



 **The Swift** 
FRISTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER.



Friston Community Meeting

Energy Projects Update, Thursday, 7th April 2022 - 7pm, At Friston Village Hall

Issues include: The planning decision of Kwasi Kwarteng, Secretary of State, Beis (Due 31st March 2022), initial assessment and observations, implications for Friston, potential construction impacts, need for community communication, open forum.

This meeting is important!

At the time of writing, we cannot be sure whether consent will be granted. The decision of the SoS coincides with the release of the report and recommendations of the National Planning Inspectorate Examination. That will be a lengthy document requiring detailed analysis. However, it is vital that our community comes together at an early stage to consider the immediate implications, our concerns and fears and how these might be addressed.

We are sorry but we are unable to provide a virtual digital link for this meeting.

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Parish Council

East Suffolk Council has presented every Town and Parish Council with an English Oak tree for the Queen's Treebilee. Friston Parish Council have with the agreement of the PCC planted the Oak in the Churchyard, just beyond the War Memorial. A plaque will be installed soon to commemorate the occasion. The lighting of the beacon on the Green to celebrate the Jubilee will take place in the evening of the 2nd June. It would be wonderful to see the village out celebrating together on Sunday 5th June on the Green. A small group of volunteers are needed to organise an event such as a bring your own picnic or similar. Please contact the Parish Clerk if you would like to be involved.

There is now a sign on Church Path at the Grove Rd end warning people that it is not suitable for vehicles. It is hoped this should stop a repeat of last summer's car in the ditch incident.

There has been a change to the collection times from the Post Box outside the Old Chequers recently, there is now no afternoon collection but the box is emptied during the morning delivery round.

The Annual Parish meeting will mostly likely be the 25th April, this will be confirmed soon.

Friston Goes Green" - Saturday 5th May.

Calling all gardeners: growers and planters. Calling all who like cakes: bakers and eaters.

We are having our third annual plant and cake sale in aid of St Elizabeth's Hospice on Saturday 7th May. We have made a few changes this year: the sale will take place on the Village Green (10am - 4pm) and will be on one day only.

Thanks to the generosity of our villagers, last year we raised £1,000 for the Hospice.

If you would like to donate goods: **plants** (if you are anything like me I always grow too many things and I can't bear to throw any away) or **cakes** (scones and any baked goods also accepted), please drop them off either on Friday 6th at Church Walls Cottage (adjacent to the church) or bring them along on Saturday morning to the Village Green.

Friston Allotment Association

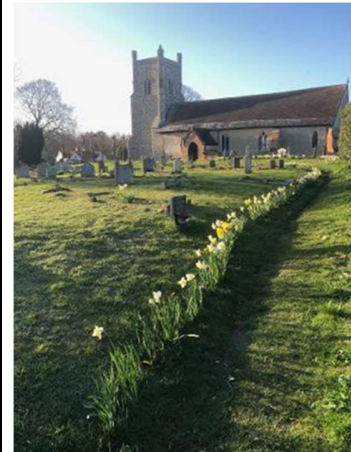
Now the weather is warming up it's time start sowing beetroot, carrots, parsnips & lettuce. Lettuce, peas & spinach can be sown at intervals to maintain a succession of crops. Second early & main crop potatoes can be planted this month. Hardy annuals can be sown direct into the garden. With the warmer weather the weeds are also growing and will need regular hoeing to be kept under control.

There are still two free plots on the allotment site, if you would like more information, please contact the Parish Clerk.

The Church of St Mary The Virgin, Friston - April and Easter services

A most important time in the Church calendar, we hope you will be able to join us for our services.

Sunday, 10th April at 9am Palm Sunday	Holy Communion (Common Worship) with hymns	Led by Revd James Marston
Tuesday, 12th April at 6pm	Evening Prayer (said) As part of the Alde Sandlings Benefice Holy Week services.	Led by Revd James Marston
Easter Sunday, 17th April at 9.45am (please note time of service)	Holy Communion (Common Worship) with hymns	Led by Friston's own Revd Nicky Winter Followed by tea, coffee and biscuits.



Hello Villagers

It's about time I introduced myself to The Swift readers. I'm Wendy Ireland and moved into Mill Road a year ago, during lockdown no...? I love receiving The Swift each month and found it very informative, especially as we couldn't meet anyone here for the first few months. For those of you who don't know, I have made a Friends of Friston page on Facebook. It is for anyone with a connection to Friston. A community page to share news, information, pictures or anything positive about Friston. Any negative posts will be removed as quickly as possible; I think there are enough pages to have a moan on! I recently posted asking if anyone would be interested in a WI in Friston (not a group about me!) <https://www.thewi.org.uk/> Please let me know if this may be of interest and I will do some research regarding starting up something for our village. Contact via email wooireland@icloud.com, phone 07948150022 or a good old fashioned note through the door of No10 - I feel like the PM now! Thank you to The Swift editors and distributors, keep up the great work.

Doris Gormer

Doris moved to the 'Meadows' development in Friston from Aldeburgh seven years ago and quickly settled into the village. She enjoyed the friendliness of Friston and made several friends here. Her funeral was held on 24th February. Her family would like to thank friends and neighbours for the support and kindness given to Doris helping her to live independently into her nineties.

Your Swift, Your news! Anyone can contribute to the Swift, please contact the Clerk with any articles you may have, please keep them light, factually correct and village orientated. Space is limited but we do try to fit everything in.

The next deadline for articles is Monday 25th April 2022



**ENERGY PROJECTS
UPDATE – ALL
WELCOME**

**THURSDAY, 7TH
APRIL 2022 – 7PM**

**FRISTON VILLAGE
HALL**

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