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**Repps with Bastwick Parish Council Newsletter May 2018**

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**Recycling News**

Please continue to recycle your glass and textiles in the bins at the Village Hall and help raise funds for the Christmas Fuel Trust Grants.

Many thanks to those already using them.

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Defibrillator

The defibrillator was officially opened by Christine Wheeler on the 12th May. Instructions on how to access it are clearly stated in the phone box. It hasn’t been called into use yet thankfully but has been accessed twice, which reassuringly shows it is properly registered. Training sessions on how to activate and use the defibrillator are planned for the near future and all parishioners are welcome to attend.

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

**St Peter’s Church**

**Open daily in daylight hours.**

**If you would like to arrange flowers in the church or buy flowers in memory of a loved one please contact Sally**

**on 01692 670521**

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| **Afternoon Tea** | Thursday 24th May in the Village Hall from 2.30pm | Diary Date: the next one will be Thursday 21st June |
| **Trinity Broads Singers** (community choir) | Monday evenings in the Village Hall from 7.30 to 9.30. Newcomers welcome. | [www.stephanie-anderson.co.uk/Choirs/trinity-broads-singers](http://www.stephanie-anderson.co.uk/Choirs/trinity-broads-singers) or phone Stephanie on 01692 583400 |
| **Trinity Children’s Centre’s Stay and Play** | Mondays in the Village Hall | 10 to 11:15am |
| **Pub Night: The Reppswick Arms** | Friday 1st June in the Village Hall from 7:30 to 11 pm | Various pub games available: darts, dominos, cards etc. |
| **Food and Craft Fair** | Saturday 26th May 2018 in the Village Hall 9am till noon. Regular food and craft stalls. | Bacon rolls/breakfast will be served!  Diary Date: next one Saturday 23rd June |

**Village Hall Hire - for booking the village’s wonderful facility call 01692 670168**

**Parish Council News**

***St Peter’s Outreach Productions***

***On Tuesday 22nd May, for a bit of razzle dazzle, join us when will be showing ‘The Greatest Showman’ in which Hugh Jackman portrays famous showman P.T. Barnum in this modern musical. The storey details Barnum’s swindling days in his travelling three-ring circus.***

***Doors open Village Hall 7pm. Refreshments. Free entry.***

***Next film night Tuesday 12th June - please note the change of Date!***

**Annual Parish Meeting**

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on the 1st May in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. There were reports from the Parish Council, the Repps Fuel Allotment, the Norfolk County and Great Yarmouth Borough Councillors, the Village Hall & Playing Field Committee, and the PCC.

The last year has seen some successes for the village. The mains drainage was finally completed and connected! Following a presentation by the Heart 2 Heart Foundation the Parish Council, with some very generous donations from parishioners, bought the old phone box on Church Road and installed a defibrillator. It has been accessed twice since going live but thankfully has yet to be used. Training on the use of the defibrillator is planned for later in the year. 2 Councillors have retired from the Parish Council during the year. Thanks go to Phil Shreeve and John Mitchell for their dedication and service to the village, they will be missed for their valuable contributions towards the community.

The Fuel Allotment Charity donated to 15 residents. If you have lived in the village for 3 or more years and claim a state pension look out for further details in October/ November.

Sadly at the end of last year Rev Karen Rayner retired. There is currently an interregnum with the position being advertised. The 2017 stipend of £9,250 was paid in full and St Peter’s Church is grateful for the village’s support. Attendance at services is steady and there were 1 baptism, 3 funerals (including 2 former Parish Councillors) and 1 wedding in 2017. The CCTV is working well and gives confidence to be able to keep the church open daily. Thanks were given to the Parish Council for their help in maintaining the churchyard.

There are 2 vacancies on the Parish Council. If you think you might be interested, or for further details, please contact the Clerk.

The Parish Council continue to report issues with highways, flooding, hedges, verge 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.

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The next 2 Parish Council meetings will be on **Tuesday 5th June** and **Tuesday 3rd July** at **8 pm** in the Village Hall. Please see the website for Agendas, Minutes, other documents and information. Agendas are also posted on the notice boards at the Village Hall, Manor Farm and by the petrol station. Parishioners are welcome to attend 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 July 2018 e-mail:** [**reppspc@yahoo.com**](mailto:reppspc@yahoo.com)

We reserve the right to edit or omit any submissions.