



The Swift

FRISTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER.



Parish Council

The Parish Council are pleased to announce that Friston has been selected as part of a new initiative called Reclaim the Rain from the Environment Agency, Norfolk County Council and Suffolk County Council to pioneer new ways of building water resilience. Our village was one of six chosen from over 40 sites that applied across Norfolk and Suffolk. Many thanks to Cllr Shipman who impressed the project team with her knowledge and enthusiasm which helped Friston rise above the other applications. The Reclaim the Rain team will be attending our next meeting on the 18th July in the Village Hall. This will be a chance for residents to learn more about the project and what's involved.

Welcome to our newest Councillor, Paul Carlaw. He was co-opted at the last meeting and now means Friston has a full contingent of Councillors.

The Quiet Lanes sign positions have been approved on Grove Rd and Church Rd/Lane. Highways will now fit the posts and the Parish Council will fit the signs. A reminder that this does not change the policing of these roads but asks that motorised road users be mindful that they share these routes with walkers, cyclists and horse riders. In conjunction with this the Parish Council would like to remind dog walkers to please pick up after their dogs and use the dog bins provided. Let's keep Friston nice for everyone to use.

Please be aware Scottish Power Renewables will be conducting 'walkover surveys' at the planned substation site and along the cable route over the coming week. Landowner permission for access has been granted for this.

SASES Update

SASES have commenced judicial review proceedings against the Secretary of State for the Department of Business Energy and Industrial Strategy, currently Kwasi Kwarteng, in respect of his decisions to grant development consent for Scottish Power's proposed EA1N & EA2 wind farm projects. The grounds on which SASES is seeking judicial review only relate to the onshore part of these projects. The grounds relate to the following matters:

Flood risk, Noise impacts, Heritage impacts, Cumulative impact, Failure to adequately consider alternative sites, The absence of a commitment that EA1N will generate 800MW and EA2 will generate 900MW of renewable energy.

The Secretary of State has filed its defence as has Scottish Power as an interested party. SASES has submitted a short reply to those defences. As part of the judicial review procedure the case will now be referred to a judge to decide whether it should be permitted to go ahead. SASES strongly supports offshore wind and has only taken this action due to the deep flaws in the onshore aspects of these projects and the associated decision making. Fellow campaign groups SEAS is also seeking judicial review on different issues see: suffolkenergyactionsolutions.co.uk

A busy time in Friston - First, looking back!

Friston Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

We hope everyone enjoyed the celebrations on the village green on the Thursday night (2nd June). There were over 100 residents enjoying their picnics (some seemingly substantially liquid!) and flying visitor piper, David Gillingwater, prior to the main programme capturing the spirit and nature of our four countries in readings from Canon Derek Johnson and Carolyn Ridgeon interspersed with imaginative medleys from Beth Spendlove's Kingfisher Quartet. These culminated in a grand singing of 'We'll Meet Again' and the lighting of the Beacon (a brilliant blaze!) by Peter Berry and community singing.

Our celebratory church service on Sunday 5th June was well attended with a special unexpected guest. We are grateful for all the participation and support and for the generosity of the Parish Council in their contribution towards the costs. Meanwhile, look out for the colourful montage which is being prepared - you may be in it!

Friston Open Gardens, 19th June

Apparently, some events in Aldeburgh were 'quiet', so everyone must have visited Friston since we had a bumper turnout. All the visitors appreciated the warmth of the welcome they received and the happy

atmosphere wherever they went. All this was thanks to over 40 residents involved one way or the other - gardening, village green, village hall, baking, programme design et al, including the generous anonymous donor who covered the cost of hiring the village hall. After over two years of lockdown, it was heartening to see the involvement of so many residents both helping and visiting the gardens.

Now, looking forward!

Welcoming Revd Sarah du Boulay - our new Priest-in-Charge of the Alde Sandlings Benefice.

Revd Sarah is being 'installed' at a special service at Aldeburgh Parish Church, 7.30pm, Thursday 30th June. All are welcome to attend.

Her first service in Friston on Sunday morning, 10th July (time to be confirmed) and we want to make it a special occasion. Refreshments will be served after the service. We hope that you will join in welcoming her and making her feel at home. It will be good to know more of her - however she is younger than most of us and a dog lover, so very important for Friston!

Her second service at Friston will be Sunday, 24th July - Morning Prayer.

Please check the notice boards for up-to-date details of services and timings.

Festival of Suffolk Concert - The Maurenzio Singers - Sunday 3rd July, 3pm, St Mary's Church, Friston.

Come and enjoy an hour of summer music in our lovely church. Vocal and piano music spanning the centuries, performed by the Maurenzio Singers with Alan Bullard.

Tickets (on the door) £10.00 including a glass of summer fizz after the concert.

All proceeds will be shared between the Festival charity and to the work of Friston church.

The Return of Friston Classics on the Green - Thursday 14th July from 3pm.

This really is our biggest event. Indications are that the classic cars and bikes are ready to return in force which means plenty of visitors and challenges for Friston. The village green is reserved for classics and Blue Badge holders. Public parking is in Grove Road (courtesy of Margaret and William Reeve). We need volunteers for parking on the green and Grove Road, collectors and refreshments in the village hall - a big ask because it tends to be 'full on' but a great sense of satisfaction once it is all over!

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Friston Ladies Group

The Friston Ladies group is now called Thursday Ladies Club and will be known as TLC.

We had another good turnout of 23 ladies.

There was a demonstration on how to make a stained glass panel and a nice catch up over refreshments afterward. We have formed the committee and we will be bringing along a simple constitution for the group to see as we will need this for opening a bank account. The next meeting is 7th July 2022 at The Village Hall from 19:00-21:00. The cost is £3 per person, this includes refreshments. All village ladies will be welcome and you may bring one guest. Wendy Ireland 07948150022 thursdayladiesclubtlc@gmail.com

Friston Allotment Association

Courgettes and runner beans will need regular picking from now on to encourage more flowers to maintain cropping throughout the summer. Spring planted garlic can be lifted when leaves start to die back and left on top of soil to dry. Keep a close lookout for side-shoots on tomatoes and remove regularly and feed with tomato fertiliser once a week. New growth on gooseberries can be reduced by half to let in light and make picking easier

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 July 2022



Bowls Club Fete

Saturday 9th July 2pm

Games, raffle, food & drink

Bowling Green, Church Farm, Friston

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