

THE WAY

FEBRUARY 2022



WROXALL'S PARISH MAGAZINE

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Council

Dear Residents,

The Parish Council met on the 13th December and seven members of the public attended.

The council accepted a quote to have the steps from St John's Road up to the old railway line painted with anti-slip paint. It will probably be the spring before the work is carried out as it is too wet at present.

Councillor Jane Davis will read the lesson at St Johns Christmas service.

New traffic regulation orders are proposed for Wroxall. Some of these were recommended for refusal as, whilst they will aid the flow of traffic through the village, they will increase the speed of the traffic. If you wish to object to any of these you will need to watch for the official announcement in the County Press in due course.

At the January meeting Iain Donald, from the Isle of Wight Council's Bereavement Service, attended to advise on the forming of a Friends of Wroxall Cemetery Group. If you are interested in becoming a friend of the cemetery, please contact me or Cllr Rodney Downer. Our contact details are on the back cover.

*A Happy and Healthy New Year to everyone,
Kind regards Adrian Gallop, Chairman*

SERVICES IN METHODIST CHURCH IN FEBRUARY

SUNDAY FEB 6 th	10 30am	MRS TERESA PRESTON
SUNDAY FEB 13 th	3pm	AFTERNOON TEA SERVICE REV FRANCIS WATSON
SUNDAY FEB 20 th	10 30am	MRS MARY WHITE
SUNDAY FEB 27 th	10 30am	MRS TERESA PRESTON

We are continuing with our Prayer time on Thursdays on Zoom at 10am
Community café/craft on Thursdays at 2pm wearing masks except when drinking at the moment

Church Council Meeting Tues 15th Feb at 2 30pm

Our moves to improve our building have started as I am sure you have noticed!! Starting to clear the back to make a garden for use for anyone who uses the Church. Then we will move on to improvement in the Church. Exciting times! It will all look good when completed. We wish you all a healthy and happy start to this New Year Keep safe and free from infection
God Bless you

Volunteers Needed to Listen to Children Read in Primary Schools

The impact of Coronavirus on education meant that thousands of children didn't have the opportunity to practice reading during lockdown.

Estimates suggest that many primary school children have fallen further behind in reading, with the most disadvantaged pupils now 7 months behind their peers. Children who struggle with reading are more likely to live in poverty and be unemployed as adults.

Schoolreaders needs more volunteers in your area to support children's reading in primary schools and help them catch up on their lost education.

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The charity that provides free volunteers to listen to children read in primary schools

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO LISTEN TO CHILDREN READ IN LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS
Can you spare an hour or two a week to listen to children read in a local primary school? Schoolreaders is looking for

more volunteers on the Isle of Wight to carry out this important role. Reading time for many children at home and at school is often insufficient and one in four children are now leaving primary school unable to read to the required standard. This can have a lifelong consequence. No qualifications are necessary, just a good command of spoken and written English. Schoolreaders is flexible and will match your availability to an appropriate, local school. Our volunteers find the scheme incredibly rewarding, knowing that a few hours helping a child learn to read each week can have such a great impact on their life chances.

Wroxall Primary School Update

The children have settled back into school routines really well this following the Christmas break They have returned refreshed, full of enthusiasm and ready to learn.

Over the Christmas break some new equipment has been installed in the Reception / Year 1 class outside area to support the children with their physical development through play. They have very much enjoyed using the bank-climber, slide and rope traverse this week. We are also developing the courtyard to expand the mud kitchen and digging area for the children to use. We are

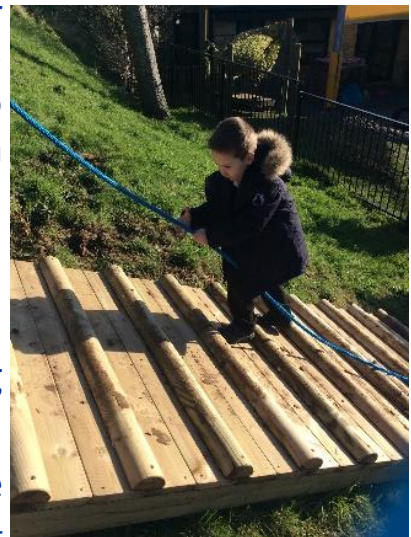


looking forward to receiving a delivery of large building blocks and a sensory table very soon to further enhance our early years area. It has been lovely to see so many children outside playing and working together with their new equipment



Our year 5/6 class have also been very busy baking bread in school as part of their English work. They have adapted a bread recipe to include their own ingredients. They have then

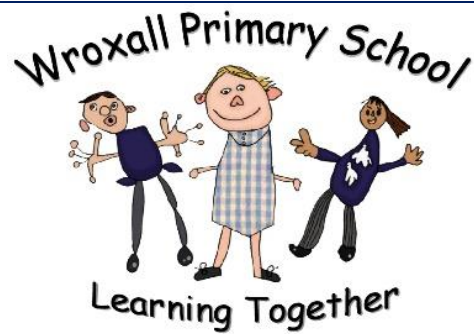
baked the bread and planned an advertising campaign, including posters, packaging and scripting and performing TV adverts. Then finally they got a chance to taste their handiwork. The smell of bread baking through the school has made us all feel very hungry!



As we look ahead this half-term, on the 4th February we will be dressing up for digits – a number themed multi-day. Children will be taking part in maths investigations during the day and children (and staff!) will be encouraged to come dressed in number themed clothing in exchange for a donation which will be used to support the school to buy some new maths resources.

It has been a great start to the New Year and as usual I am so impressed with all of our children for their enthusiasm and positive attitude to learning.

Lynn Torrance – Head Teacher



WROXALL PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNOR VACANCIES

Have you ever considered becoming a School Governor? Wroxall Primary School is looking to recruit members to the governing body. It is a school that's on an exciting journey of improvement at with a newly refurbished building, committed staff, supportive parents and enthusiastic children.

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- ☐ To oversee the financial performance of the school and make sure its money is well spent.

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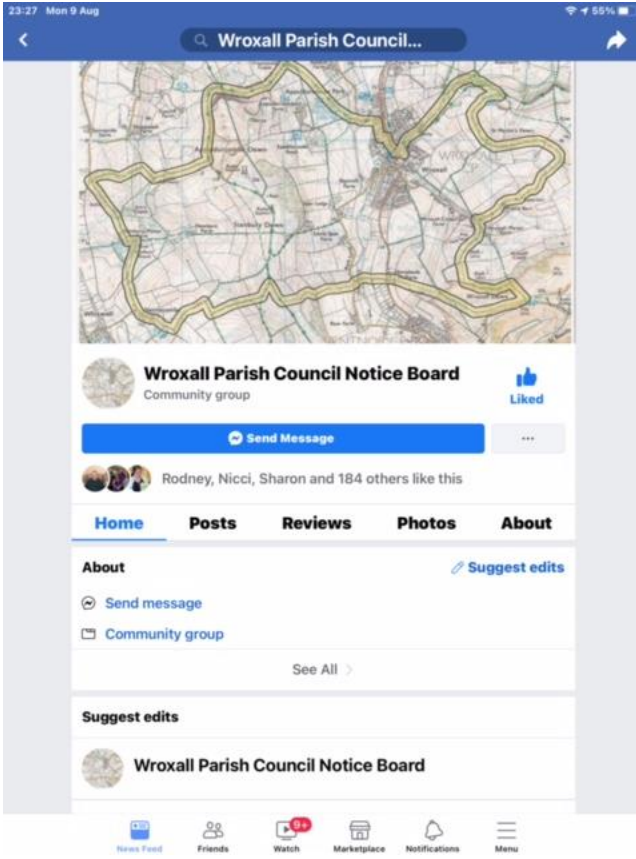


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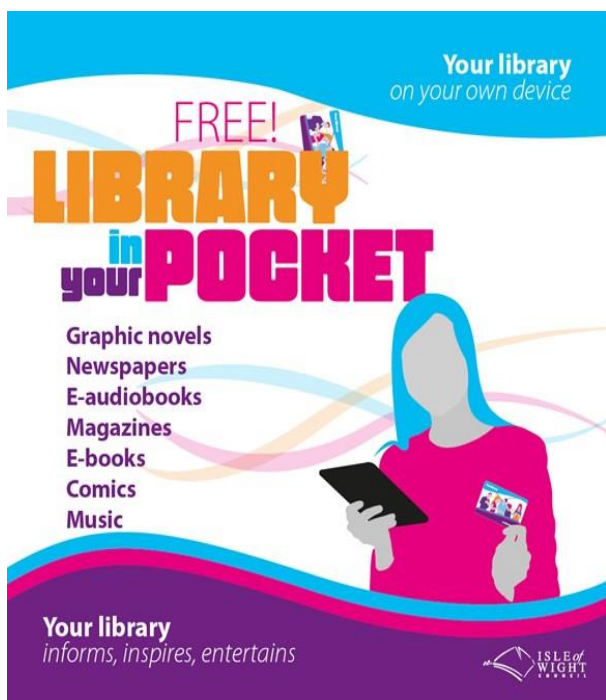


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Sunday 20th February Holy Communion 10am

Tuesday 22nd February Holy Communion (BCP) 9.45am

Notices of services are also on the church noticeboard

WROXALL GENERAL WELFARE

IT HAS COME ROUND TO THAT TIME AGAIN AND WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO BE BACK TO A LITTLE NORMALITY. WE WELCOME ALL VILLAGERS TO OUR TUESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS. COME AND HAVE A CHAT AND COFFEE.

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We have certainly made up for the dry autumn. Rain has certainly paid catch up just recently and has led to a flood warning for Wroxall Stream. Luckily this did not materialise, although Redhill Lane was flooded with a stream that started up in Appuldurcombe Park, and gushed down through the field where, unfortunately, the drains were blocked in the lane.

I am so glad the shortest day has passed and by the time this magazine is printed the days will be a little longer.



Our cattle are all happily in the barns for the winter now.



I had a bit of a fright the other day whilst my pony was being shod. My neighbours pet pigs had escaped. Luckily, we were able to catch them and put them in. It brought back memories of when my dad kept pigs. He always said the only thing he made from them was the value of the manure which was spread on the fields. I remember

they used to go to Bennett and Hamilton slaughter house in Scarrotts Lane Newport. It seems hard to believe that there was a slaughter house in central Newport. It probably closed in the 80's, as did the second one at Heytesbury in Newport. Nowadays a lot more food miles are clocked up to enable us to enjoy roast pork!

Jackie Gallop

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Stenbury Hall Christmas Lights



It was a pleasure to see so many people at the lighting of the First Stenbury Hall Christmas Tree. The lights were switched on by Councillor Rodney Downer. There were 5000 lights on the tree. The Choir from Wroxall Primary School sang Christmas songs including one that they also did in sign language. The Just Sing choir followed with a selection of Christmas carols.

Santa's Grotto looked absolutely stunning.

Villagers enjoyed mulled wine, hot chocolate and mince pies in Stenbury Hall after the tree was lit.

Well done to the committee for bringing the village together with this event, the first we hope of many in the future.

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Dear Residents.

I have been in contact with Island Roads about various matters. Potholes have been reported in Clarence Road and Mountfield Road.

I have requested that the steps at Stenbury View are swept, and also the moss on the pavements at this location be removed.

Trees along the old railway line infected with ash dieback have been removed.

Concerns have been expressed about the steps up to old railway line being very slippery in wet conditions. The steps will be painted with non-slip paint, but we will have to wait for really dry

weather. When the job is about to be done, I will contact Rights of Way because the steps will have to be closed while the work is being carried out. It was very pleasing to see such a great number of residents at the lighting of the Christmas tree at Stenbury Hall. My thanks to the school for the singers who attended the event. This event brought people together and enhanced the community spirit in Wroxall.

Below is a list of numbers for departments within the Isle of Wight Council which you may find helpful:

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Building Control. 823580

Waste Services. 823777

Council Tax.823901

Education. 823455

Environmental Health. 823000

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A very happy new year to everyone,

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Doors open at 6:30pm, bar will be open for refreshments, meeting starts at 7:30pm.

The current committee will be dissolved and a new committee formed. Residents are invited to come along to view progress over the past year and hopefully to help us by increasing our numbers.

We have made such good progress over the last couple of years but still lack the time among our small committee to make much progress. If you think you could spare just a few hours a week or even month to help us grow and improve facilities for all of the community then please come along.

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