Village Hall News
At the July Village Hall committee meeting we were delighted to receive a letter from Liz Marzetti offering to put on a Panto for us in February 2014, needless to say we were delighted and look forward to another enjoyable entertainment courtesy of Liz & Robert and their cast of thousands!.
The hall is generally in good shape physically considering it great age; we will be renewing the roof this autumn and other bits of TLC as necessary

Graham Mooney

County & District Council Contact Details
If you need to contact the County or District Council with a comment or complaint, the following contact details may be useful:
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In both cases, your comments will be directed to the relevant department.

Headway
Headway Ipswich and East Suffolk is a local charity that offers rehabilitation, support and care to help people with an acquired brain injury, stroke or other neurological condition. We have moved into a purpose built rehabilitation centre on Ransomes Euro Park with many required specialist facilities. In order to be able to purchase a building the charity has launched a £1.5 million capital appeal. In the meantime we have a mortgage.
Headway's specialised domiciliary care scheme gives people with neurological conditions help in their home. We now operate 7 days a week 24 hours a day and open during Bank Holidays. Some folk are helped to do their shopping, follow a leisure activity and become a part of the local community.
2012 saw the setting up of a unique scheme called Brainy Dogs which takes dogs from the Blue Cross to be trained by Hollesley Bay Prisoners to become companion dogs to our clients. Due to a change in personality following a brain injury majority of clients lose all their friends. It is hoped a dog will help to fill this gap.

Local events
First Friday of each month - 10:30am to 12noon - Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Mondays - 10am to 11am - Keep Fit in the Village Hall
7 September - Kettleburgh Village Produce Show (see above)
21 September - Race Night
19 October - Fat Band (see above)
27 October - "The Kettle" Auto Jumble
31October - Hallowe'en - Lights on the Green
13 November - Parish Council Meeting

See the 'Events' diary on the website or the village notice board for more details.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Report from Kettleburgh Parish Council

A meeting on the future of the Council was held and with good support from the public it was resolved that the Council should continue in it's current form. At a later meeting it was resolved to reduce the number of scheduled full Council meetings to 4 per year, the remaining two for this year being 13th November and 12th February.

The Clerk delivers a Welcome Pack to all new residents but there is no official method of notification so please let the Clerk know (contact details on the front) of new residents moving in.

The next Parish Council meeting will be the Annual meeting, held on Wednesday 13th November at 7:30pm in the Village Hall, with refreshments served from 7:15pm. You are most welcome to attend.

Martin Sims

Kettleburgh Fete 2013

Another successful Village Fete saw the sum of £3247.94 being raised, which will be shared between the Village Hall and St. Andrew's Church. One way you could help next year's event is to save any broken or chipped china for the Smashing Crockery stall as there was a real shortage this year.

Currently, the Fete is organised by a small Committee which is in urgent need of assistance for some specific tasks. These include organising the ticket pre-sales at the Co-op and someone to recruit the manual labour needed before during and after Fete Day. If you would like to know what the tasks entail then contact Jackie Clark on 723623. The date of next year's Fete is 14 June 2014 at the Chequers.

Jackie Clark

Kettleburgh Players

The next production by the Kettleburgh Players, which will appear before your astonished eyes in February 2014, will be Aladdin. You know the story, of course: Wicked villain wants magic lamp to help him rule the world, enlists help of boy from the back streets whose Mum, Widow Twankee, runs the laundry. Boy falls in love with Princess, Genies leap out of lamps and rings and everything ends.....Well, you can guess the rest.

Auditions start on September 13th at 6.30pm in the Village Hall and continue the following Thursday. If you would like to be involved in any way at all - on stage or behind the scenes, please come along. There are parts that have no lines at all and no singing either - not solos, anyway. As long as you are 8 years old or over, you will be made very welcome.

Liz Marzetti

Charity

Headway Ipswich and East Suffolk (www.headwayipswich.org.uk) have written to your Parish Council asking for assistance with their capital appeal (see back page). It is Council policy not to use public funds for such purposes but supportive villagers may wish to make personal donations.

Village Produce Show - Saturday 7 September

Just one more reminder for you about the Produce Show which takes place on the first Saturday in September. You should have received a schedule through your letterbox giving all the information you need to enter – vegetables, fruit, cookery, flowers, photos, wine, fruit gin and also the Children's entries. Judging takes place in the morning, then the Village Hall is open in the afternoon for everyone to inspect the entries, as well as time for refreshments. After the prize giving there will be an auction of donated produce and a raffle. Judges from the Suffolk Horticultural and Produce Association always comment very favourably on the standard of entries – come along and see for yourself!

Fat Band Gig

The Fat Band are coming to the Village Hall Kettleburgh. Get your dancing shoes on and come and join us on Saturday 19 October. There will be a bar and snacks will also be available. Tickets will be priced at £10 and will be on sale nearer the time. All proceeds going to Village Hall funds.

12th-15th September - Get an Inside View of Suffolk's Energy Smart Buildings!

A growing number of Suffolk building owners have been taking the rising cost of energy bills into their own hands, by installing energy efficient and renewable energy measures. And in September residents are being encouraged to visit twenty eight of these inspiring buildings as part of the national Heritage Open Days event, to meet their owners and find out what they can do themselves to make their own homes or businesses greener and more energy efficient.

Heritage Open Days runs between 12th and 15th September and is an opportunity to see for free, real examples of homes, businesses and community buildings that aim to be more environmentally sustainable and cheaper to heat/light.

Buildings as diverse as a 1960s bungalow, a 16th Century guildhall, a modern semi-detached home and a 21st century school will be open to the public to visit. Tours will be offered by the owners, to better understand what's involved in transforming a building, so that it has low running costs and reduced environmental impact.

Will Hitchcock of Nayland and owner of a retrofitted Victorian cottage comments: "Opening up my home as part of Heritage Open Days, is a great opportunity for me to show what really is possible. If you are thinking of renovating or building, I would recommend first visiting some of these buildings for inspiration."

The event is being coordinated by the Suffolk Climate Change Partnership as part of the Creating the Greenest County initiative and is supported by Suffolk's Councils.

Details of all the buildings open can be viewed at www.greensuffolk.org/hod2013 or by visiting any Suffolk library or tourist information centre.