

# **THE WAY**

## **SEPTEMBER 2022**



Photo kindly provided by Marie Butler

# **WROXALL'S PARISH**

## **MAGAZINE**

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Dear Residents,

A well-attended parish council meeting took place on the 8<sup>th</sup> August. Grants were awarded to several local organisations, which will enhance their offering to locals.

This included the Wroxall Mini bus and Stenbury Hall, both of which are at the heart of the village.

Steve Clark was co-opted to the Council which leaves one vacancy for the parish council. If you are interested, please let me know.



Thanks to a donation, three planters have been purchased by the Parish Council and located under the Parish Notice board. Thank you to Councillor Little for purchasing them and the plants, and to Mark and Josie Kettley and Roger Smith for watering them.

These together with the stone trough on the end of Manor Road are helping to brighten up the village. Thank you to the local residents who tend and water the trough.



Kind regards Adrian Gallop, Chairman Wroxall Parish Council

# What can I do?

Small changes can have a big impact



## Clear your plates

Scrape any leftover food or grease and fat residue from plates, pans or cooking utensils into the bin



## Use containers

Butter tubs, yoghurt pots or jam jars can all be used to collect cooled fat and oil – then just put them in the bin



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## Country Watch



We really do need rain. I can remember the last time the fields looked so brown was 1976. It is going to take a while for the fields to be green again, but when remains to be seen with still no rain forecast for the Island in the next two weeks.

I was away at Hickstead last weekend and the international arena was green but this is thanks to a very expensive sprinkler and drainage system installed a few years ago.

From tomorrow we are subject to a hose pipe ban, the first in many years. Hopefully this won't last too long.

Many farmers are already feeding hay which was made for winter feed.

Haymaking is complete and the harvest has begun. There are only a few acres of corn immediately around the village.

Jackie Gallop



## BESTWAY STORES UPDATE

Dear Wroxall Customers,

Thank you for your patience over recent months, we have been experiencing various challenges which has impacted the service that you should receive when shopping in our store

We are working hard to get the store back on track and become a local village store that everyone can be proud of again.

As I am sure you have noticed, we have had a few issues with chillers in recent weeks but I am pleased to say they are now back working and we are working with our supply chain to get them fully stocked again as quickly as we can. A large delivery is due on Saturday 13th August and a further delivery will be made on Tuesday 16th so this should replenish all the missing lines.

We are also pleased to be able to trade the Post Office 7 days a week now with recent training that has been happening so our Post Office opening hours will be, Monday - Saturday 7am - 8.30pm and Sunday 8am - 8.30pm

My passion is retail and I want all of my stores to be at the heart of it's community and my team in Wroxall are working hard to make sure this is the case here too!

If there is anything you feel we are missing, please do not hesitate to visit the store and speak to Coral, the store manager.

Once again, I thank you for your patience and continued support and we look forward to welcoming you back into our store!

Kind regards

Tom Donovan

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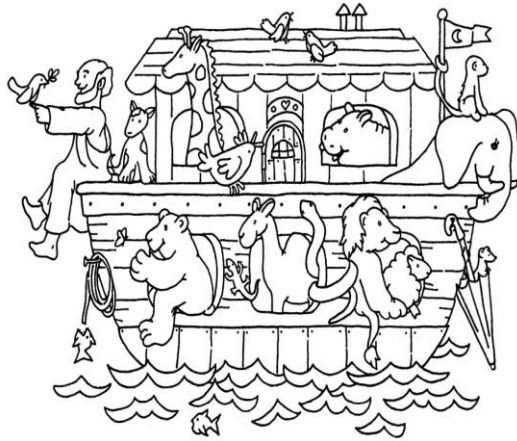
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# Retirement of The Way delivery ladies



A big **Thank You** from the community of Wroxall to Audrey and Heidi two of our volunteers who deliver The Way to you all.

Audrey, who I believe is 86, has been delivering The Way magazine in Mountfield Road, with her friend Heidi Carson, for many years. Unfortunately, Audrey recently had a bad fall, breaking her wrist, among other injuries. She has now returned home after a spell in a nursing home.

Today she finally called to say she could no longer make the delivery round and has retired.

I am sure you would like to join the parish council in wishing both ladies a happy retirement from their deliveries.

It really is not an easy job. And we could not serve the community without our volunteers, they really are very special. We are always looking for volunteers so please get in touch if you have a few hours to spare.

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Jackie Gallop, Clerk to the Council



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## **Wroxall memories from the 1950's**

Hard to believe, but in those days, nobody had a household refrigerator.... Food was placed in a larder on a cold marble slab to keep cold, which wasn't very effective! This was why people shopped almost daily for their food, as it wouldn't keep fresh without a fridge.

If anybody is old enough, they will remember Mr. Brickell's shop down St. John's Road. He had a deep freeze, to keep ice-cream. When the weather was as warm as it is currently, my dad would give me a ten-shilling note to go down to buy a Neapolitan block of ice-cream and some wafers. Mr. Brickell would wrap it up in newspaper so I could run home with it before it melted, and we would all have an ice-cream wafer. This was often on a Sunday afternoon, when Brickell's shop was the only shop open, under Sunday trading laws. I can still hear the rhythmic sound of our lawn mower, as Dad cut the lawn, no Flymo's then, and the lovely smell of freshly cut grass.

For a lot of children, Sunday could be quite a boring day, as you weren't meant to make a lot of noise, all the shops were closed, and if you were lucky, you might have gone to the beach, by catching the train to Shanklin from Wroxall. The fare was 4d in old money, for a child's fare. Those were the days.....

With thanks to Fran Shelley

### **Fireworks at Appuldurcombe**

There have been concerns raised about fireworks at Appuldurcombe during events. A meeting was held with English Heritage, James Owen from Appuldurcombe, Adrian Gallop from the Parish Council and Isle of Wight Councillor Rodney Downer and one resident.

Fireworks are legal if before 11 p.m.

There are no planned displays for the rest of the season but if this changes, Appuldurcombe will try and place a Notice in the Way Magazine. We will also try and place it on the Facebook Page for Wroxall Parish Council Noticeboard. Please make sure you have liked this page.

It was accepted that pet owners need notice and we will endeavour to do our best to let you know. Equally you may wish to enjoy the display, some of which have been very professional displays.



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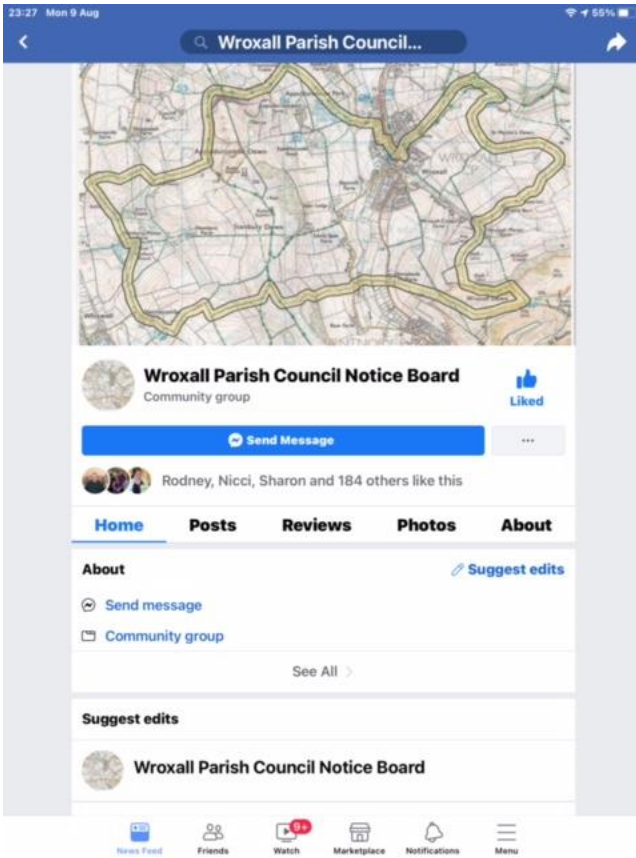
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SEPT 21<sup>st</sup>

OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup>

NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>

## Church Services

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4th September      Sunday Brunch      10am

18th September      Sung Eucharist      10am

**Notices of services are also on the Church notice board**

## WROXALL GENERAL WELFARE

WROXALL WELFARE ARE HOLDING A FUND-RAISING EVENT IN ST JOHNS CHURCH HALL ON SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER.

IT WILL BE 10AM UNTIL 12 NOON. THERE WILL BE NUMEROUS STALLS OF INTEREST TO ALL. COFFEE, TEA AND CAKE FOR £1.50. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO WROXALL WELFARE WHICH IN TURN HELPS US TO FUND THE OUTINGS FOR THE VILLAGE. PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT US AND JOIN IN THE FUN

## WROXALL MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

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SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 10 30am Mrs MARION BEST

Thursdays at 10.30am PRAYER TIME on Zoom  
Thursdays at 2pm Craft/community café in Betty's Garden  
Leightonville, Station Rd behind car park

Things are still progressing well with our Church Building but still a lot to do. We are coping well with the help of the Community Centre - thank you very much. At this moment the temperature is in the 30's but we are surviving. Take care and keep happy, and not too much sun!!!

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Again, I have made representations regarding the bus stop opposite Appuldurcombe Road, the visibility is not good here.

Concerns were expressed about the hedge overhanging the pavement at the junction of Avenue Road - St John's Road. To save time I cut the hedge back because residents were having to step out into the road. The hedge consisted of mostly ivy but has been cut back to the back edge of the pavement.

Bereavement Services had received a complaint about the Cemetery and in response there will be a general tidy up. with the grass cutting and works are to be carried out to remove brambles from inside the gate.

Positive comments have been received about the painting of the steps up to the old railway line.

Island Roads will be carrying out rectification works to seal cracks in St John's Road, High Street and Clarence Road.

The BT cover in the High Street is to be attended to on August 23rd. This will be a night road closure.

The footpath at Stenbury View V15, has been reported to Rights Of Way and is on a list to be cut out.

Please take care in this very hot weather.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 07594581076 or [helenandrodney@hotmail.com](mailto:helenandrodney@hotmail.com)

Kind regards Rodney Downer.

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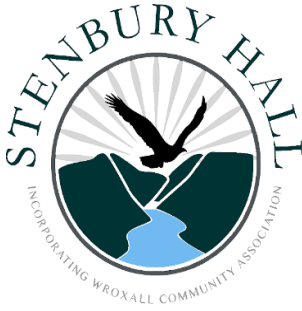
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**Repairs to the hall roof** – are ongoing. Some of the repairs have already been started and more work over the coming weeks will follow.

**Wider Path** – As part of ongoing improvements part of the path at the front of the hall has been widened to create easier disabled and pushchair access to the venue.

## WROXALL LIBRARY NEW OPENING TIMES

From Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August the community library will be open from 9am till 6pm Monday to Friday. Located in the entrance area at Stenbury Hall. Further details are available on the halls noticeboard located near the halls dedicated parking area. Plans for a new book club will also be revealed in the coming weeks.

**Food Bank** – Mondays & Thursdays, 8:30am till 10:30am, our foodbank is restocked on a weekly basis, all in need are welcome. The foodbank has now moved into the kitchen with a different entrance to the left of the building. The foodbank team would like to thank the continued support and contributions that stock our shelves from Lake Morrisons, Poundland Shanklin, Aldi Lake, The Tomato Stall in Arreton and the kind and generous donations from locals. Thank you.

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## Fire risk during dry weather



With temperatures rising and a local hosepipe ban in place, our countryside, parks and gardens across the Island are extremely dry. This significantly increases the risk of fires.

With this in mind, the Isle of Wight Council has placed a temporary ban on the use of the barbecue facility at Fort Victoria to minimise the risk of accidental fires there. Disposable barbecues should also not be used in parks or on beaches. Disposable barbecues are considered a

particularly high-risk item as they are often placed directly onto flammable dry grass or sometimes disposed of unsafely. This can also cause fires in bins or refuse collection vehicles. HIWFRS Group Manager for the Isle of Wight, Jeff Walls, said:

“Lots of us are currently enjoying the warmer weather, however these conditions increase the risk of wildfires across the Isle of Wight.

“Our crews have already been busy this summer tackling fires involving large parts of our countryside, fires which could easily be avoided.

“Barbecues, campfires and inappropriately discarded rubbish can spark wildfires that spread rapidly, causing huge amounts of damage, so we all need to do our bit and protect our wildlife.”

There are a number of ways that those spending time in the countryside can help reduce the risk of a wildfire:

- Pack a picnic instead of using a disposable barbecue
- Clear away bottles, glasses and any broken glass to avoid them magnifying the sun and starting a fire
- Do not discard cigarettes in the countryside; dispose of smoking materials properly and make sure they are completely extinguished
- Anyone coming across a fire in the countryside should dial 999 and give an exact location, if possible by using What3Words

If using barbecues at home, please ensure coals and ash are completely cold before being disposed of to avoid any risk of bin or refuse collection vehicle fires.

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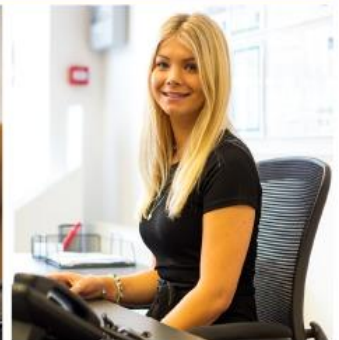
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