



Little Melton Parish Council newsletter

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PC News

Three developments near to Mill Rd (each of 20 houses) were given planning approval earlier this year. The PC has been given some details of the plans to lower the speed limit on parts of Mill Rd to 20mph but full details are still awaited. The PC will publish details on the notice boards when all the details are available.

A new dog waste bin will soon be provided at the south entrance to the playing field—the existing bin will then be moved nearer to the Village Hall. A bag dispenser will also be provided. This is not intended as a source of free bags—they have to be paid for from the Parish Council Tax—but in order to make sure that there is no excuse for leaving dog fouling on the field where children play! This is a serious risk to health and a fineable offence and has become a major problem on our field in recent years.

20th Village Show Celebrations—Sept 6th 14:00

To mark the 20th Flower and Produce show the Community Trust will provide a hog roast at the subsidised price of £3. Entry forms for exhibiting at the show will be delivered to each house and will be available soon at www.little-melton.org.uk



Short Mat Bowls—Village Hall 2.30-4.30 Tuesday afternoons

Three of our enthusiastic band have been taken out of play by long term, but not life threatening, illnesses. Instead of “room for one or two” to play we therefore have a large gap of four or five. The silver lining to this is an excellent opportunity for new people to try their hand at short mat bowls when they would restore the cheerful critical mass of happy players. We have a third mat in reserve, which can be deployed if we ever have the delightful problem of too many players, and plenty of sets of bowls for you to borrow for free.

Please see the Village Facilities page at www.little-melton.org.uk for details of all the activities on offer at the Village Hall—Yoga, Dancing, Badminton





Little Melton Pre-School Nursery

We have had another fantastic year. Our committee worked very hard and as such has been very successful in all the fundraising events. Fundraising is so important to the nursery as we are a charity and can use the additional money raised to fund extra equipment and outings. It is always lovely when the local community takes part in these events too, we really appreciate it. As some of the committee leave us this year we would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU.

The staff have once again been very committed to their role, making sure that the experience for both the children in our care and their families has been a positive one!

We are taking bookings for the next academic year, and if you are interested in a place for your child please contact us and we will try to accommodate your wishes. During the holidays please email through our website as the nursery is closed. We regularly check the email during the holiday time and will be happy to take your enquiries.

The nursery would like to take this opportunity to wish all our children and families best wishes for the summer holidays, good luck to those moving on to 'Big School' and we look forward to welcoming new and existing families back in September.

Meltonians

On 24th July we have a car outing to Paul Graves the butchers at Briston. If you've never been 'behind the scenes' at a butcher's shop, this should be a real eye-opener.

Meltonians meetings are generally at the Little Melton Village Hall, 2.15 pm on the fourth Thursday of the month. Enquiries to John Turner - 01603 811750

OIL ECONOMY GROUP

The OEG has saved us all money by bulk ordering heating oil, four times a year. Thanks go to John Sanders and John Copson, who are now retiring after starting and then running the OEG for eleven and a half years. Eddi Clark has helped for several years.

The ordering of the oil will continue as usual for the present – so the next order deadline will be Tuesday 5th August. Order forms are obtainable from the shop at a cost of 25p to cover expenses.

Subsequently, John McDonald at the local shop will be taking on – together with Eddi Clark – the role of organising the ordering of the oil. More news in due course.

All Saints Church, Little Melton

Saturday 5th July 2-4 pm our **Summer Fete** will again be the lovely garden at 64 School Lane by kind invitation of Jan and Peter Kitchener. There will be the usual stalls (cakes, books, bric-a-brac, plants), a bouncy castle and this year there will be a story-teller, so come along and help raise funds for our lovely church. All are very welcome.

On Sunday 27th July we will be commemorating the centenary of the start of World War 1 at a special Family Service at 10.30 am in Church and members of the congregation are invited to bring a photograph or other item of special significance to them or their family and to talk about it for a few moments.

The Friends of Little Melton Church thank all who support us in our aim to keep the Church and Churchyard looking trim and lovely. We get lots of appreciative comments in the Visitors Book. We are planning a **Pamper Evening** in the Village Hall on Friday 21st November and a return visit of **Norwich Citadel Salvation Army Band** on Thursday 18th December 7.30 pm in the Church. Please make a note in your diary.

Little Melton Mothers' Union is celebrating its Centenary this year and the refurbished M.U. banner will be back in place in Church by the time you read this. We are having a Coffee Morning to raise funds for Mothers' Union projects in the Diocese and overseas and that's at 'Maytyme' School Lane on Monday 1st September 10 - 12 noon.

Church Christmas Art Project—please start thinking about a picture, sculpture or dangling mobile based on a line from a Christmas carol eg 'We Three Kings ...' to help decorate the Church at Christmas. Margaret would love to hear from you on 811890 with your ideas.

Little Melton Primary School

Ever thought of being a School Governor?

Governors are important to the strategic management of the school as they broaden the experience and skill base of the governing body and can bring objectivity and a fresh pair of eyes to the issues we face.

We would be delighted to hear from anyone who has an interest in the performance of the school, a desire to contribute to and represent the community, also an enquiring mind and the confidence to ask questions and join in debate.

If you are interested send a short application (up to 100 words), detailing why you want the position and what skills, experience or attributes would make you a success, to Clerk to Governors, Little Melton Primary School, School Lane, Little Melton, NR9 3AD. Or by email to office@littlemelton.norfolk.sch.uk



Events

July 1st	Short Mat Bowls , Village Hall 2.30—4.30 pm
July 5th 14:00-16:00	Church Summer Fete in the garden at 64 School Lane
July 8th	Short Mat Bowls , Village Hall 2.30—4.30 pm
13th July	Hethersett & Meltons Sports Assoc County Finals -UEA Sportspark
July 15th	Short Mat Bowls , Village Hall 2.30—4.30 pm
July 15th 19:30	Parish Council Meeting , at the School
July 16th	Mobile Library —see below for times
July 22nd	Short Mat Bowls , Village Hall 2.30—4.30 pm
July 24th	Meltonians car outing to Paul Graves butchers at Briston
July 27th 10:30	Church Service commemorating centenary of WW1
July 29th	Short Mat Bowls , Village Hall 2.30—4.30 pm
5th August	Oil Economy last order day, forms available at the Shop
13th August	Mobile Library —see below for times
September 1st 10-12	Coffee Morning , Maytyme, School Lane in aid of M.U.
September 2nd 19:30	Parish Council Meeting , at the School
September 6th 14:00	Village Show & Hog roast , Village Hall
September 10th	Mobile Library —see below for times
October 8th	Mobile Library —see below for times
November 21st	Pamper Evening , Village Hall in aid of LM Church
December 18th 19:30	Norwich Citadel Salvation Army Band in the Church

If you need to hire a small marquee (30' square), Great Melton's Village Bivvy may be your answer. A modest charge is made to cover insurance and any profit goes to the fabric fund of Great Melton Church. Contact Peter Markham 811339 or Phyllis Curson 810821.

Mobile Library times

09:35	near to 93 School Lane
10:00	Shop
10:20	Braymeadow Lane
10:45	Crossways
11:30	Ringwood Close

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Other PC contacts and information are at www.little-melton.org.uk