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Beware – politics – look away now! Is this the new normal? I'm not sure I like it so far, but no doubt it will cease to feel strange and slightly threatening and will become run-of-the-mill. But be in no doubt that we are still under threat from this blummin' virus, more so now that restrictions have been lifted. I am angry about that, as I am angry about the whole way this entire thing has been handled, but I suppose the pages of *The Quay* are not the place to air my views. Those who know me know what I think, and if I start a rant about it I may not shut up. Yes, I know the economy has to recover, that's not in doubt, but it's the cavalier way everything has been handled that I can't bear, and the disregard for what scientists are saying. I know they say conflicting things, but that's because they are dealing with an unprecedented situation and are learning about Covid-19 on the fly. I appreciate some of the points being made by scientists I trust and all I can say is that what I have read has convinced me that face coverings/masks are vital. I am surprised they haven't been made compulsory, but I think that ship has sailed. If you have a mask and can bear to wear it, please do – the only way we are going to come out of this is by eradicating the virus, not ignoring it and assuming it has gone away, because it hasn't.

OK, enough ranting – it's Carnival time! If you look in the centre of this month's issue you will find an 8-page pullout giving you all the information you need about Wells' Virtual Carnival 2020. The Carnival crew have worked really hard to put together a wonderful range of events to join in with, albeit in a different way than usual. They are to be highly commended. Please do try and join in with some of the things if you can – there truly is something for everyone. And I know they will appreciate donations – this year has cost the Carnival committee a lot and they won't get much back, putting future Carnivals at risk of a shortfall in cash. If you can donate something, please do.

Finally, an apology for the picture on the cover this month. No, it was not taken in Wells – as far as I know we don't get Swallowtail butterflies here, more's the pity. It was taken at Toad Hole Cottage, part of the How Hill Trust Environmental Study Centre on the Broads near Ludham – **howhill-trust.org.uk/toad-hole-cottage-museum** Swallowtails are beautiful things, they are rare and they live in Norfolk. They should be celebrated as part of this wonderful world we live in that we are in severe danger of messing up. **SP**

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Homes for Wells news

By David Fennell, chair, Homes for Wells

Before my time, during the conversion of the Old School (the Field Studies Centre) some excellent landscaping and planting was carried out. It's generally been low maintenance and the established shrubs look very good now. But at this time of the year, while the sun's at its highest in the sky, everything (including the weeds) grows more vigorously than ever.

We've decided to order some brown bins for the tenants at the Old School. This will help with the disposal of hedge trimmings and weeds in the non-landscaped areas.

Are gardens still wanted, these days? They certainly were a couple of generations ago. We're currently in discussions with Flagship about seven empty flats in Northfield Waye. It is good news that they're being offered to Homes for Wells first. Two of our trustees joined me a few days ago when we went to look at them. Our thanks to Glenn, who helpfully showed us around at short notice.

Depending on the asking price, and the cost of necessary improvements and modernisation, we would like to take over as many as possible, because they are within a short walk of everything in the centre of Wells. If you are a dog owner, for example, the Old School would not be for you because there are no pets allowed in a communal development. But dwellings with gardens could be a paradise...

The unusual and interesting shape of the plots that some of them are on means that they all have good gardens, some of them in fact being very big! Whilst visiting, we saw a muntjac deer in one of the gardens, looking as if it was deep in the countryside, despite being in the heart of Wells. And we discovered a mistletoe plant, even though it won't have its white berries until Christmas.

There are four one-bedroom dwellings and three two-bedroom dwellings, if you are tempted. If you're on our allocations list, express your interest now, please. If you're not on our allocations list, please apply now. Our application forms are on our website and can be printed out. If you haven't got a printer, please email **office@homesforwells.co.uk** and ask Lotte to send you an application form.

You might not be of the generation that watches *Gardeners World* but there are fashions and trends that come and go. Who knows, you might never have considered the pleasures of having your own garden, but now could be a perfect time to begin. Having a garden is immensely beneficial. You can enjoy the physical exercise of mowing the lawn, trimming the hedge or planting flowers. Spending time in the fresh air can clear your head and relieve low spirits. The sunshine and birdsong, or anything natural, can really lift your spirits. Your children (or dog) could have many contented hours in a safe and natural space. Homes for Wells needs gardeners!!

Our housing committee looks after maintenance and is chaired by Johanna Tennant. We are very fortunate in our trustees, and they bring many different talents and experiences to Homes for Wells. We are always open to recruiting new board members. Every year at our AGM, in September, anyone who has served three years has to retire. We look for people who support our objectives. First and foremost, we want trustees who are purposeful about providing affordable homes for as many applicants as possible (whether we buy the dwellings, or manage them, or enter into joint ventures to provide them).

Secondly, you should want Homes for Wells to grow, with strong cash flow and finances and a more resilient organisation.

You should be willing to serve for three years, attend all board meetings (six a year) as a good colleague, offering supportive ideas and constructive criticism and abiding by majority decisions. You should honestly declare any interests, respect confidentiality and be resilient in the face of setbacks. Please contact me through **office@homesforwells.co.uk** if you are interested.

It is nearly three years since I was approached by my predecessor, Lyn Watson, to become Chair. All but one of the trustees at that time has retired. Recruitment has been a great success and we have a younger board now.

One of things I've had to be resilient about happened very recently. The offer from Elsmith to Homes for Wells to develop the abandoned croquet lawn has just been withdrawn, on the grounds that Homes for Wells had not completed the deal by April this year – even though it was obvious that we couldn't commit to going ahead before we had planning consent. Thus much time and effort has

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Wells Maltings – slowly but surely...

By Simon Daykin, director, Wells Maltings

When you read this, we will have reopened, and we shall be reflecting on how our plans and protective measures are working, how customers have responded, and generally how the experience of coming out of lockdown has been for us, and for Wells at large.

Cautiously, carefully and steadily are our guiding principles. Safety remains our primary concern. We all must continue to do our bit to keep the virus in retreat and prevent a second wave. In a business that thrives on social interaction and sharing of experiences, that's going to be hard – but we are up for the challenge, with everyone's help.

For the time being, just our café and bar will reopen, with a Covid-secure series of systems and procedures to protect the safety of customers and staff. Changes to opening times, numbers of tables, menus and service methods are all in place. It will feel strange to begin with, but it's totally necessary. By mid July, we should also have our visitor information centre and heritage centre back open too.

But you will have to wait a little longer for the arts programme to restart. Our intimate auditorium does not lend itself to the kinds of safety measures we can employ in other areas. Our obligations are twofold – firstly, we have a responsibility to our customers, staff and volunteers not to reopen our performance spaces until we are content that it is safe to do so – for everyone's benefit. Secondly, we must work sustainably, within our financial resources and needs. We are a not-for-profit organisation without regular core funding, and although we have been successful in securing emergency grants to help us through this crisis, they won't last forever. Smaller audiences mean smaller financial returns, and that's a huge challenge for our business.

It's also important to say that we want to offer you great film titles and latest releases, and at the time of writing these aren't available to us just yet. So all things considered, it will be into August before we take the first tentative steps into unlocking our programmes again.

The coming months are going to be tough on Wells generally, and we are very aware of the tensions between those who live here and those who visit. We'll be managing flows of people through our doors very carefully and trying to encourage respectful and sensible behaviour. We can't take unreasonable risks with the safety of our staff and volunteers, and local people, many of whom are very vulnerable to this pernicious virus. That's why we aren't rushing at this, and taking things steadily, learning and adjusting as we go.

With the situation changing quickly, it's hard to say here how the next month or so will pan out. Keep in touch with us on our website: **www.wells-maltings.org.uk**, or on our Facebook and Twitter feeds, where we shall be sharing the experiences of the reality of return.

Thank you all for your continued support, confidence, and faith in our future. Let's all work together to resume the fun, the fellowship, and the fantastic (and in the case of our bar, the foaming and the frothy) in as safe a way as possible. The last three months have been hard and unprecedented: but it's how things transpire in the next six months or so that will be even more important.

Stay safe, be strong – and above all be kind.

Wells Central Support Hub has changed its number

By Cllr Roger Arguile

The Wells Central Support Hub can now be reached by phoning **01328 711996**. Since 24 March we have dealt with 220 calls from locked down people who have needed help.

We have also assisted with the distribution of the April and May editions of *The Quay*. Many thanks to our willing volunteers and to the Carnival Committee for stepping in to help.

Now the number of locked down and shielded people has dropped and the Community Hospital has offered to take on the task of dealing with those still in need.

We are ringing those who have needed the Central Support Hub services recently to tell them of the change.

If they ring the old number Greg Hewitt, the town clerk, will direct them to the hospital number – his office is in the hospital anyway.

Please tell people of the new number. The Hub is still in business, ready in case there are any hiccups.

Alderman Peel High School news

By Alastair Ogle, Principal

I would like to start by thanking all the parents out there for all you are doing. As you know, teaching children at home is extremely difficult. The combination of online work, the wide range of subjects, your own work and responsibilities and the culture change as home becomes the place of work is all a huge challenge. Alongside this I know some parents are key workers and work for the NHS or have very different and challenging employment circumstances. With your support students have been producing some excellent work.

It has been a real pleasure to welcome additional students to school this week. Our procedures as detailed in our risk assessment and guidance have ensured students have remained socially distant at all times and benefitted from seeing each other and staff. I would also like to thank them for their mature attitude to the situation.

We are continuing to provide free school meal vouchers via the government scheme and were really pleased to hear this is continuing throughout the summer holiday. If you feel you may now be eligible because of a change in circumstances, please apply using the link below. The process is completely confidential. As well as receiving supermarket vouchers to the value of £15 per week, per child, as a school we will, from September, receive an additional £955 per year for every student who claims, meaning we have additional funding to support students.

Please use this link to apply: **https://fiso.norfolk.gov.uk/synergy/Enquiries/Citizen/FreeSchoolMeals.aspx**

Despite the current situation, planning for the next academic year continues and we have been in contact with parents and carers of the current Year 6 students who will be joining us in September. Unfortunately we cannot, under present guidance, invite them to visit us as in previous years but Mr Tawana, Mrs Norman and Miss Sperry have been in touch with schools and students via online meetings and lots of information is being shared with us to help us prepare. We have draft plans for a phased return in September to enable Year 7 to experience some form of physical transition to APHS in place of the three transition days we normally hold in July. This will, of course, be dependent on the guidance at that time. We will continue to be in touch and update you on the situation but if parents of Year 6 students have any specific queries or concerns please refer to the transition information on the school website or use the 'Contact Us' form online.

We are hoping we can all return in September and we will hold celebration assemblies to celebrate with students the hard work they completed prior to Covid-19 and what they have produced during remote learning. Many students have faced challenges such as family illness and a lack of any internet coverage but the effort these students have made, despite these challenges, has been really impressive. Due to extended absence from school, in September all students will be asked to complete a range of assessments so we can plan the curriculum for the rest of the year and beyond, addressing areas on which they need to focus. We will also make sure every parent or carer has the opportunity to meet with their child's tutor to dis-

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Neighbourhood Plan – back in action

By Cllr Roger Arguile

Where were we? Stopping is easy – well fairly; starting up again is more difficult, but in spite of all we decided we needed to meet again if only by *Zoom*.

So, just to remind you: the Neighbourhood Plan is intended to provide policies for the future of Wells as a town for its residents and for its visitors too. It will be a legal document, not just a wish list, which is why it is both new and important. Of course, there are forces which we cannot resist and powers which we do not have. The question is what kind of town we would like to see and what needs are there that we would like to see met.

How do we find out the answer to such questions? First, you may remember we asked you just a year ago what you thought about housing development in Wells. Your replies were much valued. Now, this will be supplemented by the delayed housing needs survey jointly run by Holkham and the town council which is scheduled for the autumn.

But we also need to consult directly face-to-face with everyone in the town who wants to take an interest, not just in housing but about a whole range of issues from parking to open spaces – whatever concerns people have about the town. It needs to be a dialogue. So we intend to set up a Neighbourhood Plan website. We intend to use Facebook. We need a debate so that ideas can be thought about, not just presented for approval.

All very vague? Let me offer some examples. Tell your story. You work in Wells but live elsewhere? How does that work – transport, bus times and parking? You live in Wells but work elsewhere – same issues. You live in Wells but shop elsewhere – when and why do you shop wherever you go? When you want entertainment, what is lacking in Wells that you would value? Music? Eating places? Sport, what else? Overall the issues are about what you value, what you want to see, what you dislike, so that we can draw a picture of what Wells should look like and feel like to live in over the next twenty years.

We will take August off but in September we will come back with to tell you more and to make space for you to say what you want. So, now's the time to start thinking, to write down ideas, to talk about them with your family, friends and neighbours so you'll be ready to take part in the dialogue in the autumn – the more ideas we start with, the better the plan will be.

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been spent in vain, in the hope that we could provide more homes for a uniquely low cost.

On the other hand, fundraising has been remarkably successful these past fifteen months – as our accounts will show when presented at our AGM. What a pity, then, that the pandemic stopped our 'Auction of Promises' in March, our stall at the Carnival, and the Autumn Fair we hoped to participate in with the Wells Community Hospital.

Our main reason for existence is, of course, our portfolio of affordable homes. It is gratifying to see that it is now 50% higher than it was two and a half years ago, and we have a great team in our office to manage them. I hope that I will be able to announce a further success, on behalf of all my colleagues and shareholders, before my time is up.

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ALL AIRPORTS COVERED

RNLI says thanks to John Mitchell

By Peter Rainsford, Chairman, Wells Lifeboat Management Group and Chris Hardy Lifeboat Operations Manager

A news presenter for Central TV and a keen sailor, John spent spare time in Wells before relocating here on retirement.

Encouraged to volunteer his journalistic experience, and his love of the sea and the local area, John established our first press office. John served the station for nearly 20 years.

Communications were traditionally the preserve of the lifeboat operations manager and the coxswain. Joining as the RNLI initiated significant changes; John's role entailed communicating with the crew and community, keeping up with RNLI developments and implementing them on station. Change has not ceased; personnel, policies and procedures have changed again, over the years, with John adapting adroitly, so the station and community benefit.

Developments in media applications have been extraordinary during John's tenure, from local posters and printed newspaper reports on a shout to programmes like 'Saving Lives at Sea' and the increasing use of social media. John has overseen this transition in its entirety. His skills have ensured ongoing effective press and media coverage, firmly positioning the station in the community.

Alone, that is an achievement; but there are other highlights – continuous media engagement in 2014, as part of a funding appeal for the new Shannon lifeboat; the result a stunning £250,000 raised in less than 14 months. And then delivering successive messages over intervening years explaining why the Shannon is not yet on station! And latterly; playing a significant part in July 2019 as different media promoted seven days of events, marking the 150th anniversary of the RNLI lifeboat station in Wells. A memorable week, during which the story of the Wells lifeboats, their crews and families was shared and celebrated with a wide audience.

John has volunteered tirelessly for the RNLI at Wells, contributing knowledge, contacts and expertise. We wish him a long, happy and healthy second retirement.

Travel matters

By David Hissey

Things in the public transport world are slowly getting back to normal following the recent relaxation of lockdown rules by the government. As suggested previously in *The Quay* the wearing of face masks is now mandatory when travelling on any form of public transport but it appears that these do not have to be specially made – scarves and bandanas are acceptable. But whatever protection you choose, the mask should cover the nose and mouth and be worn for the whole journey.

Operators have different ways of managing virus transmission, most now have screens behind which the drivers sit, there may also be a line on the floor which should not be crossed. You should pay by contactless methods if possible; otherwise have the exact fare or the driver will not always have enough change, some operators are replacing change with a 'change token' for use on future journeys.

Sunday services have returned to Wells and there is now a more frequent service during the week. County councils have reinstated the time restrictions associated with concessionary passes – they can no longer be used before 9.30am (Monday to Friday) although operators often offer fare reductions to pass holders before this time so always show your pass and check exactly what the rules are for your journey. Given that things are quite likely to change at short notice, do check your journey before you travel.

Here are some useful contacts: **nationaljourneyplanner.travelinesw.com**; **nationalrail.co.uk**; **sanderscoaches.com**; **www.lynxbus.co.uk/bustimes-fares**. There are also some useful telephone numbers in *The Quay* Directory on page 39.

Clubs, groups and societies

Wells Good Companions (formerly Wells Pensioners' Association)

Despite the slackening of the lockdown rules, for the safety of all our members we have decided to postpone re-opening the Club until 15 September. At the moment it's a little 'up in the air' as to the speaker on that date but, hopefully, we'll be able to give you more information by the time the August edition of *The Quay* is printed. We hope that all of you enjoy the rest of the summer and stay safe and well till we meet again later in the year.

Wells Men's Shed

The focus in the Wells Men's Shed has now moved to the challenges of reopening the Shed. As we mentioned last month the UK Men's Shed Association, along with its Norfolk network, is offering various templates relating to best practices, signage and risk management etc. Our members have been digesting these resource packs and applying them to our scenario. This is not 'a one size fits all' situation so we will come up with an agreed plan as it applies in our case, then we will reopen, although no date has yet been set. Normally, we would openly welcome visitors to the Shed, but part of the 'new normal' will mean we will not be able to accept visitors on an ad hoc basis. So we are investigating ways of an appointment type system for visitors, more on this nearer the time.

Despite all this we are keen to recruit new members so if you think the Shed might be your 'cup of tea', please get in touch. We normally put the kettle on and have a break over a brew – we chat about everything so you always learn stuff, there is plenty of light hearted banter too so the mood is always friendly. The new normal might well mean that for the foreseeable future members will have to bring their flasks and biscuits for obvious reasons. So sadly the kettle will not be whistling but the banter will continue!

Next our big news is that we have been given a 20ft shipping container which we plan to fit out as a metalwork shop. The container has kindly been donated by major East of England contractors, the RG Carter Group. Supporting local communities is a key part of the values of the Carter Group and the Shedders are truly grateful for this critical addition to the Shed, which almost doubles our work space. The container has recently been delivered and is on site and work will soon begin on the refit.

A big thank you to the Carter Group for your generous support and we look forward to making full use of the container.

Needless to say, we are excited by the prospect of working with metal as well as wood! Meantime stay safe and stay alert and as always, if you would like more information please visit us at **www.wellsnexttheseamensshed.weebly.com**, phone us on **07486 524603** or email us at **mensshedwells@gmail.com**

Wells Sailing Club

Sadly sailing has not been possible during lockdown. Members are currently able to make their own arrangements to sail or kayak in the harbour but the club remains unable to organise sailing or social events at present.

The committee is making sure it is up to date with the latest advice and will keep members informed about both organised sailing dates and club opening when possible.

Information will be available on the Sailing Club website: **https://wellssailingclub.co.uk**

Wells Textile and Embroidery Group

June was a month of new ideas. The first one was to meet up on the Buttlands and keep our distance but have some face to face contact outside. A few people turned up but unfortunately the weather turned really cold – too cold to be outside.

Some of the group sent for online kits by Corrine Lapierre. From the response of the people who bought them all were delighted with them. Sending for kits that come with patterns and all the materials you need to make the project is often a good idea and the choice is huge. From cross stitch to big tapestries this is a good introduction if you want to learn to sew.

Another thing we have been doing is watching *The Great British Sewing Bee* on BBC 1 – how nice to see something that relates to us as a group.

If the weather keeps nice the Buttlands idea should happen and you would be very welcome

to join us, at a distance, on Mondays from 1.30pm to 4pm.

Wells WI

What a strange time this has been. The authorities are easing the anti Covid restrictions, but Wells WI is going to proceed with great caution. Many of our members are in vulnerable categories or have partners or family who are, so we are being wary.

All of this means we cannot have our monthly meetings, of course, and we have missed our annual outing and the President's Posh Cream Tea (please note, this was not to have been just any old cream tea!)

However, we have been keeping in touch with each other by telephone or the internet, and even occasionally had a brief conversation – at two metre distance – with fellow members. Most importantly we have kept Covid free. There is always no meeting in August so we will just hope life can resume some kind of normality in September.

There has been one very sad loss to our number in the death of Amy Lowry. Not just to the WI, but to several other organisations in the town, and to her many friends and acquaintances. She was a member of our committee who often had a way of addressing a problem so that it could be dealt with in a simpler way. She will be greatly missed, not least for her encyclopaedic knowledge of films, and her kitchen clearing skills. Dear Amy, RIP.

● **Maureen Dye adds:** In June Wells WI lost a dear friend, Amy Lowry. She was a valuable and longstanding member of the committee. Her thinking 'outside the box' at meetings and her work in the kitchen at events were much appreciated.

Socially she was active in the life of the town, belonging to the Friends of Wells Library, Wells Pensioners Association (now Wells Good Companions) and Ladies Probus. She also played bridge, did crosswords and quizzes were a great interest of hers. Her knowledge of films was encyclopaedic, partly because of the time she spent in cinemas in London in her youth but it was a lifetime pleasure.

Amy enjoyed travelling the world and visited many countries by cruising. Her sharp wit and sense of humour always amused her companions.

She was born in the East End of London within hearing distance of Bow Bells. Later she and Des, her husband (deceased), moved to Essex and when he retired they moved to Wells. She leaves a son, Nicholas, and his family. Amy will be greatly missed by her many friends.

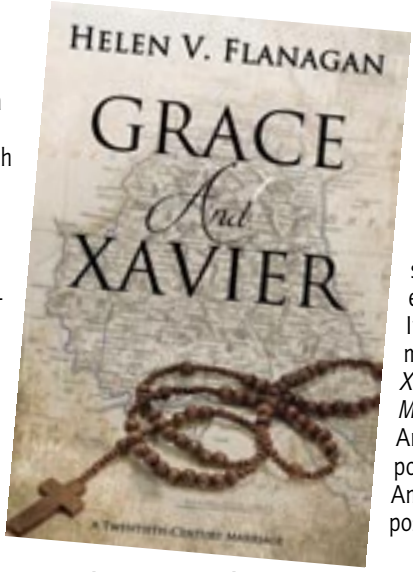
To keep the Quay Diary on page 42 up to date, please send dates of your meetings and events (or cancellations!) for 2020 to editorial@quaypublishing.co.uk

New author – Helen Flanagan

By Pat Bannister

Although she died thirteen years ago some people in Wells may remember Helen Flanagan who was deputy head at Alderman Peel High School and taught English and Drama. She was also very involved with the Granary Theatre, the Granary Players and Poetry-next-the-Sea.

Helen had to take early retirement from teaching due to ill health so she started writing short stories and poems, some of which were published.



A year or so after her death I found a manuscript of a novel she had written based on her family history. It starts: "Rose Brennan, born into a large, sprawling Irish Catholic family in Hull, East Yorkshire,...." and the title was *Grace and Xavier*.

I sent the manuscript to her sister Anne who has recently edited it and had it published. If you would like to find out more it is called *Grace and Xavier, A Twentieth-Century Marriage*, it is available from Amazon and costs £7.99 plus postage (unless you are an Amazon Prime member, when postage is free).

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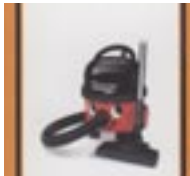

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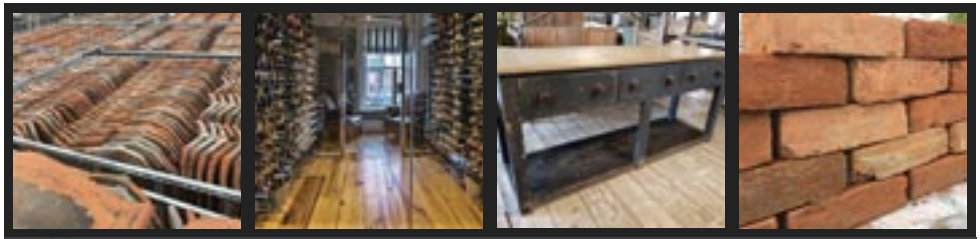

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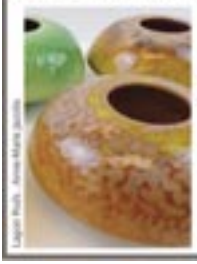

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News from the Anglican churches

Goodness, when I wrote last month I had no idea the wheels would turn so quickly so, as I write, all of our churches are open: St Nicholas church is open daily from 10am to 4pm and the others to a more limited extent. Full details can be found on the church noticeboards, on our website – **www.stnicholaswells.co.uk** or on our A Church Near You pages. St Nicholas Wells would like to say thank you to Black Shuck of Fakenham who have donated hand sanitiser for use at the church and I would like to add my thanks to everyone who has helped prepare our buildings to be reopened. In addition, we have been able to resume worship and have one Sunday service each week on a rotation around the group as follows:

- first Sunday of the month – 9.30am at St Withburga Holkham,
- second Sunday of the month – 9.30am at All Saints Wighton,
- third Sunday of the month – 9.30am at All Saints Warham,
- fourth Sunday of the month – 9.30am at St Nicholas Wells.

I will continue to live-stream on YouTube from the Rectory at 11am. As we adjust to relative normality it is good to be able to welcome back our friends who are regular visitors and others who are now able to visit this lovely part of the world. But we must all be mindful of those who must still isolate and our responsibility is to continue to be careful.

The Friendly Phone-Line

Churches Together in Wells is offering a friendly and neighbourly voice on the end of the phone to anyone who is fed-up or self-isolating.

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Margaret **01328 710584** between 9am and 9pm and she will arrange for someone to call you.
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We are now permitted to have weddings again, although most of this year's couples have rescheduled. Funerals at the crematorium and in churchyards and cemeteries have continued. Please keep the families of those whose funerals have taken place in your prayers: Eileen Ruffles from Holkham, Shirley Kimber from Warham, Peter Wilson from Wells and Michael Hopkinson from Wighton.

If you would like me to add you to my weekly e-mail circulation, drop me a line on **bas@conbrio.com**. If you want to join us for worship the link for our YouTube channel, where you will find all our services since 29 March is:
www.youtube.com/channel/UCCbV-lSQ1HQ1jZvnESfrY2A/

Methodist church news

By Sue Scoles

Although the government is advising that some church buildings may be opened for private prayer, there are no plans to open the Methodist church in Wells at the time of writing. The congregation received a long thought-provoking letter from our minister Cliff Shanganya, in which he advised us all to pause and reflect on the last few months. 'In the same way that passengers on planes rush for the exit the minute the plane lands, there is a temptation for us to mentally 'rush for the exit'; to put, without any thought, the whole two months or so of lockdown finally and completely behind us as the restrictions are eased. So whilst it's tempting to move quickly on, it's wise to keep an eye on the past too. Let's pause for a moment before we join the crowd rushing for the exit.' I'm sure there are copies of the letter available if anyone would like one.

The concert for what was to be Carnival week has, of course, been cancelled. Hopefully next year's concert and whole Carnival week will be bigger and better than ever before. We are all hugely grateful to Patrick Weston and his Carnival team for the exceptional way they have kept everyone's spirits up

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Wells Action for Fairtrade The Fairtrade Foundation has sent the local group confirmation that its renewal application has been successful and writes:.. 'your Fairtrade Town renewal for 2020 has been successful. It's been fantastic to hear about everything that you have achieved in the past few years. Your group has demonstrated dedication to take your campaign forward and ensure Fairtrade becomes part of daily life in Wells.' The certificate will be publicly displayed shortly.

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during lockdown and in particular for the children in the town.

Thanks must also go to Colin Garwood and his team who are continuing to provide us with a weekly newsletter and a short service for those who wish to follow it. It helps to keep us all connected and in touch with each other. Also thanks to Angela Fennell, who is keeping her fitness level up by delivering the newsletter all around the town.

The foodbank continues to need your contributions. Whatever you can afford to give, it all helps. Thank you.

A reminder of Cliff's phone number: **01328 862174**.

Church service times

CHURCH	DAY	TIME	SERVICE
Church of England – Rev Brenda Stewart – 01328 710628			
St Nicholas, Church Street, Wells	Sunday	8.00am	Holy Communion
	1st Sunday of month	11.00am	Worship for All
	2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays	11.00am	Sung Eucharist
	1st Sunday of month	6.30pm	Taize service
	2nd Sunday of month	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
	3rd Sunday of month	6.30pm	Healing service
	4th Sunday of month	6.30pm	Celtic Worship
	Wednesdays	10.00am	Holy Communion
	1st and 3rd Thursdays	10.00am	Quiet Prayer
	2nd Saturday of month	11.00am	Messy Church
	2nd and 4th Fridays	1.45pm	Little Fishes Parent & toddler group
St Withburga, Holkham (Remembrance Sunday to Easter,	1st Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion
services held in Hall Chapel; Easter to Remembrance Sunday in St. Withburga's)	2nd Sunday	11.00am	Matins
All Saints, Warham; St Mary, Warham (Jul and Aug only)	3rd Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion
All Saints, Wighton	2nd & 4th Sundays	9.30am	Holy Communion
Methodist Churches – Revd. Cliff Shanganya – 01328 862174			
Theatre Road, Wells	Sunday	11.00am	Morning worship
	Wednesday	10.30am	Prayer & praise
Holkham Longlands	4th Sunday	2.30pm	Sunday worship
Wighton	1st and 3rd Sunday	2.30pm	Worship service
Little Walsingham	Sunday	2.30pm	Sunday Worship
Evangelical Congregational Church Centre – Revd. Neil Woodruff – 07891 968966			
Clubbs Lane, Wells	Sunday	3.00pm	
	Tuesday	7.30pm	Prayer & Bible study
Roman Catholic – Father Keith Tulloch – 01328 713044			
Our Lady Star of the Sea, The Buttlands, Wells	Saturday	6.00pm	Holy Mass
	Sunday	9.15am	Holy Mass
Quakers – 01328 711387			
Friends Meeting House, Church Street, Wells	Sunday	10.30am	Meeting for worship
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County council news

By Marie Strong, Norfolk County Councillor

I hope the following information is useful – presently restrictions, easing of restrictions and warning of returning restrictions mean it is important to make use of websites which are kept up-to-date. And when you know someone who cannot access such websites but would find any information important please see if you can ring them and/or offer to drop a copy of the information through their letter box.

Whilst most if not all of the restrictions/regulations/advice/guidance (fill in any other descriptors you have heard) are subject to change and interpretation there is one which the scientists advising the government have stuck by – and which I and, I think, many of our residents will applaud – the two meter social distancing rule:

IMPORTANT two metre social distancing rule Following a review, the Prime Minister has set out that where it is not possible to stay two metres apart, guidance will allow people to keep a social distance of 'one metre plus'. This means staying one metre apart, plus mitigations which reduce the risk of transmission.

NB People should continue to stay two metres away from others where ever possible – the new 'one metre plus' rule does not invalidate this original advice.

Hopefully the statements 'where it is not possible' and 'where ever possible' are spelt out on the government's website: **www.gov.uk/coronavirus** – where you can find other information on coronavirus including guidance, support and announcements.

Coronavirus information and links from NCC Other updated sources include **www.nhs.uk/coronavirus** and the Norfolk County Council website: **www.norfolk.gov.uk**

Face masks mandatory at NHS hospitals The Department for Health and Social Care (DHSC) has announced that all staff in hospitals in England have been provided with surgical masks with the expectation that they will be worn. Members of the public are strongly urged when attending hospital to wear a face covering – if not, a face mask will be provided in emergencies.

Norfolk libraries prepare to re-open – NCC's Libraries and Health and Safety Teams are putting together measures to ensure libraries can open to the public with minimal risk to staff and visitors. Work including layout changes and training for all library staff to keep risk to a minimum will continue over the coming weeks. Details of locations, services offered and opening dates of the library branches will be published soon – including on the NCC website.

Digital devices for disadvantaged children Norfolk County Council has taken receipt of approximately 1,800 devices for Norfolk's disadvantaged children which we believe will be sufficient. Determining who needs a device has taken time but distribution should be under way.

Recycling centres Wells Recycling Centre is open but with certain caveats to accommodate safety regulations – check the website which will be kept up-to-date as restrictions are removed and hopefully a wider range of items can be received. For information, detailed safety instructions and guidance on using the recycling centres during Covid-19 visit **www.norfolk.gov.uk/recyclingupdates**

Compost bins Cut price to Norfolk residents – 220 litre compost bins for £10, buy one get one half price – go to **www.getcomposting.com** or email **customer.care@getcomposting.com**

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Promoting recovery post-Covid

By Miranda Marshall, Hayes + Storr

The government's 'Post Covid-19 recovery plan' sounds good to me and you, doesn't it? I mean, what's not to like? We could all do with a bit of recovery. Wrong: in politico-speak, it means tax-hikes!

But.... who and what to tax? Income will be down for most of us, whether earned or through investments. Many self-employed people and companies will have earned much less or even little or nothing (unless you sell PPE or hand-sanitiser, video games or home hair-dyeing kits). Those with a hospitality, tourism or personal care business are likely to be struggling mightily. Spending is down, despite the 'non-essential' shops now being open, and with it VAT. So what is left to tax?

How to square this with the traditional conservative voter? Boris and his side-kick Dominic Cummings have another four years in Downing Street, so short term pain may have been forgotten by 2024.

The country collectively needs to feel down the backs of sofas and smash open its piggy banks to pay for all the furloughed workers, the Nightingale Hospitals, the Bevanite big government.....

In early July the chancellor Rishi Sunak will make some announcements intended to promote a post-coronavirus recovery, although HM Treasury has stressed that the 'fiscal event' will stop short of a second Budget.

The emergency measures introduced by the government to help workers during the Covid crisis is said to be costing the Treasury about £14,000,000,000 each month (that's 14 billion GBP, a lot of noughts). It will increase public sector borrowing to £300,000,000,000 this year.

Cue, otherwise politically-impossible, tax increases.

The items on the pundits' 'hit-lists' are Capital Gains Tax (CGT) rates, Inheritance Tax (IHT) reliefs (especially business and agricultural property reliefs), Stamp duty Land Tax and tax-free pension lump sums. Time to examine your tax-planning!

Take professional advice; and especially so if you are planning gifts as part of succession or Inheritance Tax planning, or are buying a house. If you are lucky enough still to have any assets showing a capital gain which you wish to sell or give, these too will need careful review.

The 100% reliefs on IHT on farming and business assets are easy targets. The threat is that they will go down to 50%. So too is the CGT 'uplift' on death, which wipes out all gains to that point.

The second Budget is due in the autumn so we may be spared until then. But it will be easier politically for the government to introduce tax increases sooner rather than later in the wake of the Coronavirus.

The two Chinese curses of Covid-19 and 'living in interesting times' go hand-in-hand.

Wells rainfall roundup for June

By Keith Leesmith

After three dry months, June came in as an average month for rainfall. I regard 'average' as anything between 10% below and 10% above the actual calculated figure and for June over 30+ years this is 63mm. My measured rainfall was 58mm so this is within the above criteria. In fact, the 58mm was just slightly more than the total for March, April and May, making it seem more than it actually was. The crops on my allotment have certainly looked healthier after each batch of rain and I guess that the commercial growers have also been pleased, even if the hot sun and sometimes strong wind have meant that the dampness has been short-lived.

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Putting your financial plan to work

By Peter Barton

The world has changed in 2020. As a result of coronavirus all of us are more aware that we can't take things like health for granted. As we emerge from lockdown, many of us are being forced to take a fresh look at our financial plans.

Our goals might be the same. We may want to buy a home, to build wealth and retire in comfort. But how and when we plan to reach those goals may have changed. We may not want to work for so long, preferring to spend more time with our loved ones, for example. We may want to increase the financial protection we have for our peace of mind.

What exactly is financial planning?

We don't reach financial targets by luck but by careful planning. It starts with an initial meeting with your financial adviser – which can be conducted via video conferencing if necessary. This will let your adviser get to know you and understand the things you want to achieve in your life by building up a picture of your current circumstances, your immediate financial needs and your long-term goals and priorities. It will be personal to you because your circumstances and plans will always be unique to you.

Your adviser will then work out the best strategy to help you to reach those goals.

The recommendations, including the strategies to reach your financial goals, will be recorded in a personal report, with costs and details of the products and investments you need. Your adviser will go through its contents, explaining the benefits and any risks. It should help you gain a clear picture of the kind of financial future you could be enjoying.

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Putting your plan to work

Once you're happy with the recommendations and agree on your personal financial plan, your adviser will implement the recommendations. They will help you complete the necessary paperwork and co-ordinate the entire process, ensuring that your plan is going to work to help you reach your financial goals. But your life will change, and your plans will change with it as the years go by, so at Continuum lifestyle financial planning means building a long-term relationship, with regular reviews. We work to ensure that whenever you need help to look at your circumstances, someone you already know and trust will be there to provide it.

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Wells flood warden team news

By Mike and Marie Strong, joint coordinators

Lockdown appeared an ideal time for our flood wardens to go around their sectors door to door, updating their information on residents and their contact details. However, since our wardens' movements were, like all residents, restricted in one way or another this was not to be.

However to ensure the safety of our resident community within the flood risk sectors we need to keep our records up to date. Therefore if you live in a flood risk sector and have new or newish neighbours please ask them if they have been in contact with us. If you have recently become resident in Wells and are wondering if your house is within a flood risk area check the information below. If your property is within the areas named please contact us on 01328 710743.

Properties to the north of the town, dependent on their precise location or height above ordinance datum, will be at risk in a tidal flood situation namely:

Sector 1 The Quay – from the flood barrier to the

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News from Wells RNLI

Coronavirus update In the current national situation, we should be highly appreciative of all those who are continuing to serve in the emergency and caring services and key workers in essential services. This includes the Wells lifeboat and shore crews who continue to be on call for incidents at sea. Since the lockdown, there have been two shouts, one as reported in *The Quay* in June and the second as reported below. The crews had another update meeting on Thursday 4 June at which further training was given. The station has been fully assessed and the appropriate measures undertaken to make the station Covid compliant in every respect.

Guidance to the public The RNLI guidance is, 'if you are thinking of going afloat, please inform others of your intentions in advance, make sure that your boat is in good, safe working order and do not venture beyond the safe limits of your vessel's capabilities and the experience of you and your crew. At all times be extra cautious'.

Six people guided to safety in Wells harbour Following the involvement of the Wells inshore lifeboat in a multi-agency callout with Hunstanton RNLI hovercraft and the Coastguards at Scolt Head on Tuesday 23 June, the Wells inshore lifeboat returned to Wells at 6pm. As the inshore lifeboat approached Wells harbour six people were identified as being in danger of being cut off by the tide on the beach extending out on the northwest side of the harbour. They were given the relevant safety advice by the Wells crew and swiftly crossed back to the main beach before being cut off by the incoming tide. The inshore lifeboat arrived back at the boathouse at 6.33pm and was sanitised, refuelled and ready again for service at 7pm.

Beach lifeguards The RNLI has announced that three lifeguards will be on duty on Wells beach each day between 10am and 6pm from Thursday 4 July to Sunday 6 September.

Donations Any donations to the RNLI are always appreciated.

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cottages on the corner of Standard Road.

Sector 2 East Quay and Standard Cottages.

Sector 3 Freeman Street and several metres up Dogger Lane, Chapel Yard, Mindhams Yard, Blackhorse Yard and The Glebe.

Last month we commented on the importance of the North Bank and East Bank in helping protect the rear of the town. Despite reinforcement, over time we cannot be sure of their integrity during a major incident. When a Severe Flood Warning has been issued we have to ensure that residents in the back of the town are warned to prepare their defences. Those properties deemed at risk in the back of the town by the Environment Agency are:

Sector 4 Northfield Crescent from the north-eastern bend through Maryland to Polka Road. The southernmost point of Knitting Needle Lane and Bluebell Gardens.

Sector 5 Marsh Lane, Church Plain and the southernmost houses in High Street.

Sector 6 Church Street, Crown Bungalows, Whalebone Yard and Honeymoon Row.

Sector 7 Burnt Street.

Further information on flooding, flood defences and registering for Environment Agency warnings are available on the town council website: **wellstc.norfolkparishes.co.uk**

The next big tides to look out for are in August and September but we cannot discount smaller tides piggy-backing in very strong winds.

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cuss their future progress, any concerns and what support they will need to succeed.

The Year 9 preference/options process is almost complete and Year 11 grades have been scrutinised, analysed and checked, following all the procedures laid out for schools nationally. Results day is Thursday 20 August. We are not allowed to divulge any grades we have submitted and they also may change following scrutiny at a national level. How this day is organised will be dictated by the guidance at that time.

We do not know what expectations will be placed on schools during the normal summer break. Unfortunately we get no prior warning of announcements. Once we know more and find out details we will of course let you know.

There has been a lot of information shared and publicised about mental health and wellbeing. I think we all, at times, find the current situation a challenge but I know as a community we have everything we need to succeed if we work together. I have attached some Top Tips for resilience which I hope you find useful – see page 6.

Please let your children know we miss them and are really looking forward to seeing our school community all back together again.

Wighton news

Life is returning to normal in Wighton with the reopening of The Carpenters Arms on 8 July. Andy and Izzy are taking bookings for indoor tables and offering some of their menu for takeaway. Services are also resuming at All Saints and the church is open to visitors on Sundays.

Recent winners of the 100 Club are: Sophie Trend, David Skinner and Chris and Christine Moore (March); Jill Butler, Graham Able and Patrick Charlton (April); Cynthia Howlett, Robbie Guillory

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Cooking with Carla Phillips

Courgettes, courges, marrows: a sweet and sour pickle

Here's looking at a bumper harvest of courgettes! Inevitably some of these will morph into 'grown up' courges... more of a culinary challenge! In that spirit I am offering my recipe for sweet and sour pickled marrow. If you have a glut of small courgettes, you can use this recipe; you'll need less in weight of the smaller courgettes, and less time salting and pressing them, but they will turn out equally delicious. I've been handing out this recipe for about 50 years, but people still get in touch asking for it – and I am not sure whether I have ever put it in *The Quay*.

Of course, if you have an overgrown courgette, once you have grated it, salted it, combined it with some chopped onion and squeezed some of the moisture out (I use a J-Cloth), you can add a bit of flour and an egg to it all, for a rissole or vegetable cake.Still, here is that recipe for a truly marvellous pickle.

Ingredients approximately 1kg of marrow, courge or slightly less in weight (600g) courgettes; 600g onions, thinly sliced; 2-3 red peppers, finely sliced; 1 chilli, de-cored, de-seeded and finely chopped; 2 teaspoons of salt; 300ml cider vinegar, 450g sugar; 1 level teaspoon turmeric; 1 teaspoon of pickling spice or ½ teaspoon each of celery seed and mustard seeds.

Method If using marrow or courge, peel it scoop out the seeds and soft pith in the middle. Finely slice it into small chunks. For courgettes, simply slice into small, pickle style chunks. Then combine with the sliced onions, peppers and chilli in a large bowl, sprinkling them with the salt. Mix it all well, then place this in a colander. Place a plate over them and something heavy on top of the plate,and then leave it all to drain for at least an hour or two. Overnight is fine.

In a large saucepan, dissolve the sugar in the cider vinegar over gentle heat. Add the spices and turmeric and bring it to the boil. Tip the vegetables into the saucepan and turn up the heat, bringing it all to a heavy boil. Cook for five minutes or so, until the marrow-courgette pieces look slightly translucent. Spoon this into clean wide-mouthed jars. Seal, keep refrigerated once opened and use within three or four months.

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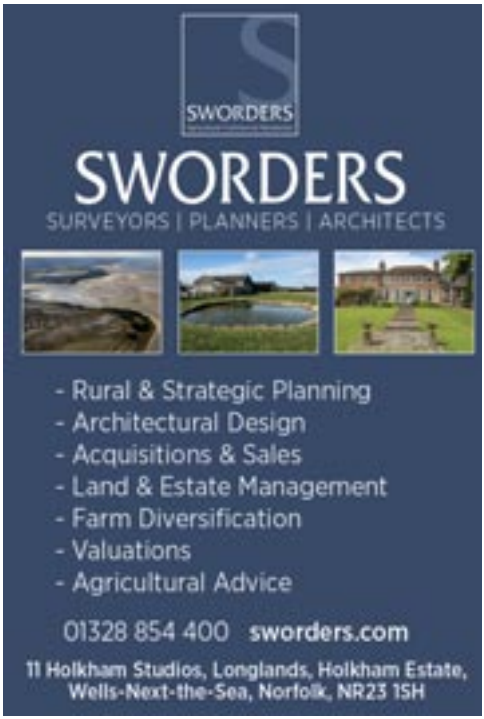
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Changes in the law

By Miranda Marshall, Hayes + Storr

In 2009 I took over the Wells office and the first article I wrote for *The Quay* was titled 'Changes in the Law'. It seems right and poignant to use the same heading for this article.

I regret to advise you that Hayes + Storr's Wells office premises closed at the end of June. The current building located in Chancery Lane in Wells will be handed back to the landlords. I am personally very sad about this. I have had a wonderful 11 years working in Wells and have made many friends. First, the Bank closed and now we are going too.

Had I not been delighted to head up the Wells office in 2009, it would have closed. Since then we have become more modern and have better technology, which means that we can operate remotely and 'carry our office with us'. Modern office standards mean that quaint, beautiful, but frankly infuriating old offices are no longer appropriate and of course the modern hygiene requirements of Covid-19 have hastened that.

We are not leaving Wells, however. We are already making plans to have a regular surgery, with better access and more Covid-19 secure premises within the town. This will be attended by our lawyers on a regular weekly basis.

Two of my colleagues live in Wells. Laura Weston is a Wells girl and wins the prize for the longest-serving employee with 21 years. Laura's specialisation is wills and probate, and particularly elderly client services (a bespoke and growing area of practice). Stephanie Connor is a highly experienced property solicitor who, as well as carrying out conveyancing, advises on a wide range of property matters. The third member of the team is John Newham, a wise and vastly experienced probate and wills solicitor.

Both Laura and Stephanie have strong links with Wells and are involved with the carnival and other local events. I live a five minute drive from Wells and I am afraid you are not getting rid of me that easily! I too will maintain my links with the town through local charities, community and cultural events.

Covid-19 has hastened the demise of the Wells office. As many of you will have noticed, it has been in a somewhat sorry physical state for a while and a radical overhaul to the structure is needed. Although I enjoyed the most beautiful office with a lovely view, it was very different for the rest of the team.

Hayes + Storr bought a new large office in Holt at the start of the year. We have long been looking for larger premises, but this was just a little bigger than we envisaged. There will therefore be room to house lots of us, together with the existing Holt staff. It is the old NatWest Bank in Holt and so has easier parking and disabled access. Our next-door-neighbour Budgens supermarket was tragically burnt to a shell last month; but amazingly, the magnificent Norfolk Fire Service saved our new offices and with a delay of a month or so, it should be ready for occupation in the autumn. Fingers crossed!

Let me reassure you that all Wells deeds and documents, Wills, Powers of Attorney etc, will be moved by Hayes + Storr staff to our Fakenham office for permanent safekeeping. The storage numbers will remain the same. Any keys or other items held for safekeeping will also be transferred.

Stephanie, Laura, John and I will be happy to continue to offer home visits. These are often more convenient, secure and personal than calling at the office premises. I find that, especially for many of our older clients, meetings at home are more relaxed and productive.

So, John, Stephanie, Laura and I are not leaving Wells, although the office premises are shutting. Just as soon as the world develops into the 'new normal' we will let you know of our new client-meeting arrangements in Wells.

If any of you would like to discuss how these arrangements will impact upon you, please do not hesitate to telephone me or any others of the team on **01328 710210**, where the phone calls will be answered and transferred.

I would be devastated if any of our clients felt that we had forsaken them. The speed of the move has been forced upon us by circumstances. Covid-19 has affected many people's lives more dramatically and cruelly.

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Having spent the last three months self isolating, I enjoy watching people passing and children playing on the Buttlands. Recently a car with four young people/teenagers parked outside my house and I probably smiled at them as they walked off. On their return they all looked very happy and cheerful and we waved at each other as they drove away. A short time later they returned and presented me with a beautiful bouquet of roses and carnations with a note: 'to the Lady in the window – we thought you would enjoy flowers'. What a wonderful and uplifting gesture – I wish I knew who they were and could thank them again. They said they were visiting and had enjoyed their time in Wells.

Ann Forrest, The Buttlands, Wells

I know there are mixed feelings about the easing of lockdown and the return of visitors to Wells. I feel very fortunate to have been able to spend lockdown in our lovely town, where the community has pulled together and we have been able to breathe fresh air. Of course we don't want visitors to bring the virus, but perhaps we now need to be more ready to share what we have?

Our economy depends on visitors, who come here because they also need to be able to rest, relax and enjoy what we have everyday. I'm relieved I haven't had to spend this time cooped up with young children on a city estate! Well done to all who have worked hard to open up the town safely again.

There will be some visitors who don't behave as we would like, but that is always the way. Most will want to preserve what they find here and go home refreshed (and they may have spent some money too!)

Helena Arguile, Wells

The end of an era

By Christine Hiskey

The closure of Hayes and Storr's office, on the corner of Chancery Lane and the Buttlands, brings to an end the solicitor's practice on that site that has served Wells for the past 185 years.

The founder of the firm, Robert Thurston Loynes, was the son of a blacksmith in Holt. In 1834-35, recently qualified after five years as an articled clerk, he moved to Wells, to the Buttlands, and set up in practice. He died in 1871 but his home, Monteagle, stayed in the family. During his career he saw the coming of the railway to Wells, the building of the beach bank, the novelty of being able to light his office with town gas, and the development of much of the Buttlands.

His son, Edward Bunting Loynes, born in 1842, was articled to him before joining the practice. He lived on High Street, from where he would have seen the disastrous fire that destroyed St Nicholas church; he was a churchwarden at the time. Later he moved back to Monteagle. Either he or his father built an office onto the west end of Monteagle's stables, entered from a bridleway soon named Chancery Lane. When Edward died in 1927, Monteagle was sold (later becoming the Buttlands Hotel) but his son inherited the office.

The third generation, Herbert Edward Loynes, had joined the practice in 1889, aged 23. He soon moved to The Lawn, now Bishop Ingle House, on Clubb's Lane, and lived there until his death in 1945. He was joined at work by his nephew, Herbert St George, whose daughter still lives in Wells.

In 1958 a West Norfolk solicitor, William Baron, took over the firm, which became Loynes Son and Baron. After Baron's death, Humphrey Purton, whom some in Wells will still remember, living at St Michael's House, bought the practice and ran it for three years before selling to Hayes & Storr of Fakenham in 1975.

My husband, Rex Hiskey, who had just joined Hayes & Storr, ran the office from then until his retirement in 2009. For our first year in Wells, we rented a flat next door in Monteagle – a neat turn

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Wells Carnival is back!

By Pat Weston, Carnival chair

The heading is a little misleading, as we all know the Carnival as we know it has been cancelled, but we are pleased to be holding a Virtual Carnival in August. The eight page pull out in the centre of this month's issue of The Quay will explain more. Please try to get involved – as we always say, the Carnival is amazing to watch but is so much more fun when you join in.

The Committee has been busy filming events and asking our normal supporters to video events and workshops, even cookery and cocktail making videos. All done in the normal Carnival spirit and with the theme of 'having fun'.

We will be back, bigger and better, in 2021 to make sure we give you the Carnival you have come to expect and at which you have made so many memories.

Thank you for your continued support and we hope you have the best summer possible.

Just a small note Please be patient with all the amazing businesses in this lovely town. Most have only just opened and will find these times as strange as you do. Follow the directions, give others space at all times and remember, please BE NICE.

Together we can put the well back in Wells.

● We now have Wells Carnival wrist bands for 2020 – a different design to our usual ones, as this year's Carnival will clearly be different. Our wristbands acknowledge the incredible work carried out by our NHS workers. The wristbands are £1.50 each with all profits to go to NHS Charities Together. There are various ways you can purchase the wristbands:

1) From our wonderful Wells Post Office in Station Road – please adhere to social distancing when purchasing.

2) Send a cheque payable to Wells Carnival Ltd., for £1.50 per wristband plus £1 p&p (this covers the cost of p&p for up to 20 wristbands) to: **Wells Carnival wristbands, c/o Remus, Bases Lane, Wells next the Sea, Norfolk NR23 1DH** (don't forget to include your postal address).

3) Email **wellscarnival@live.co.uk** with your name, address and the number of wristbands and we will confirm the amount due and how to pay by BACS.

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and Paul Norman (May). Congratulations to these winners and thank you to all number holders for the continued support of the children's playground and field.

Finally, in the 75th anniversary year of VE Day, some reminiscences from Pat Savoury who was evacuated from Boreham Wood in Hertfordshire to live with her aunt and uncle in Wighton during WWII. Aged nine years old, she was in the village for the celebrations on 8 May 1945 and remembers: "there was a wonderful street party on the road in front of the chapel with flags everywhere – red, white and blue bunting on all the houses. The tables were covered with spam and meat-paste sandwiches, cakes and jellies and we children drank orange squash. I don't know what the grown-ups were drinking but the pub was open and everyone was happy with lots of dancing. We celebrated all day long". If anyone has any photos of this historic event, we would love to add them to the display boards of village memorabilia in the church.

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of the circle. In 1975 the office accommodation consisted of the general office, where the demarcation between a small reception area and the three staff was a low wooden partition topped by a brass grille, and the partner's office upstairs. A speaking tube (disused!) still linked the two rooms. To the right of the entrance a door marked Cashier's Office was a relic from the days of the Urban District Council, whose clerk, Bert Williamson, had also been the solicitor's clerk. This room was soon knocked through to the hall to form a waiting area. Beyond it a door led through to a series of disused rooms, in fact a separate building entered at the far end, which had been the Labour Exchange and, before the Health Centre was built, Dr Hoddy's surgery. These rooms were transformed into additional offices, kitchen and staff toilets. In the mid 1970s manual typewriters were being replaced by electric, and then by word processors (no internet, of course). Photocopying was a two-stage process, with the negatives laid out to dry. A switchboard in the general office enabled calls to be connected to the other rooms. And the phone number was Wells 210.

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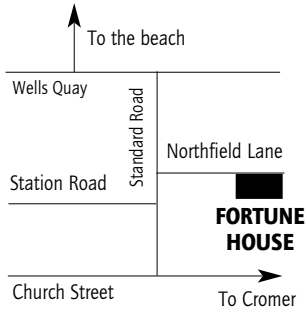

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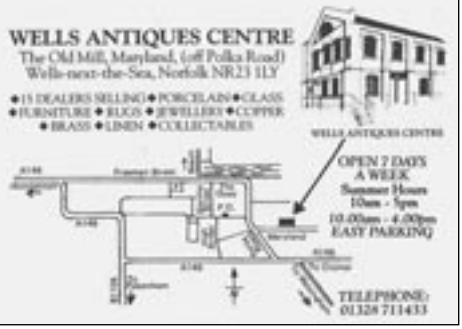

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Diary entries for the next issue of The Quay should be received by 24 July. Contact Editor Sara Phillips on 01328 711717 or e-mail editorial@quaypublishing.co.uk

I am leaving these in purely as a matter of record – all events are almost certainly cancelled during the outbreak. Hopefully, more normal service will return next month.

JULY

Date	Group	Time	Place	Event
16	Wells Nelson Club	2.00pm	Wells Community Hospital	Bi-weekly meeting
20	Textile & Embroiderers Group	2.00pm	WI Hall, Church Plain	Weekly meeting
22	Textile & Embroiderers Group	2.00pm	WI Hall, Church Plain	Weekly meeting

AUGUST

Date	Group	Time	Place	Event
5	Wells Library	2.30pm	Wells Library	Monthly book club
5	Wells Library	5.30pm	Wells Library	Monthly crime book club
10	Textile & Embroiderers Group	2.00pm	WI Hall, Church Plain	Weekly meeting
10	RNLI Guild	7.30pm	Peter Collingwood Hall	Monthly meeting
16	RNLI	TBC	Wells boathouse and quay	Station Open Day and annual lifeboat service
17	Textile & Embroiderers Group	2.00pm	WI Hall, Church Plain	Weekly meeting
24	Textile & Embroiderers Group	2.00pm	WI Hall, Church Plain	Weekly meeting

SEPTEMBER

Date	Group	Time	Place	Event
3	Wells WI	2.15pm	WI Hall, Church Plain	Norfolk Blood Bikes
7	Textile & Embroiderers Group	2.00pm	WI Hall, Church Plain	Weekly meeting
14	Wells Ladies Probus Club	11.00am	The Globe Inn	Monthly meeting
14	Textile & Embroiderers Group	2.00pm	WI Hall, Church Plain	Weekly meeting
14	RNLI Guild	7.30pm	Peter Collingwood Hall	Monthly meeting
21	Textile & Embroiderers Group	2.00pm	WI Hall, Church Plain	Weekly meeting
25	Warham Reading Room	7.30pm	Warham Reading Room	Bingo
28	Textile & Embroiderers Group	2.00pm	WI Hall, Church Plain	Weekly meeting

OCTOBER

Date	Group	Time	Place	Event
1	Wells WI	2.15pm	WI Hall, Church Plain	Elephants in the Sea
5	Textile & Embroiderers Group	2.00pm	WI Hall, Church Plain	Weekly meeting
12	Wells Ladies Probus Club	11.00am	The Globe Inn	Monthly meeting
12	Textile & Embroiderers Group	2.00pm	WI Hall, Church Plain	Weekly meeting
12	RNLI Guild	7.30pm	Peter Collingwood Hall	Monthly meeting
19	Textile & Embroiderers Group	2.00pm	WI Hall, Church Plain	Weekly meeting
26	Textile & Embroiderers Group	2.00pm	WI Hall, Church Plain	Weekly meeting
30	Warham Reading Room	7.30pm	Warham Reading Room	Quiz Night

NOVEMBER

Date	Group	Time	Place	Event
2	Textile & Embroiderers Group	2.00pm	WI Hall, Church Plain	Weekly meeting
5	Wells WI	2.15pm	WI Hall, Church Plain	The Role of Food Banks
9	Wells Ladies Probus Club	11.00am	The Globe Inn	Monthly meeting
9	Textile & Embroiderers Group	2.00pm	WI Hall, Church Plain	Weekly meeting
9	RNLI Guild	7.30pm	Peter Collingwood Hall	Monthly meeting
16	Textile & Embroiderers Group	2.00pm	WI Hall, Church Plain	Weekly meeting
23	Textile & Embroiderers Group	2.00pm	WI Hall, Church Plain	Weekly meeting
27	Warham Reading Room	7.30pm	Warham Reading Room	Bingo for Christmas
30	Textile & Embroiderers Group	2.00pm	WI Hall, Church Plain	Weekly meeting

DECEMBER

Date	Group	Time	Place	Event
3	Wells WI	2.15pm	WI Hall, Church Plain	Christmas Magic Flowers
4	Warham Reading Room	7.30pm	Warham Reading Room	Quiz Night for Christmas
7	Wells Ladies Probus Club	11.00am	The Globe Inn	Monthly meeting
7	Textile & Embroiderers Group	2.00pm	WI Hall, Church Plain	Weekly meeting

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