

Phoenix Group



Despite a torrential downpour earlier in the afternoon the weather brightened and a visit to Hall Farm Garden at Harpswell was possible for the Phoenix ladies. We completed the evening with an enjoyable meal at the King William at Scaftworth.

The July meeting is a planning meeting for next year's programme, so we need your thoughts, suggestions and inspiration! Come along to Manor Farm at 61 Town Street on **Tuesday 18th July** at 7.00pm and offer your thoughts. Hopefully everyone will bring a supper contribution, either sweet or savoury to share, and something of your choice to drink. All are welcome.

Wild Village Green Garden



Much has happened in the Village Garden recently with the unusual weather patterns and the introduction of easily accessible drinking water for any wildlife that happen to turn up.

The areas of long grasses and wildflowers have really flourished with the long dry spell and then a good amount of rain.

The insects love it, giving plenty of time to multiply hidden in the undergrowth. After the rains came many of the wild flowers died down and the grasses were reduced in height to allow for new growth to start.

From the top of one mature ash tree where the rooks nest, a baby unfledged rook fell from the nest and started to panic on the ground. With all the screeching from many angry Rooks above the garden, I decided it was time to go home and leave them to sort out the problem.

On another occasion, when I arrived a large area of one of the beds was very flattened with a large hole in the soil and the remnants of a bee's nest in the bottom. This is probably where a badger has been for his late-night supper. Also, with having drinking water available in the newly installed old sink cum bird bath, a fox or foxes seem to have paid us an overnight visit and left their customary very unpleasant odour by spraying bushes to claim their territory or for attracting a mate!

Brian Horne



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Lound Lingers Village Walk—P3

Playing Field Funding—P3

The Bluebell Inn >>> Saturday 8th July <<<

Family Rounders on the Playing Field—3.00pm



Rounders Games for all the family on Lound Playing Field at 3.00pm. If you are old enough or young enough to hit, throw, kick or even miss a ball, or wander from base to base, this game of Lound Rounders is for you.

Then continue the fun at....

The Bluebell Inn Garden

From 5.00pm—Hot Roast Pork sandwiches and more, plus outside bar.

At 7.00pm—Live music with 'The Skip Murden Band' - An eclectic mix of great music including Fleetwood Mac, The Beatles, The Cranberries, Texas, Alannah Myles and The Pretenders.

Any questions contact lynn.tytherleigh@mail.com or Tel: 07887 560436

Bluebell Inn Quiz

The Summer Finale Quiz will be on Tuesday 11th July at 8.00pm. Everyone welcome. You are invited to bring a plate of finger food to share with your team and your friendly rivals.....

After which our quiz masters will take a well deserved break and will be back on Tuesday 12th September.

'Four Score Draw'



June Lucky Winners

129 John Leake
143 George Needham
82 Maureen Holgate
22 Carol Walden

The £50 premium prize was rolled over again, so the big prize next month will be a whopping £200!!

Next month will be the start of the new '**Pony Draw**' 2023/24. We hope everyone who wished to pay on-line for their new ticket has been successful.

Please contact Tessa or Carol if you have any problems.

Tel: 817148.

St. Bartholomew's Church



Church Services - July -

2nd Holy Communion 9.30am

9th Family Service 9.30am

16th Worship for All 9.30am

30th Benefice Service 9.30am

Playing Field Funding



**COMMUNITY
FUND**

Following many years of village play equipment use, the rubber play surfaces have deteriorated or are worn out.

With an application to 'The National Lottery Community Fund' your Parish Council has successfully been awarded £7,820 to go towards the cost to repair or replace the playing field equipment surfaces.

Village Crossroads!

Be aware of the very dangerous crossroads by the Village Garden. While working in the garden I see cars, vans and trucks failing to stop at the crossroads and passing through at high speed. One lorry, whom I assume was lost, passed three times in twenty minutes without stopping. The road markings have worn away and the road signs are ignored. I understand Highways have been informed several times. Do we really need another serious accident for Highways to wake up and repaint the lines with a thicker paint coating?? The PC have done all they can on many occasions. **Brian Horne**

Lound Lingerers

Our traditional summer Linger will be on **Friday 14th July**, meeting at 10.45am at the Bluebell Inn.

The walk will be in and around Lound, weather permitting, followed by lunch in the Bluebell at about 12.45 pm. Why not join us as everyone is welcome.

If you would like to join the walk and lunch, or lunch only, please call at 65 Town Street from Monday 3rd July to book your place and request a menu.

It is important it should be returned by Sunday 9th July at the latest together with the money to pay for your meal.

Village Hall Yard Sale

SAVE THE DATE!

**>Sunday 3rd September<
2.00—5.00pm**

Sell your unwanted items on Town Street!

Set up your stall on the pavement if you live on Town Street!

Bring your items to a table set up near the village hall if you don't!

Refreshments and meet your neighbours in the Village Hall!

>More in next month's Crier.

Parish Council

>Planning:

23/002345/FUL Four Bed-roomed detached Dwelling with Detached Garage and new access. Land adjacent Three Gables Little Top Lane Lound – **Granted**

>Planters:

Due to their unpopularity and finding volunteers to look after them, the village street planters have been removed.

>Natural Forming Algae:

When the weather gets warmer, many different types of natural forming algae may be present in lakes and waterways which may be harmful to animals.



Our own Linghurst Lakes are not intended for human use in any way, the water is not tested or generally maintained. Residents that allow their dogs to enter the water do so at their own risk.