



Pettistree People

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Deadline for next issue is February 6th 2011



Jottings from St. Peter & St Paul's Church

It has been an interesting year for Pettistree church and we can look back with pleasure to see what we have achieved; a refurbished church room, an open church door with many appreciative comments in the visitors book, speedier refreshment provision after morning service, attractive pew runners in the choir stalls dedicated by the Archdeacon of Suffolk Judy Hunt, who has visited the church several times, all combined with a friendly, always welcoming congregation.



A year ago I wrote in Pettistree People “the PCC discussed how best to provide some Car Parking near the church” and later in the same article “we are trying to find an acceptable solution while continuing to conserve both the wild-life habitat and ancient views around the church” ! I hope that everyone can now see the results of the discussion and although there is still work to be done, appreciate the effort that has gone towards providing this much needed facility.

Over the coming months the grass will grow through the plastic mesh and we will take regular photographs to assess the progress. The first one is published in this edition, advice has been sought on suitable hedging to be planted on either side of the entrance splay and this will be in place soon and we plan to monitor its growth as well for the village archive.



As soon as possible we will allow car-parking for church events only initially, and do ask that all users of the car park take great care both driving and walking on the mesh, as until the grass is well established the surface is likely to be slippery.

I am very grateful to all those who have helped with this project, both practically (the mesh was laid one Sunday afternoon by a group of enthusiastic volunteers) and by donating towards the cost. The final bills are not yet in, but the estimate is around £4,500 including the planning fees to SCDC, and we hope to have raised this money by the end of 2011.

The Christmas service times are shown elsewhere in the magazine but I would like to emphasise that all are welcome, and I hope that 2010 will be the year that everyone in the village takes the opportunity to visit over the Christmas period, don't forget the door is always open.

Maggie Hallett, Churchwarden.

Fun On The Green

After high winds the previous day (strong enough to bring down an ash tree in The Street), August Bank Holiday Monday was fine and dry for “Fun on the Green.”



There was a good turn-out and it was good to see several youngsters joining in



Tony Franklin devised an interesting questionnaire for a Walking Treasure Hunt - we will all be far more observant in and around Pettistree in future.

The winner (with four legs and a waggy tail) was Pip-pin -aided and abetted by Dick and Rita Smith.

A sizzling BBQ was enjoyed by all - including some holiday-makers from Wickham Market on an afternoon walk!



Pub Games

Always a popular event, the Village Hall was full for an evening of games.

Mike Manning was in charge of playing rounds of Darts, Jenga, Shove-halfpenny. At half time for fish and chips to be served



proceedings and soon had teams Dominoes, Table Football and seating was quickly organised and then the games continued.

After adding up all the scores, from Loudham were declared the coveted trophy so kindly donated several years ago by Margaret

and the Teapot Tearoom. Runners-up were “Boules Wolves” and “Rosemary’s Rogues”.

Jenny Ayris



“Wally and his Two Mates” the winners and were awarded

Pettistree Treasure Hunt

When Jim Jarvie asked me to devise a treasure hunt earlier this year I thought I had plenty of time, how wrong I was. The months went by May, June, July and then panic set in. I only had three weeks to go until 30th August.

I was under instruction not to make the treasure hunt too hard or get people lost along the route. First of all I decided on a route – a walking time of less than one and a half hours. Then I walked the route taking photographs of every conceivable object which I could use as clues or answers. What was the theme to be? I decided on the observation and the Countryside Code. Now the hard work began – to match the questions with the appropriate clues while throwing in some wild cards.

Before finalising the questions, I tested the treasure hunt a couple of weekends before the event on some friends, Tony and Julie, who were staying with us for the weekend. They scored 90%, walked the route in one hour ten minutes and on a hardness scale of 0 to 10 they scored the hardness as 4 to 5. Job done.

The wild cards I mentions were delivered in the form of some tricky questions which contestants received at the end of their walk when they arrived on the Village Green – which way does the Three Tuns Eagle face? Not toward the Tuns, as some people tried to tell me. No, silly, the eagle faces west.

Along the treasure hunt route the treasure hunters had to find a copy of the Countryside Code, and indeed most of them did but some wrote it down incorrectly and so lost points,

The code is :

- 1 Be safe – plan ahead and follow signs.
- 2 Leave gates and property as your find them.
- 3 Protect plants and animals, and take your litter home.
- 4 Keep dogs under control.
- 5 Consider other people.

Every quiz games needs a tie breaker the question I chose was:

How many days did Pheobe Rowlands live? - Two points for the exact answer, one point within 3 days.

For a bonus of one point how many seconds (to the nearest 100,000) did Pheobe live?

From and including: Sunday, 28 October 1827

To and including: Saturday, 8 October 1892

And the answers were:

23,723 days from the start date to the end date, end date included

or 64 years, 11 months, 11 days including the end date

Thankfully, everyone seemed to have enjoyed the challenges I had set, although there were some contestants who had the temerity to challenge my answers. A few said that I had tried to trick them. But the ultimate accolade came in a report of the Treasure Hunt in the Church Magazine which called me devious.

If you think that I was devious this time just wait until the next !!!

Tony Franklin

Who was Phoebe Rowland?

In 1871 a Hannah Rowland age 42 years was a servant of the Rev. Daniel Jones and Mary nee Studd. Daniel Jones was an Independent Minister of Brandeston Congregational Chapel. He and his wife Mary, lived in 'Ivy Cottage' which is now known as 'The Laurels.' This Hannah may have been Phoebe as the age and date is right.

In 1881 a Phoebe Rowland age 53 years was unmarried and housekeeper to Mrs Harriet Tice, a widow of independent means, who lived in Pettistree Cottage after moving from farming at The Grange or Church Farm when her husband died..

Phoebe was buried in 1892 age 65 years under the Burials Act of 1881 on information given by Rev Daniel Jones the person responsible for her funeral.

The 1881 Burials Act said that burials might take place in a churchyard without the rites of the Church of England. A further requirement was that a sexton be employed as prior to this the family had been responsible for digging the grave.

100 Club

	1st	2nd	3rd
August	Mary Hallett	Gemma Crofts	Dick Smith
September	Ann Sayer	Ann Rowles	Anna Ayris
October	Mike Manning	Jenny Ayris	Graham Forder

Forthcoming Event

January 29th 2011 Burns Night - To be confirmed subject to availability of Piper.



A bus station is where a bus stops A train station is where a train stops. On my desk, I have a work station!

Autumn is again with us making the village and the country side very pretty and telling us it is time to tidy our gardens ready for the winter. Some people are predicting we may encounter more severe weather again with one sign being the early arrival of the Canada Geese. Pettistree is better prepared this year with the three yellow salt boxes placed around the village.

Our village is changing with families moving house. We try to welcome all new comers but if we have missed some one please turn up at one of our events and make yourself known. All the events are advertised in Pettistree People. People are not the only changing feature of the village. During the 45 years Brian and I have lived here, many of the road side verges once covered with wild flowers, have disappeared under the ever expanding hedges. This has made it dangerous for walkers, cyclist and horses.

Hedge cutting this year has been organised by Peter Hayward. It will be carried out by Richard Hayward who will charge £27 50 per hour. Richard will make a note of time spent on each house, pass it on to Peter who will bill and collect from each household.

The Parish Council has also seen changes. At our meeting on the 7th September we were able to welcome Terry Rowles as our co-opted seventh member and Mr Clive Mann as our new Clerk. We are very lucky to have both. Clerks are like gold dust and people are reluctant to commit these days with such a fast moving world. Our Community Police Representative was unable to attend but her report and those from Councillors M Bond and J Bidwell were reviewed. All said they were happy to deal with any problems that may arise from the meeting. Letters had been received from the Highways Dept. as all issues were put on hold due to summer holidays.

Our little Village Hall is used for many activities by organisations outside the village. When we have events such as the Pub Games, which was held last month very successfully, people come from far and wide. It is also used as an over flow car park. BUT WHERE IS IT? No one can find it! So the Village Hall Committee has asked if a sign saying 'Village Hall', could be put near 'The Laurels' wall pointing down Walnuts Lane. This will prevent people from missing half of the event and in some cases going home.

We are pleased to see the progress with the Church Car Park. The hedge has been removed, the entrance splay dug out and the grille laid on the grass. In the near future we shall see our very narrow roads free from parked cars around the Church.

The Parish Council would like to wish all in Pettistree and Loudham a Very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Parish Clerk

Clive Mann has been appointed Parish Clerk for Pettistree succeeding Mike Flanagan who has left the area.

Clive, Ipswich born and bred, retired last year after 42 years working for the now East of England Co-op in the Administration with the last 25 years as Management Accountant. A long time Cooperative he was elected to the Society Board in May 2007. This role is one of the many challenges due to the economy competition and legislation.

He has a wife, Sue, of 38 years and two children Clare and Christopher. His hobbies are now forced to be gardening and decorating after his recent move to Eyke, although he has managed a few away games this season to watch Ipswich Town, who he has supported through thick and thin since 1960. Clive is looking forward to the task ahead as Clerk and hopes he can add value to the community.

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.WHAT WOODBRIDGE AND DISTRICT SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM HAVE BEEN UP TO

Over and above our normal duties we as a team have been involved in the following Crime Reduction events;

On 3rd August 2010 the SNT conducted a Burglary Awareness Day where we visited Woodbridge, Wickham Market and Rendlesham with the mobile police station. We were on hand to offer advice and also had a number of home and personal security devices for sale.

On 5th August 2010 the SNT organised a Crime Reduction Day for businesses. The SNT and NHW liaison Officer were at Jays Café, Rendlesham. Again offering help and advice to local businesses.

On 12th August 2010 the SNT organised an Activities evening for young people in Wickham Market. The Youth Bus came along to the event and everyone got involved in rounders, football and a bbq.

On 18th August 2010 the SNT carried out a Cycle Awareness Day visiting Wickham Market, Rendlesham Forest Centre and Woodbridge Skate Park. Help and advice was available regarding cycle security and safety

On 10th September 2010 the SNT were at Sutton Hoo for a Community Open Day

On 24th September 2010 the team were in the Thoroughfare Woodbridge selling Crime Reduction items and offering help and advice to anyone who wanted to stop and speak to us.

Much of the same will be organised for the forth-coming months but no dates have been arranged as yet.

A Speed Enforcement Day is organised by myself at least once a month and we aim to cover all areas that have reported problems. This has proved to be very useful and acts as a deterrent too.

Our most recent panel meeting was held on 28th Oct at Otley College. The new priorities set by members of the public are as follows;

- 1. To concentrate on enforcement of Road traffic Law in Wickham Market IP13 0RA in relation to parking regulations and concerns regarding speeding within the village.**
- 2. To reduce instances of Anti Social behaviour and minor damage in Wickham market around the Market Hill area IP130HE-**
- 3. To reduce speeding and deal with other Traffic related matters around Otley College and Charity lane, Otley. IP6 9NE**

The next panel meeting will be held in a couple of months, date to be arranged.

POLICE DIRECT

For those of you that haven't signed up for Police Direct yet, please don't forget about it! The service is free, easy to use and is proving to be a very valuable policing tool.

The service doesn't just assist us it also benefits you. You will receive regular updates either via text, email or landline letting you know what is happening in your area.

Leaflets are available at all police stations or visit our website.

CONTACTING THE POLICE

In an emergency always dial 999

To report a crime, speak to myself or leave a message please dial 01473 613500.

Any member of the team can be contacted at woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

Our website as detailed below also has an email link to contact us.

Please also have a look at the Suffolk Constabulary Website, which can offer further help and advice.

To find the Woodbridge and District Team website please see www.safersuffolk.org.uk

Pc 797 Vic Gilmore

Petanque at Pettistree

Petanque (or Boules) has been played at Pettistree for two seasons now, using the Greyhound Pub as the base and host for our team of 12 players. Our second season in the Suffolk Coastal league has now come to an end and whilst we didn't manage to get off the bottom rung of the Deben Division we did enjoy our Sunday mornings playing against some very friendly teams and the hospitality of the sponsor pubs. Out of 35 teams we came 30th, so not the bottom rung for the whole league!!



The organiser of the sport is Simon Fletcher who puts a huge amount of time and effort into not only registering teams, organising fixture dates and delivering results each week, but also to promoting the sport so that it becomes ever more popular. He was nominated for an Unsung Hero Award at the Ipswich Sports Awards recently and subsequently shortlisted, and Dave and I were invited to attend the event with him. He was among some very worthy contenders for the final award and didn't achieve the final accolade, but was appreciative of this vote of confidence for all he does.

We are now taking part in an Autumn league and have registered two teams for the main season next year. The commitment is really just a couple of hours on a Sunday morning (not every week) for matches and some practice sessions, so if you would like to find out more about the sport and join us for some very pleasant social time please do get in touch or speak to the landlords at The Greyhound. At this point we would like to thank Tony and Karen for supporting us this year and we hope to make them prouder in the next!

Cath Caudwell

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TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
Golden Key Snape	8	6	1	1	26	6	13
Mill Inn Al- deburgh	8	5	2	1	20	12	12
Parrot & Punchbowl Aldringham	8	2	2	4	14	18	6
Dolphin Thorpeness	8	1	3	4	10	22	5
Greyhound Pettistree	8	0	4	4	10	22	4

Open Gardens

25th & 26th June 2011

Following the very successful Open Gardens weekend in June 2009, an invitation meeting was held on 1st November to gauge interest in doing another in 2011. Previous participants had expressed a wish to do this and so we met at The Greyhound to see what we could do to equal, or maybe even better, the previous occasion (an amazing £3,012 was raised for the church and village hall).

Seven gardens from last time were represented, with new interest being shown by the Loudham branch of our parish. Lots of ideas to supplement the gardens were put forward, including Morris Men, music, thatching demonstrations, art exhibition, plant stall, cake stall and other fundraisers within gardens. Refreshments scored very highly last time and will be repeated at The Laurels and Coopers Cottage.

Parking and movement around the village worked extremely well and we hope to repeat this successful formula – we were praised by the police for the thoroughness of our signs and facilities. The provision of visitor transport was discussed but the cost and insurance implications would be too high, so we shall be looking to provide small parking areas so that less able visitors have places to park safely, and a further suggestion is to promote cycling as a way of visiting the gardens.



However, a weekend like this can only work if the village really pulls together in providing enough gardens to attract the visitors (we had 14 plus the church last time) and a team of volunteers manages the refreshments.

Would you be willing to open your garden and share in the fun? We found it a win-win situation in 2009 – the visitors thoroughly enjoyed themselves, telling us the friendly atmosphere was amazing, whilst the residents who shared their gardens found the experience very positive and rewarding.

If you would like to open your garden and share in this whole village event, would like to find out more, or would like to help in any way, do get in touch. We'd love to hear from you. Only with your help can we make this a success.

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Carols in the Barn

Once again we would like to invite you to come and sing Carols in the Barn at Church Farm Pettistree on Tuesday 21st December at 7.00 for 7.30pm.

The singing will be followed by one of Jim and Pauline's BBQ's.

We regret that places are limited, so please contact us early on 01728 746708 to book your places, and if you have a favourite carol that you would like to be sung please let us know.

We ask for donations towards the BBQ, and any profit is shared between the Starlight Children's Foundation and our son's Orphanage and Refuge Centre in Indonesia (www.gunungan.org).

Dick & Rita Smith

The Greyhound

We have just completed our first 4 months at The Greyhound and have thoroughly enjoyed meeting with all our customers, old and new.

We have hosted 2 special event nights so far with our South African and French wine tasting evenings selling out and enjoying the fine cuisine served by our chefs Jon and Sam. Our next special event will be in January and will be a Traditional English Night with some warming and delicious dishes perfect for a cold winters evening.

Christmas is fast approaching and our Christmas Menu's are available for either party events or for normal dining bookings. We have limited spaces available for New Years Eve where we will be serving a gourmet menu in the restaurant with delights such as oysters, scallops, venison etc. There will be some party music after dining and a mass release of lanterns at midnight to welcome in 2011. The menu will be available for the restaurant area only leaving the bar free for those who would prefer a drink.

Back to Christmas and we are hoping for a visit from Santa Claus on Christmas Eve and Carol Singers will also be coming along to get us all into the festive spirit so the more the merrier! We shall be staying open late on Christmas Eve to welcome in any church goers who may need to warm up after the late service in the church.

Christmas Opening Hours

Christmas Eve	12noon - 2.30pm & 6.00pm - late
Christmas Day -	12noon - 2.30pm. Bar only - no food
Sunday 26th December -	12noon - 4.00pm. Bar only - no food
Boxing Day Monday 27th December -	CLOSED
Tuesday 28th December -	CLOSED
Wednesday 29th December -	CLOSED
Thursday 30th December -	12noon - 2.30pm & 6.00pm - 11.00pm. Lunch & dinner
menus will be available	
Friday 31st December -	12noon - 2.30pm & 6.00pm - late. Bookings being taken
	for the gourmet dinner in the restaurant
Saturday 1st January -	12noon - 3.00pm. Lunch menu available
	7.00pm - 10.30pm Bar only
Sunday 2nd January -	12noon - 3.00pm Sunday Lunch menu available
	7.00pm - 10.30pm Bar Only
Monday 3rd January -	12noon - 3.00pm Bar only - no food

Our Petanque team have entered the winter league for the first time and these matches will be played at The Greyhound on a Sunday morning - dates posted in the pub should you wish to come along and lend your support.

Finally, we are planning to hold a charity event of some kind early in the new year in aid of cancer charities and will give plenty of advance notice of this event once details have been finalised.

Thank you to all of you that continue to support your village pub and we both look forward to welcoming you in the lead up or during the festive period.

Tony & Karen

Your chance to buy a piece of Pettistree

Pettistree Heritage, your local history group, has a beautiful model of the church which needs a new home. A limited number of these models (about 50) were originally crafted about 15 years ago by a Tunstall potter at the same time as producing models of the Village Hall, formerly the WI hut. The model on offer has been donated to the group, and Committee members felt that they would like to offer it to a good home and raise some funds for Pettistree Heritage at the same time.



The model measures 19cm long by 7cm wide by 11cm high. It was felt a '**silent auction**' would be the best option and so the Committee are inviting offers for the model of the church. Please submit your bids in a sealed envelope to Cath Caudwell at Rogues Cottage. The deadline for bids will be **Friday 17th December** so that the highest bidder can receive the model in time for Christmas.

Pettistree Heritage

Poppy Appeal

As yet we do not have details of the total amount attributed to Pettistree and Loudham, but in order to meet the Pettistree People deadline, we are detailing only the 'house to house' collection amount. We would like to thank all the residents and contributors for their generous donation to the Poppy Appeal and for their patience in filling in the Gift Aid forms, due to which, the 'house to house' collection of £298.92 with gift aid comes to a figure of around £369.

We will report the final figures when all the contributions are in.

Our sincere thanks for your support.

Kathy Hilton, Ann and Mike Sayer and Maureen Stollery

Edgar Pearson 1913-2010

Those of you who knew Edgar Pearson will be sorry to learn of his recent death at the grand age of ninety seven after a very eventful life. He was Vicar of Dallinghoo and Pettistree from 1965 to 1986

At the age of thirteen he began work as an electrical and mechanical engineer but later decided to become a missionary. His work took him to India and Chile and Burma where he made a horrendous war-time trek to escape the Japanese. Later he spent ten years in different parts of Australia, eventually coming back to England Dallinghoo

It was through growing Christmas trees to help restore Dallinghoo church and very bad advice which he received that compensation enabled him to generously restore the Pettistree church bells in 1985.

Local | Author visits Pettistree

Since 1997 a group of friends and colleagues has met in or around Pettistree on a monthly basis to discuss books of a very varied nature. The benefits of belonging to a book group are:

- 1 It makes you read books that you might not normally pick up
- 2 You have an intellectual discussion about the book (?) – and then go on to put the world to rights
- 3 You partake of the local hostelry
- 4 Christmas meal get together is a must
- 5 The occasional trip to the theatre or cinema
- 6 Some excellent company

Most of the books have been very thought provoking and have stimulated a lot of lateral discussion (without being ‘high brow’) whilst others have not been to some people’s liking at all – and we do say so!

Jacki Franklin keeps us on the straight and narrow, making sure we remember the dates and organising other activities, including social occasions at her home.

For our September book we decided to sample a newly published novel by first time local author, **Sara Allerton**, of Wickham Market. After reviewing the book Sara was invited to talk to our group about her writing journey – a first for us and a very illuminating story in itself.

‘**Making Shore**’ is the culmination of two year’s work and total absorption for Sara, after she received a CD which gave details of a merchant seaman’s experience of being torpedoed during WWII. The hardship of being adrift in a lifeboat for three weeks in the Atlantic Ocean had a profound effect on the occupants and Sara’s fictionalising of the events surrounding the incident were very deep and at times disturbing – we found ourselves asking what we would do if faced with our own need for survival and questioning whether we would have made the same decisions as the main characters – testament to Sara’s skills in conveying the emotional drama of the story.

For herself Sara found the assistance of her publishers invaluable as they guided her to including details she had not otherwise thought of, although she did stick to her guns by keeping faith with her characters as she first intended them – they had become an important part of her daily life whilst writing this book. Her father became her support and her critic – an essential role for any aspiring author to draw upon.

Sara: ‘I had a wonderful evening with the Pettistree Book Group – they were so welcoming and it was really great to talk with them about what they thought about ‘Making Shore.’ Thankfully, they were very encouraging and supportive so I came away feeling thrilled!’

‘**Making Shore**’ by **Sara Allerton** is available through Amazon or your local library. By putting a review on Amazon you will be helping our very own local author to go even further.

Cath Caudwell



Planning

Application: No C10/2808 renewal of C07/2130

Location: M/S Kindwater, Water Tower Yard, Presmere Rd Pettistree IP13 0HZ

Proposal: Continued use for further 3 years of part of premises by M/S Kindwater
Installers and maintenance of water softeners and deliverers of salt.

Application No: C10/2772

Location: Mr & Mrs Westrope, Park Farm House, Loudham Hall Rd Loudham IP13 0NW

Proposal: Alteration and extension to the Farm House.

age UK

AGE Concern is now part of **ageUK** but little has changed at local level, except we have more expert advice to call on with pooled resources to share.

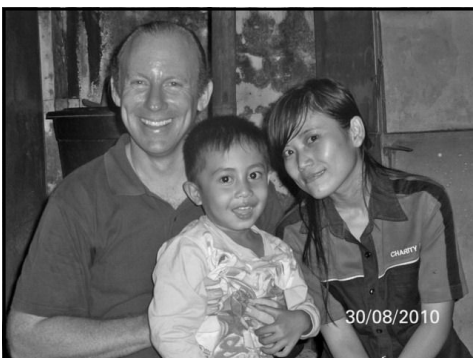
It is an independent local charity and a member of a federation of nearly 400 Age /Concern charities in England that share a commitment to make later life enjoyable and productive for senior people. We aim to help them and their family carers to manage the challenges of ageing whilst retaining choice and control in their lives.

Our Talkabout Suffolk Magazine is FREE to receive if you are over 65, which promotes services, campaigns and events throughout the county, with interesting articles and useful information. It provides a link to services offered by Age Concern Suffolk, the Partnership for Older People (POPS) and many other organisations.

If you would like a copy please call: **01473 298686**.

POPS is a forum held often with Councils, parts of the NHS, and voluntary organisations, to enable older people to meet with them and discuss their views on many topics which affect their lives. Reports and recommendations from the forums are fed back to all the appropriate organisations, the forum also gives older people the opportunity to be involved in their local community. If you wish to be invited to a local forum or would like to find out more please call us on: **01284757783**.

Any other information please call: Maureen Stollery on: **01728 746653**.



This is a photograph of Stephen Smith with one of the children from Yayasan Gunungan – also called Stephen, and a girl who works in one of the Charity Shops.

Mt Merapi, where the volcano has been erupting recently, is fairly close to Stephen's village. He has told me by text that so far the wind has been blowing in the opposite direction and they have been safe, but the cars coming from that direction have been covered in ash.

Our Fame Spreads Far & Wide

It was quite a surprise to find this on a Web-site as even Sat-navs cannot always manage to find the locality!

Rogues Lane Vineyard www.rogueslane.com.au/

Pauline and Eric Dowker own the Rogues lane Vineyard situated on Wild Duck Creek in the southern end of Victoria's Heathcote wine region. The Dowkers picked the first crop of Shiraz grapes in 1998.

The Coat of arms on the Rogues lane hangs in the church in Kendal in the



label is the Dowker family crest which Lake district of England.

The name Dowker has been in existence with the original coat of arms being a by the Reverend Dowker and was The name Dowker is given to a herder of

since at least the time of the Crusades bull's head. The later crest was designed registered as a Coat of Arms in 1770. ducks and geese.

The name Rogues Lane comes from the address of Eric Dowker's namesake who lives in Rogues Lane, Pettistree, Suffolk and who is a distant relative. Pettistree Eric originates from Kendal.

There is a Charity in Kendal Cumbria called the Dowker Bindloss Charity formed in 1987 from two long established charities.

One of them was Miss Dorothy Dowker's Spinsters Hospital founded in 1831. This was a home for poor and unmarried women. Dorothy gave £3,000 in trust to the Corporation of Kendal and in her Will stated that the Trustees should '*nominate six females of good and chaste character born in the Borough of Kendal, fifty years of age upwards, unmarried and in need of some assistance*'

A house was built in 1833 where six women lived. They were kept in order by strict rules and regulations of the hospital and the austerity of Victorian society. There was a curfew of 9.00 pm and instructions on cleaning. If they did not abide by the rules they forfeited their place in the house and any financial assistance which they might have had.

Agnes Sarah Bindloss gave blankets to the poor.

The fund stands at about £25,000 and the Council considers grant applications from people or organisations of Kendal providing it is for the original purposes.

Joan, Cath, Eric

Welcome



Nathan Richard Lloyd arrived on the 24th June 2010 the third child of Jo Green and Bill Lloyd and a lovely brother for Ross and Grace.

Parish Councillors

Jeff Hallett Chairman The Laurels	746210
Maureen Stollery Vice Chairman I Presmere Road	746653
Nick Beagley Pettistree Grange	746334
Mary Chilvers Cooper's Cottage	746123
Elaine Boardley 1 Hungarian Close	01394 461451
Peter Hayward Green Farm	746558
Mike Watts	747202
Terry Rowles	01394 4604422

Would anyone like to Help Please?

Is there anyone who works in the Ipswich area and travels via Westerfield Road into the town?

We now have Pettistree People printed by Sharward services of Westerfield Business Centre and would like to know of anyone passing that way who could deliver the disc and pick up the newsletter about a day later. This does not have to be in office hours as there are arrangements in place for collection.

If anyone would like to undertake this job the hard working editors would be very grateful

This should happen four times a year.

Joan & Maureen

County & District Councillors

Mr Michael Bond	County & District Councillor
Mr Jim Bidwell	District Councillor

Neighbourhood Watch

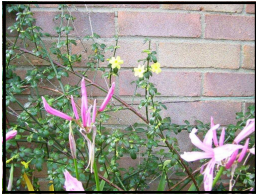
Dave Caudwell Rogues Cottage	01728747170
Mike Sayer Hungarian Close	01394 460 639

Pettistree Web Site

www.pettistree.suffolk.gov.uk

Useful people to contact

Parish Clerk	Mike Flanagan	07817610714
Vicar	Rev John Eldridge	01728746026
Bellringers	Mary Garner	01728746097
ChurchWarden	Brian Nobbs	01728746590
Village Hall Booking Secretary.	Pauline Jarvie	01728 745030
Local History Recorder	Joan Peck	
Age Concern	Maureen Stollery	01728746653
The Three Tuns		01728747979
Wickham Market	Health Centre	01728747101
Post Office		01728746201
Library		01728747216
Dial A Ride	Contact No.	01473281194



All Four Seasons in One Day



Having been a very keen gardener from an early age, I am surprised by the effect climate change appears to be having on our plant life.

Today on the 3rd of November, at the beginning of winter, I find the winter jasmine in bloom along with the Viburnum Bodnantense 'Dawn' the Mahonia 'Charity' and notice the lovely red berried Holly, all a cheerful sight in winter.



However, as I walk around the autumn with the Crocus, Schizostylis, Nerines and summer flowers with Cosmos, and Antirrhinum continuing to and early summer species Campanula, Hardy Geraniums, and shrubs Choisya and Escallonia.



garden there are still signs of Michaelmas Daisy, Sedum, Chrysanthemums. Also later Dahlias, Fuchias, Physostegia flower. More unusually mid continue to bloom with Roses, Welsh and Californian Poppies

The really amazing find was cowslips and cultivated primroses in flower as if it was spring!!
Ann Sayer

Congratulations



To Katharine and Richard Frost of Kennford, Exeter, on the birth of their daughter Heidi Poppy on Monday 4th October. Heidi is a sister to Harry and Claudia and granddaughter to Dick and Rita Smith of Church Farm.



Amy Oxborough and Andrew Gilbert's Wedding September 11th 2010

What a wonderful thing it was to see our Granddaughter getting happily married. She is the first of twelve so we look forward to many more happy days.

We were pleased that Amy chose to marry Andrew at Pettistree. The Church was decorated with greenery from our garden and white dahlias from the Laurels, (kind permission given by Maggie). Amy was dressed in cream with just small flowers in her hair. Her sister Alice and friend Vic were in long dark blue dresses and Andrews's four little nieces in short white dresses. The service was taken by the Rev John Eldridge. A lovely service taken with reverence and humour.

One sad note of the day was her Great Nana was taken into hospital three days before and could not attend but has since made a good recovery.

The reception was held at Ufford Park Hotel for ninety guests. A wonderful family day had by all.

Brian & Maureen Stollery



The congregation of St Peter & St Paul's Church Pettistree would like to wish you a very peaceful and blessed Christmas.

You would be very welcome to join us at any of our services over the Christmas period.

Sunday 19th Dec. 9.30am Carol Service
(Followed by refreshments in the Church Room)



Christmas Eve 24th Dec. 11.30pm Holy Communion

Christmas Day 25th Dec. 9.30am Family Communion

(No Service on Sunday 26th Dec.)



Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Very
Prosperous New Year
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