

East Rudham Village News



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Meetings of East Rudham Parish Council start at 7.15pm.
We welcome members of the public at our Parish meetings
The September meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st.
The October meeting will be held on Tuesday 19 th.
The November meeting will be held on Tuesday 16 th.

At the Rudhams Village Hall

**These dates may be subject to change
please refer to our website for updates.**

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News from the Parish Council.....

Since the Government Covid-19 restrictions have lifted it is good to see some 'normality' return ... however we would still encourage people to take care when going out and about, washing and sanitising hands and wearing masks if you feel it necessary.

Due to the ongoing success of the picnic tables on The Green, the tables will remain in place until after the school holidays.

The dropped kerb outside the school has now been completed, thanks go to all those involved.

The play park is looking clean and tidy and the Parish Council wish to thank everyone for adhering to the signs and helping to keep the play park litter free.

The village sign is undergoing some essential work due to safety concerns. The Sign will be back up with a new support and base as soon as possible.

There have been reports of overgrown footpaths, which can be reported directly to Norfolk County Council Highways Department, more information about this is featured in an article within this newsletter.

We welcome members of the public to attend Parish Council meetings.

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Jodie, Parish Clerk

DEFIBRILLATOR ACTIVATION

Instructions for use from the Ambulance service

The increase in numbers of community defibrillators has led to an expectation that they will be activated by a 999 call in every case. This is not true.

Community defibrillators will only be activated as long as certain conditions are present, 999 ambulance operators are instructed to ask relevant questions to ascertain if a defibrillator is needed. In addition the increasing numbers of reports of the 'emergency operator' not knowing the code, suggests that the public are not being made aware of the right processes associated with their community defibrillator.

A 999 call must always be undertaken whilst at the patient. The reason for this is the ambulance 999 operators will pick up automatically the location of the call, either directly from the land line or via GPS if a modern mobile is used. Thus, they already know the address, or at least the location. Do not go to the cabinet, then call 999. Some 'defibrillator' cabinets have instructions that can be misunderstood by the public when stressed, who assume the BT emergency operator can give access codes. Always ask for the Ambulance service. Once the 999 call is received by the ambulance operators, they are tasked with asking two questions - Is the patient breathing? Is the patient conscious? They use Artificial Intelligence now to determine the type and severity of the emergency and automatically dispatch an ambulance to the address/location without the need for further questions at this stage. They cannot go outside of this defined script, in 999 out of 1000 cases this is fine.

STEPS TO TAKE IN BRIEF

- 1/ Call 999 - ask for ambulance - BT operators do not know the location of defibrillators.**
 - 2/ Answer any questions they ask you - Is patient breathing? Is patient conscious?**
 - 3/ Start CPR - Compressions only.**
 - 4/ Fetch defibrillator if asked to do so - Locked cabinet code will be given by ambulance control.**
 - 5/ Return defibrillator to cabinet after rescue - Data needs to be downloaded and defibrillator recommissioned.**
- If necessary in East Rudham the access code can be obtained from The Crown or Jane's Coffee Corner.**

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

Local residents are being encouraged not to lose their voice on decisions that affect them by making sure their electoral registration details are up to date. The annual canvass ensures that West Norfolk can keep the electoral register up to date, identifying any residents who are not registered so that they can be encouraged to do so. Research by the Electoral Commission indicates that recent home movers are far less likely to be registered than those who have lived at the same address for a long time. Across Great Britain, 92% of people who have been at their property for more than sixteen years will be registered, compared to 36% of people who have lived at an address for less than one year.

The Representation of the People Act 1983 places a duty on Electoral Registration Officers to maintain the electoral register for their area and to conduct an annual canvass of all residential properties.

The electoral register lists the names and addresses of everyone who is registered to vote in public elections. The register is used for electoral purposes, such as making sure only eligible people can vote. It is also used for other limited purposes specified in law, such as detecting crime (e.g. fraud), calling people for jury service or checking credit applications.

The open register is an extract of the electoral register, but is not used for elections. It can be bought by any person, company or organisation. For example, it is used by businesses and charities to confirm name and address details. Your name and address will be included in the open register unless you ask for them to be removed. Removing your details from the open register does not affect your right to vote.

To be eligible to register to vote a person must be:

Aged 16 or over (a person may register to vote, but may not vote until they are 18)
A British or qualifying Commonwealth citizen who has leave to enter and remain in the UK or does not require such leave.

A citizen of the Republic of Ireland or other European Union (EU) member state.
British citizens, Irish citizens and qualifying citizens of Commonwealth countries (including Cyprus and Malta) can vote in local government elections and Police and Crime Commissioner elections. To date, the UK Government has not made changes to the eligibility of EU citizens, meaning at present they too can vote in these elections.

Information about registering to vote is on the website
<https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/voter.>”

Any residents who have any questions can contact the local registration team at the Borough Council of King’s Lynn & West Norfolk by calling 01553 616773 or e-mailing register.electors@west-norfolk.gov.uk

SPEEDING AND ROAD SAFETY

East Rudham Parish Council have been continuously working with our partners Norfolk Constabulary and the Highways Department to improve road safety in the village.

Any measures need to meet preset criteria and be approved by Highways and there is then the issue of funding and who pays for any measures, all of which can be frustrating to all parties. Unfortunately the pandemic has caused further delays as personnel and funding were reallocated. Set out below are some of the measures that we are currently looking at with our partners and hopefully we will be able to move some forward in the near future.

Speed watch

The Parish Council would support any speed watch scheme established in the village and possible sites have been discussed with Norfolk Constabulary on the A148 and Station Road.

Any speed watch scheme would require at least six volunteers including a co-ordinator They would have to be approved and trained by the police and could then operate at police approved sites in the village.

Road Speed Marking

We are looking at the possibility of placing speed markings on the surface of the A148 as in West Rudham

Speed Gates

Gates have been placed on the A148 and we are looking at the possibility of placing gates on the North and South entrances to the village but there are issues as to the width of the banks where they would be located.

School Speed Signs

We are currently attempting to obtain grants/funding for flashing 20mph school signs and permission to site these in School Road.

Other issues

The Council is also looking at any measures that can help safety at :-

The South side of the Green

The junction of A148 and Station Road

Access to the cemetery from the A148

Unfortunately previous applications to extend the 30mph limit on the A148 and Station Road have been rejected by Highways

GOVERNMENT URGED TO FUND NEW HOSPITAL FOR KINGS LYNN

A campaign has been launched to encourage people to sign a petition to trigger a debate in Parliament about funding for a new Queen Elizabeth Hospital for King's Lynn and West Norfolk.

The petition is being headed up by our Love West Norfolk Ambassador James Bagge. He was approached by the Love West Norfolk team and was keen to show his support for the hospital.

He said: "The QEH is at the heart of the west Norfolk community, loved by so many. It's current state of repair has been well documented and we know that the management team at the hospital are doing everything they can to ensure that it is safe. The staff continue to deliver an exceptional service, but what they need are fit-for-purpose facilities." **We need to gain 100,000 signatures on this petition by September 9th to trigger a debate in parliament, which is the right place for this to be discussed, before the government starts to decide on the additional 8 hospitals to be built.**

We need to do everything we can to ensure that a new hospital for this area is on the list, when the funding is announced later this year. I would urge you to sign the petition and to get your friends and family to do likewise. It is crucial that the government understands what the issues are with the hospital and also understands the strength of feeling about it."

The petition is available at <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/590390>.

In order to reach the required 100,000 signatures it is necessary for every adult in a household to sign not just one person since there are only approx 150,000 people living in the borough. We should also encourage those living outside the borough but who use or may use the QE2 to sign the petition. There is limited time to reach the number of signatures required, it needs to be before the government considers the plight of the hospital and whether to add it to its list of new hospitals to be built

SCHOOL REPORT 2021

What a year we have all had! The children at school have coped remarkably well. We have had to get used to new rules and routines. Each class has been in their own bubble with the staff remaining with their own bubbles for the whole day. We have had to ensure that bubbles didn't mix during the school day, have separate break and lunchtimes and sanitise everything! Nevertheless, we have been extremely fortunate not to have been affected too much by Covid infections. I am so proud of what we have been able to achieve despite the restrictions in place.

Remote learning took on a different format during the January lockdown. Staff recorded sessions for the children to join in with from home and each class held weekly sessions on zoom.

The children have adapted to so many changes during the last year and have embraced their learning experiences.

As we prepare to return on 6th September we are keeping everything crossed that we will have a settled year and be able to get out, enjoy our local environment and beyond!

Behind the scenes our Academy Trust and Local Governing Body have still ensured that standards have remained high.

We have achieved REQM Gold during the last year, which is to be celebrated once we return in September.

We do have a vacancy within our Local Governing Body, if you think that this is something you might be interested in, or would like to know more, please contact the school office on 01485 528230 or email office@rudham-primary.norfolk.sch.uk

Belinda Allen

Executive Headteacher

Hope Federation of Church of England Primary Academy

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Stanhoe & Barwick WI

We are pleased to announce that normal service is resumed!
We were back indoors with a speaker for our August meeting and with plenty of prospective new members. Norfolk Milliner, Rebecca Tate, spoke to us, followed by tea and cake and a good old natter. It was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

Our programme for the rest of 2021 is:

2nd September - Big Green Week

7th October - Susan Barnett, Sandringham Secrets

4th November - Annual Meeting (members only)

2nd December - Juyna Lewis, Spice up your Christmas

All meetings are at 2pm in Stanhoe Reading Room.

Potential new members are always welcome, at a charge of £3, but please do contact Valerie if you are planning to attend on 01485 576261

PUBLICISE YOUR SOCIETY OR EVENT

We welcome contributions from villagers, local groups and societies for printing in the

East Rudham Parish Newsletter.

Please send to ernews@outlook.com

by November 10th 2021

For inclusion in the Winter edition, delivered to every household and also published on our website

Advertisements are also very welcome,

½ page at £6/issue, full page at £12/issue.

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***We have extensive seating inside
Our Annual Christmas Market will be held on
Sunday November 14th
Bookings are being taken for indoor lunches***

***For groups and organisations we have a meeting room.
We also have a Pop up shop space available to hire on
an Hourly/ Daily/ Weekly basis***

Pizzas Available For Take Away. Home Delivery Available

MUGA REPORT SEPTEMBER 2021

The MUGA is now fully open for play and we hope everyone has enjoyed using it again without having to collect a key to open up etc. Let us hope this now continues to be the case.

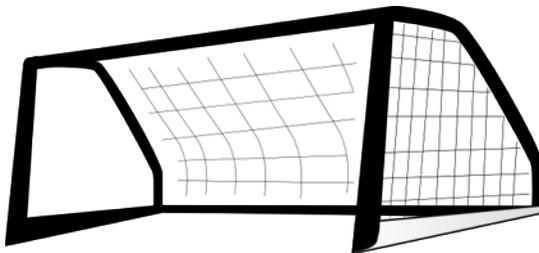
The summer sports afternoon had to be cancelled because it was due to take place in the restricted times and we did not feel it appropriate to take any chances.

The autumn brings the possibility of running a few of our usual events and if the village hall is up and running again (dependent on the flooring problems) we would hope to hold our annual quiz in November.

We also hope to hold our Christmas Mince Pie and Mulled Wine evening at Wensum House in December. We will let you know later if these will be possible.

In the meantime, memberships can still be taken out for the rest of the year. Family membership is just £20 and Single membership is £7. We also welcome any teams that wish to use our facilities.

Please contact Dawn Collins for further details on 07879 844501 or collinsdawn75@gmail.com.



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In 2018/9 we helped people of all ages move closer to employment by providing tools and encouragement to help them recognise their own skills and strengths. Our approach includes one-to-one support from a team of Skills Connectors who help clients take advantage of training opportunities and encourage volunteering as a means of developing skills, knowledge and confidence.

We were one of the lead delivery partners in Talent Match, a £2.5m five-year programme supporting long-term unemployed 18-24-year-olds in Norwich, King's Lynn & West Norfolk. The Talent Match programme in Norfolk was hugely successful, secured more outcomes for young people per pound for pound than any other Talent Match area in the country, in spite of having one of the smallest budgets.



Through Talent Match we helped more than **1,300** young people move closer to employment

We are also proud of our role as key delivery partner of Norfolk Community College, a £1.94million European Social Fund funded multi-agency initiative led by East Coast College to support those furthest from employment. Through mentoring, specialist advice, and training we have helped over 640

participants make vital steps towards work, through training, volunteering, employment and community enterprise.

We helped a further 500 people move towards work over the last 2 years through our New Horizons programme, a £1.2 million project jointly funded by the European Social Fund and The National Lottery Community Fund.



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PLAY PARK UPDATE

Following discussions at Parish Council meetings it has been decided that it is time for our play park to be updated.

It is a well used and well respected part of our community and as a Parish Council we wish to provide further for our community.

As with all projects, we look to grants and donations to make these things happen as they are not cheap, nor should they be.

The plan for the play park is in 2 stages, stage one which is almost ready to go (we are just waiting for our final grant application to be decided) will entail partial removal of the large mound and the old swing set.

Installation of a new 3 bay swing set including bucket swing, a new slide and stepping stones across the back of the play park.

We wish to thank Jacks Lane Wind Farm, West Rudham Parish Council, Houghton and The Rudhams WI for their donations which have helped together with our own contribution to bring us close to the target needed, We currently have one more application in for a grant which, if approved, will enable to project to start.

Stage 2 of the development will bring a complete new area in place of the old swing set with a soft play surface, climbing apparatus, interactive games and springers - this project I hope to be funded by the National Lottery Community Fund. An update will be given in the near future.

As always, the Play park is managed on a weekly basis by the PC and I am pleased to report how well it is being respected by our community and visitors, on the weekly checks minimal rubbish is being cleared. The park is being left in a good condition and is shared well both by our own community as well as our visiting guests, so thank you.

If you feel you would like to contribute to the development of the play park or have any suggestions regarding its development, please contact myself and I would be happy to discuss them.

Warm regards Councillor Rachel Wade

IN THE EVENT OF FLOODING

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www.norfolk.gov.uk/flooding

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Message from Chris Morley Borough Councillor

Breast Screening

Due to the commitment and extra work of the NHS staff, breast screening is back up to schedule.

Details of the mobile and QEH service is on the gehkl.nhs.uk web site.

Well done to all the NHS staff involved that enabled this service to be up to speed, it also shows the absolute necessity to keep appointments.

Missed dates from earlier this year and older ladies can call 01553 613662 for appointments.

VERGES HEDGES AND FOOTPATHS

Verges

This year we have had times when the height of grass verges has made it difficult to see on coming traffic at junctions. The responsibility for cutting the verges lies with Norfolk County Council who say:-

We only cut grass verges for safety reasons, not appearance.

Clippings are left on the verge as the sheer amount means we can't collect them. Leaving them is also good for the environment, as nutrients get passed back into the soil.

Roadside verges are cut for road safety purposes to maintain visibility at junctions and to provide room for people to walk on the pavement. We have two grass cutting schedules for our roads - one for roads in urban areas and another for rural roads.

We cut grass verges along the majority of Norfolk's roads between May and September each year. Public rights of way are dealt with separately. Corona virus update. With a reduced work force, to make sure visibility is maintained along the county's roads, our annual grass cutting programme started on many rural routes from May. The focus is on essential work as teams look to keep the county's roads safe, with particular focus on improving sight lines at corners and junctions.

NCC can be contacted to report a problem on:-

<https://apps.norfolk.gov.uk/HighwaysDefect>

Hedges

Now is the time to remedy overgrown hedges. One can cut them from the end of June provided that there are no nesting birds within the hedge.

After the end of August all hedges can be cut and many are desperate for a trim. Those overhanging or partially blocking pavements are a particular problem for pedestrians. If they are not cut they become straggly and quickly lose their shape which often means having to cut them so far back that they take a long time to regain the required shape and height.

However the rule of thumb for trimming well kept hedges is to cut back no more than a third of the total volume of the hedge at any one time. It

also means that by thinning the sides of the hedge one can reach the top more easily because of course hedges grow outwards as well as upwards. Many gardeners cut back alternate sides every three years. This is enough to encourage the hedge to thicken both at the sides and the top of the plant without causing serious damage to its overall well being.

Footpaths

Vegetation Management. Norfolk County Council is legally responsible for footpath management across the county. Management reflects the fact that footpaths do not legally need to be surfaced. Three planned cuts of surface vegetation are made each year on main routes, and supplemented as necessary. (Unfortunately if a footpath is looked after by a helpful local, highways then refuse to maintain it in future) Other significant matters, such as non-reinstatement after ploughing and rutting from heavy vehicles are dealt with in line with current policy, which is set out in the 1993 strategy. Walkers can find this inappropriate in, or near, built up areas. A number of teams specialise in the various elements of footpath management.

Trees and Hedges.

Trees and hedges add landscape and wildlife value to countryside sites and routes. However, growth and falls of part or whole trees can pose risks to people and property. Norfolk County Council owns and manages thousands of trees, on paths like Marriott's Way, on sites like Burlingham Woods, and on highway land. It also funds planting and advises on management of private trees where they affect highways. In previous years, reports of unsafe trees have led to more than 2000 detailed follow-up inspections in a year.

Remedial work is mostly health and safety related. Norfolk County Council keeps its tree inspection and maintenance procedures under continuous review.

To see maps of footpaths visit <https://maps.norfolk.gov.uk/highways/>

To report a problem visit <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/report-a-problem>

Fly-tipper fined over £3400

The campaign to SCRAP fly-tipping in west Norfolk continues with a successful prosecution.

On 30 June 2021 a man, who pleaded guilty to dumping a sizable amount of domestic household waste on private land at Fisher Fleet on Cross Bank Road, King's Lynn, was fined over £3400 in costs, fines and compensation. This case was heard at King's Lynn Magistrates Court on 30.06.2021, where a guilty plea was entered in relation to waste offences.

The sentence and associated costs are as follows:

Compensation to land owners - £465.00

Band C fine for the offence, Contrary to S. 33(1) (a) and (6) Environmental Protection Act 1990 - £750.00

Costs - £2149.98

Victim Surcharge - £75.00

Total £3439.98

Cllr Paul Kunes, borough council Cabinet member for Environment, welcomed the conviction: "Fly-tipping is a blight on our area and to remove, investigate and dispose of it costs taxpayers money.

"The items dumped on this occasion consisted of domestic household waste including bulky items such as multiple large filled cardboard boxes, plastic stacking boxes, plastic washing basket - all items which could have been disposed of at the household waste and recycling centre for free. This tip fell under category D "transit van load" as it was a sizeable load.

"Residents can report where they see fly-tipping through the borough council website, west-norfolk.gov.uk/flytipping. You place a pin on a map to let us know where it has been dumped, if it's on public land we will clear it and look for evidence."

The SCRAP Fly-tipping campaign is highlighting that it is really important that you give your waste to registered waste carriers. If you're suspicious you can check their credentials with the Environment Agency.

The householder duty of care means everyone has responsibility for disposing of their waste legally and failure to do so could result in an unlimited fine.

People can avoid a fine by following the SCRAP code:

Suspect ALL waste carriers

Check with the Environment Agency on 03708 506 506 that the provider taking the waste away is licensed

Refuse unexpected offers to have waste taken away

Ask what will happen to the waste

Paperwork should be obtained – a waste transfer note or at least get a full receipt.

For more information about the campaign, fly-tipping and legal ways to get rid of unwanted items, visit: www.norfolkrecycles.com/scrapflytipping

The SCRAP fly-tipping campaign is an initiative between Norfolk Police, the Environment Agency, the NFU and the Country Land and Business Association, the campaign is being delivered locally by the Norfolk Waste Partnership, which is made up of the eight councils in the county.

The SCRAP fly-tipping campaign gives people the chance to find out more about what their options and responsibilities are when disposing of their waste and reminding them of their duty of care.

If anyone believes the waste service offered is illegal they can report this anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Waste Carriers Licences should start with either CBDL or CBDU prefix – people are also urged to check the expiry date.

Fly-tipping is a national problem and a number of local authorities are already running the SCRAP fly-tipping campaign. In its first year in Hertfordshire the campaign saw a drop of almost 18% in fly-tipping incidents.

The county council, and Norfolk's district, borough, city councils have to pay for removing and disposing of illegally dumped waste on public land. The district, city and borough councils pay for the collection of material, and the county council pays for the disposal of material. In addition to this, private landowners have to pay for cleaning up waste left on their land.

For further information

The Norfolk Waste Enforcement Group is driving Norfolk's SCRAP fly-tipping campaign – NWEAG's members are the Norfolk Waste Partnership (which is made up of the Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk, Breckland Council, Broadland District Council, Great Yarmouth Borough Council, Norfolk County Council, North Norfolk District Council, Norwich City Council, South Norfolk Council), Norfolk Constabulary and the Environment Agency.

Norfolk Waste Partnership www.norfolkrecycles.com

Scam Alert- Various correspondence – WHO Lottery Scam - 2021

The World Health Organization (WHO) has been making authorities aware of a Lottery Scam run by fraudsters using the name of “Capital Finance, Inc. London”. Recipients are advised that they could receive a pay-out from a million-dollar (US) lottery fund as compensation and damages resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. The scammers state that they have been appointed by WHO and have the role of processing payments to the lucky selected few. Personal details are sought in a guise for making the payments. WHO is warning the public that the “Covid-19 Lottery Compensation Prize” is a scam with no connection whatsoever to the Organisation or its partners and they have no relationship with Capital Finance, Inc. WHO would like to clarify the following:

The “COVID-19 Lottery Compensation Prize” is a fraudulent scam; According to our records, WHO has never appointed or entered any contractual relationship with any entity by the name of Capital Finance, Inc.;

WHO is not involved or associated in any way with the “COVID-19 Lottery Compensation Prize” fraudulent scam;

WHO is not offering or conducting a lottery prize to compensate individuals, whose names or contact details are purportedly selected at random, for the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; WHO does not conduct lotteries and does not offer prizes, funds, certificates, bank and/or automated teller machine (ATM) cards, or compensation for Internet fraud;

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CURRENT SCAMS

East Rudham Parish Council receive regular information from Norfolk Police about Scams and Criminals active in our area. To enable this to be passed on to those living in our village, the information has been put on the parish council website. This is updated regularly as new information is received. For more urgent situations, there is a Stop Press section

www.eastrudhamparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk

Please have a look

SOME OF THE RECENT SCAM ALERTS

We are reminding residents to continue to be Scam Aware.

Action Fraud have put together a list of scams of which we should all be aware.

These include:-

Covid Passport Scams

Fake calls from NHS offering a third Covid vaccination.

Fake Emails asking for money to be sent to a friend, their e mail has been hacked.

Fake e mails from Facebook competitions

Fake e mails from Delivery companies including Hermes asking for personal information before making a redelivery.

For more information on these scams, and advice should you receive one, can be found on the Action Fraud website or by calling 0300 123 2040

The Friends Against Scams partnership have also created a fact sheet to help raise awareness on corona virus scams. Friends Against Scams help to protect and prevent people from becoming victims of scams. The fact sheet as well as information about becoming a Friend Against Scams and the free online awareness training available can be found on the Friends Against Scams website .

Do not ever give out

Passwords

Pin numbers

Bank details

Personal details

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

<i>Title</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Number</i>
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Fakenham Surgery		01328 863 241
James Wild MP		james.wild.mp@parliament.uk
Horticultural Soc.	Trevor Williamson	01485 528 302
Litter/fly tipping hotline		0800 2532687
Massingham Surgery		01485 520 521
Docking Surgery		01485 521 135
MUGA	Maggie Pattison	01485 528 842
POLICE		101
Oil Buying Scheme	Susan Jones	01485 528 243
Rudham Primary School		01485 528 230
Village hall bookings	Julie Rouse	01485 528 376