

## NOTICE OF CO-OPTION TO OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

### VACANCY FOR A COUNCILLOR

The Parish Council will consider filling by co-option a casual vacancy for a Councillor at its next meeting.

Anyone interested in serving the community in this way and want to become a candidate for co-option should obtain an application form for candidacy from the clerk or the chairman.

Completed application forms should be returned to the clerk at the email address below.

Information on eligibility the role of the parish council and its schedule of meetings may be obtained from the clerk and/or the chairman.

Clerk : Sarah Mizuro - parishclerk@woodhurst-cambs.com - 07741 418444

Chairman : Andy Notman - andy.notman@woodhurst-cambs.com - 07956 340157

### BUS SHELTER SURVEY

#### 1. What would you like to see done to the Bus Shelter

- Nothing : Leave it as it is
- Replace it with a modern structure (metal and glass)
- Keep the structure but change the decoration inside
- Remove it completely
- Replace it with something more fitting
- Something Else (please specify)

## PARISH COUNCIL

### Traffic Calming and Safety Measures

Unfortunately our bid for funds for traffic calming measures reported in the Winter Edition of Woodhurst News was unsuccessful and so the Parish Council will be looking to fund its own traffic calming measures in the coming months. Funds had already been allocated for Traffic calming as our share of the LHI bid, but it does mean that some elements of the bid will have to be scaled back or may be added to a new bid at the end of this year.

With the two recent accidents at the junction of Wheatsheaf Road and Church Street causing a large amount of damage to residents and Parish Council property as well as oil contamination in the ground near the pond, the Parish Council and affected residents are trying to arrange a meeting with Cambridgeshire Highways to lobby for safety measures to be put in place at danger spots within the village.

### Wheatsheaf Road Crossroads

The St Ives Road Safety Committee have informed us that the crossroads will be "evaluated for any improvement actions" along with 9 other junctions in the County. This may include a change to the speed limit on the B1040 Somersham Road.

### Bus Shelter

In 2014, the Bus Shelter was decorated with Poppies and the names of the Woodhurst fallen to commemorate the Centenary of the First World War.

This was only ever meant to be a temporary measure, but rather than simply change it, the Parish Council would like to gather the views of residents. Please fill in the simple survey inside this newsletter and return to the box in the telephone box or go to [www.woodhurst-cambs.com/bus-shelter](http://www.woodhurst-cambs.com/bus-shelter). The survey will close at the end of May.

### Defibrillator

With the help of Lynn Crossland and the East of England Ambulance Service, the Parish Council hope to have a defibrillator installed in the Phone Box in the very near future, Further details will be published once this is in place.

## ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

### MONTHLY SERVICES

First Sunday of the Month 6pm Evensong

Second Thursday of the Month. 10am Communion

Third Sunday of the Month. 10.30am Family Service\*

Fourth Sunday of the Month. 6pm Communion

### SPECIAL SERVICES

**Feast Week Service : Sunday 23rd June at 10.30am**

### Open Mornings

These are held on the first Saturday of every month in the Church between 10.30am and 12pm. Free coffee/tea and a chance to win a delicious cake. A chance also to meet and have a chat.

### Enquiries

Any enquiries on Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, General Service Enquiries or if you would like a Pastoral visit or know someone who would benefit from a visit then please contact Rev Sue Simpson on 01487 840676

## TOWNLANDS CHARITY

Once again a number of pensioners within the Parish were given a small sum of money last Christmas from the rent of the field on the outskirts of the village, which is owned by the Townlands Charity.

Because the land has had to be insured, coupled with the relatively low amount of income, the sum given out is expected to decrease over time to the point where running the charity is no longer beneficial to anybody. With this in mind the Trustees have contacted the Charities Commission to discuss what options which may be open to the charity.

In order to meet liability insurance conditions, the "conservation area" adjacent to the field, which also forms part of the Charity assets, will be locked and admittance to the public will no longer be allowed.



Please keep an eye on the Village Facebook Group and Woodhurst Village Hall and Parish Council Facebook pages for up to date details on events and village news

## VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

It has been a time of change in the Village Hall Committee with a number of new members. Annabel Farbon has left the committee following her move to Cheshire and Simon West stood down as Chairman at the AGM on 22nd May. We thank them both for their service to the Village Hall and indeed the village. Faye Johnson has agreed to take the chair of the committee, while Martin Jones will be the new Treasurer

A number of events have been planned for the coming months

**Saturday 20th July 2019**

Quiz Night with Bar

Food included in Ticket Price of £7.50 per person (Max 8 per team)  
Tickets from Louisa

**Friday 6th September 2019**

Village Bar Night

19.30—23:00

**Sunday 8th September 2019**

Tickets are limited and priced at £8.95 per person or  
2 tickets for £16.00 or book a table of 4 for £30

Tickets must be purchased by Wednesday 4th September and are available from Louisa Jones on 07847 643879

## FEAST WEEK 2019

**This years Feast Week events will run from  
21st - 29th June**

Feast Week provides an opportunity for the community to get together, celebrate our heritage and raise vital funds to support the running costs of the Church and Village Hall . Keep an eye out for more details on leaflets coming through your door very soon,

The Council are **still** looking for someone to take on the collating, production and delivery of Woodhurst News as a paid role for the Council. If you are interested in producing the newsletter 4 times a year, please get in touch with Andy Notman (07956 340157).