

Parish Council News ...

Our last meeting was on the 24th. March at 7:30 and it was too late to publish the minutes in the Look Out. However, they are on the notice boards and on-line. If you would like a hard copy and even in large print or Braille, please let our Clerk know: Mrs Diane Jacob, tel: 07907 63 11 72 or e-mail: wickhamstpauls@hotmail.com

Other news....

Coronavirus affect on planned events.

Whilst we are planning to have various events over the next few months, these may well change with the affects of the virus. Cancellations and postponements may happen, so please keep your eye on notice boards and social media announcements.

V.E. Day Celebrations.

We had another meeting and agreed that we will have medals and V.E. Day mugs for winners of our traditional games of egg and spoon race, sack race, catch the egg, slow bicycle, clock golf competition and many more. There'll also be a prize for best costume.

Andrew Robertson, (Ann's son), has kindly offered to lend us some military uniforms for the day, so if you want to come dressed as a Japanese Admiral, please get your costume reserved. Remember to put the date in your diary **Friday 8th. May** starting at noon, more details to follow. Next committee meeting 8th. April 2020 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall

Annual Parish Assembly.

The **Annual Parish Assembly** will take place on **Wednesday 20th. May 7:30 p.m.** in the Village Hall. This is an opportunity to meet representatives of the active bodies in the village and meet old friends and make new ones. We will also be joined this year by **PC Craig Wheeler**, who has kindly altered his shifts so he can attend.

There will be a brief presentation from the Bowls Club, Church of All Saints, Cricket Club, Dog Training Exercise Class, Village Hall Management Committee, WI and the Wickham St Pauls Consolidated Trust. Afterwards there will be drinks and a buffet, (thanks again to the W.I.), and a chance to chat.

Remember to put this date also in your diary **Wednesday 20th. May**. Look out for posters and flyers.

Wickham St. Pauls Parish Council Responsibilities:

We hold bi-monthly meeting to discuss local matters with residents and our roles and duties include maintaining land we own (The Green), local planning advisory and support concerns and projects of residents. The 'first port of call' is the Parish Clerk, but your Councillors are always there to offer assistance where we can.

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Councillor:	Bev Trew
Councillor:	Janice Barlow

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We will be at the Rose & Crown - Hundon for **St. George's Day** on **Sunday 26th. April**. There will be around a dozen other Morris Sides of various descriptions and abilities, (but without even attempting to be modest), all attempting to aspire to the high standard and skills of Belchamp. Do come and join us all, we'll be kicking off from about 1 o'clock onwards.

Vacancies still exist for our **youth side** and for **lady dancers**. It good exercise and you get to meet loads of really nice people and have free beer.

We practice on Monday nights at Belchamp St. Paul Community Hall from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Look us up on belchampmorrismen.co.uk email us at: info@belchampmorrismen.co.uk

Flag Flying Programme.

16 April	Battle of Culloden	Kings Colours
21 April	Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen	Union
23 April	Saint George's Day	St. George's
25 April	Anzac Day	Australian

The St. George flag will be flown most of the time in between other appointed flags.

The W.I. flag will be flown on the second Tuesday of each month and when there is the monthly Soup & Social at the village hall, providing it does not clash with other flags.

The Wickham St. Pauls flag will be flown when the cricket team plays at home and for our resident's special occasions.

A full list of our flag flying days is posted on the village notice board and on the W.St.P. website.

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