

## PLANNED MOTORCYCLE EVENTS AT WATTISFIELD HALL

The Parish Council have been advised by Diss MCC of the following events at Wattisfield Hall.



### **Sunday 4 July 2021**

Motocross Wattisfield Hall

Potentially a spectator event if government Covid 19 restrictions allow.

### **Saturday 31 July 2021**

Trial - Small club event—40 riders

Wattisfield Hall

### **Sunday 22 August 2021**

Enduro Wattisfield Hall

Rider only event using stubble fields – event subject to crops being harvested.

### **Sunday 19 September 2021**

Motocross Wattisfield Hall

Potentially a spectator event if Government Covid 19 restrictions allow.

Diss MCC has not gone with the normal very popular evening event as this attracts a lot of spectators. The club believing it is best to open up in stages.

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

There is a meeting of Wattisfield Parish Council on **Monday 21 June 2021 at 7.30 pm at the Village Hall**. 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/](http://www.wattisfield.onesuffolk.net/agendas/) a week or so before the meeting. Then after, the draft minutes are published on the noticeboards and the website a few days later.

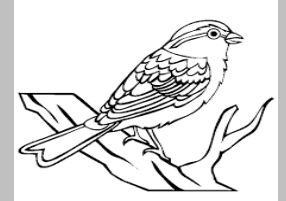
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## THE WATTISFIELD WARBLER



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THE PARISH OF WATTISFIELD

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

**Tuesday 1 June 2021 at 7.30 pm  
at Wattisfield Village Hall**

### AGENDA

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 31 May 2019

Annual report of the Parish Council

Parish Council accounts

Reports:

Parochial Church Council

County Councillor

District Councillor

Suffolk Constabulary

Parish Charities

Community Centre and Recreation Ground Committee

Neighbourhood Watch

United Reform Church

Walsham Primary School

Open Forum

The Parish Meeting is an opportunity for everyone to hear what has been happening during the year. It is also an opportunity for residents to express their views on any matter pertaining to the village.

Please make every effort to attend—your support is important.

G Wade

Chairman of Wattisfield Parish Council

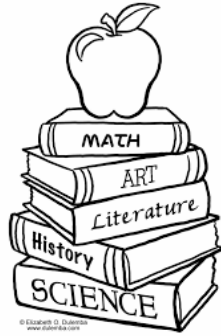
## VILLAGE CHARITABLE TRUST— THERE TO HELP

Are you aware of the Wattisfield Town Trust which administers land and funds given to the parish many years ago? The income from these is used for the benefit of residents of the village in need.

In the past, the trustees have given help to residents who have encountered unexpected expense due to illness, redundancy, funeral expenses and fuel costs. Help has also been given to students for books, uniform and field trips.

The trust has funds available. If you or someone you know is in need of help, do please get in touch with the trustees who will consider your application in absolute confidence.

Please email [wattisfieldtec@btinternet.com](mailto:wattisfieldtec@btinternet.com) or write to Hall View House, Chapel Road, Wattisfield, IP22 1NU.



## SID NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Would you please be a SID volunteer?

The Speed Activated Device is now working and many thanks to Councillor Mick Elflain for setting it up and testing it in various locations.

A small team of volunteers is now needed to maintain the device which involves moving it to a new location every two weeks or so and then charging the spare battery and passing it onto the next volunteer on the rota. It is not too onerous if spread among a small team.

There is a training or familiarisation session planned for **Tuesday 15 June 2021 at 10.00 am at the Village Hall.**

If you think you could be part of a team and will be able to attend the planned training session, then could you please let the Parish Clerk know by emailing [wattisfieldpc@outlook.com](mailto:wattisfieldpc@outlook.com) or telephone 01359 221600.

To maximise the benefits from this device, and to hopefully reduce speeding through the village, a good team of volunteers is needed.



## NEW NOTICEBOARD...

### MANY THANKS

You might have noticed that there is a new noticeboard at the junction of Honeypot Lane and Walsham Road. The old noticeboard was past repair. Merlin Penn has kindly made the new noticeboard and donated it to the village and Colin Buckmaster erected it. It looks really smart.

Many thanks to Merlin and Colin for making and erecting this noticeboard.

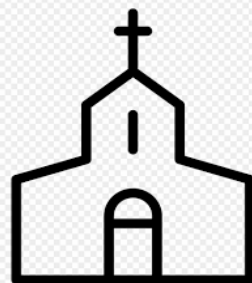


## WATTISFIELD CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY

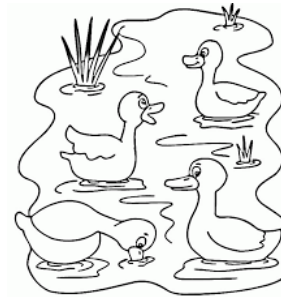
St Margaret's Church—Sunday 23 June 2021 at 11.00 am  
Said Holy Communion—Pentecost Sunday

United Reform Church—Every Sunday at 11.00 am at  
Chapel Road, Wattisfield

Remember to wear a face mask and HANDS—FACE—  
SPACE.



## VILLAGE POND MAKEOVER



The Parish Council are of the view that the village pond and surrounding land, which are owned by Mid Suffolk District Council, are in need of some love and care.

As a first stage, the Parish Council, with the support of the District Councillor Rick Meyer (who is also a Parish Councillor) and Mid Suffolk District Council, are arranging to have the pond dredged this summer which will then increase the depth and hopefully reduce the risk of it drying out during the summer months. This will improve the habitat for the wild life.

The Parish Council are also seeking guidance from Suffolk Wildlife Trust on the proposed dredging and possible enhancements to the surrounding area to support existing wildlife and to encourage new species.

This is very much a long term project but the dredging will be a first step.