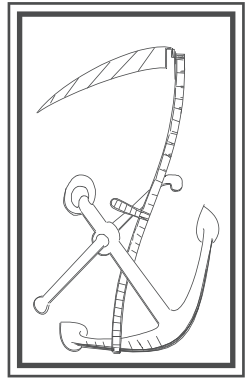


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H.M.S Ganges, Royal Naval Shore Training Establishment 100th Anniversary Muster

On April 23rd at 12:00 hrs in Ipswich there will be a parade of all those who are on the Ship's Rolls and have passed out through the Main Gates of the Royal Naval Shore Establishment, HMS Ganges.

The parade will muster at 11.30 hrs and take place at Stoke Bridge/Albion Wharf, Ipswich Docks.

Divisions will form for the March Past at 11.50 hrs with contingents from the Royal British Legion and other Ex-Royal Naval associations.

The Second Sea Lord and the Mayor of Ipswich will take the salute. HMS Ganges was granted the Freedom of Entry to the Borough of Ipswich many years ago.

As this is probably the last time that the Ganges Boys will parade for such an occasion, all those who are on the Ship's Rolls are asked to attend whether or not they are members of any of the Ex-Service Associations.

If you wish to attend, please contact by post, Mr P. Thompson, Branch Chairman, Ipswich Royal British Legion 12, St Margaret's Green, Ipswich.

The Former H.M.S. Ganges site

On Wednesday the 8th of June at 9.30am in the Village Hall there is a meeting of the Babergh Development Committee. The public are welcome and will be allowed to give representations to the committee if they have already submitted objections in writing to Babergh within the time frame allowed, If there is more than one objection on a similar subject, these objectors will be asked to nominate a spokesperson - please attend if you can, as this is the meeting at which the Development committee are likely to make their final recommendations on the future of the site. Any queries can be directed to info@myshotley.com or the Parish Plan helpdesk number on 07845 875238

Images of Shotley

- Reflections of Rural life

On the weekend of the 23rd and 24th of April, the Viking Forest Project is holding their annual event for the 3rd year running, based at Shotley Village Hall.

This year as well as the art exhibition featuring paintings and photographs from local artists, for display and sale, we have gathered together a range of crafts people to demonstrate and sell their work, on both days.

At Saturday lunchtime the East Suffolk Morris men will be putting on a display outside the hall, come and join them and stay for a ploughmans lunch.

Saturday nights event starting at 7.30, features the Jazz Group 'Mood Swings' who play everything from old favourites to more contemporary tunes, already getting bookings for months in advance now is your chance to see them before they get too famous!

A Hog Roast, courtesy of Richard Wrinch, Hill Farm should keep everyone going till late! So don't bother going to bed as Sunday starts at the crack of dawn (5.00am) in the Village Hall car park with a 'Dawn Chorus' nature walk around the area, led by Ian Peters, and followed by a full English breakfast at 7.00 am produced by 'Masterchef' David Armes. Places are very limited for this popular event so please book quickly.

As the day progresses come and see the 'Woodbridge Excelsior' brass band performing in tribute to 100 years of HMS Ganges, cheer on the local teams in the Tug 'o' War contest and enjoy a cream tea.

Tickets for Saturday night and Sunday morning are available from 787263, 788349 and 787460

'Good Neighbours' Launch Evening

Wednesday 6th April at 7.30pm Shotley Village Hall
Guest speakers will be Karen Hare, BBC Radio Suffolk Action Desk Producer and Gavin Hodge, Suffolk ACRE Good Neighbour Co-ordinator. Also County Councillor, Dave Wood and District Councillor Wendy Sadler.

As you will be aware this scheme is designed to give people occasional help in a variety of situations and covers all age groups. Come and join us for a glass of wine and find out more! The scheme telephone number 07799 873881 will be active from the 7th of April.

Community Responder Scheme

Are you interested in supporting our community to provide emergency medical response assistance until the emergency services can arrive?

I propose to set up a scheme sponsored and supported by St John's Ambulance that covers Shotley and Shotley Gate and depending on the level of response, for the rest of the peninsula if possible, for immediate response to a medical emergency.

Full training will be provided and sponsorship for the equipment has already been agreed in principal through the Parish Council.

What level of commitment is required? As much or as little as you can provide, the idea is to cover the area for the 'out of office hours' on a rotational basis. This can be organised on a weekly or nightly rotation depending on the availability and numbers of volunteers. Other schemes that work in our locality have settled on a weekly basis.

We would not be called to road traffic accidents but to emergency situations in the home that may require the use of medical equipment such as defibrillators, heart monitors etc for which the appropriate training would be given.

We would also shadow other schemes that have been up and running for sometime to gain experience and there is a comprehensive de-briefing and counselling service offered by St Johns following each incident attended.

For further information or indeed to offer your services as a volunteer to this worthwhile cause please call me, Wendy Corness on 788179.

Thanks for telling us what you think of your village!

Thanks go to all the people of Shotley and Erwarton who have completed their Parish Plan questionnaire.

Volunteers distributed over 1600 questionnaires, including one to every young person in the two villages, and the vast majority have been completed and collected, and are being entered in a database before analysis starts.

Phil Radley the Parish Plans Committee Chairperson said, "We have been really encouraged by the response on the doorstep. There is a strong recognition that the Parish Plans are a mechanism for really getting your views across and determining how the myriad needs of the Villages will be prioritised and met in the future. Everyone is keen to have their say be it on the future of the surgery, traffic and public transport or meeting the needs of young people".

Residents and young people, aged 11 to 21, who think they have been missed out or have mislaid their questionnaires can contact our Helpline on 07845 875238 or info@myshotley.com or download from the Website at www.myshotley.com

Playing a key role in this consultation, is the new community website –

MyShotley.com. This has helped people to participate, but is also evolving into an essential resource if you want to find out more about the village. In its first 3 months, 1800 people browsed the site.

This official website holds a huge amount of information about the geography, history, population, facilities and organisations of the area. It also raises some of the issues and problems, such as transport and recreation for young people.

MyShotley.com also features very local news and events; opens up democracy by publishing Parish Council minutes, and shows over 130 photographs. All sections of the site will be constantly updated and increased, and more and more local organizations are using it publicise their activities.

Visit www.MyShotley.com

Quick Nickers!

Recently a car left with the keys in it for 'just a moment' in the local area while the owner popped indoors, was stolen. Our community policeman tells us the people responsible are not local and are after a 'Quick Nick' The message is if you are going out even for just a few minutes,

'Lock it or lose it',

Editorial Committee

Dawn Lambert	Highfield, Estuary Road	787242
Clare Sullivan	2 Cherry Gardens	788446
Tom Thomas	Poplars, Estuary Cres.	787481
Mel Matthews	53 Great Harlings	788349
Pauline Henry	1 Evelyn Cottage The Street	787217
Anna Long	2 Tudor Close	787263

APRIL

- WED 6** Good Neighbours Launch Village Hall 7.30pm
THURS 7 Whist Drive Village Hall 1.50pm
SAT 9 Police Surgery Village Hall 10am-12pm
SAT 9 Table Top Sale Shotley Church 10am-12pm
SUN 10 Walking Club Hintlesham Comm. Hall 2.15pm
MON 11 Book Exchange Village Hall 9.30am-12.30
MON 11 Garden Club Village Hall 7.30pm
THURS 14 Over 60s Village Hall 1.50pm
SUN 17 Garden Club Kew Gardens Visit
WEDS 20 WI Village Hall 7.15pm
THURS 21 Whist Drive Village Hall 1.50pm
MON 25 Book Exchange Village Hall 9.30am-12.30
SAT 23 'Images of Shotley' Village Hall 11.00 am
SAT 23 'Mood Swings' Jazz Village Hall 7.30 787263
SUN 24 'Images of Shotley' Village Hall 11.00am-4pm
WEDS 27 Over 60s Bury St Edmunds Trip dep. 9.00 am
WEDS 27 Royal British Legion
THURS 28 Over 60s Village Hall 1.50pm

MAY

- SUN 1** May Fair Village Hall 10.30am - 3.00pm
THURS 5 Whist Drive Village Hall 1.50pm
SUN 8 Walking Club Dinner - Walk at 2.15pm meet Stutton Village Hall
MON 9 Book Exchange Village Hall 9.30am - 12.30pm
MON 9 Garden Club Village Hall 7.30pm
THURS 12 Over 60s Village Hall 1.50pm
THURS 12 Annual Parish Meeting Village Hall 7.30pm
SAT 14 Jumble Sale Shotley School 11am-1pm
WEDS 18 WI Village Hall 7.15pm
THURS 19 Whist Drive Village Hall 1.50pm
THURS 19 Annual Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7.30pm
MON 23 Book Exchange Village Hall 9.30am - 12.30pm
WED 25 Royal British Legion
THURS 26 Over 60s Village Hall 1.50pm
SAT 28 Quiz Night Village Hall 7.30pm

Letters...

I bought my son silver Barracuda stunt bike for a joint Birthday/Christmas present '03. It was expensive, especially as i'm in a wheelchair and only receive disability benefit, but it was my sons 10th Birthday.

At the end of January it was taken from our shed in the garden. Nothing else in the garden was taken, and I was disappointed and upset that it was gone. I'm not in a position to replace it, and my son won't have a bike this summer.

Living in Shotley I didn't think I needed to worry about any security precautions, I thought it was safe.

If you know where this bike is, please returned it and nothing more will be said.

Sharon Kennedy. Queensland

Not so much a letter as a plea passed on to the Editor...

Please, dog owners, how hard is it to pick up after your dog? Recently dog poo has even found its way into school and it could be your child, grandchild or a friends child who becomes seriously ill by coming onto contact with it.

The Toxicara worm can cause blindness. There will soon be more dog poo bins appearing in Shotley so there is even less excuse for not cleaning up and persistent offenders can be fined.

- Beavers** meet at 5pm Tuesdays, in the Village Hall
Brownies meet 5.45pm Thursdays, in the School Hall
Carpet Bowls Mondays 7pm & Fridays 2pm, Village Hall
Cubs meet at 6.30pm Tuesdays, in the Village Hall
Kids' Club Tuesdays at 1.30pm in the Playgroup Portacabin
Scouts meet at 7.30pm Tuesdays, in the Village Hall

LOCAL GROUPS

Bab D Cllr (Wendy Sadler) 787594	Peninsula Toy Library.....787220
Beavers.....787725	River Orwell Sporting & Conservation Club.....787400
Brownies.....787465	Royal British Legion.....788566
Carpet Bowls.....787393	Scouts.....787725
Community Council.....787495	Shotley School PFA.....788248
Cubs.....787725	Shotley Playgroup.....788530
Drama Group.....787353	Shotley Rose Bowls Club..787358
East Suffolk Association	Shotley Rose F.C.....787529
for the Blind.....787779	Shotley Walking Club.....787504
Gardening Club.....787731	Sffk C Cllr (Dave Wood)....328269
Good Neighbours.....	Suffolk Wildlife Trust.....787460
Kids' Club.....788850	Vicar (Rev. Peter Thorn)....788166
Mothers Union.....780800	Viking Forest Project.....787460
Over 60's.....787358	Village Hall Bookings.....787711
P. Clerk (Stephen Barrett). 788905	Women's Institute.....787334
Peninsula Carers.....787461	www.MyShotley.com....Community

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

At the March meeting of Shotley parish council P.C. Campbell advised the council of a opportunist group in the local area who are taking advantage of people not securing their property. (see article on page 2)

The issue of graffiti was discussed and Holbrook School is to be approached to see if some of the older students would like to decorate the bus shelter at the top of Kingsland as part of their art project.

The Community Responder Scheme initiative met with general approval and is explained in greater detail on page 2

Also discussed were 'Parish Emergency Procedures' which is an initiative from Central Government to help parishes and especially smaller villages cope in the event of a large scale emergency such as;

major power failures, flooding or even very severe weather conditions which may leave some areas cut off for days at a time.

The scheme aims to help set in place, people, equipment and supplies so that in the event of any emergency the Village can start to help itself before outside help arrives.

This will be discussed again in greater detail at a future meeting.

Details were given of a meeting in June to be held in Shotley about the Future of the Ganges site, (see article page 1)

The next Parish council meeting is on Thursday April 21st starting at 7.15 with the formal meeting beginning at 7.30

Members of the public are encouraged to attend, the 15 minute session at the beginning of each meeting has been introduced so that members of the public can speak freely to Councillors, Parish, District and County if they are in attendance, about local issues

Gardening Club Notes

There are still a few seats left on our coach trip to Kew Gardens on Sunday April 17th. Prices are £20 for Adults and £18 for over 60s. To book or for information please call Roger Cushing on 787238.

Our February meeting was cancelled due to the weather conditions, however we had a very entertaining talk on 'Companion Planting' by Matthew Taunton-Brown for our March meeting. Next meeting is Monday, April 17th when we are showing a video and having a talk on garden design. New members always welcome, just bring your enthusiasm!

Please let us have your letters, articles etc., at least two weeks in advance of issue date. Diary entries should be sent to Anna Long. If you have anything you would like included in 'Noticeboard', please get in touch.

D. M. WEBB

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