



BEDFIELD & MONK SOHAM **COMMUNITY NEWS**

NEWSLETTER 2021/17

20th November 2021



Thank you to the Bedfield & Monk Soham Art & Craft Club for all the photographs in this newsletter

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

In a move to improve the appearance and surroundings of the village, Bedfield Parish Council is transforming the site of the old play area into a small orchard.

Although the old play equipment has been removed, there is still work to be done in preparing the site; there is some safety matting to be lifted as well as other more traditional groundwork. Once the area has been prepared, fruit trees will be planted.

Similarly, Monk Soham Parish Council is to plant trees in Hungers Green.

The trees will be arriving soon, so all offers of help are very welcome!

Initially, work will take place in four sessions; they are 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. on Sunday 5th December and Sunday 12th December. Further dates will be arranged if required.

If you can help at any of these sessions, please reply to bedfieldmonksoham@btinternet.com with details of the session(s) at which you can help. Bringing your own spades and forks would help!

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

BEDFIELD & MONK SOHAM ART & CRAFT CLUB

These are photos of some of our members and their creative work.

We have been meeting fortnightly since September this year and it is proving to be an inspiring group of people with many talents.

The photos show some of the creative work our members have done since September.

If you are interested in our group, then please contact Maureen on maureensusan45@gmail.com or 08849 192088.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Monk Soham Parish Council meet on Tuesday 23rd November and Bedfield Parish Council meet on Wednesday 24th November.

Both commence at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Hub. All are welcome to attend.

Agendas can be found at [Monk-Soham-agenda-23-November-2021.pdf \(onesuffolk.net\)](#) and [Bedfield-agenda-24-November-2021.pdf \(onesuffolk.net\)](#)



ADVANCE NOTICE OF POST OFFICE CLOSURE

A reminder that the Post Office, pop-up shop and coffee shop at the Community Hub will not be open on Tuesday, 28th December as it is a Bank Holiday.

Meanwhile, remember to post your parcels soon!

COFFEE MORNINGS

Thank you to those who support our coffee shop every Tuesday, and the monthly Saturday coffee morning.

A reminder that there will be **no** Saturday Coffee Morning in December and January.

The Tuesday Coffee Shop will continue as normal.

LORRY ROUTES IN SUFFOLK

The previous newsletter contained details of Suffolk County Council's review of recommended lorry routes across the county. The Parish Councils must respond by 17th December 2021.

The questions on the survey can be viewed [here](#) and further information, please click [here](#)

If you have any views or thoughts on the matter, please contact a Parish Councillor or Geoff Robinson at grobinson897@btinternet.com so that they can be included in the Parish Council's response.

NEED INFORMATION?

The village websites can be accessed bedfield.onesuffolk.net and monksoham.onesuffolk.net.

With links to clubs and societies, the mobile library, the community bus, all Parish Council matters and much more, they provide a reliable, accurate and up-to-date source of information.

For example, for information on the Gardening Club, follow the link [Gardening Club » \(onesuffolk.net\)](#)

Links to some of the items below can also be found on the website, as can these newsletters.

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