



WEETING VILLAGE LIFE



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Memorial Bench

On the evening of Saturday 8th November 2025, 12 year old Destiny Devereux was struck by a car on the Weeting to Methwold road whilst out with some of her friends.



Sadly, despite emergency treatment on the roadside by both local residents and an emergency ambulance crew, she passed away two days later in Addenbrookes Hospital.

Destiny's family requested permission from Weeting Parish Council to fund and place a memorial bench in one of her favourite locations and this has recently been installed in a corner of the Jubilee Field where the view encompasses all the play activity areas.

RIP Destiny

Litter Picking Time!



The Parish Council are planning to hold a **litter pick** in the village along the Methwold and Hockwold roads on **Sunday 8th March** commencing at **10am until midday**.

If anyone would care to join us, we will provide high vis jackets, bags, hoops and pickers. We do have gloves, but it depends how many people turn up as to whether we have enough, so please bring a pair of good gardening gloves or something similar.

We will meet at **10am** sharp on the playing field by the children's play area and the football changing rooms. Hope to see you there!

Help us to Keep Weeting Tidy!

Spring Is On Her Way At Last

We seem to have had a riot of snowdrops around the village this year and they have lasted well for over a month. The daffodils are also emerging their heads now, heralding a welcome to Spring after all the gloomy days and persistent rain. Roll on some drier weather so that I can get cracking in the garden!



St Mary's Church, Weeting

The services of a conservation accredited professional advisor are needed at

St Mary's Church,

Home Farm Lane, Weeting, Norfolk IP27 0RA

for urgent Quinquennial Inspection (QI) repairs, particularly to roof and rainwater goods and adaptations to be completed within the next 5 years, costing approximately £500,000.



For further details and the pre-qualification questionnaire, please contact:

Tommy Saward

11 St Edmund Road, Weeting, Norfolk IP27 0QY

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Suitably qualified practitioners will then be invited to tender.

The closing date for the pre-qualification questionnaire is 16th March 2026. It is anticipated that tenders will be required by a closing date of 20th April 2026.

If you have any queries, please contact Tommy Saward (details above).



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TOMBOLA

Editor's Note:



The next edition of Weeting Village Life will be published in June 2026.

If anyone would like to submit an advertisement, article, photo, etc for consideration to be included, the deadline for receipt by the Editor will be **Friday 15th May 2026**.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Editor's Note:

A list of the clubs and organisations in the village can be found in the centre pages of Weeting Village Life along with details of who to contact if you would like to make enquiries. Most of the clubs have room for more of you to come along, so have a look and see if anything

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School Report



We are now halfway through the school year and can't believe how quickly the time has gone. Across all our classes we have been very busy involved in all sorts of fantastic learning experiences. Here's just a flavour of what we have been up to!



What a start to the term with the excitement of snow in the village! For some of our children it was their very first experience of snow and it proved very popular. We had a fantastic time building snow



families and making snowballs for target practice at a very complicated target range made by Mr Jarvis.

Play Leaders

Our **Oak Class** play-leaders have proved a huge hit this term! They have shown great leadership skills as they organised and enthused Chestnut and Beech Class children to play the games they developed



during their training. It has been great to see that at the start of their sessions they were confident to work with a small group, but by the end of the term they were working with 3 or 4 groups of children. I know that the younger children loved having time to play with the older children, who they



are in awe of, and the play-leaders learnt some great skills – including finding out how difficult it is to keep a group of children focused and listening and that sometimes you have to bend the rules a little to let them win!



Titus the Roman

Beech Class said 'Salve!' to Titus the Centurion, who needed their help. The children had to go through training to join the Roman Army, learning



how to march like a Roman, carry out swords and shields, and form the testudo formation with our shields to protect against the wild barbarian teachers. The biggest struggle most of the children had was perfecting their fierce Roman glare, as they kept smiling too much!



Elm Class also completed our Roman Soldier training with Titus. He was very fierce, but the children soon learnt how to be good soldiers. They learnt how to charge on command, and how to protect themselves in battle with a tortoise formation. Miss Beaumont and Miss Shaw tested the army defences by squirting the children with a water pistol. Luckily most of them stayed dry! The children were shocked to learn that Romans had to pay for their own armour and weapons. They had the opportunity to try on some Roman helmets and armour. It was all very heavy. The children thought it would be really tiring to wear it all day, especially when they had to carry a heavy sword and shield too!



Music Club

Mr Delarre's lunchtime music club has proved a huge hit with all the children who attend his weekly music sessions. It has been a great joy to see, and hear, how much they enjoy singing, rhythm work and learning how to play our beautiful xylophones. Each week the children have been treated to listening to Mr Delarre play a different musical instrument including a guitar, a violin and a double bass. They have shown such enthusiasm as they listen to live music and have absolutely loved the chance to have an explore!



Year of Reading

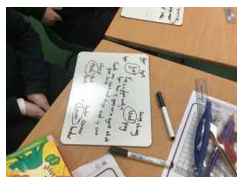
As a school we have signed up to the national Year of Reading. The year focuses on children discovering that there is a book for everyone on whatever they are interested in. National Storytelling Week was the first event of the year and focused on rhymes and raps!

Acorn and Chestnut classed joined together to share rhymes and stories from 'The Life of Bugs'. We have enjoyed exploring the poems in "A First Book of Bugs." The children enjoyed sharing what their favourite bugs are, explaining "I like butterflies, I like the beautiful colours on their wings", "I like wasps, they are yellow and fly in the sky" and "I like ladybirds, they put their wings out and fly." The children created puppets of their favourite bugs, using lots of different materials, explaining "Ladybirds have 6 legs", "My ladybird has lots of spots" and "My butterfly is very colourful." We watched a video by Mole and Gecko who explained how to create a story about bugs. We then had a go at creating our own versions together!



In **Beech Class** the children were invited to bring in their favourite books to share with their friends. Our class text for this week was 'I am Nefertiti', a fantastic musical story about knowing exactly who you are and how important you are to the people around you. The children loved having a live lesson with the author herself, Annemarie Anang, and singing along with Nefertiti's song. They have also been inspired by Nefertiti to create a poem about who they are.

Elm and Oak Classes took part in an exciting nationwide live lesson with Alim Kamara to celebrate National Storytelling Week, where they learnt about the art of writing a rap song. He taught the children



to count the beat and about different rhyme schemes that poets and rappers use in their work. They had some great ideas and couldn't wait to write our own rap lyrics. Throughout the week, the children have planned and written their own storytelling rap, before finally performing them to the class.

Oak Class threw themselves into National Storytelling Week with real enthusiasm. We kicked things off with a brilliant rap workshop on Tuesday, where the children explored rhythm, rhyme and performance. They then went on to create their own raps all about Oak Class and their personal "superpowers" - from kindness and creativity to humour and confidence. It was wonderful to see everyone finding their voice and celebrating what makes them unique.



School Report



Tesco

We had a lovely surprise visit from Lianne, the Community Champion at Brandon Tesco, who visited us on Tuesday when she brought a giant £100 cheque for us! This was made up from Eden's prize-winning colouring in and kind donations from the store's Reading Library. Our school librarians and Eden were tasked with selecting new library books for our Early Years and Key Stage 1 children.



Pancake Day

In Choral Worship the children had enthusiastically practised the fast-paced song 'We're Making Pancakes'. The accompanying actions came in very handy as we had a inter house competition to see which house could 'flip and flop' the most pancakes in 30 seconds. It was a very serious and well supported challenge with Applegate House being the runaway winners with 154 flips in total. Hopefully this practice session meant that any pancake flipping on Shrove Tuesday was safely in pans and not on floors!



CLUB SPOTLIGHT

Can Your Voice Win You £100?



Weeting Bowls Club are holding a Singing Competition in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on

Saturday 11th April 2026

Doors open 7pm, Competition commences 8pm
Free entry to Members, £3 per head to Non-Members

Competition £5 per entry

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For more information, like and follow our  page (Brandon Happy to Sing Choir) or email jill.h2schoir@hotmail.com

CLUB SPOTLIGHT

Art For Pleasure

Although most of the time we paint pictures that can be framed and hung on display, now and again someone suggests another art form. As the above picture shows pebbles of all shapes and sizes can be painted to make paper weights or ornaments. They can look quite effective nestled in a flower bed. It's also a good excuse to stroll along a beach in summer looking for suitable "pebbles". Some of us have also painted on terracotta pots which look great with indoor plants growing in them.




Most of us did try our hand at pebble or terracotta pot painting but usually we are all sketching or painting, working on different subject in different media. This is demonstrated in the picture above – birds, animals, fish, butterflies, mushrooms and flowers. It is quite interesting to see the variety of work members of the group produce.

Apart from a few workshops each year when professional artists demonstrate how they work, we help each other with suggestions and friendly criticism or praise.

If you are interested in sketching or painting why not call in one Thursday morning at Weeting Village Hall. You can meet our members and see for yourself the range of styles we are each producing. It might even inspire you to pick up a pencil or paintbrush.

We meet every Thursday morning 10.30 am - 12.30 pm at Weeting Village Hall. The cost is £4 a session, which includes tea, coffee and biscuits. New members are always welcome, The main essence of the group is in the title – the pleasure of painting and socialising with like-minded art lovers.

For further details contact:-
Beryl Pountney, – Tel: 01842 828750

 Well, we have celebrated our fifth year with a talk on Witches and Wise Women – a history peppered with atrocities and misinformation. If I am honest, I would say that in some parts of the world, this is still the case. Although I still rail about the fact that in countries that should know better, women's rights are going backwards. Enough of that rant although the Women's Institute still vote for a single resolution each year which could make a difference. This year's resolutions range from free Accessible Toilets for all, Action on Women's Homelessness, Every child needs a friend – an independent visitor system via Love your vulva to Nearer to Nature. Every member has a vote, and when the results are known the National Board then take the matter up with the appropriate often, Government Department.

Our programme for 2026 is now published and I am I intrigued by Ant, Dec, The WI and me, Turning Fact to Fiction and It is Not What you think. We also have sub-groups, The Book Club, Social History, Craft and Chat and Coffee mornings. All from the comfort of your own home. Interested – then contact me Ann Morgan – annmorgan163@gmail.com

By the way, the annual National Meeting is on line this year, via Zoom. All members welcome.

BRECKLAND CATS PROTECTION

Trap, neuter and return, or TRN as it is commonly known, means exactly what it says. We trap feral cats, and sometimes abandoned cats, so that they can be neutered. Our traps are humane ones – when the cat enters the trap and approaches the metal plate, where some tasty food has been put down for him, it triggers the door to close behind him so he cannot escape. We have four very dedicated ladies who are out in all weathers trapping cats that are taken to our vet, still in the trap, neutered and then released. We try to do all we can to keep the kitten population down.



We can try to determine whether the cat is feral or a domestic cat that has been dumped as the vet will check for a microchip. If there is no chip, then it is classed as a 'stray' and may be homed. True feral cats cannot be homed because they have never been handled or been close to humans and all we can do for them is to stop them breeding. Often they are put back where they were found as some farms are happy to feed them and offer them shelter in a barn because they help to keep the rodent population down and therefore protect the bags of feed given to the farm animals.

The traps are set mainly at night and often covered over with plastic sheeting so that the cat doesn't get wet if it rains and to disguise the trap. Hungry cats are tempted inside the trap with some smelly food, such as tuna, to entice them to eat. They are obviously not happy in the trap and true feral cats will do all they can to escape, but it is for their own good. Neutering not only stops unwanted kittens from being born but reduces roaming and therefore the risk of getting lost, injured or killed in a road accident. Neutered males are less likely to fight with other cats which helps prevent them from catching and spreading infectious diseases such as Feline Immunodeficiency virus and Feline Leukaemia virus. Unneutered females are also prone to womb infections and mammary cancers which are 90% less likely if cats are spayed before they are six months old.

The traps are checked in the morning and one vet keeps a space for us every day in case we have captured a cat, as we cannot keep it there indefinitely and once it has been neutered, we can return it to where it was found.

The other problem we have is with the US air bases in our area. US citizens come here for a limited time, get a cat and then some of them abandon it when they leave the country. These cats are tame, often traumatised and need rehabilitation for a long time.

With stray or dumped cats, often found on farms or in woodlands, we try to find them homes. Some are obviously domestic and are friendly which makes them easier to home, but it becomes more and more difficult to home any cats and kittens at the moment because of the cost of living and vet fees being so high.

We are very lucky to have our TNR ladies. They are often fosterers too and either have a pen in their garden or foster indoors until a home has been found. One of the ladies has told me of the physical and emotional toil of trapping, because it can cause exhaustion and distress when you are trying to trap an injured cat or a kitten. This lady recently trapped a mum and her kitten, leaving one kitten behind who wouldn't go into the trap. This kitten is on her mind night and day, she loses sleep, is anxious and worries about it all by itself outside. I cannot imagine what that must be like.

For help or advice, or if you need assistance with the cost of neutering, please call us on 01842 810018.

Rita Thompson

To book the Village Hall for meetings, parties or other social functions, contact Angie Page on 07902 553759

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WASPs



The snowdrops are out and the daffodils are showing their pretty yellow heads, so I guess Spring is here. Soon all the trees will be in full bloom - I just love the Springtime. So that means of course that the WASPs are now starting to learn the script for our next show. This one will be the third in the series of murder mysteries and is called "MURDER AT SEAVIEW HOTEL". I hope to confirm the date for this in the very near future, but possibly Friday 12th, Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th JUNE.

Going back to the beginning of this year, we were in the middle of rehearsing our Winter show but with all the cold and windy days some of the cast were not at all well, including me. Wow - we think it must have been that new 'flu thing, but all is well now. However, as usual



for the WASPs, we always lose somebody during our rehearsal time and this one was no exception. A total of three members had to pull out one during the last week, but we were so lucky that two new members turned up and another member took on a small part. So, on the 6th, 7th, and 8th of February, HANSEL AND GRETEL RETURN was performed in the village hall. If you missed it, I am

sorry because the audiences watching laughed and stamped their feet all at the right time and had a ball as did the cast. It was such fun and at this time of the year, with all the misty damp days, it was good to see everyone enjoying themselves. Who could forget JACK AND JILL - when a 'monkey' was offered as a payment they thought it meant a real monkey and asked if it did tricks and could they go and get some bananas for it! Such a



laugh. Thanks to all the cast for making me laugh a little socks off. We will, fingers crossed, start rehearsals for our summer production during the first week of March.



We are also involved in two other events in the village hall, the first being the **SPRING CRAFT SHOW** that will be held on **Saturday 14th of March** and if you have NOT been to one before, well, come along. We open at 10am until

approx. 2.30pm and there are some wonderful people who make all sorts of crafts, from beautiful painted pictures to wooden ornaments, woollen garments, painted China and so much more. The list is endless. Then on **11th of April** we will have the first **QUIZ** - there are always two each year and the next will be in October. It costs **£8** a head, but this also includes a three-course meal, - bring your own drinks, plate and cutlery.

PLEASE ring me for a table for the QUIZ, as they go very quickly.

Carole 01842 550919.

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Air Rifle Range

Well we hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year. As we mentioned in our last newsletter we are holding this year's events on a Sunday morning between 10am and 1pm.

Our first day this year will be 22nd March followed by 26th April and 31st May. We will tie these into some of our usual clay pigeon day events so those that may want to try both styles of shooting can.

We have two ranges, one out to 25m and the other out to 45m. There's a mix of paper, knockdown, clay, chalk disc, tin cans and some interesting snap cap targets fed into the old primer positions of 12g shot gun cartridges. Not easy to hit when it gets a little windy!

All our dates and events are published on our website and Facebook pages for 2026 so keep an eye out for updates. We do hope you'll join us for what is a great bit of fun and an excellent entry into the sport. Annual Memberships for the Air Rifle club are just £10 per person with fees on the day (cash) at £10 per session for adults and £5 per session for under 14's.

Clay Pigeon Shooting



Our final shoot of the year was held on the morning of 14th December along with a 'bring and win' raffle with almost everyone taking home a prize or two. We crowned Ian Childerhouse our Shot of the Year with the best average over

the events held. David Edwards, Alex Taylor and Rob Steele were not too far behind and will no doubt be up for the 2026 challenge.

Clay Pigeon shooting continues to be the cornerstone of our friendly little club and we've already had our first practice session in late



January and our first 25 Sporting Competition last Sunday 8 February. Our winner Mark Cobbold shot well with an impressive straight of 25/25 taking Top Gun with David Edwards taking AA Class, Alex Boggis A Class and Malcolm Smith B Class.

Our next events will be held on 8th March, 22nd March, 12th April and 26th April with ABT, Sporting, Skeet and 3 Man Team Flush competitions along with practice shooting on our other traps.

The club continues to grow and we are now also able to take card payments as well as cash. Memberships are currently being renewed by our regular guns with new members joining following a visit or two to see what we have to offer. We were pretty lucky with the weather all last year and can only hope its kind again this year albeit many of our diehard members will shoot in all conditions come rain or shine. It's all good practice!

We have skeet, DTL, ABT, Teal and sporting set ups along with our newest trap here we can set up 25/50 or 75 bird flushes at the single push of a button. This year's shooting calendar is publicised on our website and social media and we look forward to seeing both old and new faces at the club again next year.

WGC Committee



Weeting Bowls Club

The Bowls Club has had a busy time over the last few months. The green has been over wintered, and it will soon be time for our greenkeepers to start preparing for the new season which starts in May.

The bowlers came top in their league and now have been promoted to a higher one. We are always on the lookout for new bowlers so, if you are interested in taking up an enjoyable new sport or want to return you will be most welcome.

Our pool team are having a good season with 2 teams. We now have a darts team and well done to Pal and James who had a sponsored 24-hour darts match for 8:56 a men's mental health charity, which saw them raise nearly £1,500 on the day.

We are delighted to announce that the club has been awarded a 5* Hygiene rating in our new kitchen. This means we can offer hot bar food now which will be happening soon.

The social committee have been busy organising different events for the upcoming year. We had a successful New Years Eve party which was well attended.

Future events are monthly Karaoke and Bingo. We have booked live music to entertain us during the next year.

Upcoming Events

Karaoke with Jerry and Eve is every 1st Saturday of each month. 8pm

Saturday 7th March - Karaoke with Jerry and Eve. 8pm

Sunday 15th March - Mother's Day Bingo 8pm

Saturday 4th April - Karaoke with Jerry and Eve. 8pm

Sunday 5th April - Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Raffle. We would appreciate any donations for the raffle.

Saturday 2nd May - Karaoke with Jerry and Eve. 8pm

Sunday 3rd May - Open day and BBQ. (weather permitting).

There will be some family activities and a chance to have a go at bowling. There will also be a pool competition taking part.

Sunday 17th May - Bingo 8pm

All welcome. Non-members must sign in at evening events. Please check Weeting Bowls Club Facebook page or web site for any further events.

Valentines Dance



This was held on Saturday 14th February and was the first dance to be held in the village hall since before the Pandemic. It was organised by Sue Windget, with a little help from yours truly (Carole) and Karen, to raise funds for St Mary's



Church in Weeting and the village hall.

Sue did a brilliant job getting a lot of friends and neighbours to turn out and everyone said that they had a wonderful time and would come again. There was a lot of singing, dancing and laughter all through the evening.



The Kenny Lee Band were excellent and played a wide variety of music from the 60's, 70's & 80's. We hope to have them again in the near future as we would like to see dances become a regular thing in the village.

Well done Sue,

Weeting Parish Council Archives ... continued!

To take you back to June 1973, Edward Heath was Prime Minister and the UK was looking to join the Common Market! Here in Weeting, the Parish Council met on the 11th June to elect the Chair for the coming period and Mr N Parrott was re-elected as Chair and Mr Holvedge Snr as Vice Chair. Mrs Jacob, who had for many years supported the Council as its Clerk, is now a Parish Councillor. It was agreed that the annual precept would be £1,250 with concern being expressed about the school sign being removed. There was also a proposal that possible grant funding be explored for provision of flashing lights for the school crossing.

A "Penny Trail" was proposed to support the Lifeboat appeal and trees be purchased to provide a screen around the pump house. A complaint had been received in relation to traffic to the Riding School and that a quote be obtained to replace smaller streetlamps with larger, together with an additional one in the Hockwold Road.

Mr Parrott reported that the water supply was much better and that the new Breckland Council was to have its first meeting in Attleborough. (*Well, that would appear to have lasted some 53 years!*). Any other business often contained nuggets of information – the councillors agreed to contact the Welfare Department to see if checks on the elderly folk in the evenings to enquiries about a new type of refuse collection that Mrs Jacob had heard about. Concern was registered about the water drain which allowed water to the front doors of the Thatched Cottages together with the lack of rear access to these properties.

July 1973 has arrived with initial emphasis on the Football Clubs with them asking whether any reduction in rent could be considered. However, councillors pointed out that the maintenance costs of the pitch were very high, but they did agree to investigate the cost of a heavy roller to take out some of the lumps. The Council would also look into the possibility of grant funding in the future and, with an expression of interest being made, the possible setting up of a cricket club and marking the pitch.

In direct contrast to this relatively positive discussion, the Netball Club would appear to be at "loggerheads" with the Groundsman. They made complaints about the length of the grass on their pitch and the marking of the pitch but agreed to supply a fixture list for the future with councillors agreeing to purchase new netball posts so that all the equipment would then be owned by the council.

Two matters were then brought up – one the matter of the old cars being broken up. Representatives of Swaffham District Council had visited the site which had appeared to be cleared up and it would appear that the gentleman concerned only did this on a Sunday after which he cleared it all up but presumably made some noise in the process. Counterpoint this with the state of the back garden of 23 All Saints. The Tenant had already been given notice to quit but considerable concern was expressed about the chicken runs and the height of the wire which, they agreed, was not required for "normal chickens." The whole place, they agreed, was an eyesore.

Street lighting was always an item, more lights for the Hockwold Road were discussed with the added caveat raised by Mrs Jacob, that if they were a specific distance apart, would it be possible to get a speed limit imposed on the Hockwold Road. The playing field was again raised, whether grant aid could be got for both the Netball Posts and repairs to the Football Posts. The latter would cost around £12.86. A member of the public had asked if a handrail could be installed on the path leading to the Church – it was rather steep for elderly folk. Councillors agreed to get a quote for a metal rail. The question of the repairs to the Bus Shelter near the post office was then raised – reinforced glass was needed for the sides and it was suggested that barbed wire be put along the beam to stop young people swinging on it. (!)

Autumn is now with us when councillors meet again on the 1st October. At the previous meeting Mrs Jacob had raised the idea of cycle training for the young people of the village, Mr Parrott was able to confirm the Police were happy to co-operate and a date would be arranged. Provision of the handrails on the Church path were approved. Help the Aged had proposed to the Council that their elderly people be made aware of alarms systems were available and it was agreed to "obtain newspapers for the aged", deliver same to find out any interest. Consideration was given to the dangerous nature of some of the curbs in the village, it was also queried if the bank outside "Hells Bells" on the Brandon Road could be taken down. *Intriguing – where was Hells Bells?*

Approval was given for the repairs to the bus shelter to go ahead and consideration be made to a proposal to apply for grant funding for an extension to the village hall to accommodate changing rooms. This matter was taken up at an open meeting on the 24th October to enable the public to voice their views. Mr Parrott explained that the cost of this project would be met by approximately 1p (*or new pence as it says in the minutes*) Questions were raised – how many members of the football teams actually lived in the village, could the money not be better spent on the bowling green and that no members of the football teams appeared to have come to the meeting, other than Mr Peter Leonard. Some councillors were concerned about spending so much money for a small number of the community and the lack of co-operation from the clubs. However, the proposal was finally put to the vote and agreed.

The last meeting for 1973 took place on the 3rd December with all seven councillors attending. The decision was taken to spend £1,250.00 (£13,764 today) purchasing land for the Bowls Club. When discussing turning off some of the streetlights due to the current energy crisis, we get the first mention of the forthcoming "three day week". Trenches were to be dug across the road to the village hall in an effort to stop youth driving at speed down it and to erect 5 mph 'Beware Trenches' signs. The proposal for the changing rooms was postponed due to lack of funds. It was then agreed to place two slab seats along the Brandon Road – one half-way down and one at the junction of Rectory Lane. This had been at the request of members of the public. Complaints had been received about the occupier of 3 Cromwell Road who had placed concrete blocks on the pavement outside his property which were very dangerous and also the rubbish that had been dumped in a garden in All Saints. In view of the energy crisis, it was decided against a Christmas Tree.

February 1974 and parking at the Riding School was still a problem and it was agreed that temporary No Parking signs would be put up. The only reference to the "3 day week" in the minutes was a request to put the lights in Castle Close back on at night because it was so dark. (*For those of us who remember this, the Miners were on strike and power rationing was in force. Only power on three days per week, TV had to stop broadcasting at 10.30 from the 1st January to 7th March when the Miners were awarded pay offers they were prepared to accept. Happy days*). A gentleman in the village had been in touch with Swaffham Rural District council about an allotment, but Weeting had no allotments (*still doesn't*) so Mr Parrott said he would look into the matter. In reporting that it was planned to site a caravan on Weeting Heath for the Warden to live in in the summer, Mr Parrott also said that further planning permission had been sought for Hockwold Road and that Breckland District Council had chosen a Red Deer as their symbol.

The meeting on the 18th March 1974 opened with an agreement to approach Swaffham Rural District Council about the possibility of using the land behind The Row for allotments. Looking in more detail at the accounts for payment that meeting – the land for the Bowling Green was purchased for £1,125 (*seem to have achieved a reduction of £125 here*) and Norfolk County Council were paid £110 for grass cutting but Mr Rallison only received £15 for cleaning and repairing the bus shelter for the year! Ironically, it was agreed not to enter the Best Kept Village competition this year.

Mr Parrott reported that it had been a sad occasion when Swaffham Rural District Council closed down – it had been in existence since 1894 and had more council houses under its control than any other council in the area. He also reported that the new Breckland District Council would hold full elections every three years. Mr Burlingham asked whether some form of warning light could be issued to the elderly in the village to put in their windows when they were in trouble and Mr Green said he would bring a sample lamp to the next meeting. Mr Parrott then asked if the Clerk's Salary could be increased to £70 to reflect the additional work done and this was agreed. (*Did notice it had already been agreed under accounts to pay the Clerk £70!*)

The Annual Parish Meeting then followed with four members of the public present. One of whom made a strong complaint about the heavy-duty lorries parked in the Chase. He said they regularly woke his children in the early hours of the morning and it was agreed that the Parish Council write to the owners concerned and contact the Police. Interestingly, Mr Parrott suggested that instead of giving the Parochial Church Council an annual £50 for the upkeep of the Churchyard, two year's donations be given to the Department of the Environment towards repair of the road to the Church. He proposed they write to the Church on this. Finally, agreeing that a Parish Rate of 2.2p should be requested, the meeting ended and with it another year's work as Chairman for Mr Parrott.

The Ballad of the Traction Engine

The fire is in the boiler's breast,
The whistle starts to wail,
The water gives most ready heed—
But don't you let it boil away!

The oil runs in the boiler's veins,
Each valve and rod gets oiled,
A drop is spared, a drop is hoarded,
Else it's a leak to be avoided!

As steadily and with precision moving,
One left and right, one straight,
The wheels roll on, all power to deliver,
The steam is all that counts!

The train comes back, steam back that
It takes, up, and on its way,
The wheels roll on, all power to deliver,
The steam is all that counts!

So fly, my engine, fly away,
The pressure valve will open,
The steam comes back, all power to deliver,
The steam is all that counts!

It whistles away, across the field,
A long, straight line,
The wheels roll on, all power to deliver,
The steam is all that counts!

So there the steam the great engine rolls,
With steady, rolling might,
The wheels roll on, all power to deliver,
The steam is all that counts!

The ground and ground will open for him,
A narrow road of steel,
With every wheel and every track,
The steam is all that counts!

The wheels roll on, all power to deliver,
The steam is all that counts,
The wheels roll on, all power to deliver,
The steam is all that counts!



The wheels roll on, all power to deliver,
The steam is all that counts,
The wheels roll on, all power to deliver,
The steam is all that counts!

Through fields and meadows,
Past hedgerows, ditches, and trees,
The wheels roll on, all power to deliver,
The steam is all that counts!

The wheels roll on, all power to deliver,
The steam is all that counts,
The wheels roll on, all power to deliver,
The steam is all that counts!

For though the road is long and hard,
The wheels roll on, all power to deliver,
The steam is all that counts,
The wheels roll on, all power to deliver!

Adding up all his accounts,
Of fuel, of oil, and steam,
The wheels roll on, all power to deliver,
The steam is all that counts!

St Mary's Church



Churchwarden:

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Regular services are as follows:

1st Sunday each month: - Holy Communion 11am

3rd Sunday each month: - Holy Communion or Service of the Word 11am

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St Edmund Close	10.45 - 11.00 am
Saxon Place	11.05 - 11.15 am
Glebe Road	11.20 - 11.45 am
Rectory Lane	11.50 - 12.10 pm

Parish Council Meetings

Weeting Parish Council meetings are held at the Village Hall at 7pm on the 3rd Thursday evening each month unless otherwise advertised.

All village residents are welcome to attend. If you have an issue that you wish to raise at a meeting, please advise the Parish Clerk in advance, (see contact details below), so that it can be put on the agenda.

?? Who's Who ??

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LOCAL CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

CLUB	CONTACT	LOCATION	DAY AND TIME
Adult's & Children's Street Dancing	Micha 07841 474400	Village Hall	Wednesday 3:45 - 8:45
Art For Pleasure	Beryl Pountney 01842 828750	Village Hall	Thursday 10:30am - 12:30pm Thursday 10:30 - 3:30pm
Bingo	Angie Page 07902 553759	Village Hall	Tuesday Open at 6:30pm Eyes down at 7pm - 9pm
Brandon & District Classic Vehicle Club	John Maxim 07876 656070	The Ram, Brandon	Every Thursday between A1:D6 & April 7:00pm
Brandon & District Society of Model Engineering	Dave Moore 01842 811996	Brandon Council Offices	1st Wednesday 7:30pm
Brandon Day Centre	Michelle Jarrett 01842 819777	Warren Close, Brandon, IP27 0EE	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 10am - 3.30pm
Brandon Speaker's Club	Gary Sander 01842 814679	The Ram, Brandon	2nd & 4th Wednesday 7:00-9:30pm
Carpet Bowls	Heather Woodhams 01842 815406	Village Hall	Friday 10 - 12 midday
Crafty Natter	Diane 07498 283150	Village Hall	Monthly on Tuesday 2pm - 4pm (dates listed at the Village Hall)
Friends of Brandon Station	Gary Hall 01842 814187		
Green Bowls	Carol Newman 01842 815089 Elaine Lowe 07496263744	Bowls Club	Tuesday 7pm-10pm, Friday 5pm-10pm Saturday 8pm-Late, Sunday 12pm-12am
Gun Club	Ian Childerhouse 07747794867	Weeting Gun Club	Alternate Sunday January to October
Happy To Sing Choir	Jill Hopper. jill.h2schoir@hotmail.com	Methodist Church Hall. Brandon	Alt Fridays 7pm
HATS	Gary Sander 07754 727130	Hockwold Village Hall	Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 - 9:30pm (during rehearsal periods)
History Group	Julianne Young 01842 813581		
Hockwold Cricket Club	John Ruddick 07902 231235		
Outdoor Archery	Mike 07894 904090	Euston Park	Friday 6:00 - 10pm Sunday 12 midday - 4:00pm
Keep Fit	Dorothy Kent 01842 810378	Village Hall	Monday 10:00- 11am (except Bank Holidays)
Light Lunch Club	Sue Jones 07870 564182	Village Hall	Alternate Tuesdays 11am - 2pm
Line Dance	Rita Thompson 01842 815550	Village Hall	Friday 2:00 - 4:pm
Methwold Badminton Club	Jeff Millard 01842 827428	St George's Hall, Methwold	Every Thursday between September & April 7.00pm
Methwold Theatre Club	01366 727526	The 21 Room St George's Complex Methwold	Tuesday 7:30pm
Model Car	Colin. 07876 330687	Village Hall	Alt. Wednesday 7pm - 9pm
Pool	Carol Newman 01842 815089	Bowls Club	Tuesday 7:00pm
St Mary's Church	Tommy Saward (Churchwarden) 01842 813601	St Mary's Church	See list of Service times
Shoestring Theatre Company	Dylan Watkins shoestringsecretary @hotmail.com	IES Breckland School Crown Street, Brandon	Tuesday 7:00 - 9.30pm 7:00 - 8:30
Thetford Singers	Sue Nairn 01842 810212	Methodist Rooms Tanner Street Thetford	Wednesday 7:30 - 9:30pm
W.A.S.P.s	Carole Wilkins 01842 550919	Village Hall	Monday and Friday 6:00 - 8pm (during rehearsal periods)
Weeting Saxon FC	James Langley 01842 811627		
Weeting Steam Rally	Kate Plant Rally Co-ordinator 07907 720312		Monday 7pm to 9pm. 9:30am - 2:30pm
West Norfolk Aviation Society	07706 030307	Mundford Bowls Club	1st Tuesday

WEETING VILLAGE HALL

Hello everyone, do hope you all had a lovely Christmas and been having a good New Year so far. The hall has been in full swing as usual with various events happening over the last two months – the WASPS had their panto, Hansel & Gretel, at the beginning of February (see separate report), followed by the Hall hosting its first dance for quite some time, raising money for the Church as well as themselves – I do hope everyone who attended both events enjoyed themselves.

We have more events coming up, so please watch out for adverts in this great magazine as well as online and posters dotted around the village. The first of these will be a Coffee Morning in the Village Hall on Wednesday 4th March doors opening at 10am until 12 noon, all welcome. These we hope to become a regular event, maybe once a month. Not forgetting the Lunch club which is doing very well once a fortnight with a regular group of around 25 to 30 people enjoying a nice light lunch, raffle and quiz all for £6 a time.

There will also be an Easter Craft Fayre on the 14th March and a quiz on the 11th April (as above look out for posters/adverts etc and separate reports).

If you are new to the village and want to get involved with one of the groups/clubs then check out the directory of clubs in this magazine, OR if you have something you want to do in the hall, then contact Angie Page who is our Lettings Officer and she will be able to advise you on days/times the hall is free – we welcome new ideas, clubs etc.

The only other thing to bring to your attention is the Annual General Meeting which will be held the first week of May – look out for adverts/posters announcing the exact date = always start at 7pm, the existing Committee will be up for re-election, and any new members wishing to join us will be welcome.

Until then, take care and hope to see you all at one of our events

Karen Scott -Treasurer

Ghost Trains

We were waiting at the traffic lights in the centre of Brandon, trying to turn left into the High Street, but it was blocked by traffic, queued solid and unable to move because of a blockage further down. It was 20 minutes before we were able to move. Halfway down the High Street we had to stop again, for 5 minutes this time and yet again on the river bridge for another 5 minutes. We got almost to the level crossing when the lights changed to red once more, but no train appeared. We waited a good 10 minutes before the gates opened and we were halfway across when the amber lights started flashing. The gates came halfway down, then went up again, this time staying up. Very scary – it must have been a ghost train! Bring back the old type signal box and hand cranked gates – progress I think not!

Surely the day will soon come when moving around by car will become almost impossible. Here on the Brandon Road we nearly always have to wait for the traffic to clear for some time before we can get out of our gate. Once the railway crossing gates open there is usually quite a convoy passing through. When we travel to Chatham in Kent to visit our daughter, the M11 – M25 and Dartford crossing and surrounding roads can become clogged for miles and all you can do is sit and wait. As one gets older, this can be difficult, if you know what I mean! The last time we went down, the outward journey was not too bad, but it took us almost 5 hours to get back home!

The coming of electric vehicles is meant to reduce air pollution but will probably result in the covering, of what was farmland, with solar panels stretching for miles, as well as more nuclear power stations like the one at Sizewell. I visited Sizewell a few years ago and it is a huge place. If you look out to sea there is definite bulge visible where the reactor cooling water is being pumped into the sea and it is hot as steam rises into the air. Overhead cables and pylons cross the land, but, I fear, this is something we will have to live with, although it will do nothing to decrease the number of vehicles on our roads!

John Holledge



WEETING SPEED RECORDER UPDATE

Time Period FROM	Time Period TO	Position (Direction facing)	Total Count of vehicles	Speed Limit	Vehicles within the speed limit	Speeding Violations
				m.p.h.		
2025	2026					
8 th November	6 th December	School Zone (N)	71834	30	56317	15517
6 th December	3 rd January	South Park (S)	100979	30	91689	9290
3 rd January	31 st January	Lynn Road (S)	68742	30	41801	26941

Quarterly Summary

Total Vehicle Count for the recorded period	241555
Vehicle Count within the speed limit	189807
Speeding Violations within the village	51748
Violators as a percentage of the total vehicle count	21.42%

Breakdown of speeding vehicles for the above periods: -

	School Zone (N)	South Park (S)	Lynn Road (S)
Speed Limit	30	30	30
Violators			
35	12706	8169	21718
40	2406	990	4458
45	344	115	660
50	57	14	84
55	55	2	16
60	1		4
65			1
70			
75			
80			
85			

Musings Of A Police Officer (circa 1976)

Throughout your life, you meet some remarkable characters who are unforgettable. During my career I have met many such characters; some were colleagues whilst others were people I had come across in connection with my role as a Police Officer.

One of the first, was my shift Sergeant at Thetford. He must have been blessed with a high level of tolerance as I have no doubt that I tested his ire from time to time, as did my colleagues. At the time we worked a seven-day roster of shifts working 8am to 4pm on days, 4pm to midnight on lates and midnight to 8am on nights. Each shift would cover seven days with two days off in between. Nights were obviously a little more relaxed and we would all share the same meal break. It was not unknown for the Sergeant to doze off now and again and there was a standing challenge amongst us to play some prank on him whilst he slept. One occasion leant itself and he woke up to find his shoelaces tied to the leg of a chair! His language was colourful as we scattered to resume our duties.

Night duties also leant themselves to pranks with each other, particularly the newbies! One, which became fixed in legend, was the Thetford Duck Count and it would be carried out in the early hours of the morning when all had gone quiet. On the riverside, Button Island was connected to both banks of the river by a three-armed bridge. At night, the island was the roost for the ducks that were in abundance on the river. The Duck Count meant that the roosting ducks were herded onto the bridge and the hapless newbie had to straddle the walkway on the bridge and count the ducks as they passed between his or her legs. They would then have to produce a record to the Sergeant. Frequently the unfortunate Duck Counter would have to repeat the count on the following night as they had omitted to note the ducks' gender!

Another prank was the Cycling Proficiency Test in the rear yard of the Police Station. My colleagues would assume the role of a street sign or traffic lights, calling out "Give Way" or "One Way" and the officer acting as the traffic lights would stand calling out the colour of the lights in sequence: "Red...Red...Red...Red amber...Green...Green" etc.



Then the hapless candidate undergoing the test would be circling round the yard on the station bicycle ready to approach the traffic lights when they would rapidly change from green to red causing the cyclist to brake heavily! This would be followed by a time trial from the police station to the roundabout and back.

Oh, happy days!!

Mike Nairn (PC 871 – retired)

Spring Gardening

I always start my gardening year by looking at the RHS forecasted trends. Climate change has the biggest influence on our gardens and looking back at 2025, 4 heat waves governed what did well, or not so well in our gardens. Will this year be a wet summer? (I hope I don't later regret writing that!)

One big success for 2025 was outdoor tomatoes. With it being so dry late blight was not an issue and crops were reliably produced. The rise of table-top vegetables looks set to continue as a way of supplementing our weekly food shops. Growing dwarf vegetables and fast-growing salad crops in a limited space is very rewarding and theirs nothing quite like the taste of home-grown veggies. We will be increasing our range available in store at P&R Garden Supplies, starting the year with an increased range of seed potatoes.

The use of houseplants grown outside also looks set to continue, referred to as "In and Out plants" there are a huge range of plants that will happily grow outside in summer before spending their winters in our warm homes. I've never been a fan of houseplants; however, this is a trend I'm likely to try as I really like exotics and the 'jungle' look in my garden and the addition of houseplants is a great way to achieve this look. Lantana (traditionally grown as a houseplant in the UK) did really well in my garden last summer and this year I'll be adding it to Brandon in Bloom displays. You won't find traditional houseplants available for sale at our store as we simply do not have the right storage conditions, but we will be increasing our range of "in and out" plants. I've no doubt that the trend of growing plants with pollinators in mind will continue to increase. Thankfully our growers provide excellent labelling on our perennials to assist you to choose.

Here's my key jobs to do in your garden over the coming months

March:

- Plant early potatoes outside
- Top dress containers with slow-release fertiliser and fresh compost.
- Keep an eye out for aphids and other garden pests and deal with accordingly.
- Plant up summer flowering bulbs such as Dahlia, Begonias and Cannas
- Protect newly emerging shoots from slugs and snails
- Sprinkle a general-purpose fertiliser in borders around shrubs and perennials.
- Use a mower set on a high blade setting to give the lawn a trim, later in the month (as daylight increases) sow grass seed in any bare patches of the lawn.
- Primroses, Polyanthus, Dianthus, and Pansies will all provide fantastic colour from now until May (when they can be replaced with summer annuals).
- Sow sweet peas and other hardy annuals

April:

- Protect fruit blossom from late frosts using horticultural fleece
- Sow seeds of hardy annuals, herbs and wildflowers directly where they are to flower.
- Keep a ball of twine handy and tie in new growth of climbers particularly Clematis and Honeysuckle which grow rapidly
- Keep tender bedding plants frost free
- Prune Hydrangeas
- Sow under glass tender annuals and vegetables
- Make a note of any gaps in your spring planting to order any bulbs in the autumn for next year.
- Leave your spring bulbs to die down naturally, don't be tempted to cut back or tie up foliage. Lift & divide any congested clumps which didn't flower.

May:

- Watch out for late frosts!
- Earth up potatoes and promptly plant any remaining
- When planting up hanging baskets use a good quality compost, an add some slow-release fertiliser and water retaining crystals.
- Trim back spreading plants such as aubrieta, alyssum and candytuft after they have flowered to encourage fresh new growth and more flowers.
- Start to closely inspect your plants for pests and diseases - early prevention is easier than curing an infestation.
- Harden off and plant out young vegetable and bedding plants.

Whatever you are hoping to achieve in your garden this year Paul and I are always available to help you achieve your aims!

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Have you ever thought about having a go at acting? Would you like to be part of our enthusiastic and friendly group? If so, come and join us. We meet most Tuesday evenings in Methwold.

We are currently planning our activities and performances for the year. These include a Murder Mystery evening in March, and a play in November. You don't have to have to be Judi Dench or Colin Firth, but just want to have some fun! We can find parts for all ages [18+] and abilities. If you don't want to tread the boards, there are always backstage jobs to be done.

To find out more about us, find us on Facebook and send us a message or email methwoldtheatre@gmail.com

Calling All Clubs!

If your club would like to submit a report, advertise an event and / or include photographs in the next edition, please contact the editor (details on front page).

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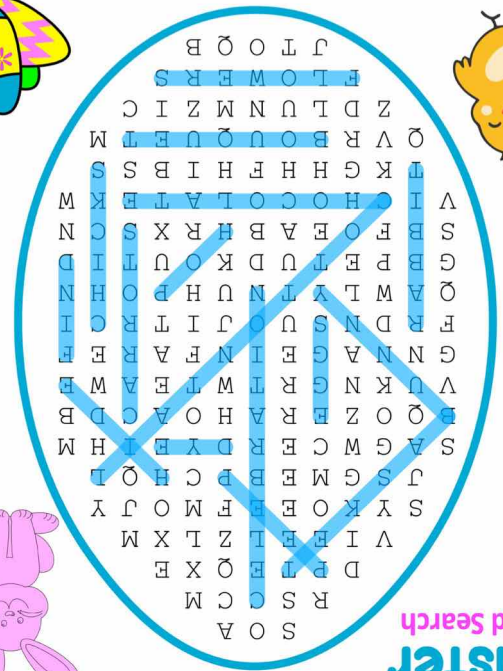
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