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*The Parish Council is pleased to welcome its new Clerk, Claudia Dickson.*

**Recycling News**

Please continue to recycle your glass and textiles in the bins at the Village Hall and help raise funds for the benefit of the village.

Many thanks to those already using them.

***St Peter Productions is back! With a showing of the film Eddie the Eagle on Monday 13th February in the Village Hall, and thereafter on a monthly basis. Free entry.***

**What's On in Repps with Bastwick**

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| **Repps with Bastwick****Farmers Market** | Every 4th Saturday in the month | Playing Field, Village Hall |

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Defibrillator Training

Jayne Biggs from Heart to Heart Norfolk is running a defibrillator training session for anyone interested in learning more about what they are and how to use them. It will be in the Village Hall on Wednesday 22nd February at 7pm

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**St Peters News**

**Early notice of Mothering Sunday on the 26th March. There will be a Family Service in St Peters at 10 a.m. which will be a celebration of motherhood and family life. Parents and children of all ages are very welcome**

**Village Hall News**

The refurbishment of the Village Hall is almost complete. The Hall is available to hire, it has a super equipped kitchen, an in-house bar area, a modular stage, a changing/meeting room and much better toilets (to rival those of Buckingham Palace!). Rates for Village residents are competitively priced so please consider us as a venue for a special event. Future dates for your diary:

Film Night - Eddie the Eagle on Monday 13th February, 7pm, free entry

Defibrillator training on Wednesday 22nd February, 7pm, free entry

Afternoon Tea on Thursday 23rd February and Thursday 23rd March

Pub Night on Friday 3rd March

Upper Octave - singing Songs from the West End, plus a few Classics, on Saturday 25th March.

In the not too distant future we should see the return of the Post Office to the Village Hall, sadly it is not subsidised by the government anymore and has to stand on its own two feet so please use it. The Post Office will be in the bar area so there will be an opportunity to use the Village Hall for coffee mornings etc. using the kitchen area (available for hire).

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**Parish Council News**

**Allotment Available**

**An allotment is available for rent at £6.58/0.05 acre/year**

**Can be divided into two**

Repps with Bastwick Parish Council manages allotment gardens situated to the right of the access track leading from Church Road, and prior to the ‘s’ bend.

Plots are let to residents of Repps with Bastwick. Tenants enter into an Agreement with the Parish Council and are invoiced by the parish council during October. Contact the Clerk for further details.

The Parish Council continue to report issues with highways, flooding, hedges, grass cutting, potholes, street lighting and more, to the relevant authorities to be dealt with. Don't forget you can report these issues directly yourself - see the 'Report It' page on the website for further information: <http://reppscumbastwickpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/report-it>

The parish councillors continue to offer their comments about planning applications, but it is the Borough Council or Broads Authority who make the decision to approve or object to a planning application. Parish Council meetings take place in the Village Hall again, following building work there. The next two will be held on **Tuesday 7th February at 8pm** and **Tuesday 7th March at 8 pm**. Please see the website for Agendas, Minutes and other documents and information. Members of the public are welcome and have an opportunity to put their questions, concerns and views to the council.

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**Deadline for receipt of items for next newsletter is 15th April 2017 e-mail:** **reppspc@yahoo.com**

We reserve the right to edit or omit any submissions.