

Could a Grant help your Group?

1 year grants from £250-£7,000, are available across the whole of Suffolk. Small voluntary or community groups, working with children and young people can apply. Groups which have been funded so far include: Arts & sports activities, youth and uniformed clubs, special needs and family support, toddler, pre-school, and out of school groups. Do you have a new project or activity that you would like to carry out and would a grant help your group give new opportunities to the children and young people in your area? Why not discuss your idea with Wendy Jephcote, Local Network Fund Outreach and Support officer on 01473 242523 or to apply for an application pack. Please ring 0845 113 0161.
Suffolk Acre

HELP?

Mums, Dads, Grannies, etc...We are looking for contributions and ideas from young people to help make the Noticeboard even better - please pass this one to a young person, their eyes may glaze but ask them for their ideas - they could see themselves in print in the next issue. Ed

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

At the June meeting of Shotley Parish Council, items under discussion included Allotments, Rangers Football Club, Shotley School and the playground at Kingsland amongst others. A proposal by BT to convert two phone boxes in Shotley to 'cashless' was discussed. Cllr Wood advised us that money for the repair of Rural roads was due for release soon, and applications should be forwarded ASAP. The provision of two lockable Parish Council Noticeboards is under investigation as the existing ones are now in a bad way and tend to get used for lots of adverts as well as village business. The council has been advised that anyone complaining about 'high hedges' will face a possible charge of £300 from Babergh to get the matter resolved although the fee will not be charged until a visit from Babergh has ascertained whether the complaint is justified. 3 planning applications were received and 2 were passed on to Babergh with no objections, a third had some concerns attached.

Planning results received included a dismissal of an appeal following a site visit by the planning inspector and the results of the Ganges planning meeting. Correspondence received included items on the new licensing laws, Buzabout and the Rights of Way improvement plan. Councillors raised several points at the end of the meeting including a request for information about workers in the area.

PARISH CLERK VACANCY

The Parish Council are seeking a new Parish clerk. ~This part time post will occupy at least 10 hours per week and the salary will be in the region of £10 per hour dependent upon qualifications.

Previous experience of minute taking is an advantage, but knowledge of Microsoft Office and the ability to send and receive E-mails is essential.

Closing date for receipt of application by letter and C.V. is Monday 22nd August.

A full job description and application form are available from:

**Mel Matthews
matthewsandco@aol.com
Or telephone 01473 788349**

Shotley Flower and Vegetable Show - September 3rd

Come and pit your produce and culinary skills against Shotley's finest. Enter your fruit and veg, cakes and craftwork. No large cash prizes, but a warm glow of satisfaction guaranteed for the winners!

Schedules /entry forms available from Les Stebbings 787478

Shotley and Erwarton Good Neighbours

We have now been active in the community for four months and have been able to assist people with a variety of tasks, such as transport to hospital appointments, occasional dog walking, and collecting prescriptions etc. We have a band of volunteers willing to help anyone of any age with anything from changing a light bulb to a one off garden tidy up!

Contact number: 07799 873881 (We can call you back if the cost of phoning a mobile is a worry).



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