

PUDDLE DUCK CAFÉ

AT THE URC CHAPEL
IN CHAPEL ROAD, WATTISFIELD

SATURDAYS

**5 AND 19 NOVEMBER 2022
FROM 10.30 AM to 12.30 PM**

Friendly welcome for everyone. Come and enjoy.

VILLAGE WALKS LEAFLET

The Parish Council are considering publishing a leaflet of walks around the village of varying lengths. Is there anyone in the village into walking the local paths who would be interested in putting together walks and a leaflet?

If this is something you could do, please call Chris our Parish Clerk on 01359 221600 and have a chat, or email him at wattisfieldpc@outlook.com

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next planned meeting of Wattisfield Parish Council is on **Monday 7 November 2022 at 7.30 pm and will be at The Chapel in Chapel Road, Wattisfield..**



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.

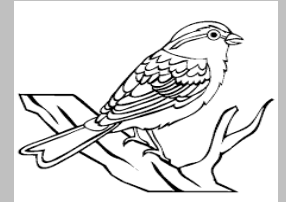
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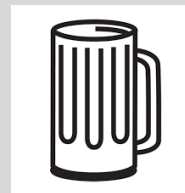
FOOTPATH ALONG A143

You may have noticed that some of the footpath along the A143, and in particular by Hinderclay Road, is now so narrow that it is considered dangerous. It needs cutting back to its original full width and perhaps the hedges too.

The Parish Council has been concerned about this for some time and have reported it on many occasions to Suffolk County Council Highways but they have taken no action. It was thought that this could perhaps be a community project but it was felt it was too dangerous to work without adequate protection from say a part road closure.

However, Councillor Fleming met with an engineer from Suffolk County Council, together with Parish Councillors Rick Meyer and Sarah Goodchild, to press the case for work to be undertaken to improve the safety of the footpath without further delay.

The response was positive so hopefully this will be done shortly. If not then the Parish Council will again lobby for action.



WATTISFIELD VILLAGE HALL

PUB NIGHT DURING NOVEMBER

Saturday 26 November 2022

4.30 pm to 11.00pm

WATTISFIELD WARBLER - DECEMBER / JANUARY

The date for submission of articles for the next edition of the Wattisfield Warbler is 8 November 2022. Please submit as usual to wattisfieldpc@outlook.com.

WATTISFIELD CHURCH SERVICES DURING NOVEMBER

St Margaret's Church

Sunday 13 November 2022

Service of Remembrance at 10.50 am at the War Memorial followed by a service in church.



The Chapel

Every Sunday at 11.00 am at Chapel Road, Wattisfield.

Except Remembrance Sunday 13 November 2022 when there will be a joint service with St Margaret's Church at 10.50 am at the War Memorial followed by a service at St Margaret's Church.

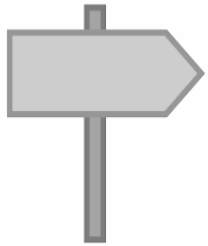
ST MARY'S CHURCH, WALSHAM LE WILLOWS

WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2022 at 7.00 PM

ALL SOULS COMPLINE SERVICE TO REMEMBER THE DEPARTED

If you would like any names read out at the service then please call
Reverend Philip Merry on 07526 271784.

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 offer financial help to residents who have encountered unexpected expenses. This help is offered throughout the year and to young and old alike.

Many are currently going through tough times financially. 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.

POWER CUTS IN WATTISFIELD

Many of the power cuts that have occurred in the village in recent times have been caused by trees and shrubbery interfering with the overhead powerlines.

It is thought that all will agree that these power cuts are very disruptive to our every day lives causing much inconvenience at the very least. Many with certain medical conditions need power for a number of extra reasons as well, including dialysis.

Land and property owners are responsible for maintaining their trees etc. and it is asked that you make sure any necessary works to prevent further problems are carried out before the winter really sets in.

Please keep safe when working near power lines. Should you need the power turned off for a short while whilst work is being done please contact UKPN who will be happy to make the necessary arrangements with you.



THE RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN
WILL BE VISITING THIS MONTH ON
TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2022
FROM 10.00 AM TO 12.00 NOON
WATTISFIELD VILLAGE HALL

Do pop along to the Village Hall and have a coffee and a chat.
All welcome.

VILLAGE HALL CONSULTATION AND THE WAY FORWARD

Many thanks to all those that took the time to complete and return the village hall consultation. There were 44 responses and your comments were valued. These comments will now form the next stage of the project.

The Working Group have now considered all the responses to ascertain what is considered important in both a refurbished and reconfigured building and the recreation ground. These responses have been summarised into a wish list.

The Working Group will now be working with an architect using this wish list to get some ideas what can be done to improve the hall and facilities. The plan is to get some concept drawings of a few options which can then be presented to the village for further comment.