

# Riverside News



***COVID – 19 Issue No. 1***

**Issue 25 – April 2020**

## **Coronavirus – COVID - 19**

The COVID - 19 pandemic is the most serious crisis to confront the world in many generations.

Our Prime Minister announced strict and widespread controls for the whole country on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020

### **WE MUST ALL FOLLOW THEM**

For reliable information and guidance see Norfolk County Councils home page, which has a button to their extensive COVID - 19 pages, populated mainly by Public Health England and the NHS

This is your Newsletter so please let me have any information or articles you would like to see in it.

Either send it to me Dave Barrington by email or give me a call.

Email – valanddaveb@btinternet.com

Phone – 07826 216 285

For the foreseeable future the Riverside News will only be available Online

A limited supply of printed copies may be available from Ali's Butchers Shop only for those without Internet access

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& [www.tenmilebank.com](http://www.tenmilebank.com)

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**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

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# Riverside News

## Your Parish Matters



### Parish Council Meetings

**Until the end of April both Parish Council and Borough Council Meetings have been cancelled.**

**Limited electronic meetings may happen thereafter.**

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## Coronavirus Actions for your community

Six steps to make a positive difference in your community



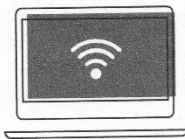
### Think of others and be kind

People in every community will face the challenges of Coronavirus in some way – from needing basic provisions to help while they are unwell.



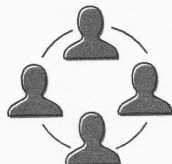
### Connect and reach out to your neighbours

As self-isolation increases, we need to find new ways to stay connected and check in on one another for our physical and mental wellbeing. Share phone numbers or connect online and stay in touch. Download our 'Here to Help' postcard at [www.norfolk.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/coronavirus)



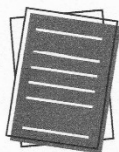
### Make the most of local online groups

Keep up to date, share information and be a positive part of your local community conversations.



### Support vulnerable or isolated people

Different groups in our communities are at increased risk and social isolation and loneliness are key concerns for all ages. There are things you can do like volunteering for local support services or donating to food banks to help.



### Share accurate information and advice

Support anyone who may be anxious about Coronavirus. Sign post them to the correct advice from Public Health England or the NHS, and encourage people to follow the correct hygiene practices.



### Behave responsibly

Help to protect others in your community by following advice around practicing good hand hygiene and staying home if you are unwell.



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## **Committees**

Data Protection	Graham Carter, Ryan Coogan, Alan Holmes
Finance & Resources	Alan Holmes (Chair), Ryan Coogan.
Planning Policy	Elaine Hall (Chair), Graham Carter, Peter Dornan, Jane Heatrick

## **Working Groups**

Allotments	Peter Bates, Elaine Hall
Footpaths	Gillian Harris, Annabel Charlesworth, Elaine Hall
Land Holdings	Graham Carter, Alan Holmes
Records	Alan Holmes
Meadow Garden, Hilgay	Annabel Charlesworth, Gillian Harris
War Memorial Refurbishment	Peter Bates, Ray Houghton, Graham Carter

## **Your County & Borough Councillors**

County Councillor – Martin Storey	Cllr.martin.storey@west-norfolk.gov.uk 01842 828016 & 07850 866854
Borough Councillor – Alan Holmes	Cllr.alan.holmes@west-norfolk.gov.uk 01366 380 606 & 07885 258418

# Riverside News

## Hilgay General Matters

Nothing to report

## Ten Mile Bank General Matters

Nothing to report



# Riverside News

## **Hilgay Village Hall**

**Working for the Community**



## **Coronavirus/COVID -19**

Following Government Guidelines regarding Coronavirus it is with deep regret that the Village Hall Committee have decided to close the Village Hall as from today for all events, until further notice.

### **Hilgay Village Hall – (Not available until further notice)**

All hire charge rates include heating, lighting and catering facilities

To book the hall, please ring Val on 01366 388909

### **Village Hall Management Committee**

David Barrington	Home: 01366 388 909 Mobile: 07826 216 285	Val Barrington	Home: 01366 388 909
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**If you would like to receive the Village Hall Newsletter by email please go onto the Village hall website at [www.hilgayvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.hilgayvillagehall.co.uk) and subscribe.**

Hilgay Village Hall is owned and maintained by Hilgay United Charities (The Feoffees) and run by a volunteer management committee on a non-profit basis for the benefit of the community.



# Riverside News

## Ten Mile Bank Village Hall



**Ten Mile Bank Village Hall is closed until further notice**

### Events in Ten Mile Bank Village Hall

**Carpet Bowls** – every Friday night at 7:00pm

To book the Village Hall for your, Birthday Party, Anniversary Party, Children's Party, Club Meeting, Training Course, Coffee Morning, Craft Fair or any other event please contact:

Jill Field	1, Watersmeet, Church Road, Ten Mile Bank	01366 377 640
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All rates include heating, lighting and catering facilities

### Defibrillator



I'm please to tell you that Ten Mile Bank now has a Defibrillator. It is a box attached to the external wall of the Village Hall.

When you have a medical emergency and you ring 999 for an ambulance, they will give you the code to open the external case so that you can take out the Defibrillator.

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## Riverside Federation Hilgay & Ten Mile Bank Schools



**As schools are closed until further notice there is nothing to report this month due to the Coronavirus restrictions**

### Friends of Hilgay Riverside Academy

**Due to the current Coronavirus situation no events have been organised.**

### Friends of Ten Mile Bank Riverside Academy

**Due to the current Coronavirus situation all events have been cancelled**

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## All Saints Church, Hilgay



**Due to the current Coronavirus situation all services have been cancelled  
until further notice**

### **Pastoral Care and Worship**

Father James Mather ssc - 01366 382187

Father Alan Davies – 01553 810675

### **Access to All Saints Church**

Because of the recent theft and vandalism, we regret that this village's church is now kept locked when unattended

**Key Holder** (not 24hr) – 01366 387 988

# Riverside News

## Hilgay Methodist Church

Serving God and Serving the Community



### Hilgay Carpet Bowls Club

**This has been cancelled until further notice**

*Val Gooding*

### HILGAY METHODIST CHURCH

#### CONTACTS:

Revd Maurice Stafford 01366 388766 (Including enquiries about baptisms, marriages, bereavements or funerals)

Mrs Pauline Driver – Church Steward 387317 (Bookings and details of Guild Meetings)

Mrs Lesley Dent – Church Council Secretary 387337 (Enquiries about church events)

#### NEWS

We have had a varied Guild programme this year. In February, Gillian Harris gave a fascinating talk on wool and its uses and Reverend David Simpson gave an interesting talk entitled “Rambles” about his life.

In March, Brian Bannister presented an entertaining selection of Welsh music and readings to celebrate St David’s Day and I gave part 2 of my illustrated talk about Russia, this time talking about travelling for 6 days by boat through rivers and lakes to St Petersburg, where we spent three and a half days.

Guild doesn’t meet from May to September but will resume in October *subject to the Coronavirus situation*. You are always welcome to join us for any or all our meetings. As well as our talks and other activities, there is always the opportunity to socialise over a cuppa and a biscuit.

Our half term holiday club had an Australian theme starting with a “treasure hunt” for hidden animals and discussion of the impact of bush fires of wildlife leading on to painting in traditional aboriginal style.

We were pleased to welcome people of different generations to our pancake party. Everybody enjoyed the pancakes and the adults were able to chat whilst the children played.

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We held our first Eco Champions event on 6<sup>th</sup> March and have planned for future events but in view of the current situation with Covid19 virus, we will be postponing these to the summer and autumn.

## **Future Events**

**Sadly, all future events have been cancelled until further notice**

Whether we meet to worship or not, we will continue to pray for you and all those affected by the virus all over the world.

Our new minister, Reverend Paul Critchley is due to begin his ministry here at the beginning of September.

*Lesley Dent on behalf of Hilgay Methodist Church*

# Riverside News

## St Mark's Church, Ten Mile Bank



Ten Mile Bank had a cracking start to 2020, with The Vintage Blues Company playing in the Village Hall. We rocked the night away for hour upon hour and with encore following encore until Mark, the Lead Singer, lost his voice! An amazing amount of money was raised towards the Church Bell Fund and it is hoped that this will be repaired in the coming year. Huge thanks to The Vintage Blues Company who gave their time free of charge - and if you see that they are playing anywhere near you, go along and check them out for yourself.

Unfortunately, because of the COVID - 19 all plans for the Spring have been cancelled. We will not be meeting on a Sunday morning, the annual Easter Egg Hunt has been cancelled, no communion will be taken, and the Church Fundraising Committee will not be meeting.

Should things improve, then the next event on the St Mark's horizon is the Downham Market Carnival, where it is hoped that we will have a cake or a cake and craft stall.

Despite all the uncertainty that surrounds us at this time, at least we have finally spotted a hint of sunshine and the nights are getting shorter, with the sun rising earlier and earlier. But Early Birds be warned...(!)

*You might as well curse your friends as wake them up early in the morning with a loud greeting. Proverbs Chapter 27, v14.*

**All services have been cancelled until further notice.**

*Rebecca Blakeway-Long*

# Riverside News

## Hilgay Good Companions



It is with regret that Roger Collins has resigned as Chairman. We are truly grateful for the considerable amount of money he and his Bingo supporters raised over the last four years. It has paid for urgent repairs to the hall and put the club in a sound financial footing.

**Sadly, because of the COVID - 19 all our activities have been cancelled until further notice**

For more details ring our Secretary Rose Gidney 01366 378435 or me Peter Hudson on 01366 385578.

*Peter Hudson  
Treasurer*

Contact Nos – Shirley 01366 387828  
Christine 01366 378436

# Riverside News

## Hilgay Silver Band



Hilgay Silver Band were practising for Summer engagements, although we are now on hold because of COVID -19. So, no rehearsals at present

All music workshops have been postponed

Watch this space!

*Shona Lidgley*

Any enquiries please contact Maria on 07961 087559



# Riverside News

## Rose & Crown Pub Events



**Closed Until further Notice**

### **Opening Hours**

Monday – Closed

Tuesdays & Wednesdays – 6:00pm to 11:00pm

Thursday & Fridays – 4:00pm to 12:00 midnight

Saturdays – 12:00noon to 12:00 midnight

Sundays – 12:00noon to 10:30pm

Sunday Roast – 1:00pm to 3:00pm



### **Quiz Nights**



### **Karaoke Nights**

### **Live Shows**

### **Other Events**

*Carol Dodds*

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## HILGAY UNITED CHARITIES

### **Further Education and Apprenticeship Grants**

Hilgay United Charities (The Feoffees) offer Further Education and Apprenticeship Grants to persons living in the Parish of Hilgay and Ten Mile Bank

The grants are available for the purchase of tools, books, equipment or uniform required for Starting Work, Apprenticeships, Training Schemes or Higher Education

If you wish to be considered for a grant, please write for an application form to the Clerk to the Charity

**Mr AJ Hall, Windrush, Church Road, Ten Mile Bank  
Downham Market PE38 0EJ**

Or send an email to  
[hilgay.feoffees@aol.com](mailto:hilgay.feoffees@aol.com)

The Trustees meet three times a year and will consider applications at their next meeting

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#### Conditions of Application

Grants are available to all persons aged 16 or over

Applicants must live in the Parish of Hilgay, including Ten Mile Bank

Applicants must have been on a course or in training for a period of at least three months

Applicants must be able to demonstrate that their training or course is being accomplished in a satisfactory manner

Previous applicants can apply to continue their courses or training

Grants cannot be used for accommodation, tuition fees or travel costs

Hilgay United Charities are registered with the Charity Commission – No. 208898

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## USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

### **HILGAY**

Hilgay Riverside Academy	Office	01366 387 685
Friends of Hilgay Riverside Academy	Hayley Burton	07748 164536
Hilgay Village Hall Bookings	Val Barrington	01366 388 909 www.hilgayvillagehall.co.uk valanddaveb@btinternet.com
St John's Ambulance	Peter Taylor	01366 324 558
Parents & Toddlers	Cheryl Nadin-Hurley	07305 314 886
Slimming World	Dominic Foster	07951 805330
Hilgay Village Hall Film Night	Val Barrington	Val 01366 388 909
Hilgay Silver Band (free tuition & instruments available)	Shona Lidgey	07885 712636
Hilgay Good Companions Club (over 55s Club)		
Hilgay Methodist Church	Pauline & David Driver Lesley Dent	01366 387 317 01366 387 337
Hilgay Carpet Bowls	Val Gooding	01366 385 806
All Saints' PCC	Peter Bates	01366 387 988
All Saints' Church	Priest in Charge – Fr James Mather	01366 382 187
Hilgay Playing Field/River Field	Colin Wills	01366 377 743

### **TEN MILE BANK**

Ten Mile Bank Riverside Academy	Office	01366 377 310
Friends of Ten Mile Bank Academy	Jessica Rolph	01366 377 774
Ten Mile Bank Village Hall Bookings	Jill Field	01366 377 640
St Mark's Church Ten Mile Bank	Father Alan Davies	01553 810 675

### **OTHER CONTACTS**

Hilgay Parish Council Clerk	Parish Clerk	07706 345156 hilgayparishclerk@hotmail.co.uk
Hilgay United Charities	Tony Hall	hilgay.feoffees@aol.com 07900 518153
Neighbourhood Watch (Hilgay)	Nigel Congdon	07798 700561 ncongdon@hotmail.co.uk
Neighbourhood Watch (Ten Mile Bank)	Colin Wells	07760 390848 c.wills669@btinternet.com
Riverside News Contact	Dave Barrington	01366 388 909 or 07826 216285 valanddaveb@btinternet.com

# Riverside News

## **Riverside News Advertising**

The Parish Council have decided that as from 01 June 2020 if you would like to advertise for the next year the advertising rates for Riverside News will be as Follows:

<b>Quarter page advert</b>	<b>£20 a year for up to 6 issues</b>
<b>Half Page Advert</b>	<b>£30 a year for up to 6 issues</b>
<b>Full Page Advert</b>	<b>£40 a year for up to 6 issues</b>
<b>Charity Event</b>	<b>£5 an advert</b>
<b>New Business</b>	<b>One free advert</b>
<b>Hilgay Cinema</b>	<b>Free full-page advert per issue</b>
<b>Hilgay Village Hall</b>	<b>Free full-page</b>
<b>advert per issue</b>	

**Commercial adverts for activities in Riverside Academy premises will be charged according to the size of the advert.**

**No deductions will be made for pro rata requests**

The Parish Council will start invoicing at the beginning of May 2020 for payment by 30 June 2020. They will remain mindful of payment terms given the current climate on an individual basis. (Due to the current situation this might be revised)

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## Adverts



Would you like to advertise your business or an event in the Riverside News?

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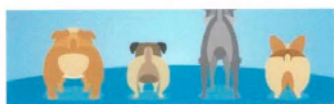
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