

Hello and welcome to December's Small Talk! As we bring 2018 to a close, please enjoy the festive season, eat, drink and be merry! Everyone at Small Talk wishes a healthy, happy and prosperous 2019 to our readers.



## St. Mary's Church

Holy Communion service at Tunstead is on the first Sunday of each month at 11am.

Evensong at 6.30pm on the third Sunday each month.

**A Carol Service will be held on Friday, 14th December at Tunstead at 6.30pm**

***Everyone Welcome!***

Other Christmas Services Within the Benefice:

16th Dec 10am Carol Service at Hoveton St John

16th Dec 3pm Christingle at Belaugh

21st Dec at 7.30pm Carols by Candlelight at Wroxham

Dec 24th 4.30pm Crib & Christingle at Wroxham

Dec 25th 11.30pm Midnight Mass at Wroxham

The Parish Council kindly requests that residents use their driveways where possible. Please ask any visitors or contractors not to park on the pathways. Tunstead is proud to encourage a healthy lifestyle for all ages and reports that paths are blocked for walkers are becoming common place, please be considerate to all.

## Tunstead Parish Council in Brief...

**We'd like to thank residents and land-owners who have acted so promptly in trimming back hedges to clear paths, we continue to press NCC to cut back their areas and to address flooding problems in Anchor Street. If you spot anything you'd like to raise with the Parish Council, please contact the Clerk via 01692 536056 or [clerkattunsteadpc@gmail.com](mailto:clerkattunsteadpc@gmail.com)**

## Police Connect

There have been 4 recorded calls for Tunstead, including neighbour disputes, drink driving and suspicious activity. PC Gibbs will be monitoring speeding through Tunstead in the weeks to come and be checking on parking along Market Street. If you have anything to report, please contact them on 101 or in an emergency always dial 999.

## SCAMS...

There are reports of cold callers impersonating police. Please call 101 if you are unsure.

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The Village Hall Committee would like to thank all the staff at Tunstead Primary School for hosting our Christmas Craft Fair and our Volunteers for helping us raise £225!

# An Update From The Village Hall Project Team

Throughout 2018 the Tunstead village hall project team have been working on replacing the tired portable unit with a more up-to-date one. After thorough investigation, we have concluded that because of changes to the building regulations for public buildings, replacing the portacabin with a like-for-like unit is not cost-effective. The project costs would be similar to building a conventional structure. So instead of another portacabin-style unit, a permanent village hall will be constructed!

The village hall is at the concept stage of development. This will help to show what the village hall might look like. The drawings give an artist's impression on the look of the building. Figure 2 shows three sections; a small hall, a large hall, and outdoor-sports changing rooms. The design is brick-clad and looks similar to the agricultural buildings found in the area.



*Fig 1 The small hall*



*Fig 2 The completed building*

The build will be done in two major phases. Initially, the small hall will be built. Later on, as funds allow, the structure will be extended to include a large hall suitable to host a badminton court. At that time a set of changing rooms will also be constructed to replace the portable unit that houses the existing changing rooms.

The next stage of the project is to engage an architectural company to draw up the plans ready to apply for planning permission. Once approved, tenders for the construction of the small hall will be sought. It looks set to be a busy 2019 ahead of us!

## FROM THE HORSE & GROOM NEWSROOM...

### GROUPS, CLUBS AND PARTIES

**Do you attend a group?**

**Do you run a group and have to find a venue?**

**Are you a member of a club?**

If you answered "Yes!" can you contact the village hall? We need to hear from you! We need letters of support from people in Tunstead that we can evidence to funders. Please call 01603 783377 for info or email [tvhandrecreation@gmail.com](mailto:tvhandrecreation@gmail.com)

14th Dec Save the Children Christmas Jumper day  
16th December Turning on the lights

18th December Christmas Quiz

24th Dec 11am-11pm lunch service only 12-2.2.30pm

25th December 11am-2pm No restaurant service

26th Dec 11am-3pm lunch service only 12-2.2.30pm

31st December 11am-1pm lunch service

12-2.30 Party Night - Disco and food £10 pp

1st Jan 11am to 6pm lunch service only 12-2.2.30pm



**Christmas Coffee Morning  
Monday  
17th December at 10am  
In the Portacabin**

# BINGO

The Christmas Bingo session, complete with mince pies, will take place at the Portacabin on December 20th at 7.30pm.

Into 2019, the Bingo takes a break on 3rd January, but resumes on 17th and 31st January at 7.30pm, but without the mince pies!

Please come along and join us!

Atrium Cinema  
North Walsham  
"The Guernsey  
Literary & Potato  
Peel Pie Society" 12A

Tickets £5 including  
tea and cake.  
Opens 2.45pm for  
3.30 screening.

Tickets available  
from Hughes, Show-  
case in North Wal-  
sham, or on the day  
at the Atrium.

On 14th December  
2018 at the  
Atrium Cinema  
North Walsham

NNDC free parking days to support local businesses:



Cromer - 2nd & 9th December  
Fakenham - 2nd & 23rd December  
Stalham - 3rd & 9th December  
Wells - 2nd & 16th December  
Holt - 10th & 17th December  
Sheringham - 9th & 16th December

The Scenic Tunstead photo competition was won by Anita Wren, in 2nd place was Wendy Atkins and 3rd Dan Purdy. Well Done to the winners and thank you to all the entries, our judges were impressed!

Please see Village Hall Committee members to purchase notelets of the winning entries, only £2.00 each or the 3 winners in a pack for only £5.00. All proceeds go towards the village hall and recreation ground upkeep.

*Tunstead Primary*

*School's Carol*

*Service will be lead by*

*Revd. Liz Jump at*

*2.00pm on December*

*18th.*

The Friends of Tunstead Primary School are holding their Christmas Fair on 15th December from 11.00am to 1.00pm.

# FROM OUR NEIGHBOURS IN ASHMANHAUGH...

Tunstead & Sco Ruston Parish Council are unofficially linking up with our neighbours in Ashmanhaugh so we can share news and events!



## Ashmanhaugh and Barton Cricket Club

2018 has been a successful year for the club after a number of changes at the start of the year! These included having an ex England Lion player in Robbie Joseph join the club to play and to help the coaching of the senior teams, a new Chairman and a new director of Youth Cricket. In addition, Jordan Everett continued his role as junior coach and helped to achieve one of the more successful junior year groups. The first team came third in their league only just missing out on promotion and the second team solidified their position after a period of rebuilding. The Sunday team also won the Challenge cup bringing some silver ware into the club.

The junior teams had one of their better years and thanks should go to the coaches as well the managers of those teams who have helped the children really improve. The u9 came second in their league, the u11 won their league and proceeded to the semi-finals, the u13 came 3<sup>rd</sup> and the u15 had a period of rebuilding. The u19 managed to get to the final for the second year in a row only to miss out on the last ball of the match.

Well done to all who played and supported the club through the year. The club has strong links to both Ashmanhaugh and Tunstead with many of its junior players coming from Tunstead Primary School.

If anyone would like to get involved with the club then please contact Harry Buxton on 07825 517647.

## Preston Rooms Events

On Friday December 14<sup>th</sup> we will be having the Christmas Get Together with a glass of mulled wine, a mince pie and a chat! Everyone is welcome, and of course there will be the Grand Draw taking place as usual.

Finally on behalf of the Preston Rooms Committee may I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sue Watts - Secretary

### Preston Room Committee Contacts:

Chairman - Steve Newstead - Tel 783045  
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Treasurer - Hazel Flavell  
Bookings Secretary - Pam Culley Tel 782041

## St Swithins Church News

Firstly, thanks to everyone who supported the Autumn fair we had a good turn out and made over £300 which is great.

The next thing to look forward to is Advent and the wonderful run up to Christmas. We will be having our **carol service on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 4pm**. If anyone would like to read a lesson please do contact me. There will not be a morning service at St Swithins this day, but there is a benefice service at Barton.

There will also be **Holy Communion on Christmas Day at 9.30am**.

On **Friday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** we will be joining with the Preston Rooms Committee in thanking everyone in our village and all the others in the benefice who have supported us over the last year. So please do come and join us for complimentary refreshments in the Preston Rooms and of course the Grand Christmas Draw!

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*Our next issue in February will include your parish council news, until then if you wish to raise anything with Ashmanhaugh Parish Council please contact Clare Male on [ashmanhaughparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:ashmanhaughparishcouncil@gmail.com) or on 07803 705434.*

