Wrangle Parish News



A Cuckoo

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Is that it for now? After all the changes in the local elections, and the excitement and pageant of the Coronation I wonder if things will return to business as usual.

For the farm the cattle are out and enjoying the abundance of lush, green grass. The hedges are now mainly in full leaf, and just the ash and oak trees are lagging behind. Horse chestnuts, not a native tree, are displaying their beautiful, candle-like blooms while the earliest hawthorns have lovely showers of white May blossom. Soon our many hedges will be an absolute pleasure to behold.

Driving down to the Sailor's Home I stopped to allow a hen pheasant to cross, followed by her newly hatched family of eleven tiny chicks. At the marsh the sixteen store cattle were relaxing amid rafts of yellow buttercups. Occasional swallows were swooping low over the grass, no doubt enjoying the warmth and the increasing amount of insects.

The cuckoo has been entertaining us over the past week, his arrival forecast by the timely appearance of the delicate, mauve cuckoo flowers on the old pastures. Cowslips are quite numerous this spring, another of nature's treats.

It is so enjoyable to drive round the farm and take in the wonderful scene, the wealth of wildlife, trees and flowers, and all achieved without any chemicals.

Airliners continually fly over – taking holiday makers in search of fun and sun, but they won't find anything to match what we have at home.

George Danby

St Mary & St Nicholas Church

All services begin at 11.00am

11 June	Morning Worship
18 June	Morning Worship
25 June	Holy Communion



From the Church Register:

Burial of Ashes

18 April William Walker



St Mary and St Nicholas Church Will be holding a coffee morning on Saturday 03 June and 01 July 10.00am until 12 noon

The May coffee morning was very well attended, all funds raised go to the Church funds - raised in May – £265.15 THANK YOU!

Priest in Charge of Friskney, Wrangle and Old Leake

Rev Andrew Higginson

Tel: (01205) 760480

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<u>Father</u>

June is the month of the longest Day and it is amazing how light improves the sense of well-being amongst people. The third Sunday in June is traditionally father's day when we give thanks for those who have been good earthly fathers to us. It may be a time to remember absent fathers with whom we may share some characteristics and traits, but are not able to have a daily involvement in our lives.

It is also an opportunity to reflect on the example of our heavenly father who is with us day by day, and whose gentleness that means involvement to the degree we allow. The God who is love, who fathered and created the universe and by the Holy Spirit, is involved with the creatures and human being of this world today to the degree we choose and allow.

May we, this summer, find time to be involved with our families on the long days and express love by our presence, our prayers and, most importantly, our love.

God Bless You.

Revd Andrew Higginson



Military Wives Choir in Concert St Mary & St Nicholas Church, Wrangle Friday 16 June 2023 at 7.30pm

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WHATS ON IN WRANGLE PARISH HALL

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Weekly

Monthly

Mondays

Movement to Music	9.30am - 10.30am		Michelle Saw:	07713 353243
Jujitsu & MMA	6.00pm – 7.00pm		Andrew:	07769 277539
Ladies Monday Club 3 rd Monday of the month		1.30pm	Pearl Smith:	01205 871599

Tuesdays

Tai Chi Qigong	10.00am – 11.00am		Sue Willoughby:	07715 793636
Parish Council meeting		7.30pm		
Public Forum at meeting		7.15pm	Edwina Arnold:	01205 270352
1 st Tuesday of the month				

Wednesdays

Movement to Music	9.30am – 10.30am	Michelle Saw: 07713 353243
Tea and Chat	2.00pm – 4.00pm	Margaret Hilton: 07853 152085
Wrangle Ringcraft	7.00pm – 9.00pm	Judith Rule: 07967 089119

Thursdays

Zumba	7.00pm – 8.00pm	Laura Saunders: 07789 363761
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Fridays

Yoga	11.00am – 12 noon	Sara Smith:	07737664337
1080			

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The mobile library visits Wrangle on **WEDNESDAY'S** at the Parish Hall, Church End between 1.30pm and 2.30pm. The mobile library will visit every 4 weeks.

The next visits will be 17 May and 14 June and 12 July

OLD LEAKE/COMMONSIDE

The mobile library visits Old Leake on THURSDAY'S at Church Road (opposite the Church) between 11.00am and 11.45am, then visits Old Leake Commonside at Sandygate Crescent between 12 noon and 1.45pm on a 4 weekly rota.

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Summer Roses

Rambling pink or buds tightly closed. Wide open petals to the sun exposed. Buds; like hearts in introverts. Flowers; like souls who reach our hurts.

Yellow roses seem to bring a sense of joy to everything; Deep red roses speak of love and all that lovers may dream of.

Some roses have the sweetest scent. The beautiful 'Peace' rose has been sent to bring calmness to our day; a reminder to live life in a gentler way.

> Perhaps the purest rose of all is the white rose. Its petals fall along the way when angels call...

> > © Annette Borrill





Sunday 2nd July commencing at 10am

in the Marquee.....

Flower & Vegetable Show Craft Stalls The Tailfins singing 50's Rock 'n' Roll The Dreambelles singing 40's & other Popular Songs Display of Pictures from Past Wrangle Shows Refreshments

in the Arena.....



Waldburg Shire Horse Display Team Go-Active Falconry Display Imps Motorcycle Display Team The Biz School of Performing Arts Inter School Sports Competition



plus.....

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Wrangle Show

The Flower Show Marquee has classes for vegetables, fruit, flowers, roses, house plants, floral art cookery, photography, handicrafts,

eggs & a section for children to enter. Prize money for 1st to 3rd in each class Anyone can enter.....why not give it a go? Schedules are available from Julie 01205 270401 or download from www.wrangleshow.co.uk Closing date for entries Monday 26th June

Scarecrow Competition



Open to individuals or groups to make a Scarecrow, any theme £25 First Prize and Trophy See Flower Show schedule for rules and entry form

Are You a Cake Maker?

We are looking for people who are willing to donate a homemade cake for our Refreshment Tent, if you are able to help out please call or message Adele 07949 526549 adele@toptill.co.uk

Donate a Grand Draw Prize

We run a Grand Draw each year with £100 first prize, £50 second prize and lots of other prizes.....

The tickets are available before and during the show

Are you able to Volunteer?

We are looking for people to help either on show day or in the run up to the show, if you have time to spare please come along to our Volunteers

meeting on Tuesday 20th June, 8pm in The Bricklayers Arms. The committee look forward to meeting anyone who is able to help out.

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone to the show on 2nd July, we have an action packed programme lined up and we hope you have an enjoyable day

Thank you for your support, it is much appreciated

Useful telephone numbers:



Old Leake Medical Centre	01205 870666 option 2 for repeat prescriptions	Beat Manager: PC Martin Appleby PCSO Kym Rayment PCSO Alex Devenish Police – non emergency	07973 845020 07973 846969 07976 946705 101
Pilgrim Hospital	01205 364801	Boston Borough Council	01205 314200
Wrangle Primary School	01205 870509	Wrangle Youth Centre	07751 051862
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- August No meeting
- 18 September History of Boston talk by Jane Keithly
- 16 October RNLI talk by Margaret Langford
- 20 November Singing Duo Nigel and Terry
- 18 December Christmas Quiz

Guests on the day £5.00 Members £2.00 Includes raffle and refreshments

WRANGLE LOCAL HISTORY GROUP REVIVAL

A meeting is to be held at the Parish Hall on Wednesday 28 June at 7.30pm New members welcome

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How do you define happiness? What does it mean to you? Perhaps helping others brings *you* contentment too...

When did you last feel happy? What memory makes you smile? If life's been a challenge lately enjoy 'happy moments' for a while...

Gratitude is something so easily dismissed.

What are you grateful for today? Gratitude can go 'out the door' when life gets in the way...

This month brings the Coronation. Much has changed since '53, when we celebrated our new Queen. *With gratitude we celebrate the peaceful years between*.

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Notes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 16 May 2023

Apologies - There were no apologies received

Present - Cllrs Bowles, Edwards, Pickett, Seymour, Wrisdale, Featherstone and Ashton. There were four members of the public present along with Borough Cllr Butler and retired Parish Council Chairman Mr Danby.

The meeting was chaired by Mr Danby, retired Chairman of the Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 03 May 2022 - The minutes were read out by the Clerk approved, and signed as a true record

The Chairman gave his annual report to May 2023:

"The Covid 19 lockdowns are now a thing of the past, though the virus hasn't gone away. All Parish Council meetings have been run as normal at the Parish Hall.

The rural bus service struggles on, but is less than satisfactory. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations were enjoyed by all who attended, despite the inclement weather, and we thank everyone for their sterling efforts in arranging the event.

The recreation field is kept in a tidy condition and is in regular use, mainly by people exercising with their dogs. We have continually reminded them of the need to clean up. The play area gets good use and has proved very popular.

The Wrangle football team has moved away and refused to pay the ground rent for last season. Fortunately another local team has used the recreation field so we still have the sport in the village.

We finally have an excellent village sign erected at the junction of Church End and the A52. The sign was designed and funded jointly by the Wrangle Show Committee and the Parish Council. It really stands out and has been well received. A Jubilee bench was purchased and secured to a permanent base adjacent to the sign. The grassed area is now being cut by a contractor and we thank Norman Spikings for maintaining the area over many years.

The Parish Council has provided defibrillators for the Youth Club and the School. The Wrangle Show returned, after the two year absence, and was a resounding success. My appreciation to the small committee of organisers for their hard work. More help is needed, especially on the day, if we are to keep the show going.

The Parish News production has continued and I thank all contributors for their help.

As usual a wreath was laid at the War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday.

It is quite likely that underground cables will be laid, at a route to be decided, through the village. This is to carry very high voltage electricity from the Outer Dowsing Wind Farm situated some thirty miles out in the North Sea.

The cost to the Parish Council for street lights is currently in excess of £3300. We are advised that this will increase by 100% to 150% next time.

The usual S137 payments were made to village organisations and, I think, the outlook for Wrangle is pretty good, this is, I'm afraid, except for the condition of our roads. Despite efforts by Highways the situation is deteriorating and my only hope is for County Highways to provide tarmac to farmers, and anyone else who is willing to fill in the potholes in their area. They might say it would have to be done to highway standard but we all know what that has been like over many years!

Finally I thank Teddy, our very efficient clerk, for all her work and know that she will steer the new council on the right course for the future.

I have reluctantly relinquished my seat, after 44 years, having enjoyed being part of this Council. I thank Bryan, my vice chairman and all members for your work and support and I wish the new council well for the ensuing period."

Wrangle Consolidated Charities - The Consolidated Charites accounts have been received and were outlined by the Clerk.

Alenson & Erskine Foundation - The accounts for the Alenson & Erskine Charity were outlined out by the Clerk.

Any other business - A question was asked regarding the Parish Magazine – this is produced by the Parish Council and income from adverts goes to the Church. The Church organises the invoicing for the adverts.

This meeting was followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting:

All Councillors present signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office prior to the start of this meeting.

Retired Chairman, Mr Danby, was in the chair for the first item on the agenda.

Present: Cllr Ashton, Dickason, Hill, Edwards, Bowles, Wrisdale, Seymour, Featherstone and Pickett

Also present: Borough Cllr Butler and one member of the public

NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIRMAN - Cllr Bowles proposed Cllr Ashton for Chairman, this was seconded by Cllr Wrisdale. There being no other nominations Cllr Ashton accepted the position with the condition that the meeting day would have to be reviewed, and he signed the Declaration of Acceptance Office of Chairman accordingly. (The clerk stated that she is only available on the first Tuesday of each month to work for Wrangle Parish Council)

Mr Danby left his seat which was taken over by Cllr Ashton

NOMINATIONS FOR VICE-CHAIRMAN - It was proposed by Cllr Featherstone that Cllr Bowles continues as the Vice-Chairman, this was seconded by Cllr Pickett. Cllr Hill proposed Cllr Dickason as the Vice-Chairman, there was no seconder for this proposal. There being no other nominations Cllr Bowles accepted the position and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Vice-Chairman accordingly.

This meeting was followed by the Parish Council meeting

There were two members of the public present.

Notes of the Parish Council meeting held on 16 May 2023 attended by:

Cllrs Wrisdale, Seymour, Dickason, Hill, Edwards, Featherstone, Pickett, Bowles and Ashton (Chairman).

Apologies: There were no apologies received

Also present: Borough Cllr Butler

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Approve minutes of the meeting held on 11 April 2023

The notes, previously circulated, were approved as the minutes and signed by the Chairman.

Receive reports from representatives on outside bodies

Borough Cllr Butler had nothing to report as no meetings have taken place since the election. County Cllr Skinner was not present.

Recreation Field

Two telegraph poles have been removed from the field. The pot holes at the entrance to the car park still need to be filled in.

Glass can be mixed in the glass banks when the required one is full.

Fly-tipping should be reported to the Borough Council on 01205 314200

Dog fouling is still an issue - especially on the football pitch, the recreation field is for the use of everyone PLEASE ALWAYS PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG

Plans received

Cllr Ashton did not take part in the following discussion

OBSERVATIONS were made about the following planning application:

B/23/0153 - Mr C Pape (H H Adkins (Construction) Ltd) Change of use from haulage and storage depot to housing development of 24 residential dwellings, estate roads and services at G H Kime Haulage Depot, Main Road

The development should have fewer properties to be in-keeping with area. The roadway seems too narrow for service vehicles to access. Can the fencing be replaced with a hedgerow to be in-keeping with the local area and encourage wildlife?

The following plans were SUPPORTED by the Parish Council:

B/23/0156 - Mr & Mrs Pitcher - Proposed single storey rear extension, front porch

and infill extension at Sigtoft Farm, Main Road

B/23//0164 - Mr M Pates - Erection of two detached dwellings including one two storey dwelling and one detached bungalow at Fieldfare, Nut Lane

Between meetings there were NO OBSERVATIONS for the following planning application: **B/23/0111** - Mr S Marsh - Erection of a car port at Old Cottage, Main Road

Planning decisions

There were no planning decisons for this meeting

<u>Highways</u>

Some pot holes have been repaired, but there are others that need to be done. The WRANGLE nameplate needs to be re-fixed. There is a street light out in Tooley Lane, this will be reported to the Borough Council.

Report highways issues via the: 'fixmystreet' app from your mobile phone Photos of the defects can be taken and sent with the report Please include the road name and village in the report

Wrangle Maps

Maps of Wrangle are available to purchase at a cost of £5.00 each. If you would like a Wrangle map, please contact the Parish Council Clerk by email or by phone. The maps are also available at the Church.

Date and time of next meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on 06 June 2023 at 7.30pm with a public forum from 7.15pm

THE INFORMATION FROM THE INTERACTIVE SPEED SIGN FOR APRIL 2023 (01–18):

- 9,270 vehicles travelled through the village to Friskney
- **4,725** travelled at the speed limit of 30mph (51%)

2,387 travelled at 35mph (26%)

670 travelled at 40mph (7%)

1,061 travelled at 25mph (11.5%)

138 travelled at 20mph or less (1.5%)

191 travelled at 45mph (2%)



98 travelled between 50 and 65mph (1%)

(7 travelled between 60 and 65mph)

The sign was in use all 18 days

Wrangle Beauty Salon

Inside Wrangle Stores, Church End, Wrangle Call Kieran: 01205 870240 or 07984 378530 Opening hours: Monday – Saturday: 9.00am – 8.00pm (Sunday by appointment only)

Treatments available:

Lip wax, Chin Wax or Sides wax:		£3.00
Eyebrow Wax:		£5.00
Lip, Chin and Eyebrow:		£10.00
Arm wax or Underarm wax:		£6.00
Bikini wax:		£8.00
Back wax:	from	£12.00
Chest wax:		£10.00
Half leg wax:		£10.00
Full leg wax with massage:		£18.00
Nostril wax:		£6.00



Eyebrow tint:	£5.00
Eyebrow threading:	£4.00
Lip threading:	£2.00
Eyelash tint:	£6.00
Eyelash + eyebrow tint:	£10.00
Facial:	£25.00

WRANGLE POST OFFICE, CHURCH END TEL: 01205 870240



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