

**WHERSTEAD
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MAGAZINE**

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Introduction

Dear people of Wherstead,

Wherstead is a small community, split by the Ipswich southern bypass, but united by its Parish council and church. The Parish Council have recently set up a publicity sub-committee, whose primary task is to produce a parish magazine. The success of this venture depends largely on the feedback which you, the parishioners, give the production team. So do please let them know what you wish to see produced. If you feel that you can help with it's production, or distribution please contact Niall Sanderson (601192) who is at present the editor.

Keith Wade, Chairman of the Parish Council

(Ed - Urgently needed is an illustrator. Also I would like to hear from any children who would like to design the cover of the next edition, to be published at the end of June).

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Parish Council

At its meeting on the 25th February, at which no members of the public attended, there was no news of any progress with the proposed Wherstead Country Park. A neighbourhood watch scheme is in the process of being set up, if the parishioners want one! A questionnaire is to be sent out soon. The chairman, Mr Keith Wade, reported that the resiting of the bus shelter was in hand, and requested Mr John Barrett to advise on the costs of repair and new paving.

Mr David Baldry and Mr Niall Sanderson reported that the SALC course for parish councillors that they had just been on had been very informative and worthwhile. They then asked if various administrative procedures of the council were in order, this was confirmed by Mr Dennis Taylor.

The council agreed to the setting up of a publicity committee, which would initially produce a parish magazine, to report on the activities of the parish council, church and school. Mr Dennis Taylor requested that details of the Gala Week at Eastern Electricity, Wherstead, be included in the magazine.

Fly tipping in Bobbits Hole Lane was on the increase reported Mr John Leaman, while Mr Niall Sanderson reported the increase of mud on Redgate Lane left by Carters, working on the nursing home. Mr John Barrett reported the contractors working on the A137 had left two large heaps of soil on the verge at Blacksmiths Corner, the clerk agreed to inform the appropriate authority in each case.

The Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parish Council Meeting will take place on Thursday 14 May 1992, at 7 pm in The Room, Wherstead.

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Tattingsstone School

It is good to have an outlet within Wherstead for our school news. With half our children know living in Wherstead I feel it is important to have a regular link with the village. We hope you will enjoy our contributions. Our news edition come from Julia Tomlinson aged 7.

"On Monday 2nd March the second and third classes went to Cambridge. We were going to London. We didn't go there because of the bomb scares. On the coach I sat next to Sarah. I was very excited on the coach.

When we got to the first museum I was mystified. The name of the museum was the Museum of Classical Archaeology. As soon as I stepped into the room I saw an enormous statue. I drew a Greek boxer and a head of a horse.

The next place we went to was Kings College chapel. When I stepped into the place I felt like I was in a palace. If you looked up at the ceiling it looked like it was carved out of pure marble.

The next museum we went to was the Scott Polar Museum. I saw some stuffed penguins. I did not like that."

We look forward to writing again in the next issue. If any of you would like to see the school and meet the children we hold a Family Assembly each Wednesday at 2.50 pm where children talk about and show any work they have been proud of through the week. Please feel free to come along.

*Duncan Allan
Headteacher*

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Church Collections and Box

December 1991	£323.61
January 1992	£116.68
February	£119.40

The collections from our carol service and the Eastern Electricity service, were donated as in the past, to the Church of England Children's Society, this amounted to £112.76.



DASHWOOD CLUB

We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to Rene and Dennis Taylor on the loss of Rene's brother on March 14th.

Our 19th anniversary party will be on April 29th at 5.30 pm. Please bring knife, fork and spoon as usual.

The next meeting will be on May 27th at 2.30 pm in The Room.



Concessionary Bus Passes

Year commencing 1st April 1992

A reminder to Senior Citizens that they should obtain their replacement passes from their nominated Post Offices from now until the 25th April 1992 - the application fee for this year has increased to \$5.00.

New applicants should contact, The Secretary (Bus Passes) at Babergh District Council Offices, Corks Lane, Hadleigh, telephone 822801; in the first instance and request an application form. Should you encounter any problems, please contact Dennis Taylor (601384).

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Date 1992	Time	Service	Sidesmen	Flowers	Church cleaners (inc. brasses)
April	5	11.00 am			
	12	10.00 am	Mr Troth	No flowers	
	17	11.00 am	Mr Jones	No flowers	Mrs Block
	19	11.15 am	Mr Stollery	No flowers	Mrs Pannifer
	26	11.00 am	Mr Taylor	Mrs Paul	
May	3	11.00 am	Mr Heiberg	Miss Josselyn	
	10	10.00 am			
	17	11.15 am	Mr Paul	Mrs Tucker	
	24	3.00 pm	Mr Jones	Mrs Cobb	Mrs Matthewson
	31	11.00 am	Mr Troth	Mrs Hieberg	Mrs Sanderson
June	7	11.00 am	Mr Stollery	Mrs Block	
	14	10.00 am	Mr Taylor	Mrs Stollery	
	21	11.15 am	Mr Hieberg	Mrs King	
	28	11.00 am	Mr Jones	Mrs Jones	Mrs Tucker
			Mr Paul	Mrs Applegate	Mrs Scott
			Mr Troth	Mrs Radley	

Dear people of Wherstead,

It is sad that in the modern church we seem to only think about the Easter faith at Easter time. How often do we sing the glorious hymns of Easter outside the season of Easter.

This seems to me to be so wrong. Have we forgotten the origin of Sunday, the Lord's Day? The Sabbath, the Jewish holy day, commemorated the rest of God after the labour of the six days of creation; the Sunday, the Lord's Day, commemorates the Resurrection of our Lord, for it was on that day that he rose from the dead.

In the early Church the Resurrection was the star in the firmament of the Church. The resurrection was the one glorious fact on which all worship and all life was founded. To that centrality of the Easter Faith, the Resurrection faith, we would do well to return continually.

It is the Easter Faith, the faith in the risen and living Lord, which makes us able to meet life.

For if we believe that Jesus Christ is risen and living, then we must believe that all life is lived in his presence, that we are literally never alone, that we are called upon to make no effort, to endure no sorrow, to face no temptation without him.

May all joy be yours this Easter time.

Your sincere friend and priest.

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POLICE BEAT

I thought the idea for Wherstead Magazine was a good one until I was asked to submit an article for inclusion!

I will start by introducing myself - I am PC Colin Curtis. I have been on the Ipswich Rural Section for a year and am based in Civic Drive. My "beat" covers the area from Bourne Bridge along the A137 to Brantham and across to Shotley, with Wherstead parish being one of my main responsibilities.

When writing this article, I was asked to make particular reference to the "Neighbourhood Watch" scheme which the parish is interested in trying to set up. Inside this magazine you will find a questionnaire which will be collected from you in 3 to 4 days. Please complete it and have it handy by the door for collection.

I feel that in the light of what has happened in the parish in the last few weeks, a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme should be considered. It is far too easy to shrug it off and assume that it won't happen to you or that nothing can be done. In fact, a great deal can be done to prevent crime but the police need your help. Each of you possess some specialised knowledge of the parish. I, as a Police Officer, might not recognise someone as a stranger in your garden, but you would and it is this kind of awareness and willingness to help that is the basis of Neighbourhood Watch. By letting the police know of anything suspicious you are reducing the opportunities for crime to occur.

Neighbourhood Watch is an extension of the adage of asking someone to look after your house while you are away on holiday, instead of just being whilst you are away on holiday, it would be every time you go out to work, to the shops, or even an evening out.

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The aims of Neighbourhood Watch are:

1. To reduce local opportunities for crime, thereby deterring would-be thieves and vandals.
2. To establish community spirit so everyone can contribute towards the protection of their property by mutual co-operation.
3. To inform the police of any suspicious activity.

It is most important that you appreciate that the Neighbourhood Watch belongs to you, but you must decide if you want it to begin and are prepared to maintain the scheme. The scheme would require one or more coordinators and these are people who usually spend long periods at home, who would receive information from other residents about anything suspicious they may have seen, and then pass it on to the police. Obviously, if anything needed an immediate police response, eg. someone breaking into a house, then the 999 system should be used.

If the scheme is adopted and is operated successful, the advantages are obvious:

1. Schemes already established show that they can help to reduce local crime such as burglary, vandalism, theft of/from cars.
2. Better community spirit can be created.
3. Crime prevention advice can be efficiently circulated throughout the community.

I am sure the results of the questionnaire will be heard at the next Parish Council meeting in The Room.

I look forward to seeing you there.

PC Colin Curtis

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Rogation Sunday - May 24th 1992

Tractors and trailers are again promised to convey us on our annual tour of the village, you are cordially invited to join us, commencing at the Church at 3.00 pm. Tea and biscuits will be served in The Room afterwards.



Wherstead Park Celebrations

Sunday 19th to Saturday 25th July 1992

Celebration arrangements are taking shape to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the re-opening of the Wherstead Mansion, following an extensive enlargement in July 1792.

It will commence with a Sunday morning church service (19th) being addressed by the Archdeacon of Ipswich, the Venerable Terry Gibson. Of the many other events being planned it is opportune to give advance notice of the mid-week sports evening (22nd) and the grand fete (25th). More details will be in the next edition of the parish magazine.

In the meantime we would particularly ask for every assistance with the preparation and provision of plants etc. and good bric-a-brac for the respective stalls that will be at the grand fete.

PLEASE BOOK THE DATE(S) !!

For any further details kindly contact Peter Stollery (689094) or Dennis Taylor (601384).

The Eastern Electricity Chairman, Dr J.C. Smith has given his permission to stage a celebration week, 21st - 25th July, and has suggested that the Wherstead populace be involved as far as possible.

The theme of the week is to mark the 200th anniversary of the mansion's re-building, and it is hoped to raise monies that will be divided between the Eastern Electricity Charities and the Wherstead Parish Church. Your support for this venture is keenly anticipated.

Look out for further information on this stupendous event.

Dave Haddow - Eastern Electricity plc.



Suffolk Wildlife Trust Shotley Peninsula Group

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| April | 23rd | Hedgehogs, speaker to be arranged, The Room, Wherstead 7.30 pm. All welcome, evening includes raffle, refreshments etc. Entrance fee 50p. |
| May | 17th | Birding with Ian. Details to follow. (Watch the notice boards). |
| May | 28th | Migrating birds, Ian Peters, Chelmondiston Village Hall - 7.30 pm |
| June | 13th | Antiques roadshow, buffet, venue kindly provided by Mr & Mrs Rodwell. Details to follow. |
| August | 22nd | Moth watch, Sunnyview, Bourne Hill. Details to follow. |

Any further enquiries to Mrs Talmer, Sunnyview, Bourne Hill, Wherstead. Tel: 689878

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Dates for your Diaries

Thurs	April	9th	General Election - Polling Station - The Room.
Fri	April	17th	Good Friday Service - 11.00 am.
Sun	April	19th	Easter Day Holy Communion Service - 11.15 am.
Thurs	April	23rd	Meeting of Shotley Group of Suffolk Wildlife Trust - The Room 7.30 pm.
Wed	April	29th	Dashwood 'over 60s' Club Annual Party from 5.30 pm - The Room.
Sat	May	2nd	Jumble Sale in aid of the over 60's - The Room - 2.30 pm.
Thurs	May	14th	Annual Parish Meeting followed by A.G.M. of the Parish Council - 7 pm - The Room.
Sun	May	24th	Rogation Sunday - tour of the village, commencing with a church service at 3.00 pm.
Mon	June	22nd	Parochial Church Council meeting - The Room - 7.30 pm.
Sun	July	19th	Whersiead Park Celebrations
Sat	July	25th	