

ULTRA LOW EMISSION HVO FLEET TAKES TO THE ROAD

Babergh and Mid Suffolk are the first rural UK councils to switch their fleet to Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO) which cuts carbon emissions by up to 90% and supports the councils' carbon neutral aims.



The councils' waste fleet has begun its transfer over to HVO. Its 35 waste lorries are the first to transfer and will be followed by its smaller public realm and housing services vehicles.

By ditching diesel, there will be a significant reduction in pollutant emissions from the fleet, with up to 90% reduction in CO₂. It will also support a circular economy as the certified sustainable HVO fuel is solely produced from waste cooking oil.

The move was approved by the councils' cabinets in January this year and forms a major step in their Carbon Reduction Management Plan which sets out how the aim of net zero carbon emissions will be achieved by 2030. Before HVO, the fleet represented just over a quarter (26%) of the councils' total CO₂ emissions - approximately 880 tonnes per year – which will now reduce immediately.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

There is a planned meeting of Wattisfield Parish Council on **Monday 15 November 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/ a week or so before the meeting. Then the draft minutes are published on the noticeboards and the website a few days later.

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VILLAGE BENEFITS FROM THE COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY



What is the Community Infrastructure Levy, or CIL?

CIL is a relatively new levy that local authorities can charge on developments in their area, not only to encourage local development but also to make sure that the infrastructure in the region can afford to keep up with new homes and businesses. CIL is payable on permitted development as well as planning permission development when the development is commenced. The relevant legislation is the Community Infrastructure Regulations 2010 (as amended).

The majority of this levy is used by county and district councils in areas such as roads and schools but a small portion is paid to parish councils to help them develop community facilities. A couple of years ago Wattisfield Parish Council received £3,949 in respect of a development and more recently a further £3,354 in respect of the development of the eight houses on The Street. A further £10,062 is due from this development over the coming years.

The parish council are to a certain extent restricted on how they can spend these funds. At the moment the parish council have ring fenced the funds for the repairs to the village hall or possibly a rebuild. As you may be already aware, the parish council are working with the village hall trustees in setting up a working group to look at the repair or rebuild options. These CIL funds will be a useful sum to assist in getting this project moving. The parish council will also be able to apply to Mid Suffolk District Council for further CIL funds held in a central pot.

There will be more about the village hall repair or rebuild project over the coming months.

WATTISFIELD TOWN TRUST

The Wattisfield Town Trust 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.



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

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.

Email wattisfieldtec@btinternet.com or write to Hall View House, Chapel Road, Wattisfield, IP22 1NU.



PUDDLE DUCK CAFÉ

AT THE URC CHAPEL

IN CHAPEL ROAD, WATTISFIELD

SATURDAYS

6 AND 20 NOVEMBER 2021

FROM 10.30 AM to 12.30 PM

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

For more information please contact Jo Patel on 01359 251789.

POND NEWS...

Mid Suffolk District Council have indicated that the pond will probably be dredged in the coming months. They have completed all the preliminary work with testing the water for contaminants, finding land to dump the waste and appointing a contractor. So hopefully, there will be action shortly.

WATTISFIELD CHURCH SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

St Margaret's Church

Remembrance Sunday—14 November 2021

10.50 am at the War Memorial by the church gates followed by a service in church and refreshments.



United Reformed Church

Every Sunday at 11.00 am at Chapel Road, Wattisfield except 14 November 2021 when there will be a combined service at St Margaret's Church—see above.

WORDS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL TEAM



The Apple Day was our first event at the Community Garden which was so lovely. Lots of villagers came out to enjoy the BBQ with apple fritters and apple juice in the late summer sunshine. A few more plants got planted in the garden too!

Thanks so much to everyone for your donations and all the help and support on the day which made the Jumble Sale such a success. We raised just under £600 for the Wattisfield Church Fabric Fund and Wattisfield Village Hall.

Also look out for Martyn Dove's Remembrance Day installation which will be appearing in the Community Garden in early November. We can't wait to see it.

SOCIAL EVENINGS

FRIDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2021

FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER 2021

6.00 PM TO 11.00 PM

AT WATTISFIELD VILLAGE HALL

Carpet bowls, pool, darts, table tennis and a bar

COMMUNITY GARDEN EVENT

Sunday 14 November 2021

12-2pm

Come and make poppies out of various craft materials.

Tea, squash and biscuits will be available.

For all the family!

