

# Southery

# Village Voice



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## Southery Speed Watch

The Southery Speed Watch team were out and about again this month.

The team have been monitoring speeds through the village during March and have this month reported 42 vehicles exceeding the limit.

The team are always looking for additional volunteers to support them in making our village a safer place for everyone. If you might be interested in joining the team then please contact Ann Allenby or email your contact details to the village voice and we will pass them on.

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## Southery Methodist Chapel

Services now alternate with Hilgay and they are as listed below. All Services at Southery & Hilgay now begin at 10.30am. Everybody is most welcome to join us at all Services.

### Chapel Services for April 2022

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- 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am At Southery Methodist Chapel – Mrs. Barbara Foster
- 10<sup>th</sup> 10.30am At Hilgay Methodist Chapel – Mrs. Mary Cumbers
- 17<sup>th</sup> 10.30am At Southery Methodist Chapel – Mrs. Val Fisher
- 24<sup>th</sup> 10.30am At Hilgay Methodist Chapel – Rev. Gail Kerry

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## CHURCH NEWS

We held a Quiz Night in mid March in the Village Hall, which included a delicious supper, and made £261. Thank you to Quiz Master, Derek, to all who prepared and served the food, for the gifts of raffle prizes and to all who came to the quiz.

Easter is the most important Festival of the year for Christians.

On Palm Sunday, the week before Easter, we remember Jesus riding on a donkey into Jerusalem with the crowds laying palms in his path.

This is followed by Holy Week.

Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper, which Jesus ate with his Disciples and we continue to celebrate this in our Communion Services.

Good Friday commemorates Jesus death on the Cross.

Easter Sunday celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus and His victory over sin and death.

Services for April

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> .	No service at St. Mary's
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday Communion at 10.00am
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday Stations of the Cross at 3.00pm
Easter Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Communion at 10.00am
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Service of the Word at 10.00am

A Happy Easter to All.

Marion Lewis

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## Southery W.I.



Caroline Hansford our President welcomed everyone to our 94th Birthday Meeting and introduced our entertainers for the evening "Two Cats n' Payne", Justin, Sara and Alan, three guitarists/singers. We were given a list of various songs with members picking the play list, this proved popular and soon had us singing along and tapping our feet.

Following this we enjoyed our ploughman's supper prepared by members, then it was time to sing along with the group once more, with the ladies in the kitchen providing the backing singers!!

Sara judged our flower of the month competition and awarded 1st Dorothy Turner, 2nd Sue Stacey, 3rd Lorraine Cummings. Sue Hilton received a gift for points gained in recent competitions.

Caroline conducted a brief business meeting taking minutes as read. Beryl, our treasurer, announced that £85.00 had been collected at our meetings in the past two years in aid of ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World) the entire W.I. movement collect for this throughout the year and it is used to fund projects worldwide.

The outing to Wroxham on June 16th was finalised with a boat trip on the Broads followed by an afternoon at Wroxham Barns.

Sandy Hackett manned our bring and buy table and raised £30, this is proving to be popular.

We will be taking part in the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations in June starting with a display in St, Mary's Church with a celebration of flowers, the theme will be the Commonwealth with our contribution being Malawi, then on the afternoon of Thursday June 2nd we will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee by holding a Tea Party in the Village Hall so make a note of the date, more on this later.

Caroline thanked everyone for making our 94th birthday a memorable one with the Village Hall ringing with chatter and laughter, this is what the W.I. Is all about.

Just a footnote for our newer members regarding our flower of the month competition, just pick a flower from your garden and bring it along, simple as that.

Val Osler



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**SOUTHERY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Draft (until approved at the next full council meeting)**  
**Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council**  
**Wednesday 9 March 2022 at 7.00 pm**  
**in the Southery Village Hall**

**Present:**

Cllr Chris Edwards  
Cllr Christine Feltwell (Presided as Chair)  
Cllr Javey Osler  
Helen Richardson, Parish Clerk & Financial Responsible Person

**In attendance:**

Members of the Public: 2

**21/22 To Approve a Councillor to Preside as Chair**

**RESOLVED:** That Cllr Christine Feltwell be nominated and approved to preside over the meeting. (Cllr Chris Edwards proposed, Cllr Javey Osler seconded, all were in favour)

**22/22 To consider apologies for absence and To Approve Any Special Leave of Absence**

That apologies be accepted from Cllr Alison Youngs, Cllr Annette Osler, Cllr Roger Whitehead, and Cllr Crispin Copey (due to personal and health reasons).

**23/22 To receive Declarations of Interest on Agenda Items and Dispensation Requests**

There were none.

**24/22 To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 9 February 2022 and to Note Matters Arising (Clerks Report)**

Were agreed as a correct record

**Allotments** – The Clerk received an update from the Feltwell PC Clerk after the February meeting to advise that the Council are going to see what interest they get early Spring.

**Church Ruins** – The Church Ruins have been cut but no other contact has been received from the Diocese on the matter.

**Lions Court** – The Clerk emailed NCC Drainage team on 30 November to request dates for a site visit with the Council. They advised they would write a letter w/c 6 December.

**Flood Light (new) Playing Field** – After the February meeting the Clerk confirmed to the Contractor to do the work to replace it and when weather permits

**Streetlights** – The Clerk reported three streetlights out reported at the February meeting to the contractor to attend.

**Streetlight Lynn Road – New Column and Light** – The Clerk progressed the insurance claim on 22 February for replacement of the column and light and will await further instructions from them.

**Grounds Maintenance Contract** – The Clerk confirmed acceptance of the contract to the contractor on 15 February 2022 by email and asked that the first cut be scheduled as it was last year approximately early March.

**Planning Applications received between meetings**

21/02430/F Replacement and additional perimeter fencing and gates and replacement of timber windows with white UPVs windows, Southery Primary school. No comment returned 22.02.22.

22/00169F A static caravan will be proposed 17 Lynn Road, Southery, PE38 0HU.

**Planning Decisions**

21/02376/F 76 Feltwell Road, Southery, 2 storey side extension. Application permitted. 10 February 2022, Delegated decision.

**25/22 To Note Any Councillors Concerns or items for next meeting and note forward work programme.**

Apologies was received from Cllr Martin Storey.

**26/22 To Note Works Completed in February and to Approve Any Handyman Work for March 2022**

**RESOLVED:** That work as presented on the Village Caretaker schedule for March be approved. (Cllr Javey Osler proposed, Cllr Christine Feltwell seconded, all were in favour).

**27/22 To Discuss the Queen's Jubilee – June 2022 and Approve Any Actions or Costs Associated including a Beacon**

The flag had been sorted for the event. There had been a suggestion to purchase mugs for the children of the village, it was agreed to find out how many children there were and approve an order at the April meeting.

**28/22 To Discuss Orchard Way Streetlights Adoption and Approve Any Action or Costs Required**

The Clerk agreed to continue communication with NCC and the Developer and update the Parish Council as required.

**29/22 To Discuss and Approve any Action in Relation to Fencing in the Cemetery Damaged not owned by the Parish Council (Feltwell Roadside)**

The Clerk agreed to assess the fence and contact the owner if needed.

**30/22 To Approve the Commissioning of a Drainage Survey within the Southery Cemetery**

The Clerk would continue with investigations.

**31/22 To Approve Change of Battery Charging Regime from Four to Every Three Weeks**

**RESOLVED:** That the Battery for Speed Signs are charged for three weeks. (Proposed Cllr Christine Feltwell, Seconded Cllr Chris Edwards, all were in favour)

**32/22 To Approve a Response to a Planning Consultation Planning Appeal: Appeal Reference: APP/V2635/W/21/3287198 (LPA Reference 21/01509) 6 Common Lane, Southery – Outline application: Construction of two 2 storey dwellings following demolition of existing substandard bungalow.**

The Parish Council had no comments.

**33/22 To Approve a Response to Planning Consultation: 22/00169F A static caravan will be proposed 17 Lynn Road, Southery, PE38 0HU.**

The Parish Council had no comments

**34/22 To Approve Annual Review of National Playing Field Association Membership**

**RESOLVED:** That the NPFA Membership for £25 be renewed. (Proposed Cllr Chris Edwards, seconded Cllr Javey Osler, all were in favour).

**35/22 To Approve the following statement to be submitted to the Secretary of State regarding Hybrid Council (online) meetings: 'This Council supports the petition launched by ADSO and LLG on 5 January with regard to remote and hybrid meetings. We agree to write to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities calling on the Government to change the law to allow councils the flexibility to hold such meetings when they deem appropriate within agreed rules and procedures.**

**RESOLVED:** That the Council support the statement for submission as detailed on the agenda. (All were in favour)

**36/22 To Approve Letter to Elizabeth Truss MP regarding Improving Civility in Public Life in Councils**

**RESOLVED:** That the Council approve the letter to be sent to Elizabeth Truss MP regarding Improve Civility in Public Life. (All were in favour).

**37/22 To Approve a New Burial Fee of £20 to be Applied to any Current 10 Year EROB's at the point of expiry requiring repurchase up to 89 years.**

**RESOLVED:** That it be approved at the point of expiry EROB's assigned for 10 years could be repurchased up to 89 years for a nominal fee of £1. (Cllr Christine Feltwell proposed, Cllr Chris Edwards seconded, all were in favour).

**38/22 To Approve payments**

Payee	Item for Payment	Net	VAT	Gross
Clerk	Wages and expenses - February	307.52	0.00	307.52

HMRC	PAYE - February	64.40	0.00	64.40
Anglian Water (Wave)	Playing Field Water	85.34	0.00	85.34
K&M Lighting	Streetlighting Maintenance - Feb 2022	59.03	11.80	70.83
K&M Lighting	Streetlighting Maintenance - March 2022	59.03	11.80	70.83
CGM	Grass Cutting - March 2022	624.10	124.82	748.92
Village Caretaker	Empty dog bin on field twice, weed path at pub, move sam2 twice	30.00	0.00	30.00
Norfolk ALC	Annual Membership 2022/23	290.08	0.00	290.08
Southery Village Hall	Hire - February	12.00	0.00	12.00
Southery Village Hall	Hire - March	12.00	0.00	12.00
BCKLWN	Dog Waste Bins	649.17	129.83	779.00
Stoke Ferry Timber	one 6x6 close board fence - playing field (paid as a health and safety matter)	45.00	9.00	54.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2237.67</b>	<b>287.25</b>	<b>2524.92</b>

Business Account	As at 01.03.22	25098.90
Treasury Account	As at 01.03.22	11427.03
		<b>36525.93</b>

**RESOLVED:** That payments be approved as presented. (Cllr Chris Edwards proposed, Cllr Christine Feltwell, all were in favour).

**39/22 Date of next meeting – Wednesday 13 April 2022 at 7 pm in the Southery Village Hall**  
Noted.

Meeting Close 8.30 pm.

## BCKLWN – General Guidance and Help Ukraine

The borough council has published a page of information giving general guidance for people in need of help or who want to help. This email is to point you to that page for your information and use.

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