

## Newsletter of WORSTEAD Parish Council

Connecting the incredible community assets that the Parish has on its doorstep. News and events from St Mary's church, Worstead school, pre-school and nursery, Queen Elizabeth Hall, the amazing Worstead festival and those villagers that coordinate, create and organise events.

Thank you for reading and your continued support. More in-depth information can be found online:  
[worsteadpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk](http://worsteadpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk)  
[www.worsteadfestival.org](http://www.worsteadfestival.org)  
[qehw.co.uk](http://qehw.co.uk)



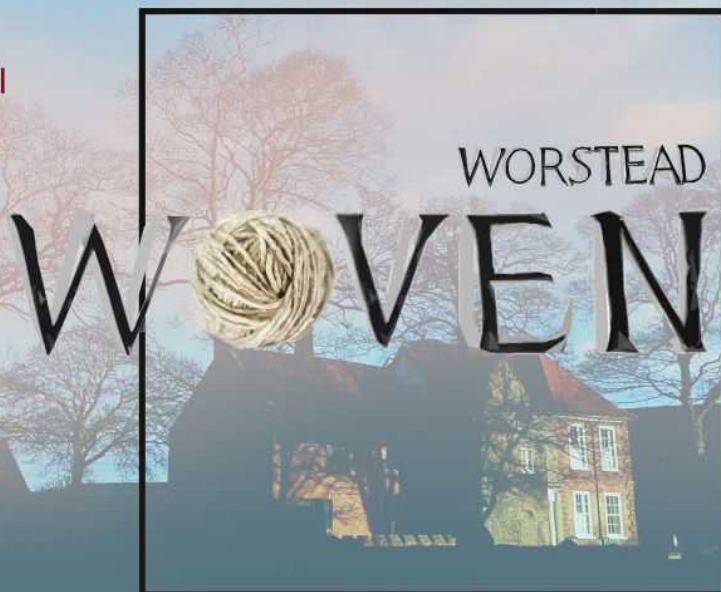
## Cinema Club

Recently, the Queen Elizabeth Hall has been showing feature films to interested locals (see next movie experience detail below).

The cost, restrictions and organisation for these events have been an interesting topic for us to contemplate. So we are investigating the viability of operating a Cinema Club whereby we could put on a film/films most months.

The choice of films could be down to the members of the Cinema Club. The films would be shown in the bar area with the intention of the bar being open on film nights. A new projector and screen would be provided and the cinema club could create its own film program, including themed evenings to bring in enough viewers for each showing to be viable.

The numbers in the bar area are limited to just over 30 people.



To make it work people would have to be members of the Cinema Club and there would be a membership charge - but this would be no more than buying a normal village hall cinema screen ticket. There are legal and technical reasons for this.

Those of us organising this for the Queen Elizabeth Hall would be grateful for any feedback on these proposals. We mainly need to learn whether there are sufficient people interested in joining so that we can move on to the next stage.

Please email [info@qehw.co.uk](mailto:info@qehw.co.uk) with 'Cinema Club' in the subject heading, so that ideas and interest can be collated by Paul Hemstock, who has been coordinating the film showings and working tirelessly to make the cinema sessions a success. We would be really grateful for responses - if possible - before the next Committee meeting on 11th March 2019. Thank you.

Friday  
15th March 2019

Doors open  
7.00pm  
**A Star Is Born**  
(2018) 136 mins  
starts at 7.30pm



more info:  
[www.qehw.co.uk](http://www.qehw.co.uk)

Screening in the  
Bar Area  
Ticket price £5

limited seats available  
please book via:  
Shirley: (01692) 406582

QUEEN ELIZABETH HALL  
WORSTEAD

The idea of community clubs at Queen Elizabeth Hall is so that each one could apply for grants and funding for themselves to be successful. The Hall itself needs huge amounts of work; heating, cladding, insulation and new windows are all being worked on at the present time. This costs a large amount of money that is used up on the very important shell of the building but doesn't feel like anything for the people of the village themselves.

If we can work out the idea for the cinema club, then craft clubs, book clubs and any others that were wanted could follow. Those clubs could then get funding for renovating the bar area, for instance, to make where the clubs gather a more pleasant experience. Queen Elizabeth Hall can then become a more homely community asset rather than a large shed on the playing field.



We have a  
**village litter pick**  
planned for  
**Saturday 16th March 10am**  
meet at the village hall  
equipment provided  
please bring gloves



**Worstead School:  
Community Cafe**  
Thursday 4th April 2019  
10-11.30am  
@ Queen Elizabeth Hall







**Lindy Hop**  
**dancing class**  
 at Queen Elizabeth Hall  
**6th April - 7.30-9pm**  
 (special introductory  
 session)  
 Please go to [qehw.co.uk](http://qehw.co.uk)  
 for price and more  
 information

In aid of Worstead School



Cynthia's



**8th March**  
**START at 7.30pm**  
**Queen Elizabeth Hall**

## News from your District Councillor

Dear Friends

I was honoured to have been elected as North Norfolk District Councillor for Worstead Ward at a by-election in February 2018 and can't believe that a year has passed by already! It has been a privilege to represent you and I have been working hard on my casework to support all residents across the Ward on a wide range of issues, including planning, affordable housing, better broadband provision and environmental improvements. I attend Full District Council meetings and have become a member of the Big Society Grants Fund Panel, which distributes funds to community focussed capital projects and is always happy to receive applications. I am also a member of the Market Towns Initiative, which is providing project funding to enhance North Walsham, Stalham, Holt and Fakenham.

In May 2019 all District Council seats are up for election, although the total number of Councillors will reduce from 48 to 40. In Worstead, our Ward boundaries are changing and will now consist of the Parishes of Worstead, Westwick, Swanton Abbott, Skeyton and Scottow (including Badersfield). I am happy to announce that I will again be standing for election, so look forward to seeing you out and about on the campaign trail! In the meantime, please do get in touch if there is anything that I can help or support you with - [saul.penfold@north-norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:saul.penfold@north-norfolk.gov.uk)

With thanks and best wishes

Councillor Saul Penfold  
 Worstead Ward  
 North Norfolk District Council



### A long run requires many Steps

Bruce Paterson is running the London Marathon 2019 for the charity Steps.  
 Bruce was born with 2 Clubfeet (Talipes); those feet, his feet, have carried him the whole way and he intends to use them to great effect during the 26.219-mile course.

The Steps Charity work with children, their families and the NHS, from diagnosis to treatment, for various lower limb medical conditions.

The London marathon isn't just a handful of hours on a Spring day in the capital; it's months of training, treadmills, jogging, hills, puddles, cold, ice, chafing, rain, wind, darkness, stretching and blisters - but that is nothing compared to the those who go through, or about to go through, the relentless hospital visits, surgeries, manipulations and physio sessions the childhood lower limb treatment requires.

Bruce will run as an inspiration to others (hopefully) who were born with similar conditions, any generosity from those reading will inspire his determination to finish and most importantly, help raise as much as possible for the wonderful Steps Charity.

**If you would like to donate, please go online to:**  
[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/brucepaterson](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/brucepaterson)  
 Or please drop by or post a cheque to Bruce Paterson,  
 Holly House, Smallburgh, Norwich, Norfolk, NR12 9NB

Read more about the work of the Steps Charity on-line here:

[www.steps-charity.org.uk](http://www.steps-charity.org.uk)

Saturday 23 March - 7.30pm

## QUIZ NIGHT

IN AID OF WORSTEAD PRE-SCHOOL



Queen Elizabeth Hall, Worstead  
 £3 per person - teams of 4-6  
**Tickets on the door**  
**and in advance from**  
**Worstead Pre-school**  
 Call 01692 535 692 to book

Come along with your favourite eggheads  
 or make a team on the night

You are welcome to bring some snacks  
 and the bar will be open for drinks

**There will also be a raffle**





## Over 65s lunch

A week's delay had not dampened the spirits of the 25 residents who attended this event. Guests were welcomed at noon with refreshments.

**Mark Thompson**, on his day off from **Vera's Coffee Shop** at **AG Meale, Wayford Bridge**, volunteered to cook the dinner, consisting of beef stew with roast potatoes, cauliflower and carrots with apple crumble and custard or trifle as a pudding.

Other volunteers had helped to set up the tables in the bar of the **Queen Elizabeth Hall** and also helped with serving the food and of course, clearing away.

The raffle, with prizes from **Sainsbury's North Walsham, Roys of Wroxham, Piece of Cake Coltishall** and more from the volunteers and some attendees. Plus donations towards the table decorations, primroses and leftover food generated a handsome £75.00 which will be handed over to the **Dementia Cafe** in North Walsham.

**A big thank you goes out to all volunteers.**



**Friday 26th April Bingo 7.30pm**  
**Queen Elizabeth Hall**  
**in aid of Special Care Baby Unit**  
**at N & N Hospital.**


IN AID OF SPECIAL CARE BABY UNIT  
AT THE N&N HOSPITAL  
TABLES £6 EACH



**PRE-LOVED  
TOY AND CLOTHES  
SALE**

APRIL 27, 2019 | 1 PM TO 4 PM  
QUEEN ELIZABETH HALL, WORSTEAD

WE NEED PEOPLE TO BOOK THE TABLES IN ADVANCE SO WE KNOW HOW  
MANY PEOPLE WILL BE ATTENDING.  
TABLES CAN BE BOOKED BY TELEPHONE FROM SHIRLEY: 01692 406582.



**The Choir Worstead**

FAURÉ  
**REQUIEM**

*Highlights from Handel's*  
**MESSIAH**

St Mary's Church  
Worstead

**7.30pm Saturday March 30th**  
Ticket £7 - £5 concessions - School age children free

**Saturday 27th April**  
**Pre-Loved Toy/clothes Sale**  
**1-4pm**  
**Queen Elizabeth Hall**  
**Tables £6**  
**To book a table please call Shirley 01692 406582**  
**In aid of Special Care Baby Unit**  
**at N&N Hospital**



# FESTIVAL HELPERS WANTED

With a brand new team of Trustees supporting the wonderful success of the Worstead Festival, we're all very excited about Worstead Festival 2019!

The first Organising Committee meeting of the year was a triumph and hugely inspiring.

With continued imagination, creativity and optimism we know we will put on another successful and positive Festival and raise a considerable amount of money for local charitable causes.

However, there is still plenty of work to do and the Worstead Festival will only continue to thrive with the additional and continued support of its Parish and local community.



The Organisers welcome support from any volunteers who have enthusiasm and the time to help.

If you have a particular skill or passion that can be of use, please do let us know, but mostly we need a little common sense and plenty of people.

If you have the time and enthusiasm to assist us in making 2019 one of the most enjoyable and remarkable festivals yet, please let us know if there are specific areas you would like to get involved in.

These could include but not limited to:

**Pre-Festival helpers (assisting in the few days building up to the Festival)**

**Assisting on the gate over the Festival weekend**

**Post Festival helpers (assisting with the dismantling of the Festival)**

Please contact us via email - [office@worsteadfestival.org](mailto:office@worsteadfestival.org) - or drop your contact details in at: **Rose Cottage, 36 Honing Row Worstead NR28 9RH.**

Alternatively come along to the next Organising Committee meeting - Dates below - at Queen Elizabeth Hall, Worstead.

# WORSTEAD FESTIVAL



Thank you to everyone who attended, exhibited and volunteered at the Worstead Festival last year!

Not only did it make for a brilliant event but in doing so we raised invaluable funds for local community projects and organisations.

The very happy recipients of the 2018 Worstead Festival Charity donations were The Choir Worstead, North Walsham & Dilham Canal Trust, Worstead Parent Toddler & Baby Group (pictured) and The Meeting Hill Club.



## Worstead Festival important dates:

**Meeting:**  
Thursday 7 March  
Queen Elizabeth Hall,  
Worstead from 7.30pm.

**Meeting:**  
Thursday 11 April  
Queen Elizabeth Hall,  
Worstead from 7.30pm

**Meeting:**  
Thursday 9 May  
Queen Elizabeth Hall,  
Worstead from 7.30pm

**Meeting:**  
Thursday 13 June  
Queen Elizabeth Hall,  
Worstead from 7.30pm

**Meeting:**  
Thursday 11 July  
Queen Elizabeth Hall,  
Worstead from 7.30pm

**Worstead Festival:**  
27th and 28th July 2019

## WORSTEAD FESTIVAL

Worstead Festival Trustees would like to invite you to the next Monthly Festival Meeting to be held on Thursday 7 March 2019, 7.30pm start in the Bar of the Queen Elizabeth Hall.



**All PARISH correspondence, queries, comments and complaints should be sent to the: Parish Clerk - Sarah Martin**

### CONTACT DETAILS:

**Sarah Martin - Parish Clerk**  
Tel.: (01692) 535775  
(answerphone available)  
Email: [clerk.worsteadpc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.worsteadpc@gmail.com)

**County Councillor: John Timewell**  
[john.timewell@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:john.timewell@norfolk.gov.uk)  
**District Councillor: Saul Penfold**  
[saul.penfold@north-norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:saul.penfold@north-norfolk.gov.uk)

Chairman:  
Vice Chairman:  
Councillors:

Simon Cole  
Ron Barrett  
Sue Harris  
Kelle O'Hara  
Maire Smith  
Adrian Bond  
Andy Millar  
Jake Allen  
Steve Ginn

## PARISH COUNCIL WHO'S WHO

