

# TORC of SNETTISHAM

Spring 2014

Hello and welcome to the Spring issue of our newsletter, distributed to every house in Snettisham and also available online at <http://snettishamparish.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>

Inside you will find lots of information from around the village, and a brand new Village Diary on page 2 - lots of dates for your diary!

We are fortunate to live in this lovely part of West Norfolk, and we hope you enjoy reading about the many activities and events that take place here.

With best wishes from  
**Janet, Addie, Elizabeth, Eric and Phryne**  
*Newsletter Editorial team*

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## SNETTISHAM VILLAGE OPEN DAY

Saturday 15th March, 1.00 to 5.00 pm at the Methodist Church. Presentation of information on activities, proposals and other issues affecting the village including:

- Drainage issues
- Street Lighting - proposed improvements
- Snettisham Common management plan
- Future of the Market Place
- Beach PROW enquiry (commences 10th June)

**All welcome - refreshments available**

## DISTRIBUTION

Thanks must go to our faithful group of TORC deliverers without whom the editorial team would be wasting its time. Between them 1500 copies of the TORC of Snettisham are delivered to each home and business in the village. Occasionally a house can get missed and if anyone knows of a friend or neighbour who doesn't get a copy please let us know at the Parish Office and we will do our best to rectify the problem.

We are always looking for new deliverers, either permanent or occasional. The TORC is published three times a year at present and anyone who would like to join the team would be most welcome. Please contact the Parish Office 543721 if you can help.

# Snettisham Parish Council

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## Our Parish Councillors:

Eric Langford (Chairman)	541515
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## Office Hours:

The Council office is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 10.00 am to 12 noon.

If you need to contact the Parish Council outside these hours, please ring and leave a message, email or drop a letter through the letterbox.

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Please do get in touch with the Parish Clerk if you are interested in becoming a councillor.

## Parish Clerk:

Simon Bower

## Borough Councillors:

Zipha Christopher 540580  
Avril Wright 544039

## Responsible Finance Officer:

Alistair Skipper

## County Councillor:

John Dobson 534989

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## Village Diary

*Please contact the relevant organisation for more details on any of the following, or see their entries in this newsletter.*

Date	Event & Venue	Organisation
Saturday 8th March	River Ingol Community Day (Memorial Hall, 10 am till 4 pm)	Norfolk Rivers Trust, tel 07917 023490, <a href="http://www.norfolkriverstrust.org">www.norfolkriverstrust.org</a>
Saturday 15th March	Parish Council Open Day (Methodist Church, 1-5 pm)	Snettisham Parish Council
Wednesday 19th March	Memorial Hall & Playing Field AGM (Memorial Hall, 7pm)	Memorial Hall & Playing Field Trustees
Wednesday 7th May	Annual Parish Council Meeting and Annual Parish Meeting (Memorial Hall, 7 pm and 7.30 pm)	Snettisham Parish Council
Tuesday 10th June for one week	Beach Footpath Enquiry (Memorial Hall)	Snettisham Parish Council
Sunday 22nd June	Open Gardens	Snettisham Gardening Club
Saturday 4th July for one week	Art Exhibition (Memorial Hall)	Memorial Hall & Playing Field Trustees
Saturday 12th July	Village Fete (playing field)	Memorial Hall & Playing Field Trustees
Saturday 19th July	Open Show (Memorial Hall)	Snettisham Gardening Club
Saturday 26th July to 3rd August	World War I Exhibition (St Mary's Church)	Snettisham Village Events Committee
Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th August	Snettifest - more details to follow	Snettisham Village Events Committee

# Council News

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## Report from the Clerk

You will notice an extra loose sheet in this edition of TORC. This gives details of two important matters with which the Council has been dealing, affecting many in the Village. First, there is a summary of the issues surrounding the Beach Footpath, leading to the Public Inquiry in June. Second there is a detailed account of the reason why the Council is no longer running the Beach Car Park. You will see in both cases that much work has been done, and that such matters are often very complicated; I would urge you to read both.

I am frequently visited by parishioners in the Office, and the two most frequent complaints are people not clearing up after their dogs, and householders allowing hedges and trees to grow over pavements and paths, particularly affecting the disabled and those with young children. I would ask all residents of the Village to consider how their actions impact on others in these and other areas of our communal lives.

You may by now have seen that the Council has set a precept for next year rising in line with inflation. This has included setting aside an amount for the payment of VAT which for several years was not paid as part of the infamous fraud. The Council feels that this is prudent and, with the average property paying no more than 2.2p per week extra, with no reduction of services, that care has been taken to meet our responsibilities to the residents of Snettisham.

There has been much reporting of the floods in December, and I would thank again the Environment Agency for their work, both before and after the tidal surge, which prevented much damage and injury or worse. The clean-up was most efficiently handled, and we should also thank those volunteers, Councillors and Borough Council employees who help clear a phenomenal amount of rubbish from the Beach area.

There has recently been a meeting highlighting the work of the Council, and plans which are being developed for the future – the second such meeting is on Saturday 15th March, and all are welcome.

Finally I would repeat my request for some of you to consider standing for a place on the Council – at the moment there are several vacancies and the work required is falling on a few willing souls. It is your chance to have some input into the future of the Village. Council meetings generally take place on the first Wednesday of the Month in the Village Hall.

*Simon Bower, Parish Clerk*

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## Support Groups

The Parish Council operates Support Groups, run by a Lead Councillor with 3 or 4 support Councillors. The present Lead Councillors are:

Planning:	David Snelgrove
Personnel:	Eric Langford (Acting)
Amenities & Services:	Maria Fountain
Beach:	Maria Fountain
Governance:	To be confirmed

The Lead Councillors report to the Council at each monthly meeting to ensure that all Councillors are fully informed before any decision is made.

### **Dog Poo - What can you do?**

There are many dog bins around the village, and we continue to remind people how important these bins are, for our own health's sake as well keeping the village clean and tidy.

Police Community Support Officers now have the power to issue a fixed penalty notice of £75 to offenders. It is hoped the increased possibility of receiving a fine will reduce the problem. However, if you see an incident, do please report it to the Borough Council on 0500 2532687.

Help us keep our village clean and attractive -

**PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG!**

# Church News

## The United Benefice of Snettisham, Ingoldisthorpe and Fring

### St. Mary's Church, Snettisham:

1st & 3rd Sundays	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Morning Service
2nd & 4th Sundays	11.00 am	Holy Communion
Wednesdays (during term time)	1.30-3.00 pm	St Mary's Toddler Group in the Church Hall

*Rev. Geoff Suart  
tel: 541301*

### Snettisham Methodist Church

Sundays	10.30 am	Sunday Worship
1st & 3rd Wednesdays	2.30 pm	Ladies Fellowship
Last Saturday	10.30 am	Monthly Coffee Morning
2nd Wednesday		Luncheon Club (at Queen Vic), ring Margaret on 01485 543704 for details

*Rev Kim Nally  
tel: 570232*

### Catholic Parish of Hunstanton

Sunday Mass	9.00 am	St Cecilia's, Dersingham
Sunday Mass	11.00 am	Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Edmund, Hunstanton
Weekday Masses	9.00 am 10.15 am	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday at Hunstanton in the Convent Wednesdays at Dersingham

*Parish Priest  
tel: 543818*

### Salvation Army

Sunday Worship	11.00 am	Sundays at Alma Road
Mondays	10.00 am	CAMEO Club
Wednesdays	2.30 pm	Home League
3rd Wednesdays	7.30 pm	Men's Fellowship
Thursdays	10.00 am	Coffee Morning

*Enquiries to Alison Kirby, tel :579079  
More diary dates on page 7*

### Snettisham Christian Fellowship

Sundays	10.45 am	Family Service at the Memorial Hall
Visit the website at <a href="http://www.scfonline.org.uk">www.scfonline.org.uk</a> for more details		

*Enquiries to  
Richard Pennington  
tel: 543315*

## **Significant dates from St. Mary's Parish Church, Snettisham**

Lent Lunch in St Mary's Hall at 12.00 noon on Tuesdays  
March 11th, 18th, 25th, April 1st and 8th – various speakers.  
Supporting Christian Aid, The Bishop's Lent Appeal and Tansen Hospital

Sunday March 30th Mothering Sunday at 11.00 am:  
A Service with Snettisham and Ingoldisthorpe Schoolchildren and their families and friends.

Thursday April 3rd at 6.00 pm:  
Quiz in St Mary's Hall with a Sausage and Mash Supper

Tuesday April 8th in St Mary's Hall at 7.30 pm:  
St Mary's Annual Parochial Church Meeting – everyone on the Church's Electoral Roll can vote for Church officers and P.C.C. Members

Wednesday April 9th at 7.00 pm:  
Deanery Lent Service. Preacher the Rt. Revd. Jonathan Meyrick, Bishop of Lynn

April 18th Good Friday Service at 11.00 am

April 20th Easter Day Holy Communion Service at 11.00 am

Sunday April 27th at 11.00 am:  
A St George's Day Service with the Scouts, Cubs and Beavers

Saturday May 10th: An Evening Concert in St Mary's in support of Macmillan Cancer Support with the Hunstanton Concert Band

Tuesday May 13th at 1.00 pm in St Mary's Hall: A Spring Lunch – details and bookings from Jean Briscoombe on 541496

Saturday May 24th at 7.00 pm: A Concert with the Lord Nelson Shantymen in support of Friends of St. Mary's

Saturday June 14th at 6.00 pm: St Mary's Barbecue at the Home of Ray and Jean Briscoombe

Saturday July 19th at 7.00 pm: A Caribbean Evening in St. Mary's in support of Friends of St Mary's

# Village News

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## **Snettisham Gardening Club**

We have kept our membership to £5.00 for the year, with a charge of £1.00 on the evening (to include tea/coffee). We meet on the last Wednesday in the month at the Memorial Hall, for what we hope is a varied and interesting selection of garden related topics for 2014, including 26th March “Who dares prunes” by a member of the Chelsea prize winning team of Peter Beales Roses; the story of Lavender on 25th June; suggestions and advice from experts for suitable plants with the opportunity to purchase on 30th April and again for winter hanging baskets on 29th October.

**Open Gardens** – Sunday 22nd June 2014 - from window box to large garden and lots in between – Open to anyone in the village who would like to take part. This year trophy winners will be chosen by the visitors who will be provided with a voting form with their entrance forms on the day. Entries for the show and competition should be in by 11th June please so we can produce a guide. Telephone nos. for details 541279 (Gail) or 542636 (Lynn).

**The Open Show** is on Saturday 19th July which is open for anyone in the village to take part. The numerous classes include vegetables, flowers, cookery, preserves, craft and art. There are also similar classes for Juniors – age ranges 4-6 years, 7-9 years and 10-12 years. There are prizes for 1st place in all classes. Trophies and prize monies are given at our Presentation and Social Evening in August. Entry forms will be available at the Post Office or Chemist very soon. The show will be open to the public at 1.30 pm on the Saturday with a raffle and refreshments available.

Contact Gail on 541279 or Addie on 544654 for any further information about the club or the Shows.

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## **Snettisham WI**

The end of 2013 saw members busy making preserves, sausage rolls, mince pies and flower arrangements to sell at the Snettisham Victorian Market. It was a splendid evening and much fun was had by all, not to mention a welcome injection of funds to our coffers.

Our January speakers were Margaret and Trudy from the charity Leeway Domestic and Abuse Services. As a result of learning how Leeway provides, amongst other services, safe havens for victims, Snettisham WI resolved to help. Many victims are taken into safe houses with very little time to pack anything so our collections of toiletries and baby items have been well received.

February's speaker was Chris Tansley from Coastal Vets. Chris spoke about first aid for our pets, and, in March David Reeve will speak about the protection of the Royal Family. Members also continue to enjoy visits to the theatre and lunching out.

There is much more to come as 2014 unfolds and if anyone would like to visit to see what a meeting is like then please call Elizabeth or Anthea on 542002 or 541515.

We meet at St Mary's Church Hall, Station Road, Snettisham on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm. Anyone is welcome, you don't have to live in Snettisham!



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## **Snettisham Excelsior Bowls Club**

The summer outdoor bowling season will soon be upon us and the Excelsior Club is preparing for the new season which will hopefully commence with some friendly “roll ups” in April before the League season commences in May.

We are a small friendly club that play in the Countryside League and the West Norfolk League. The club is situated some 100m from the Council Office, down Southgate Lane (left hand side) and welcomes visitors and prospective players. If you would like to take up bowls or if you already play and would like to join us then please come and see us or contact Chris Holt (541534) or Barry Sutherns (545943)

We are particularly keen to encourage the youth of the village to come and have a go. It’s not just a game for us “Oldies”.

## **News Update from the Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House**

‘30 Years of Caring’ is being celebrated this year. From 1984 and our Founder Dr Hugh Ford, through 30 years into 2014, with many local people being helped in their time of need. There are many things to celebrate including new services such as Hospice at Home introduced in November 2012 through to the continued support of the bereaved which has been part of our service for thirty years.

The Rector of St. Mary’s church, Rev Geoff Suart, held a Thanksgiving service on Sunday 2nd March with The Right Reverend Jonathan Meyrick, Bishop of Lynn and The Rev Jonathan Riviere, Parish Priest for Hillington. We were joined by many local supporters from over the years.

We will be inviting you to get involved in the celebrations which will be published in the press, our Snettisham shop and posters around village. As we move to our new home which will have facilities for patients, most notably in-patient beds, we will be inviting you to visit and witness this wonderful new building that will represent the biggest expansion of our services in our history. Maybe our 30th year is very appropriate.

Thank you from all of us and those we help.



## **Snettisham Cricket Club**

We run adult and youth teams, and had a hugely successful 2013 season winning the West Norfolk Division 1 title and the over 40s league.

Following the Club’s AGM, we can confirm that we are looking for new members, both players and non-players. Teams will represent the village in the West Norfolk League (Saturdays) and the Mid Norfolk Sunday League. Over 40’s, under 16’s and under 12’s teams will also play league cricket.

A junior enrolment evening will take place on Wednesday March 26th between 6.15 - 8.00 pm. Anybody aged 16 and under is welcome to attend a ‘Fun Night with games’, with a view to becoming Junior Members of the Club.

Finally, if anybody would be interested in helping provide catering for the players then please contact Michelle 07837778119 or Jackie 07784962365.

### **Local Rotary Club News**

At Christmas the Rotary and Inner Wheel Clubs of Hunstanton and District were delighted to present cheques to representatives of West Norfolk MIND, the Norfolk Hospice and the One-to-One project, the charities supported at the Norton Hill Light Railway event, courtesy of the owner, Mr M Schumann.

If you want to find more about Rotary or how to become a member, contact one of the following: Club President, Rotarian Ben Warnes on 534392, Rotarian Peter Atterbury on 534820 or Rotarian Phil Newell on 533864. Or go to our website: [www.hunstanton-rotary.org.uk/](http://www.hunstanton-rotary.org.uk/)

*Phil Newell*

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## **Snettisham Allotment Association**

This long winter season has seen an abundance of rain and several storms sweep the allotments. Minor damage has been inflicted on greenhouses, sheds and some fruit cages and made cultivation difficult. The excessive rain has also made the road into a quagmire in places and made access difficult for those brave enough to venture up there. The good news is that this will be repaired as soon as it dries out.

Hopefully, with spring not far away, allotment holders will soon be up there in force getting plots tidy and soil turned ready for the first planting in early March.

If you are resident in Snettisham and would like to join us, there are some vacant half plots now available. If you have the time and commitment then contact Dave Bocking 541208.

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## **Who are the Rainbows?**

- Rainbows are aged from five to seven and are the youngest members of Girlguiding UK
- Rainbows have fun - we play games, have parties, do craft activities and make yummy food
- We meet at the Scout Hall, Snettisham on Wednesdays in term time from 4.15 pm to 5.15 pm
- We also take part in special activities and events throughout the year with other groups in our area
- We charge a weekly subscription of £2.00 to cover costs. First meeting is FREE

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**Sarah Melton, Unit Leader**



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## **Snettisham Village Events Committee**

The Snettisham Village Events Committee is happy to report that the Carol Service held in the Market Place on 3rd December and the Christmas Market on 11th December were very well attended and enjoyed by many. £1200 was spent updating the Christmas lights around the Market Place with LED ones which will be cheaper to run than the old ones so funds raised by the sale of raffle tickets helped to pay for a part of this expense.

## **EVENTS PLANNED FOR 2014**

### **Commemoration of the start of the First World War**

An exhibition of photographs and a history of village life during the war will be held in St Mary's Church between Saturday 26th July and Sunday 3rd August. Anybody who has information about those named on the village memorial, others who served in World War 1 or about village life between 1914-1918 please contact Peter Everingham at [pevers328@gmail.com](mailto:pevers328@gmail.com) or on 541067.

### **Snettifest – Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th August**

2014 will see the return of this music event. More information to follow but put the dates in your diaries now!

Snettisham Village Events Committee  
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## **DIARY DATES FROM THE SALVATION ARMY**

Mon 17th March, 7.00 pm:  
**Musical Evening**

Tues 25th March, 12 noon:  
**Winter Warmer**

Sat 26th April, 8.30 am to 12.30 pm:  
**Book Sale**

Mon 12th May, 7.00 pm:  
**Norfolk Evening**

Sat 21st or 28th June, 7.00 pm:  
**Div Choral Group and Diss Band**

Fri 18th July, 7.00 pm:  
**Quiz Night**

Sat 16th August, 2.30 pm:  
**Treasure Hunt & BBQ**

For further details please contact  
Alison Kirby on 01485 579079 or  
email [Alison-kirby@mypostoffice.co.uk](mailto:Alison-kirby@mypostoffice.co.uk)

# Village News

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## **Snettisham Art Goup**

Our Easter Exhibition and sale of work will be held in the British Legion Hall, Church Road, Snettisham from Friday 18th to Monday 21st April – open from 10.00 am until 5.00 pm each day, and there is no entry charge.

There is however the opportunity to purchase some of the paintings, cards and crafts on display and any contribution for the funds of the British Legion would also be most welcome. Everything on display will have been produced by our own members, all local people.

We do currently have a few vacancies, should you wish to join our group. We meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the British Legion Hall from 10.00 am until 12 noon each week. More information is available from any of the members in attendance at the exhibition.

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## **Snettisham Midi Group**

Established in 1970, the Ladies Midi group is open to any ladies who may wish to join a light hearted group without any formal organisation, but who like an evening with other ladies to share interests in a social environment, with occasional local outings

The current membership is £6.00 per year with £1.00 payable to include refreshments at each meeting. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at the Methodist Chapel (in the back room entered from a door on the side of the building) and meetings start at 7.30 pm.

There are some interesting speakers planned for 2014 and you would be most welcome to come along to any one of them to see if you would like to join the group. March 12th meeting will be Helen Walch talking about the organisation of the Sandringham Estate, April 9th Peter Parker with an update on Tapping House and May 14th Jane Goodison on Reflexology. We will be having a BBQ on 11th June at one of our committee member's homes. We look forward to seeing you soon. For further details call Anne May, tel: 541649.

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## Memorial Hall & Playing Field

**Halloween Disco** – This was a great success, with both children and adults attending in Fancy Dress, with prizes for best costumes.

**Children's Christmas Party** – Attended by 77 children plus parents. We were visited by Father Christmas on his sleigh and attended by the Disney characters, then all enjoyed the Disco.

**Snettisham Playing Field** – In the Spring of 2013 due to the extreme wet conditions on the playing field, it was decided to renew all the under field drainage which had been originally installed many years ago; this work was undertaken and completed. The continued wet conditions and problems with the water level and issues from the dyke (Barkers Pond) at the Church end of the field, still cause concern. Discussions on this matter were held between parties concerned to try and resolve the level of water in the Dyke, but unfortunately with little success. A decision was made to bring the field back to a good situation, and a contractor was sought to complete these works, which entailed many tonnes of soil being delivered and placed onto the playing field, then reseeded of these areas. Unfortunately these works were not carried out to the specifications required and the soil used was substandard, with large stones and foreign objects being found on inspection of the final works carried out. This has resulted in an unsatisfactory and unsafe playing area and a dispute between the contractor and the trustees, which as of current time has not been resolved, and is an ongoing situation.

The trustees after a full study and discussion on the reports received from IOG, have employed the services of a recommended qualified playing field organisation to undertake works to correct and bring back the playing field to an acceptable level for all sports to be played on. These works were due to start in October 2013, but due to the very wet conditions, have not been able to commence.

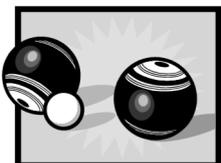
Once these works are completed and all reseeded, time will need to be allowed for the grass to grow and become established before use. The trustees would like to apologise for the delay in the use of the playing field, but would like to assure everyone that we are doing all we can as quickly as we can, but unfortunately we are governed by the weather.

**AGM** – Will be held on **Wednesday 19th March** in the Memorial Hall at 7pm. Please attend to hear what has been achieved in 2013 and the plans for 2014. New Trustees will be needed - if you have a few hours to spare to keep this much needed Hall & Playing Field running viably, then please come along and chat to us, or contact Jean Parkes, tel 545869. The present Trustees have worked hard and achieved lots of improvements, and shown that the Memorial Hall with the various organisations that use it, has proved that it is self-sufficient. The Pavilion and Playing Field is a big asset to the village, and used constantly by clubs and school, and to maintain this we need people with ideas and enthusiasm to help fund raise, and keep this valuable asset for the use and benefit of the whole village.

**Car Boot Sales** – will be available this year, but with the restriction of 100 maximum car booters, as we will still need to rope off the top part of the field so that the football pitch can be repaired. Consideration will be given to Sunday afternoons, once we have the Cricket Club fixtures. The cost to organisations for car boot sales will be £80. Please apply to Linda Standeven, tel 541139.

**Village Fete** – The annual village Fete will be held on Saturday 12th July 2014.

**Art Exhibition** – Will be held starting 4th July 2014 for one week.



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