

# Tuttington Times – Autumn 2018

Welcome to the first edition of our village newsletter. The idea of a newsletter followed feedback from some villagers during the Parish Council by election that local information was difficult to find especially as the Parish Council website was not easy to locate!

Having researched communication methods used in other villages, it was clear Tuttington is falling behind the times. Many are using village websites, group email accounts, Facebook, Twitter and more! So a group of us decided to start small and see what interest there is and importantly what skills there are in Tuttington to help move us forward – do we have any budding reporters, or people who would be keen to join our team?

## Review of Summer in Tuttington

June saw another successful biennial Open Gardens event. It was a beautiful day with 100's of enthusiastic visitors enjoying the 12 'open gardens' stopping for lunch or a cream tea at the Old Post Office, before browsing the various stalls, or winning prizes on the Tombola. Special thanks go to Lesley Kinghorn and her team for all of their hard work. The event raised a fantastic £1340 for village funds and nearly £400 for the Church Funds!

In July over 40 residents enjoyed a summers evening on the Green. It was a great opportunity to chat with neighbours over a picnic and a drink or take part in the sideshows, stalls and games. Thanks go to Jan and Joe Winterbourne for organising the event and all those who helped set up and clear away afterwards.



We have had 2 weddings in the village this year, so our congratulations go to Emma and Steve and to Colin and James.

It is with great sadness that we lost two residents in August, Suzanne Llewelyn and David Papworth. Our thoughts and Prayers are with their families at this time.

Nextdoor Burgh and Tuttington: For those smartphone and tablet users – did you know there is

an App called Nextdoor where you can find local news, advertise events as well as buy and sell - there are already 61 members from Burgh and Tuttington so why not download it and give it a try.

## St Peter and St Paul Church

The Kings Beck Benefice is growing! It now includes eight churches which does unfortunately mean that there will be fewer services in Tuttington each year. For details of where weekly services are being held please check the Church noticeboard or the Village News magazine.

Our Church had its quinquennial review in August (a review of the state of the building). The findings are being digested and will be communicated in the next newsletter. One thing we know is that the Round Tower itself is in a poor state of repair and will need significant work over the next few years. We will need to find new ways of raising money locally as well as applying for grants if we want to preserve this landmark and in turn improve the facilities to enable more community use – after all, water and some heating would be a good start!

Last winter a visiting artist created drawings of our rare 15<sup>th</sup> century pew ends, those drawings have been turned into postcards which are now on sale in Church.

Did you know that there is always a table of second-hand books for sale in Church? - Why not pop in and have a browse and maybe purchase a bargain or a postcard!

Twice a year James and Colin kindly organise a charity stall at the Aylsham Farmers market, they have raised £400.40 this year toward the upkeep of the fabric of the church. If you have items that you think they could sell please leave them in the church porch or deliver them to Jane Covey at Church Farm

House where the will be stored until the next stall in May next year.

**Dates for your diary:**

- 2 December 10am Advent Service Tuttington
- 8 December Coffee, Cake and Christmas Craft
- 19 December Carols and Mulled wine on The Green
- 4 May 2019 Church Stall Aylsham market

**Burgh and Tuttington Parish Council**

In June we saw a fantastic 47% turnout, it returned five new parish councillors including Ian Kinghorn (Chair), Simon Covey and Jan Lodge who join Colin Piggott as Tuttington residents along with two Burgh residents.



Since the election, Caryl Taylor has chosen to step down as a Parish councillor, we'd like to thank her for all her service over the past 17 years.

Your Parish Councillors are always keen to hear your views or concerns, our individual contact details can be found on the Parish Council Website: [www.burghandtuttingtonparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk](http://www.burghandtuttingtonparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk). We are aware that there have been problems trying to find the site, so recommend you type the address in full into your search engine, once you have it should pick it up on subsequent occasions.

**Update from last meeting:**

**Highways:** County Council Highways inspectors visited Tuttington during September to look at issues affecting the village. They will be returning in November so if you spot any issues (eg. Potholes or regular incidences of standing water) do let us know so we can take them forward on your behalf.

**Village signs:** Clive and Caryl Taylor do a great job maintaining the sign and post as well as providing and watering the hanging baskets.

The sign was painted and presented to the village by a former resident some years ago, however some residents have asked, if the funding were available, if the sign could be restored or upgraded. There is potential funding for such a project via the Tesco local grants (blue tokens) but we first need to canvas your opinion.

**Speeding Traffic:** We are looking at potential ways to slow traffic down through the village, a number of options are being considered but we would be interested in your views.

**Neighbourhood Plan:** Two of our district councillors, David Harrison and Sue Catchpole attended our meeting and gave a brief update on council matters. They have advised the Parish Council to look at forming a Neighbourhood Plan. This will be discussed at our next meeting, but if we go ahead it will need involvement from the whole community so if you are interested in getting involved then please come along to our next meeting to find out more.

You can contact us on any of the subjects mentioned above individually or via the Parish Council email address: [burgh.tuttingtonparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:burgh.tuttingtonparishcouncil@gmail.com)

**Next Meeting:** Burgh Reading room 5 November 7.30pm - all welcome

**Tuttington Times Next steps**

We would be very keen to hear what you think of this newsletter, so if you would be interested in joining a small team to take the newsletter forward we would be very pleased to hear from you.

If you are part of a group or organisation in the village not mentioned here, for example a book group, knitting circle, walking or running group – let us know so we can include you next time!

**If you would like to get involved or have an idea for an article for the next newsletter please contact [janlodge@live.com](mailto:janlodge@live.com)**

**A village website is currently being built and hopes to be up and running soon, so if you have suggestions on content please contact Simon Covey at [snc@flatree.plus.com](mailto:snc@flatree.plus.com)**

**Would you like to be in a village email group specifically to receive village news? If so, please email the parish council email address.**