

# **East Rudham Village News**



SPRING 2022

## **MEMBERS OF EAST RUDHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

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Meetings of East Rudham Parish Council start at 7.15pm.

We welcome members of the public at our Parish meetings

The March meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th.

The April meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th.

The May meetings will be held on Tuesday 17th.

The June meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st

At the Rudhams Village Hall

**These dates may be subject to change**  
**please refer to our website for updates.**

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## **News from the Parish Council...**

We are sure you will have seen the wonderful plans for the Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations being organised by Cllr Wade, in conjunction with East and West Rudham Parish Council. It promises to be an amazing weekend with something for everyone.

We are pleased to be able to hold a real community event...especially after the last few years! ...Look forward to seeing you there.

The play park refurbishment is progressing well. Installation of equipment and fencing will commence as the weather improves.

The cemetery signs have been installed and look great. Cllr Pearson has written a more in-depth article about it in this newsletter.

*It is with the greatest sadness that we inform you that Cllr Hedley Mines lost his battle with a terminal illness. We send Hedley's family our deepest sympathies.*

Parish Council meetings are held every third Tuesday of the month (except December) at 7.15pm at The Rudhams' Village Hall

**Our next meeting will be held on 15 March 2022**

Dates may be subject to change, so please refer to our website for updates.

We welcome members of the public to attend Parish Council meetings.

*Jodie, Parish Clerk*

## **THE NORWICH WESTERN LINK PROJECT**

A report providing an update on the Norwich Western Link project, to create a new dual carriageway road between the A47 and the western end of Broadland Northway, has been published on the website today. This report will be considered by the county council's cabinet when it meets on Monday 7 March. You can read a press release about the report on the website at [www.norfolk.gov.uk/news](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/news).

The report gives some further detail on the work to develop the design of the Norwich Western Link, including ongoing work to refine the route to take account of findings from the 2021 bat surveys. We've provided a map with the report that gives an indication of the route refinement - this is indicated by the dotted line at the northern end of the route.

Continuing to develop the design of the road and its associated measures in response to evidence is a normal and expected part of the process for an infrastructure project, and it's very possible that further updates may be needed following our upcoming pre-planning application consultation. This approach will help to submit the best possible proposals for the project in the planning application. NCC

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## **DEFIBRILLATOR ACTIVATION**

### **STEPS TO TAKE IN BRIEF**

- 1/ Call 999 - ask for ambulance - BT operators do not know the location of defibrillators.**
- 2/ Answer any questions they ask you - Is patient breathing? Is patient conscious?**
- 3/ Start CPR - Compressions only.**
- 4/ Fetch defibrillator if asked to do so - Locked cabinet code will be given by ambulance control.**
- 5/ Return defibrillator to cabinet after rescue - Data needs to be downloaded and defibrillator recommissioned.**

**If necessary in East Rudham the access code can be obtained from The Crown or Jane's Coffee Corner.**

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## *PLAY PARK*

Our current play park has been standing for over 30 years. During this time things have changed.

Most recently the numbers that have been using the play park have dramatically increased which meant that it was no longer fit for purpose.

The swings needed updating so we took the opportunity to develop the entire site.

Our plan for the site is to increase the number of items that can be used to meet increased usage. Obviously our play park is not the largest in the county so we have had to pick wisely. The job is not as easy as just popping in new equipment as everything has to meet strict health and safety requirements as well as large run off areas to meet British standards.

As soon as the new grass has grown the first of the installations will take place with a new accessible swing set being added alongside a new slide and the re-siting of the spinner.

Once these have been installed the play park will re-open.

The next stage of development we are looking at is to secure National Lottery Funding to add an interactive area, Puzzles & Games, Springers and some interesting flooring!

This will be supported with additional benches in some sunny positions!

As always these things take time and we have tried to carry on the works outside of the busy summer period.

If you have any questions, Please contact the Parish Clerk.



## WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP



We're working in partnership with Anglian Water to help make sure our community are aware of the support they can receive if they're customers of Anglian Water.

The Priority Services Register (PSR) offers additional practical support such as providing extra help in the event of a water incident, adding a password to your account to provide an extra layer of protection against bogus and knock & wait, which gives you a little more time to get to the door.

Like many people at the moment, if you're finding paying bills a challenge, Anglian Water offer a wide range of financial assistance that may be able to help you. This includes discounted tariffs, assistance schemes if you've fallen behind with your payments, as well as flexible and affordable payment plans to suit you.

Remember we can -

Help if there is an interruption to a customers water supply

Help protect customers against bogus callers

Communicate in different languages, including British Sign Language

Send bills in alternative formats, including large print, audio and braille

Knock and wait, giving customers longer to get to the door

You can find out more about the support available by visiting [anglianwater.co.uk/WaterCare](http://anglianwater.co.uk/WaterCare), or calling their specially trained Priority Services on 07971579839

## **MUGA REPORT SPRING 2022**

Happy New Year to all our members

We were really pleased to go ahead with our Mulled Wine & Mince Pies evening on a dry, crisp evening in December.

The fire was lit in the covered area at Sue & Tony's so we all felt very comfortable and safe meeting for the event. There were even a few enthusiastically but poorly sung carols to warm us up even more, plus a raffle of goodies to win.

Although numbers were understandably down on previous years we still managed to raise over £100 towards maintaining the MUGA in a good state. The surface has been rather wet over the winter months but play is still possible for most sports.

The new year has seen quite a few younger-aged football teams, mainly from Fakenham Town Football Club, but not exclusively, using the MUGA for training.

The wet winter weather precludes some teams from training on grass and our all-weather surface is therefore ideal for them. We are pleased to support their needs and it also brings in extra income for us so it makes for a good outcome for everyone.

We hope to join in with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations in June and we will be planning an event for everyone to enjoy over the next few months. More details will follow and in the meantime... watch this space.

As always you can contact our committee for details on membership, hire of the MUGA, floodlight tokens etc.

Tony Dessent, Chairperson: [tonydessent@gmail.com](mailto:tonydessent@gmail.com) or 01485 528514

Maggie Pattison, Secretary: [magpattison@btinternet.com](mailto:magpattison@btinternet.com) or 01485 528842

Dawn Collins, Membership: [collinsdawn75@gmail.com](mailto:collinsdawn75@gmail.com) or 07879 844501



**IN THE EVENT OF FLOODING**

**0344 800 8013**

**Norfolk's new one stop number  
for flooding in our county**

**or visit**

**[www.norfolk.gov.uk/flooding](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/flooding)**

**If you are in immediate danger call 999**

**PUBLICISE YOUR SOCIETY OR EVENT**

**We welcome contributions from villagers, local groups and societies for  
printing in the**

**East Rudham Parish Newsletter.**

**Please send to [ernews@outlook.com](mailto:ernews@outlook.com)**

**by May 15th 2022**

**For inclusion in the Summer edition delivered to every  
household and also published on our website**

**Advertisements are also very welcome,  
½ page at £6/issue, full page at £12/issue.**

# SIMON WADE

## Electrical Engineering Services

01485 528364 - 07876 508860

[simon@sw-ees.co.uk](mailto:simon@sw-ees.co.uk)

We are a local NICEIC Approved Contractor who provide electrical installations and maintenance services to Commercial and Agricultural premises  
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Design and specifications

New and refurbishment works

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45 GRANGE COTTAGES - THE GRANGE - WEST RUDHAM - NORFOLK - PE318SY



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- Full modern diagnostic facilities on site
- 24 hour emergency service



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☎ 01485 528 221

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King's Lynn, Norfolk, PE31 6TA

✉ reception@anchoragebarnvets.co.uk

🌐 www.anchoragebarnvets.co.uk



## **NW Garden Services**

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**07900 241 336**

**nwgardenservices@gmail.com**



## **SCHOOL REPORT SPRING 2022**

Spring is always a positive time - at school we are beginning to see signs of new life in the school grounds - the bulbs are gradually growing - we can also see that the trees have buds developing, sport clubs can run for slightly longer due to more light in the evenings and also we see the weather beginning to improve! This term we have got a lot of things to look forward to. All classes will be taking part in Forest Schools activities; the children love their time outside - learning how to make fires, make dens and tie knots. We are extremely fortunate to be able to offer Forest Schools as part of our school curriculum.

We have got a couple of sporting events planned for this term. Our Year 5/6 children will be taking part in a Dodgeball Tournament at Wells Primary School, our Year 4 children will be hosting the Year 3/4 children from Brisley in a football match as well. We will also be taking our Year 3/4 children to Hilltop (just outside Sheringham) for an overnight stay and lots of outside adventures!

In November the school had a SIAMS inspection. This is the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools, Church Schools have this inspections as well as Ofsted. I am pleased to say that the school came out as Good! We were highly delighted with this outcome. If you wish to read the report; it can be found on our website - [www.hopefederation.org.uk](http://www.hopefederation.org.uk)

Please visit our school website to find out about what the children are learning, to find out more about our school, also about our requirements for a new caretaker for the school.

Belinda Allen

Executive Headteacher

Hope Federation of Church of England Primary Academy

### **School 20mph Speed Signs**

Funding has been applied for by the Parish Council to situate two 20mph flashing School signs either side of East & West Rudham primary school. The signs similar to those in Docking would only be in operation at specified times.

# ***Jane and Rachel Welcome You To JANE'S COFFEE CORNER***



***Jane's Coffee Corner open Tuesday - Sat. 10.00am - 2pm***

## ***"PIZZA CORNER"***

***Pizza Corner open from May***

***We run one off events from December - April  
so please call 01485 528921 or check our face book  
page for our next event and opening hours***

***We look forward to a busy summer ahead in  
The Coffee Corner and Gift Shop and of course our  
full programme of events - For all details please pop  
in and pick up a programme***

***Dates for your diary this year ( More to be added)***

***Rudham Jubilee 2022 2nd-5th June***

***Summer Fair TBC***

***Christmas Market Sunday 13th November***

***For both bookings and enquiries***

***please call 01485 528 921***

***email [janescoffeecorner@gmail.com](mailto:janescoffeecorner@gmail.com)***

***follow our facebook pages for up to date  
menu's and events***

***For groups and organisations we have a meeting room.  
We also have a Pop up shop space available to hire on  
an Hourly/ Daily/ Weekly basis***



We are looking forward to an action packed village event for the Jubilee this coming year.

4 days of Community, Entertainment, Music and Events and of course the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacon

We are looking for community businesses or Individuals who would like to sponsor this village event.

If you would like to support the event and/or feature in the programme, Please email [rudhamjubilee@gmail.com](mailto:rudhamjubilee@gmail.com)

The event will be running throughout East & West Rudham from 2nd - 5th June 2022





We invite our whole Community  
to come together on Thursday  
2nd June from 8pm to light the  
Jubilee Beacon for the Queens  
Platinum Jubilee as part of  
Rudhams' Jubilee Festival  
Join us on The Village Green, East  
Rudham



## Rudham Jubilee 2nd-5th June 2022

We have an action packed Jubilee Weekend planned for you- Here are all the details for you- Please look at the information board in the windows of Pizza Corner at Jane's Coffee Corner or email [rudhamjubilee@gmail.com](mailto:rudhamjubilee@gmail.com)

2nd June- 8pm Rudham Village Green- Platinum Jubilee Beacon ceremony  
3rd June-3pm Outdoor Cinema Queens Corgi- Rudham Playing Field £3.00 per ticket, Family Tickets (1 household ) £10.00

4th June- 10-1 Yard Sale  
12-3 Open Gardens

( Both these events need to be booked by emailing [rudhamjubilee@gmail.com](mailto:rudhamjubilee@gmail.com) or calling Rachel on 01485 528921)

6-9pm Event Outdoor Cinema Greatest Showman Rudham Playing Field  
£3.00 per ticket, Family Ticket (1 Household) £10.00

5th June- Jubille Picnic and Funday on the Village Green , Inflatables, Live Music, Face Painting- Bring your own Picnic but strictly no glass allowed on the village green.

Inflatable Pass under 14's £6.00 per child ( All day bouncing 11-3)

Tickets for Cinema and Inflatables are on sale now from the box office in Jane's Coffee Corner- Tickets are limited and on a first come first serve basis

Thanks to Norfolk's Vantastic movers for our main event sponsor and to Quercus Interiors, Simon Wade Electrical Engineer, The Crown Inn , Peaceful Pets & Jane's Coffee Corner for sponsorship



# **HAVE YOU GOT YOUR VAX STRAIGHT ABOUT VACCINATIONS**

## **VAXFACTS**

With so much information and misinformation about the COVID-19 vaccination circulating online, it's understandable why people may feel anxious or confused about getting vaccinated.

A new social media campaign aimed at people in Norfolk and Waveney who have yet to get vaccinated or receive their second and booster jabs has launched to help dispel myths and layout the science so people can make a well-informed decision about their own health.

**VAXFACTS** aims to share information from trusted sources which challenge some of the most common vaccination myths or misinformation to help people distinguish fact from fiction.

False or misleading information can come in many forms: from viral posts on social media, to comments made by public figures, to statements printed or broadcast by journalists.

It's vital that everyone receives clear, factual information about COVID-19.

## **BELOW ARE SOME VAXFACTS**

**The unvaccinated aren't dying:** People who haven't had any immunisations against COVID-19 are certainly dying from the disease. For example, UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) data shows that in England, at least 782 unvaccinated people died with COVID-19 between 21 November and 19 December 2021.

### **Hospitalisations:**

Recent data published by UKHSA shows just how important it is to get the jab, with people who have not been vaccinated being up to 8 times more likely to be hospitalised with COVID-19 and the booster vaccine was shown to be 88% effective in preventing people from ending up in hospital due to Omicron.

**Vaccines and Omicron:** While 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine provides strong protection against the Delta variant, data from the UKHSA shows 2 doses is not enough to protect people from Omicron – but a third dose, a booster, provides around 70% protection against symptomatic infection from Omicron 2 to 4 weeks after the booster is given.

### Blood clots:

You've probably heard reports about a link between the AstraZeneca vaccine and blood clots. More specifically, a rare type of blood clot called CVT (cerebral venous thrombosis) that has been happening along with low blood platelets. Research is still looking into this, but at this time, these incidents appear to be extremely rare. In fact, having COVID-19 probably puts you at a far higher risk of CVT than being vaccinated, according to researchers at the University of Oxford. Putting it into perspective: you probably have more chance of getting a dangerous blood clot from taking a four-hour flight, than from having CVT from a COVID-19 vaccine.

Fertility: The Royal College of Gynaecologists and the Royal College of Midwives have stated that there's no known way COVID-19 vaccines could affect fertility or evidence to suggest that COVID-19 vaccines can cause harm to pregnant women or their babies.

We are interested to hear from people who have had all their jabs – what motivated you to come forward? Also, to find out about why anyone hasn't yet had their booster, or their first/second vaccination, particularly those in the 18-30 age group

### **LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES**

As local health services do all they can to help people requiring treatment for Covid-19 and other illnesses, while dealing with increasing rates of Covid-related staff absence, those in charge of running our hospitals and other health services have said local people can really make a difference by:

Helping loved ones who are well enough to leave hospital to recover at home or in another suitable care setting, meaning that hospital beds are freed up for those who really need them.

Only visiting Emergency Departments or calling 999 in the case of a genuine life-threatening emergency. It is really important people do not delay seeking help from the NHS if they feel unwell. Our NHS remains open for business and it is vitally important that if people have serious conditions or concerns they seek help and in a serious medical emergency, such as symptoms of a heart attack or stroke, that they call 999.

Please continue to attend any pre-booked appointments unless you hear otherwise.

## 2022 Project East Rudham Cemetery

East Rudham Cemetery located on the A148 was opened when East Rudham parish church graveyard closed for burials and is managed by East Rudham Parish Council. West Rudham churchyard is still open for burials but parishioners of West Rudham may be buried in East Rudham cemetery if they wish. Cemetery records are held by the Parish Council in record books and a hand drawn map started in the early 1990's. In 2021 it was decided to check and computerise these records, during this process the following factors were identified :-

The access to the cemetery had become overgrown and the access was not easily seen from the A148 making entry and exit potentially dangerous.

Many of the older graves had started to fall into disrepair and become overgrown

Graves had not been situated in clear rows meaning their location did not match with the hand drawn map

The location of some graves is not easily ascertained as there is no physical marker.

Some graves had items placed on them away from the headstone and/or had un-permitted items on them in breach of the cemetery regulations.

To address these items it is proposed to carry out maintenance of the older graves and tidying of the whole area.

As a start the entrance hedge has been cut back and new signs erected to increase awareness of the entrance to passing traffic on the A148. In the summer the Parish Council will look to organise a working group to tidy and re-map the whole cemetery as well as mark those graves not currently marked. If you would be willing to assist in this please let the clerk or any councillor know. During this process it may be necessary to temporally move some memorials.

Please note that any un-permitted items will be permanently removed at this time.

## **NEW TREES PLANTED IN THE WALKS**

On Monday 17 January volunteers and council workers planted new trees in The Walks, King's Lynn.

Cllr Paul Kunes, Cabinet member for Environment at the borough council, explains: "It's a real pleasure to be in the Walks with Gaywood Valley Conservation Group.

Ten new trees have been planted, a mixture of lime, London plane and horse-chestnut trees. "This is just a part of our tree planting programme, we're hoping this year to plant over 6500 trees throughout the borough. They will all be native species and will help towards being net carbon zero by 2030."

John Hayes, Secretary of the Gaywood Valley Conservation Group who helped plant the trees and also cleared some foliage, said: "The Walks is an asset to the town and an asset for wildlife. I think many of the trees in here were planted at the same time and will gradually die off, periodic replanting is by far the best thing to do."

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## **MOBILE POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES**

|           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| MONDAY    | 9.20am - 10.20am  |
| TUESDAY   | 9.20am - 10.20am  |
| WEDNESDAY | 15.10pm - 16.10pm |
| THURSDAY  | 9.20am - 10.20am  |
| FRIDAY    | 10.20am - 11.20am |

The Mobile Post Office is parked in the car park next to the village green  
PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THE SPACE IS ALWAYS KEPT FREE

## THE RUDHAMS AND DISTRICT VILLAGE HALL – “a fantastic space for your meeting place”.

Your help is needed:

There is a **Spring Clean-up** of the hall surroundings on **Saturday, 26th March, 9.30 -12.30.**

The kettle will be hot and there may even be cake!

It's a case of 'the more the merrier' and 'many hands make light work'. Tough gloves and footwear please, and if you have light tools such as rake, fork and secateurs do bring them. A tub/barrow to collect the debris would also be useful.

Activities at the village hall have continued as best they could over the last two years.

**Look at the latest timetable of activities**, on the next page, to see what is on offer and if there is a time slot free for your activity!

Julie Rouse from Pockthorpe served our community for several decades in her role as bookings agent for the village hall. She always had a cheery word for those collecting the key. We were saddened by Julie's death in December, our thoughts are with her family.

Since then, East Rudham resident, Jaime Parry has kindly offered to take the hall bookings.

Her contact details: email [jltooley77@gmail.com](mailto:jltooley77@gmail.com) or 07765 433100.

For occasional activities check The Reflector, the East Rudham Village News, the village Facebook page and posters.

Details of activities for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and a Ceilidh dance on July 16th to come.



# THE RUDHAMS AND DISTRICT VILLAGE HALL

“a fantastic space for your meeting place”

## Regular activities

### Monday

|             |                         |                 |              |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 18.00-19.00 | <b>Bootcamp fitness</b> | Emma Williamson | 07725 837417 |
| 19.10-21.00 | <b>Dog Training</b>     | Lisa            | 07985 473821 |

### Tuesday

|                                    |                              |                   |              |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 9.30-11.30                         | <b>Badminton</b>             | Tony Dessant      | 07943 396375 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues of each month |                              |                   |              |
|                                    | <b>Horticultural Society</b> | Trevor Williamson | 07990 014270 |

Term Time

|                     |                     |             |              |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 18.00-19.00         | <b>Brownies</b>     | Lisa Palmer | 07774 542325 |
| Third Tues. monthly |                     |             |              |
| 19.15-21.30         | <b>E. Rudham PC</b> | Jodie Bond  | 07703 464409 |

### Wednesday

|             |                            |                 |               |
|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 9.45-10.45  | <b>Indoor Powerwalking</b> | Jaime Parry     | 07765 433 100 |
| 17.30-18.30 | <b>Circuits fitness</b>    | Emma Williamson | 07725 837417  |
| 18.30-19.30 | <b>Fitsteps fitness</b>    | Jaime Parry     | 07765 433100  |
| 19.30-20.30 | <b>Fitness Pilates</b>     |                 |               |

### Thursday

|                         |                     |            |              |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|
| Last Thurs. bi- monthly |                     |            |              |
| 19.30-21.30             | <b>W. Rudham PC</b> | Jodie Bond | 07703 464409 |

### Friday

|             |                                 |                                               |              |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 10.00-13.00 | <b>Rudham Art Group (RAGS )</b> | Maggie Pattison<br>magpattison@btinternet.com | 01485 528842 |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|

**To hire this hall** for one-off functions, regular clubs and meetings  
contact **Jaime Parry**

telephone: 07765 433100 email: jltooley77@gmail.com

## **Scam Alert – Telephone cold calls claiming to be from TV companies – 3 February 2022**

We are warning residents about telephone cold calls claiming to be from TV subscription companies such as Sky or BT.

This follows a number of reports where Norfolk residents have received telephone cold calls claiming to be from TV companies stating they can reduce your bill. The cold caller then attempts to gather bank account details to allow them to ‘return people’s money’.

We advise to always be very wary of any approach made in a telephone cold call and **never** give or confirm any personal or financial details.

If you are a TV subscriber and you wish to check on the validity of any contact from them you should **contact BT and/or Sky customer services.**

If you need advice about telephone cold calling or have given or confirmed personal or financial details during a cold call, contact us via our partners the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on **freephone 0808 223 1133**.

## **Scam Alert – 'Green Passport' scam email claiming to be from the NHS – 2 February 2022**

We have become aware of scams circulating attempting to lure victims into providing their personal details to fraudsters in order to obtain a ‘Green Passport’ for a vaccine passport.

The email scammers pretend to be from the National Health Service circulating fake material made to look genuine with logos and pictures used by the NHS. The mocked up email contains a “push button” option to apply for one. This is leading on to a section asking for your bank details.

Victims have also been led to fake websites online via different email addresses claiming to be from the NHS and asked to provide their passport numbers and other forms of identification.

Some victims have even been directly asked for payment to obtain a COVID passport. Information on Covid passes and free proof of your double vaccination and your booster can be found on the NHS website. Remember: if you are suspicious about an email you have received, forward it to [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk).

## **CURRENT SCAMS**

East Rudham Parish Council receive regular information from Norfolk Police about Scams and Criminals active in our area. To enable this to be passed on to those living in our village, the information has been put on the parish council website. This is updated regularly as new information is received. For more urgent situations, there is a Stop Press section

**[www.eastrudhamparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk](http://www.eastrudhamparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk)**

Please have a look

## **SOME OF THE RECENT SCAM ALERTS**

We are reminding residents to continue to be Scam Aware.

Action Fraud have put together a list of scams of which we should all be aware.

These include:-

Fake Cold Calling by telephone regarding:-

FIFA World Cup Tickets.

Cold callers in person regarding :-

Unsafe chimneys

Loft insulation

For more information on these scams, and advice should you receive one, can be found on the Action Fraud website or by calling 0300 123 2040

The Friends Against Scams partnership have also created a fact sheet to help raise awareness on corona virus scams. Friends Against Scams help to protect and prevent people from becoming victims of scams. The fact sheet as well as information about becoming a Friend Against Scams and the free online awareness training available can be found on the Friends Against Scams website .

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**Do not ever give out**

***Passwords***

***Pin numbers***

***Bank details***

***Personal details***

***Do not let anyone unknown into the house***

***Do not leave a stranger unattended in the house***

## USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

| <i>Title</i>               | <i>Name</i>       | <i>Number</i>               |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Badminton                  | Tony Dessant      | 01485 528 514               |
| Community Car Scheme       |                   | 01485 520 823               |
| Fakenham Surgery           |                   | 01328 863 241               |
| James Wild MP              |                   | james.wild.mp@parliament.uk |
| Horticultural Soc.         | Trevor Williamson | 01485 528 302               |
| Litter/fly tipping hotline |                   | 0800 2532687                |
| Massingham Surgery         |                   | 01485 520 521               |
| Docking Surgery            |                   | 01485 521 135               |
| MUGA                       | Maggie Pattison   | 01485 528 842               |
| POLICE                     |                   | 101                         |
| Oil Buying Scheme          | Susan Jones       | 01485 528 243               |
| Rudham Primary School      |                   | 01485 528 230               |
| Speed Watch                | Elena Anastasi    | Elena731a@gmail.com         |
| Village hall bookings      | Jaime Parry       | 07765 433 100               |