

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The calendar for this year is below. For the foreseeable future we will be meeting via Zoom. The meeting ID is 930 549 6596.

Tuesday 2nd February 2021
Tuesday 9th March 2021
Tuesday 13th April 2021 – Annual Parish Meeting
Tuesday 11th May 2021 – Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 8th June 2021
Tuesday 13th July 2021
Tuesday 14th September 2021
Tuesday 12th October 2021
Tuesday 9th November 2021
Tuesday 14th December 2021

LOCKDOWN HELP

If you are unable to get essential supplies due to shielding, self-isolation or health issues, please contact Andy Notman on 823797 or Louisa Jones on 07847 643879. There are a number of volunteers within the village who will help wherever they can.

VILLAGE CONTACTS

Want to ask a question or volunteer to help? Then please get in touch:

Parish Council

Chairman: Andy Notman - andy.notman@woodhurst-cambs.com
Clerk: Sarah Mizuro - parishclerk@woodhurst-cambs.com

Village Hall

Louisa Jones - 07847 643879

St John the Baptist Church

Rev Sue Simpson - 01487 840676

Don't forget you can catch up with all the latest news, including Parish Council minutes, on the village notice boards or online:

<http://www.woodhurst-cambs.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/woodhurst/>



WOODHURST NEWS

February 2021



It's hard to believe that it's almost a year since life as we knew it changed but hopefully we'll be able to get together as a village again in the not too distant future. 2021 may not quite have started as we'd hoped but as a village we'll come out of this a stronger community.

This newsletter is kindly funded by the Parish Council to share village information and keep everyone up to date with events. Please get in touch with any suggestions for future newsletters.

newsletter@woodhurst-cambs.com

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40mph Buffer Zone

A 40 mph buffer zone is due to be put in place at either end of the village in the next few weeks. Work to convert 400m of 60mph is scheduled to start on 9th February so there may be some disruption to traffic flow in and out of the village, although it seems unlikely that the roads will be completely closed. This is being jointly funded by the Parish Council and the County Council Local Highways Improvement Scheme.

Telephone Box

We have now received "defibrillator" panels for the telephone box which have now been installed. Thanks to Lynn Crossland for organising this and to the Somersham First Responders and the East of England Ambulance Service for funding.

Heavy Goods Vehicle

We continue to monitor HGVs coming through the village and have contacted a number of companies whose drivers have come this way. If you see any please contact Simon Brown on simon.brown@woodhurst-cambs.com with as much detail as possible.

Census 2021 - Help Share your Community for the next 10 years

The census is coming. By taking part, you can help to inform decisions on services that shape your community, such as schools, doctors' surgeries and bike lanes.

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Because these things matter to us all, everyone needs to complete the census. Do not worry, your information is protected by law. That means government officials dealing with payments or services you receive cannot see it.

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) have reviewed the digital-first Census plans in light of COVID19 and they are confident that everyone will be able to provide their information safely and securely.

Census Day is Sunday 21 March. You can fill yours in online as soon as you get your access code in the post. If your household circumstances change on Census Day, you can let the ONS know.

If you need help, you can visit www.census.gov.uk where there's a wide range of support services available.

PHOTO CORNER

It's safe to say we're extremely lucky to live in this village surrounded by fantastic countryside. However, not everyone has been able to get out and about, so here's some photos from the recent snow to remind you of our wonderful views and wildlife. With thanks to Chris Cannon, Paul Earnshaw, Francis Mizuro, Debbie Pain and Gaynor Ward for allowing us to use their beautiful photographs.



VILLAGE HALL

As a hospitality venue the Village Hall remains closed in line with current legislation. We are though very much looking forward to reopening and being able to host village events as soon as circumstances allow.

We hope you've all enjoyed the recent visits from HeartCibo over the last few months and its unfortunate that due to the current situation they've had to suspend their service. However, the good news is that they will be showcasing their new spring menu with their pop-up bistro in the Village Hall Car Park on Easter Monday 5th April (restrictions permitting). User pre-order code CIBO2021 by 10am on the day CIBO2021 to get a 10% discount – www.heartcibo.com.

Please keep an eye on Facebook for updates as the situation changes.

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

We'd firstly like to thank everyone for their support for services over the Christmas period. We were thrilled to be able to host Carols in the Churchyard and see so many of you there. Hopefully next year we will be back inside in the warmth!

Thank you also to everyone who supported our raffle either by donating a gift or buying tickets. We raised £230 which will go towards the upkeep of St John's as we continue to navigate the current crisis.

In light of the increased infection rates the PCC has taken the decision to suspend worship at St John's until at least February. However, the church will remain open every Wednesday and Sunday for individual prayer and reflection. If you'd like access at any other time then please do just ask. In the interim we continue to pray for everyone across the benefice.

Rev Sue remains contactable and Rev Gary has asked us to remind everyone that the food bank is there for anyone who needs it.

