

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next planned meeting of Wattisfield Parish Council is on **Monday 18th March 2024 at 7.30 pm and will be at Wattisfield Chapel in Chapel Road, Wattisfield. The following meeting will be on 15th April 2024.**

Residents are most welcome. At the beginning you can speak on any matter relating to the agenda or the village and then you can, if you wish, observe the remainder of the meeting.

The agenda for the meeting is usually published on noticeboards and at www.wattisfield.onesuffolk.net/agendas/ a week or so before the meeting. Then the draft minutes are published on the noticeboards and the website a few days later.

For parish council enquiries please use the email address, clerk@wattisfieldparishcouncil.org.uk or telephone, 07396 707374.



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We prefer to send it to you via email, to keep the costs down, please send a message to the email address below if you are willing to take the electronic copy.

Items for the newsletter should be submitted by email to the Parish Clerk by the 15th of the month prior to publication.

Items may be declined or edited.

clerk@wattisfieldparishcouncil.org.uk

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THE WATTISFIELD WARBLER



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Will you take the Warbler via email?

We're all having to endure increased costs and it would help the Parish Council if you accepted your copy of the Wattisfield Warbler by email. This would save on printing costs and keep the Council Tax bill down too.

Simply send your email address to:- clerk@wattisfieldparishcouncil.org.uk and we'll add you to the Warbler email list.

Thanks!

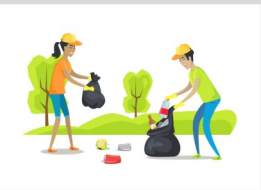
THE STOWMARKET FOODBANK

Thank you for the continued donations to the Stowmarket Area Foodbank. These are much appreciated. Any donations can be left at St. Margaret's Church in the porchway.

And if you are struggling and would welcome some extra food, then please do speak to Foodbank Staff on 01449 774000. Everyone who needs a food parcel is required to be referred by one of their 50+ referral agencies, (CAB, Schools, Support workers, Health visitors, BMSDC) and you can visit their website for referral details. [FOODBANK](#) [Stowmarket & Area Foodbank - LivingIt](#)

WATTISFIELD LITTER PICK

This years village litter pick will be held on **Sunday 7th April with a 10am start.** Meet at the village hall to collect your rubbish bags , gloves and pick-up tools.



WATTISFIELD CHURCH SERVICES DURING MARCH & APRIL

St Margaret's Church, Wattisfield

Sunday - 24th March Palm Sunday 11am.

Wattisfield Chapel

MARCH 3rd Communion Service at 11am

17th Songs of Praise Service at 11am

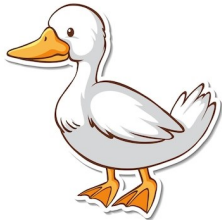
24th at 11am

31st at 10am Easter Breakfast followed by 11am. Easter Service

APRIL 7th Communion Service

14th & 21st at 11am (No Service on 28th April).

On Sunday 19th May at 11am, we will be holding our first Pet Service, outside the Chapel Everyone welcome, with or without your pets!



PUDDLE DUCK CAFÉ

AT THE URC CHAPEL
IN CHAPEL ROAD, WATTISFIELD

SATURDAYS

**2nd & 16th March & 6th & 20th April
FROM 10.30 AM to 12.30 PM**

Friendly welcome for everyone. Come and enjoy.
Homemade refreshments and time to chat.



Craftea Time on— Wednesday

13th March 1—3pm & 10th April 2—4 pm.

Scrabbletea (games) 27th March &

24th April 2—4 pm



EVENTS AT WATTISFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE

**Hot Frog Bar Friday & Saturday evenings from
6pm until 11pm.**

Please check our Website and Facebook page for events and updates.

<https://wattisfieldvillagehall.co.uk/>

Silent Disco - 2 March 2024 - free entry but you need to book via Eventbrite see link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-hot-frog-silent-disco-tickets-808421399167?aff=oddtcreator>

Wattisfield Spring Fayre - 6 April 2024, 12 noon to 5 pm

Dabbawalla Indian Street Food will be visiting the village hall on the first Saturday of each month from 5.30 pm.

The Rural Coffee Caravan will be visiting the Wattisfield Recreation Ground
10 am to 12 pm on Tuesday 23 April 2024.

Village Hall Refurbishment – Update.

The Wattisfield Village Hall Redevelopment Group recommended to the Parish Council they commission Purcell Architects at a cost of approx. £4000 to undertake a feasibility study with a low, medium, and high cost refurbishment. That study has now been completed and a summary of the outcomes have been seen by the Redevelopment Group.



The favoured result will form the basis of a presentation which will be on display at the village hall in a few weeks' time. There everyone will be able to see what is being proposed, ask questions, and make comment about the project.

Following this the Redevelopment Group will make their recommendations to the Parish Council on the best way forward to complete the project.