

THEBERTON & EASTBRIDGE NEWSLETTER MARCH 2020

Leading up to this year's Theberton and Eastbridge Fete, which will take place on Saturday 20th June, there will be a 'Scarecrow Trail' around the villages. There is no specific theme, just use your own imagination (and the local charity shops). Looking forward to seeing the creations strategically placed in our gardens. The more the merrier for this exciting community event. Thinking caps on and start planning. More details to follow.

Art "A Wing and A Prayer" Suffolk glass artist **Arabella Marshall** has begun work on a contemporary glass art "window" to be installed into the ancient Minsmere Chapel ruin standing in the RSPB grasslands.



Please do come along to **Jubilee Hall on Saturday 7th March at 4.00pm** to meet the artist and hear more about the project: who has been supporting it, what the plans are and how you can get involved. Arabella is particularly keen to hear about your experience of the place - what it means to you - and to answer any of your questions. You might like to check out the website:
www.awingandaprayer.org.uk

Community Council The highly popular jumble sale raised £321 last month; thank you for your support.

The forthcoming Quiz night will be on **Sunday March 29th 7pm** start at Jubilee Hall. Tables up to 6 people £5 per person buffet included, to book table, ring Ronnie 831571

Parish Council Good news, the Parish Council are pleased to report that the grants submitted for the Theberton children's play area have been successful. Thanks to East Suffolk Council's Exemplar and Outdoor Space Funds passing the applications, the project can now go ahead. Work is expected to start early March when there will be a new play tower, play tractor, play house and nest swing.

A big thank you to **Cllr Nat Bacon** for arranging the removal of the mound of earth, facilitating the ground to be ready for the works to begin. This will be a fun place for the children and community to enjoy.

Theberton Lion (In case you hadn't heard the news)...With new extended opening hours, many locals are now enjoying a Sunday afternoon down at the Lion.

Please join us to raise money and spread the word.

Make Time for Tea

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Charity Vintage

Tea Party

at: **Hill House, Middleton** IP17 3NF



Homemade Cakes
Proper Tea in Teapots
Vintage Music

*What better way to
spend a Saturday
morning!*

TEAGS update TEAGS Calls for Sizewell C Development to be stopped

Since being formed after the Stage 1 consultations finished in 2013, TEAGS has engaged with EDF to try to amend proposals and ameliorate some of the major impacts on Theberton and Eastbridge Parish, Suffolk Coast and Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the surrounding nationally and internationally recognised unique natural habitats. Unfortunately, despite our best efforts over 7 years, we have been unable to deflect or significantly change the damaging impacts of the Sizewell C project. Even if we had more success in modifying EDF's plans, the overall scope and size of this project is such that it will overwhelm the natural landscape and habitats, significantly damage the existing economic well-being of East Suffolk and The Heritage Coast and degrade living standards for both those who live here and those who enjoy visiting this quiet, tranquil and uniquely beautiful place.

TEAGS questions whether a 32-hectare power station platform is too small for two reactors? Hinkley Point C is 45 hectares and government recommendations are 30 hectares per single reactor. Also, given the eroding and shifting nature of this coast, we question whether the site is suitable in the long term when it will have to store spent fuel from both Sizewell B and Sizewell C dual reactor power station until at least 2135.

We have now reached the end of public pre-application consultations with EDF and our consistent requests for effective consultation have not been met. EDF is very close to submitting a Development Consent Order (DCO) application for Sizewell C to the Planning Inspectorate. Perhaps it will have already been submitted by the time you read this.

As a result, we feel we have no choice but to call for the project to be refused development permission and will continue to raise the above points alongside other similar minded organisations during any examination of the DCO application and in our public campaigning.

We invite you to a "Stop Sizewell C" meeting in Theberton Church at 10am on Saturday 21 March so that we can discuss with you what happens in the DCO process, what you can do, and answer any questions you may have about the above. The meeting will be held with the B1122 Action Group and Minsmere Levels Stakeholder Group.

Paul Collins, Chair,
on behalf of TEAGS

Dates for the diary: March 2020

Sat 7 th	Jubilee Hall	4pm	A Wing and a Prayer: meet the artist
Sat 21 st	Theberton Church	10am	"Stop Sizewell C" meeting
Sun 29 th	Jubilee Hall	7pm	Quiz Night