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YOUR VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

HOLTON & BLYFORD VILLAGE HALL SOS TIME!

I hope many of you will attend our **Annual General Meeting at the Village Hall on the 11th June at 7.00pm**. It is really important to attend this year as our Chairman, and possibly others, is going to retire at the AGM.

Any person living in Blyford or Holton is eligible to put themselves forward at the AGM for the post of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Treasurer, or Committee member. Time commitment is roughly 4 meetings a year plus any time spent on fundraising events. The Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary may spend an additional amount of time on associated duties so interested parties may wish to speak to our Team regarding the average commitment in time. The Hall is a registered charity.

There is still a need for a village hall to serve the two Parishes but these are challenging times as various premises vie for the available business. If we were to value the hall as it stands, a replacement "as is" value would be in the order of £ 1,000,000 (including the land). So it is a very valuable asset and should be cherished and looked after by our Community.

So if you wish the Hall to survive, come along to our AGM prepared to stand for a committee role.

For further information please contact me on 01986 874442.

Best wishes,
Geoff Cackett, Chair.

VILLAGE LITTER PICK

On Saturday 11th April a loyal band of Holton residents, plus one new addition, met at the Church to be handed bin bags, hoops (to hold the bags open) and litter pickers and were then sent out round the village to pick up rubbish. A BIG thank you to all of them.

As is nearly always the case the worst area was round The Pits, despite the best efforts of regular dog walkers who litter-pick as they walk. All sorts of items were retrieved from the paths, under brambles and in bushes. Sadly, bags of dog poo were in evidence plus fishing rubbish and things unmentionable, but our happy band did their best to clear it up. If you still see litter round the village, please do pick it up and put it in your bin, we only organise a village litter pick once a year and it is only with your help that we can keep on top of it.

Many thanks

Jill Hewlett on behalf of the Holton Post Committee

OLD HOLTON

I am still looking for any old photographs, articles, paintings etc which may be of interest, for the exhibition during the Open Gardens weekend 11th 12th July. I have a few but still need more, so if you have any drop them in to me. I particularly am looking for anything which may relate to VE Day as this year is the anniversary. I will pass them back to you after the exhibition, just write your details on the back please.

There will be a prize for the best/most interesting one.

Alison Cackett

Tel: 01986 874442

HOLTON OPEN GARDENS

Saturday & Sunday 11th and 12th July

Admission: Adults - £5
(including refreshments)

Children - Free

Start at Village Hall to collect map
and instructions

Raffle * Plant Stall

*Please check posters nearer the time
for opening hours*

HOLTON PARISH COUNCIL AGM

Wednesday 27th May at 7.00p.m.

Holton & Blyford Village Hall

There is always a public forum so please come and give your views. Your Parish Council is there to work for you so they need to know what you want in the village.

ST PETER'S CHURCH, HOLTON FLOWER FESTIVAL

'WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES'

10am to 5pm

Saturday 27th June and Sunday 28th June

Refreshments * Raffle * Plant Stall

* Bric-a-brac * Cake Stall

Friends of Holton St Peter School

OPEN MEETING

Thursday 4th June at 6.30pm

All welcome

DOG FOULING - HOLTON PITS

There are far too many incidents of people allowing their dogs to foul and not picking up and placing the bags in the bins provided. Even worse people are picking up their dogs waste and then throwing it into the hedgerows instead of placing it in the bins provided.

Dog mess is an eyesore and a health hazard. If you are a dog owner, you have a legal duty to clean up every time your dog messes in a public place. Holton Pits is a public place and therefore the legal duty applies. The Parish Council has placed bins at either end of the pits so that you can dispose of your dogs waste. Please clear up after your dog and make Holton Pits a better place for all.

Alison Cackett

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A Parade of Military vehicles will make its way through Halesworth Thoroughfare and on to Holton Village Hall where there will be Food, Drink and lots to see until 5pm. If you want some more, come and join the **Pavillion Big Band** for a night of dancing from 7.30pm.

FREE Entry during the day!
Tickets for the Dance are £12 each.
Ticket sales contact: Wayne Saunders on 07990527056

MISSING FOR 53 DAYS!



The Burnetts of Lower Park Walk would like to share the lovely news that their cat Tinsel (on the left of the picture), who went missing on Valentine's Day 2015, was found by Neil and Nicky at the Holton Road Garden Centre who recognised her as the cat advertised on a 'Missing' poster in their shop window.

Their children, Katie, Chloe and Charlie very carefully and kindly looked after her and gently persuaded her onto a blanket so she could be taken to Eagle Vets where her identity was confirmed by her microchip. Tinsel was extremely dehydrated and terribly thin but ALIVE and thanks to Eagle Vets she is home and recovering slowly but surely. Her sister, Mistletoe (on the right of the picture), was none too pleased at first, objecting to her smell and look, but she is gradually coming round and I'm sure that it won't be too long before they snuggle together once again! Both cats – originally found abandoned on the streets in Hong Kong – have already had a big adventure in their lives, having been flown from Hong Kong to Holton to begin a new life with us but Tinsel's latest adventure is not the sort we want her to have again! Thank you to everyone who sympathised and kept an eye open for her, as well as taking time to read the posters we prepared and put through letter boxes and on noticeboards etc. She was gone for 53 days but we never gave up hope and have been rewarded!

Many, many thanks again to Neil, Nicky, Katie, Chloe and Charlie.

Lyn Burnett
Lower Park Walk

FOUND!

A denture plate was found on the church path, Holton on 11th April 2015. Further information available from Stella Stannard of Park Walk, tel 01986 872094.



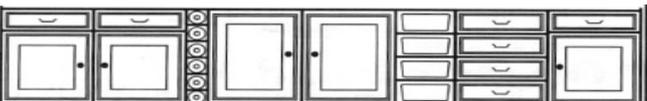
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HOLTON SCHOOL NEWS

The inter house challenge, based on the Great British Bake Off, last half term was a great success with the judges having a tough job every week choosing the winners. We discovered we have some very talented young chefs in our school.

Many thanks to everyone who helped out with the work party on Saturday 21st March when many useful tidying up jobs were carried out in the grounds. The pond area was weeded, the willow maze trimmed, woodland walks and other areas of the field were cleared and a new path created to the adventure playground which will make accessing it much easier in wet weather. Many thanks to Edwards Café for supplying the delicious refreshments.

KS1 this term have been learning about The Great Fire of London while in KS2 Kestrels are learning about The Stone Age and Red Kites are looking at local history focussing on Halesworth.

“Sounds Green” performed at the Cut by Kestrels was a triumphant success – many thanks to Frank Cliff for the review (bottom of next column). All the pupils performed extremely well and the audience was most appreciative. Congratulations to Mr Ellis and Mrs Cannell for producing such a magnificent show and many thanks to the hardworking back stage staff, Mrs Wiseman for costumes and Mrs Wilby and Mr Lickman for producing the magnificent props.

On World Book Day in March, all pupils and staff dressed up as their favourite book character and enjoyed a visit from a local author Annaliese Matheron who worked with them on their story writing abilities.

Mrs Lovett and Mrs Camp organised a highly successful Library Café after school on 25th March. This enabled parents to come in after school and see the great choice of books their children have to choose from in the library. It was also a chance for parents to share a book with their child and pick up tips on how to encourage them to become life long readers. The great new books recently purchased by the Friends were also on display. It is hoped this will become a regular half term event and we look forward to seeing more parents, grand-parents and family coming in and enjoying books with our pupils.

Enrichment activities were enjoyed by many pupils during the second half of last term and pupils have recently signed up for this term’s block of activities which include Contemporary Dance, Board Games, Music, Writing Enrichment and Colouring.

Friends of Holton have been busy with a cake stall which raised £264 – many thanks to everyone who supported this in any way. There was also an Easter disco at the end of term which was very well attended and all pupils left with an Easter Egg. They have paid for sporting kit which can be worn by pupils when participating in inter-school sporting events and also have paid for the school to join the Suffolk library system which enables the school to choose 200 books twice a year to supplement the school’s own library. This means the children will always have a supply of

new, up-to-date books to support the topics they are studying which will be of great benefit to all.

The Friends are busy organising another first for Holton School – “It’s a Knockout”. This will be on Saturday 4th July – look on the website for more details, posters will also advertise the event and give information on how to take part. The next Friends meeting open to all will be on 4th June at 6.30pm (entrance via School Reception) so please come along and see how you can help support your local school.

For those of you who have supported the school **Metal Collection** in the past there will be another one during the summer holidays. Dates should be in the next edition of the Post and again there will be posters advertising it, so start stockpiling your unwanted metal now.

The school raised £110 for Comic Relief when all pupils had the chance to dress in something red. The Government will double the money raised by schools.

Mums were welcomed into school for Mother’s Day lunch and as usual Open the Book have visited the school several times.

If you want to know more about the school or see photos of recent events please visit the website at: www.holton-st-peter.suffolk.sch.uk.

Alison Hyden

SOUNDS GREEN

19th March 2015, reviewed by Frank Cliff

There was a full house at The Cut for a new musical, Sounds Green, performed by Kestrels Class of Holton St Peter Primary School. A musical with a message which, through song and dance, describes how we are abusing our planet and offers advice on what we can do to make it a better place. With an election only weeks away, the timing, whether by accident or design, seemed perfect.



With excellent lyrics by the musical director, Ellis Holt and great music from the well known composer, Pamela Wedgwood, who had given her permission for it to be used, and was present at the performance, each of the show’s nine short scenes made a point of “Green” issues both tellingly and with good humour. All were splendidly choreographed by director, Sophie Cannell and flawlessly performed. Ms Cannell has that necessary gift of the good director, the ability to control what appears to be effortless movement on stage.

As for the cast, they were terrific, their diction excellent, and standards so high, it would be wrong to single out any of the twenty four young players for individual praise. Despite the intense preparation that I’m sure must have gone into it, the show had that quality of spontaneity which is the mark of a really fine performance.

Anyway, the standing ovation at the end said it all!

HOLTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH 2015

PRESENT: Councillors G Cackett, D Fosdike (Chair), N Kerridge, R Stephenson, D Davis, M Hart, Cllr A Cackett (WDC), and no residents present.

APOLOGIES – Cllr M Jones, Cllr T Goldson (SCC),

PRESENTATION – Campus Project – Simon

Weekes (see separate article on page 6)

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12TH

January 2015. Approved - all in favour.

PLAY AREA UPDATE

The Clerk advised that she has been chasing Waveney Norse regarding the repair of the fence at the Play area. Will continue to do so and report to next meeting.

PLANNING DECISIONS/APPLICATIONS

GRANTED/REFUSED

DC/14/3924/FUL- The Lord Nelson, Mill Road - REFUSED

REPORTS

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE REPORT – Mr Cackett advised that they had some new hirers but were still concerned that no one had come forward to stand on committee for next year.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR – Nothing to report at present as going into Purdah ready for elections.

POLICE – No crimes in the last quarter.

MINUTES OF A PLANNING MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 10TH MARCH

Presentation by Mr Martin Aust. Re disposal issues regarding the development site in Lodge Road: Mr Aust carefully went through the 3 possible options and answered members questions so that they might reach a decision in the Council Meeting.

PRESENT: Councillors D Fosdike (Chairman), G Cackett, M Hart, R Stephenson, M Jones, D. Davis, N Kerridge (Minutes taken by Cllr Cackett as Clerk was unable to attend.)

LODGE ROAD, DEVELOPMENT

Having received the advice and clarification of detail from Mr Aust during the Public Forum the Parish Council voted on the following recommendations:

“The Parish Council agreed to a 50/50 situation as hereunder in respect of the 8 properties which were originally intended for shared equity proposal in perpetuity:-

1. 50% of the 8 properties to be Shared Equity or Shared Ownership
 2. 50% to be let on an Affordable Rents Basis;
- 1) and 2) to be found evenly distributed on the site of the 8”. *Proposed by MJ, Seconded by MH. All in favour, RS did not vote.*

DC/15/0676/FUL

Replacement of existing aluminium front windows with UPVC and replacement of ground floor front window with bow windows.

No objections – Proposed by MH, Seconded by MH. AIF DD did not vote.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 2ND APRIL

PUBLIC FORUM

4 members of the public attended and gave their views regarding the planning application for DC/15/0738/COU. There were concerns regarding access/egress from the site which is a shared drive. Parking arrangements, that it would set a precedent in the area.

PRESENT: Councillors D Fosdike (Chairman), G Cackett, M Hart, R Stephenson, M Jones, D. Davis, N Kerridge and 4 members of the public.

DC/15/0738/COU Hillside, Lodge Road, Holton – Change of Use from residential to business use.

Having listened to the residents comments regarding this application and after discussion the Parish Council agreed to *OBJECT* to the application on the following grounds:

- Concerns regarding access/egress from the site and the narrowness of Lodge Road at this point.
- That it may set a precedent for future applications, with regard to residential to business use.
- The plan did not show the proposed new development for the site which would decrease the area available for parking
- It is a shared drive.

Motion proposed by GC, Seconded MH, All in favour.
DC/15/0911/TPO Woodside, Beccles Road, Holton

Various works to woodland area and trees. No objections subject to neighbours comments

Prior Notification – DC/15/0956/AGO

Holton Woodland, Holton – Construction of a green oak frame building

No objections, however the Parish Council would strongly oppose any move to change to a permanent dwelling.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 27th May (AGM)

Future meetings for this year are July 8th, September 9th, November 4th. All days are Wednesdays to start at 7.30p.m. unless otherwise stated. Some additional meetings may take place dependent on whether planning applications are received and need to be addressed prior to the next meeting.

Alison Cackett
Clerk to Holton Parish Council

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CHURCH SERVICES

MAY

3rd May	9.30am Team Eucharist, St Mary's Church, Halesworth 6.30pm Evensong
10th May	11.15am Eucharist 6.30pm Christian Aid Service, United Reform Church, Halesworth
17th May	11.15am Iona Morning Worship
24th May	PENTECOST 10.30am Holton Church Paddock OR Holton & Blyford Village Hall
31st May	10.30am Team Eucharist, St Mary's Church, Chediston

JUNE

7th June	9.30am Team Eucharist, St Mary's Church, Halesworth 6.30pm Evensong
14th June	11.15am Eucharist 6.30pm Team Evensong, St Mary's Church, Chediston
21st June	11.15am Iona Morning Worship
28th June	6.30pm Songs of Praise

Please be aware that services may change, if in doubt please check in 'Team Times' or on the Church Porch notice boards.

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

POP-IN PARLOUR and THE CAR BOOT SALE

Pop-In Parlour on the 1st May and the Car Boot Sale on the 2nd May will probably have happened before you get this edition of The Holton Post, and no doubt a happy time was had by all at both events. I will report on the results of the fund-raising at the Car Boot in the next issue of this paper.

The next Pop-In Parlour will be in three months time after our summer break, and will be on Friday 4th September usual time and usual place. See you then!

ST PETER'S CHURCH, HOLTON FLOWER FESTIVAL 'WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES'

10am to 5pm

Saturday 27th June and Sunday 28th June

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SONGS OF PRAISE

At 6.30pm on Sunday 28th June we will be having a Songs of Praise service to mark the end of our Flower Festival. Do come and join us as we celebrate God's gift to us of the beautiful world of flowers and our celebration of wedding anniversaries. Revd Liz Cannon will be taking our service, and in the past she has very cleverly woven our theme into her address, so I, for one, will be interested to see what she does with the theme of wedding anniversaries this year.

Work parties take place in Holton Churchyard on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 10am - 1pm. If you can help contact Jim Watts:- 01986 835752

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HALESWORTH OPENING TIMES:
Wednesdays at St. Mary's, between 10.45 am and 11.45.

Donations can also be left at the back of Holton Church

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Saturday: 9am - 2pm



The Campus Site

The whole of the former Halesworth Middle School site (except the North Suffolk Skills Academy) has now been transferred from Suffolk County Council to Halesworth Campus Ltd (HCL)

HCL has commissioned Collyers to drain all the grass pitches to a high standard. This work will go ahead as soon as the soil is dry enough

The site is being maintained under contract by Waveney Norse

Sale of Dairy Hill Playing Field

The sale of the field by Halesworth Playing Fields Association (HPF) to our preferred housing developer, and the transfer of the receipt from HPF to HCL are governed by a three-way option agreement. This is a lengthy legal document, which is still being finalised by solicitors working for each party.

The developer working with Halesworth Health to build a new health facility to replace Patrick Stead Hospital will buy approximately an acre of the field.

Sports Facilities

The proposed new facilities on The Campus include: a new access road and parking, an all-weather pitch, newly drained grass pitches, tennis/netball courts, an indoor sports hall, an indoor swimming pool (20m, constant depth), outdoor and indoor changing rooms, a cafe/bar/social space, multi-purpose rooms and a fitness gym. In addition, the Kuk Sool Won club is hoping to have a new Dojang on the site.

Funding

If we cannot agree on what the current market price for the land sale is an independent valuation will be obtained by a surveyor appointed by the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors.. Until that process has been completed, we will not know exactly how much we have to invest in the new facilities, but we are working on an informed assumption of £2.5m.

This will not be enough to fund all the proposed facilities, so we are working hard to try and attract additional funding to make up the shortfall. We are applying to Sport England and sports governing bodies – The FA and The RFU. We are also applying to the Local Enterprise Partnership for a donation towards the cost of the new access road.

We are also just starting the process of selecting a partner to manage/operate the new sports complex, and we hope that some of the potential operators might want to invest in the project.

We have just appointed a consultant to work with us on producing business plans/business cases to maximise our chances of attracting external funding.

Demand Survey

We are currently carrying out a massive survey of potential demand for the proposed new sports facilities. The evidence will be crucial for the business plans we submit in support of external funding applications. The survey covers all of Halesworth and twenty surrounding

parishes. 10,000 hard copies of the questionnaire have been printed and people can also complete the survey online (via www.halesworthcampus.org)

The planning application will be phased. Initially, the housing developer will put in a composite application – seeking full consent for the housing development and outline consent for the sports and health facilities. Applications for full consent from the sports and health developers for those facilities will follow this.

There are no guarantees, of course, but our informal discussions with planning officers at Waveney District Council have suggested that there are no fundamental obstacles to achieving planning permission.

Time-scale

There are many factors affecting the time-scale for the project. If all goes well, we are hoping that building work on The Campus could start at the beginning of 2016, with opening to the public at the start of 2017.

Further Information

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WHAT'S ON AT HALESWORTH LIBRARY

As well as books we have many other events and activities at the library and we hope there's something for everyone. Why not visit us to find out more.

Our Young Writer's group has really taken off. Come and have a look at the wonderful selection of 'Dreamspells' on show in the children's library. The group is led by Annaliese Matheron, local Children's author! The group meets alternate weeks, ages approximately 8-13 years. There is the possibility of a teenage group if there is enough interest. Cost is £15 per 5 sessions. If you would like to join please book with a member of staff.

Registering births and deaths in Halesworth Library on Tuesdays. This service is strictly by appointment only. Appointments can be made by calling the Lowestoft Registration office on 01502 528160. Please be aware that this service will only operate if there is sufficient demand (minimum 2 appointments).

Every Sunday there are fun and free activities for children between 12.00 and 2.30pm. Please just drop in and join in the fun.

On a Tuesday we have a Baby Bounce and Tot Rock session for babies / toddlers and their parents/carers 10am-11am. Come and join us.

Knit & Natter, Stitch & Chatter. Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday afternoon of every month between, 2 – 4 pm. Refreshments available.

Every Wednesday, from 10.30-12.00, we have Time Out; a friendly, relaxed group and a great place to meet new people. 6th May – If you weren't YOU, who would you like to be? 13th May – Roll up! Roll up! All the fun of the fair! Meraylah will be talking about Hope Bank Pleasure Gardens, in West Yorkshire, which were started at the end of the 19th Century by her great, great grandfather. Come and bring your own memories of fairground and parks. 20th May – Transcendental Meditation can be great for relaxation and wellbeing. Annie Renwick will be talking about this technique. 27th May – Teacup Gardens! Create your own magical world in a teacup, using needle-felting, flowers, and other ingredients. Meraylah will be taking this session (and yes, it really is going to be easy, honest!). Teacups provided, but you can bring your own if you like. 3rd June – Call the Midwife! Henrietta Maslen will be talking about her experiences and stories. Many thanks to all for contributing to our sessions.

Have a bit of fun and support the library, Collect a copy of our library quiz, just 50p! Answers for last month's quiz on display in the library now.

Are you creative? Perhaps you are an artist who wants to showcase your work? Why not promote your work in our window gallery area. The space overlooks the street and is a well-lit, locked and secure place, so if you have work you wish to sell please contact a member of staff. There is a small fee/commission for this.

Is there a writer struggling to get out?! Don't know where to start? Written before but feeling rusty? Local

writer/publisher Tom Corbett is running two creative writing groups in the library every Monday 10.30am-12.00pm and on Tuesday evenings from 6.30pm-9pm at Bridge House. This eight-week rolling programme includes both poetry and prose; for more information contact Tom on 07831264021.

Our laptop and iPad sessions on Wednesday afternoons are proving ever popular – if you would like to sign up do get in touch; iPad from 2pm to 3pm, laptop 3.15pm-4.15pm. £5 per session. Please let staff know if you're interested.

Following the success of our Spanish and Italian language courses we plan to continue them. If you are interested in coming along, please let a member of staff know.

In need of exercise? Are you living with pain or joint stiffness? If so, our fitness classes may help. On Thursdays the NHS Exercise Referral Scheme runs classes for all abilities in the library:- 9.30am-10.30am I-Move Freely – a gentle mobility and stretches exercise class ideal for those living with chronic or niggling pain; 11am-12pm Nordic Walk – poles can be provided; 1pm – 2pm and 2pm-3pm I-Move Freely sessions. Full instruction given by qualified Physical Activity instructor Steve Lacey. Just £3 a session. Please book at the library.

We have a book group looking for more members. They meet on the 2nd Thursday evening of the month. If you would like to join us please contact Catherine Draper – catherinedraper@live.co.uk

Do you need careers advice? Help with a C.V.? An adviser from the National Careers Service will be here on selected Wednesdays. Please pop in to the library to confirm dates and to make an appointment.

A representative from Age UK will be present in the library on the 1st and last Wednesday of the month between 10.30-12. If you need some help or information and don't know where to look then please pop in. If you just need to chat that's okay too.

On the 2nd Saturday of the month between 10 – 11am your local councillor holds a surgery and on the 4th Saturday your town councillor is here between 10-11a.m.

Looking for a gift or card? We have local artists' cards, jewellery (new stock has just arrived) by Imogen and Ed Sheeran and several interesting local publications.

The library offers A4 and A3 colour printing, laminating, scanning, fax and photocopying facilities. We have internet access, the use of Microsoft Office 2013 with print facility, Skype and free Wi-Fi. We also hold local tourist information, rail and bus timetables, plus much more.

The library is also being redecorated and whilst most of the work will be done when we're closed we'd like to apologise for any inconvenience in advance.

We look forward to seeing you soon or call us on 01986 875095 or e-mail:

halesworth.library@suffolklibraries.co.uk. You can also visit our website at www.suffolklibraries.co.uk.

Alison Hopkins

BLYFORD AND SOTHERTON

PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 2ND MARCH 2015

PRESENT: Councillors G Walker(Chair), B Martin,
M Jackson and Cllr A Cackett (WDC)

APOLOGIES: Cllrs S McDonald, P Traube, L
Cayley.

PRESENTATION ON THE CAMPUS PROJECT –
by **Bud Simpkins** (see separate article on page 6)

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON:

Monday 12th January 2015 - Approved - all in favour

PLANNING APPLICATIONS/DECISIONS

DC/14/4181/TPO – Tree removal and reduction –
Wood View, Primes Lane - Approved

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 25th May
2015 (AGM)**

**FUTURE MEETING DATES 2015/16 - 6th July, 7th
Sept, 2nd Nov, 4th Jan 2016, 7th March 2016.**

All Mondays. Please make a note in your diary

Alison Cackett

Clerk to Blyford and Sotherton Parish Council

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Tuesday 12 May: "A Pot of Paint in the Public's Face". Lecturer: Lizzie Darbyshire

Tuesday 9 June: Treasures and Curiosities from the Royal Library, Windsor. Lecturer: Oliver Everett.

Visitors are always welcome. Membership is also available - please contact me for further details on 01986 874000 or email: admin@southwoldfas.co.uk

Anne Holland

Membership Secretary

KAHLO AT THE CUT

Friday 19th June at 2.30pm

A special event, organised by NADFAS East Anglia and open to all.

Chloë Sayer, a freelance specialist and outstanding lecturer on Latin-American art and culture, will give a one-hour lecture entitled "Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera: The Golden Age of Mexican Painting". After a 15 minute interval this will be followed by a screening of the multiple-award winning film "Frida" (USA 2002) Cert 15 123mins. Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera were married in 1929. Their turbulent marriage and the challenging times they lived through are the subject of the film 'Frida'.

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Wed 20th	The Babadook (15)
Wed 27th	Paddington Bear (PG)
JUNE	
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Wed 24th	Birdman (12A)

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