What's On – August to October 2022



Westerfield Church Garden Party Saturday 3rd September 2 – 4pm Tea & Cake, Music, Stalls, Children's Corner in the Paddock



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Wednesday 28th September 10-12am Village Hall

Regular Groups and Events

All in Village Hall unless stated

- Mon Morris Dancing (8pm contact info@westrafelda.co.uk) Tennis Club (Sociable doubles once a month - call Karen Davidson on 218943)
- TueCubs 1st Westerfield (6.30pm term time only)Parish Council meeting (20th Sept 7.30pm Church Room)
- Wed Coffee Station (9.30am to 12pm in Village Hall car park) Coffee Morning (10am to 11am) Mobile Eco shop (10am to 12pm – first Wednesday of the month – Village Hall car park) Chooserefills.co.uk Gardening Club (7.30pm – first Wednesday)
- Thu Mobile library (9.25am to 9.40am) Swan car park (Every 4 weeks – 4 Aug, 1 Sep, 29 Sep, 27 Oct)
- Fri Scouts 1st Westerfield (6.45pm term time only)
- Sat Eastern Dance Academy ballet lessons (morning lessons)
- Sun St Mary's Church, Westerfield Family Communion (11.00am, first and third Sunday) Morning Worship (11.00am, second and forth Sundays)

Westerfield Village News

From the Parish Council

Summer 2022



Path between Lower Road and Swan Lane

Update on Neighbourhood plan Platinum Jubilee Celebration Queen's Green Canopy update Village diary and events

Neighbourhood Plan Update

Progress on developing our plan continues, which will help us shape the future of Westerfield. Below are some of the aspirations which will guide how our plan will develop:

- Building and design criteria need to ensure future developments respect our rural character and maintain a buffer zone
- No development beyond the existing settlement boundary and any development to be infill only up to 3 units (no developments of more than 10 houses) prioritising bungalows and smaller houses
- Keep the countryside on our doorstep, with a network of footpaths, bridleways, hedgerows, mature trees and wildlife habitats, and access to green fields in and around our village
- Control speeding on all roads, and stop the use of Lower Road and Church Lane as a rat run
- Create walking routes away from main roads, and ensure proposed links through Henley Gate and to Tuddenham Road are delivered

In the meantime the Parish Council will be working on a number of the priorities residents have identified:

- Asking Network Rail to review the barrier timings and intensity of lighting at the crossing. We will also be asking for bike storage to be included at the station
- Pressing Suffolk Highways to undertake a safety audit of the junction, repaint roundels and white lines along the roads, and undertake a speed limit review
- Put some shelves in the bus shelter for a local book swap

Help us build our "Wednesday Market"



Choose Refills are here the first Wednesday of every month to join the Coffee Station. Bring your own container to buy household cleaning, body care products and dried foods and help reduce plastic waste.

Do you know any other traders who could come on a Wednesday morning? Contact us!

Platinum Jubilee Celebration



The Westerfield Events Group organised a fantastic Picnic in the Paddock on the 4th June

On a lovely summer's day a busy paddock enjoyed dancing to James's Field, children's entertainers, and drinks and ice cream from the Coffee Station

Queen's Green Canopy



As part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations people were invited to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee"

Westerfield played its part and our new tree is shown here being planted in the Paddock

Thank you to Peter Miller



Westerfield Parish Council would like to pay our sincere thanks to Peter Miller who has recently stepped down as chair after 15 years

Peter will continue as a councillor, support us as we develop our Neighbourhood Plan, and we hope he'll remain active in village life!

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