



## PUDDLE DUCK CAFÉ

AT THE URC CHAPEL  
IN CHAPEL ROAD, WATTISFIELD  
SATURDAYS

**11 and 25 SEPTEMBER 2021  
FROM 10.30 AM to 12.30 PM**

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

### WATTISFIELD WARBLER

Would you please consider receiving the Wattisfield Warbler by email? This would cut back significantly on the workload of the volunteers who are currently delivering it. And it would save paper and costs!

Please email the Parish Clerk [wattisfieldpc@outlook.com](mailto:wattisfieldpc@outlook.com) with your address and then you will be added to the email circulation list. Many thanks.

### NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

There is a planned meeting of Wattisfield Parish Council on **Monday 20 September 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 the draft minutes are published on the noticeboards and the website a few days later.

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## THE WATTISFIELD WARBLER



SEPTEMBER 2021

### WATTISFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE AND RECREATION GROUND

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2021 AT 7.00 PM

AT WATTISFIELD VILLAGE HALL



This is an important meeting and you are please ask to attend and support the village hall. The three trustees are finding it tough as they manage the opening up of the village hall facilities again and deal with a number of issues and concerns with the fabric of the building. Please come and learn more from the current chairman, Martyn Dove.

### JUMBLE SALE

SATURDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2021 AT 2.00 PM  
AT WATTISFIELD VILLAGE HALL



Items for sale especially clothes can be dropped at the village hall on the morning of the sale or passed to Gill Adamson—01359 251606



### PUB NIGHT

FRIDAY 8 OCTOBER 2021  
6.30 PM TO 11.00 PM  
AT WATTISFIELD VILLAGE HALL

## BUS SHELTER NEEDS SOME TLC

Parish councillors are conscious that the bus shelter at the junction of The Street and Victoria Gardens needs some attention. First thought is that it needs refurbishing with a lick of paint and some minor repairs. Then there is the thought that the bus shelter is no longer needed and should be demolished, as buses no longer stop there .

Over the coming months councillors will be getting quotations for the work and considering the options. Perhaps you have some thoughts on whether the shelter should remain or possibly be demolished and replaced with may be a seat? It would be good to hear from you.

Please email your thoughts to the Parish Clerk at [wattisfieldpc@outlook.com](mailto:wattisfieldpc@outlook.com) or call on 01359 221600.



**THE RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN WILL BE VISITING  
TUESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2021  
FROM 10.00 AM TO 12.00 NOON  
WATTISFIELD VILLAGE HALL**

## WATTISFIELD CHURCH SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

St Margaret's Church—Sunday 5 September 2021 at 11.00 am  
Harvest Festival followed by refreshments.

United Reform Church—Every Sunday at 11.00 am at Chapel  
Road, Wattisfield except Sunday 5 September when there will  
be a joint Harvest Festival service at St Margaret's Church.



## UPDATE FROM WALSHAM SCHOOL



The school has been through a very difficult 18 months. In November 2019, Mrs Carolyn Taylor joined the school as Acting Headteacher for what she thought would be a couple of months but due to the coronavirus pandemic and Mrs Hunter's retirement, she ended up staying until Easter 2021. We are very grateful for everything she did for the school, supporting the children, staff and families through the most difficult year anyone working in schools can remember. She has now got back to enjoying her retirement.

In April this year, Mr Ian Page joined us as Acting Headteacher. We would like to thank him for everything he has done in such a short space of time.

We are delighted to say that in April we successfully recruited a new Headteacher, Mrs Maxine McGarr, to start in September. She has already started working with Mr Page and some other members of staff to ensure there is a smooth transition.

At Christmas, Mrs Mecrow made the decision to retire. She has been at the school for many years, and we were very sad to see her go but hope she has lots of adventures when everything opens up more. She is currently still working at the school one day a week as our Special Needs Coordinator. The governors and everyone at the school would like to wish her a very happy retirement and thank her for all of her hard work and dedication during her time at the school.

We would like to finish by saying 'thank you' to the whole school community. The staff have worked incredibly hard finding a new way of working, at times teaching children in school as well as setting work for children at home. Families have somehow had to find new ways of juggling home-schooling, looking after younger children whilst often continuing with their own jobs. The people who always amaze us the most though are the children; they have shown resilience and have had so much enthusiasm when they have come back into school. It is lovely seeing them enjoying being together with their classmates and working in school as they should.

The Governing Body  
Walsham le Willows CEVC Primary School