

# KEEPING IN TOUCH

# FEBRUARY 2006

News from Alby, Aldborough, Calthorpe, Erpingham, Ingworth, Thwaite & Thurgarton

## CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Communion unless marked M=Matins E=Evensong

FEBRUARY	Candlemas 4th	2nd S before Lent 11th	Sunday before Lent 18th	Lent 1 25th
ALBY	--	3.30 E	☞☞	--
ALDBOROUGH	8.00	11.00	☞☞	11.00
CALTHORPE	--	9.30	☞☞	9.30
ERPINGHAM	9.30	8.00	Group Service 10 00	8.00
INGWORTH	11.15 M	9.30	☞☞	3.30 E
THWAITE	11.15	--	☞☞	9.30 M

## WEEKDAY SERVICES

Wednesdays 9.15 at Ingworth (not 14th)

NB. No other weekday services this month

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## **FROM THE RECTOR**

In June of this year our Cathedral will play host to a confirmation service, an occasion which will be of major significance for all who take part in it.

As it's a couple of years since I presented candidates at a similar event, I would like to invite all those interested to an **open meeting** at the Rectory on **Saturday, 3rd March, at 4.00pm.**

Confirmation concerns our desire to live the Christian faith in word and action. A short course of preparation held in the weeks prior to the service will be a relaxed and informal way of sharing and learning together.

If you would like to know more, do come along to the open meeting, ideally having had a word with me beforehand. (There's no age limit.)



Fr Brian

## **FROM THE REGISTERS**

### **Funeral**

At All Saints, Thwaite      4th January      Muriel Avery

## **GROUP SERVICE**

**Sunday 18th February, 10.00, at Erpingham**

The preacher will be **Fr Philip North,**

Priest administrator of the Anglican Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

*(There will be no other act of worship in our six parish churches on this day.)*

**ASH WEDNESDAY**, the first day of Lent, will be on **21st February**. There will be services at just two of our churches: **Holy Communion** will be celebrated at **9.15am** at **Ingworth** and at **7.30pm** at **Erpingham**. Members of other churches are asked to 'go the extra mile'. If there are transport problems please say, and if there are car seats going empty, please offer.

**The LENT COURSE** this year will be **Bible study** - All are welcome to come to all or any of the sessions.

**Voices from the Wilderness - reflections on some Old Testament prophets**

The first will be on **Thursday 1st March, at 7.30pm**, at Paigles, The Street, Erpingham

***Isaiah - the statesman prophet***

(Please ring 768209 to let the hosts know if you intend to come.)

Other dates and times for diaries – more details next month: **Wednesday 7th March at 3pm, Thursday 15th March at 7.30pm, Thursday 22nd March at 7.30pm, Wednesday 28th March at 3pm.**

## **SHROVE TUESDAY – MARDI GRAS – PANCAKE DAY**

**20th February – the day before Lent**

**Pancake Races on Aldborough Green**

outside the Church Room

or inside if by any chance the Green is too wet or too frozen!

**Followed by a pancake tea (fresh pancakes!)**

**Children & their carers, grandparents, anybody - please come after school,  
races to begin about 3.45**

If you can, please bring your own frying pan!

**CPAKs** (10 - 14s Group) will be at Horstead from **23rd to 25th February**. We look forward to hearing about their experiences – and hope the weather will be kinder this year!

## **CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

**Tuesday 27 February at 2.30 pm in the Church Room**

Speaker: The Revd Philip Butcher, Vicar of Matlaske

The topic is:- 'Judas - was he as bad as all that?'

You can be assured of a thought-provoking session.

A warm welcome awaits you.

**The WOMEN'S WORLD DAY of PRAYER** is always on the first Friday in March, when a cycle of prayer begins on an island in the Pacific at sunrise and travels round the world. This year there will be an opportunity to join others at the **Salvation Army Citadel in Aylsham** or at the **Catholic Church** of Our Lady of Refuge, Overstrand Rd, **Cromer**, on Friday 2nd March at 2.30. More details in the March In Touch.

Don't delay!  
A few tickets  
available as we go  
to press!  
(At Spar & P.O.)

**ALDBOROUGH PLAYERS**

proudly present

**PETER PAN**

from 31st January to 3rd February 2007  
at Aldborough Community Centre  
starting at 7.30 pm.

Ticket Prices are £4.00 Wednesday & Thursday, £5.00 Friday and £6.00 Saturday  
Children £2.00 all performances

**STEPPING STONES PRE-SCHOOL** would like to thank **Aldborough Lions Football Club** for their kind donation of **£100**, which they raised at their Boxing Day match on the Green.

**ALDBOROUGH GARDEN CLUB**

All are welcome to the next meeting, on **Thursday 15th February**, at **7.30** in the Church Room.  
Mrs B. Hines will talk about Bonsai: how to grow plants for display.

**ALDBOROUGH & THURGARTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Meeting on **Wednesday 21st February** at **2.30** in the Church Room.  
Professor Tony Stewart: The West Runton elephant.

A talk with slides

New members/visitors are always welcome.



**ALDBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL**

**Next meetings** on **Monday 5th February** and **Monday 5th March** at **7.30** in the Community Centre.

**Part 1** Editor's choice of items from the **minutes of the December meeting**:-

**Co-option of Councillor.** Mrs Julie Ann Bacon was co-opted unanimously.

**Football.** The League Fixtures Secretary is sending details of football fixtures. If there is a long-term booking they will try to work fixtures around them.

**The appraisal sub-group** has a provisional action plan.

**Parking.** It has been suggested that an official 'P' sign be positioned outside the Community Centre car park. TB to put this to the Community Centre Committee.

The **rubbish** at Margaret Lilly Way and Tinkers Close has been removed. Once work started large amounts of sunken metal were found in the soil bank and work has temporarily stopped.

**Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team.** Sergeant Richard Collier gave details. The Parish Police Community Support Officer is Simon Beresford, aided by PC Dawn Crane who will deal with enforcement. He will be our initial contact in non-emergency situations. Details are on the notice boards. PCSO Beresford will attend the parish council meetings on a regular basis.

**The Blood Mobile** was so busy it was turning people away in December – thanks to all the volunteers and to Tracey Wright for organising.

**Planning.** An enforcement notice is being served, by NNDC, on the portable building on land behind Aldborough Hall ordering its removal within 6 months. Planning permission has been granted for the stables at Bridge Farm, Thurgarton as well as for the borehole for Anglian Water at Thurgarton Hall Road (with conditions).

## **ALDBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL** (continued)

### **Part 2: Editor's choice of items from the minutes of the January meeting:**

Among recent events:– The carol singing on the Green saw a fantastic turnout. Thanks to Mr C De Grandis for accompanying and Liz of the Black Boys for the mince pies and mulled wine. Boxing Day Football on the Green raised £100.00 for Stepping Stones Pre-School and £50.00 for Cancer Research.

Review of Football Mr A Brown and Mr T Brown were present. A £50.00 donation was received. Fixtures lists, including one off games such as the one on Boxing Day, to be provided as far ahead as possible to avoid clashing events. It was agreed to put a sign across the top goal as a matter of urgency (to be roped if sign not yet available). Thanks given to the club by Chair.

### County Cllr Moore's report:

1. There is dispute as to the number of new houses to be provided in the region.
2. Norfolk is 3rd for recycling rates in the region (out of 13), recycling and composting 34% of household waste.
3. Norfolk Record Office is described as the most modern archive facility in Europe.

### AOB

- Signs for activities on the Green were discussed and approved. It was suggested that notes be put on windscreen requesting people to refrain from parking on the Green. Clerk to contact Police regarding the legality of this.
- Good quality second hand furniture is collected free of charge by the Benjamin Foundation.
- There is a problem with the drainage opposite Thwaite Hill Cottages. Clerk to contact Highways.

**The TEXTILE BANK is here !** It's easy to find, with the other recycling banks near Wright's garage

Scope's trading division, the commercial arm of the UK Charity Scope (registered charity number 208231), runs a national chain of 280 shops and 900 textile banks to generate income to support and assist people with Cerebral Palsy and other disabilities in education, daily living and in the work place, achieving equality in life and also giving support and advice to their families. Textile banks are used to collect stock for sale in our shops and also direct sale to textile merchants at an agreed price per tonne. The weight collected by the merchant is forwarded on to us so we can provide councils with monthly figures of textiles taken out of the waste stream by this method. Merchants also take unsold clothing away from our shops to their warehouses where they sort the stock into clothes suitable for sale to Europe, to Africa, or to Asia. Heavy materials to Europe, light for Africa and Asia. Shoes can be recycled too – if there are any left after the Blue Peter campaign!.

Clothes that are soiled or torn are diverted into making industrial wipes, or flocked to make seat stuffing or padding in car manufacture etc. Of the whole process approximately 5-8% is left, this is usually broken toys, wet rag, certain packaging, buttons and zips etc; unfortunately this has to go to landfill.

## **VILLAGE DIARY**

A Village Diary is being set up on an experimental basis for a few months. The idea is avoid events clashing and all suffering from reduced support. This happened sometime before Christmas, when there were events on in both pubs and in the Community Centre.

The diary will be set up on the village website ([www.aldborough.org](http://www.aldborough.org)) for organisers to submit details of their own events and to check that no-one else is organising something that might attract a similar audience

If an organised event is taking place, please Email David Robinson with details:

[david@malimrobin.co.uk](mailto:david@malimrobin.co.uk) Many thanks to David for agreeing to do this. We'll see how it goes.

## **ALDBOROUGH VILLAGE FETE AND PICNIC**

The Appraisal group looked at this, as opinions expressed were hugely in favour of staging one every 2 years. However ..... we all know these things don't just happen. Keith (along with Claire and Ruth and others) did a magnificent job and thoroughly deserve retirement from it now. It would be great if there is someone out there who might be willing to take it on - please let Jane Maguire know, 01263 761578.

Item from North Norfolk District Council (of particular relevance to Aldborough)

### **LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK**

We held 18 exhibitions at venues across the District over the 6 week consultation period. The exhibitions were generally well attended with approximately 2700 members of the public visiting to view the proposals and question the Planning Policy Team and Local Members.

This resulted in some 3460 representations received. With only 198 people submitting their comments on-line this has meant a significant amount of manual inputting of comments on to a database which will enable the comments to be publicly viewed and reported to the Members. This has, unfortunately, meant that the time taken to collate and input all representations has taken several weeks

#### **Total Representations received: 3460**

	<u>Objections</u>	<u>Supports</u>	<u>Observations</u>	<u>Other</u>
Core Strategy	624	342	385	30
Site Specific Proposals	1069	372	323	315*

\* predominantly comments on 'Non-preferred' sites or new 'Alternative Sites' proposed

### **What happens next?**

#### **The Core Strategy (CS)**

- We aim to have the Draft Submission document agreed by the LDF Working Party in March and by Full Council in April.
- The Core Strategy submission document will then be submitted after the Local Government elections in May 2007.
- We anticipate the 6 week consultation period on the Submission Document will start in June.

#### **The Site Specific Proposals (SSP)**

- Further work on the Site Specific Proposals will begin when the Core Strategy principles are agreed.
- SSP representations will be reported to LDF Working Party during the early summer of 2007.
- We aim to submit the SSP to Government Office in Autumn 2007 when the 6 week consultation period for this document will start.

### **Finding out more...**

We are making more and more information available through the NNDC website, [www.northnorfolk.org/ldf](http://www.northnorfolk.org/ldf), but if you do not have access to the Internet then most of our information can be provided in hard copy. Please contact us if you require further information or guidance. Phone 01263 516321 or 01263 516318, or write to Planning Policy, North Norfolk District Council Holt Road, Cromer, NR27 9EN, or e mail [planningpolicy@north-norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@north-norfolk.gov.uk)

## **MOBILE GYM**

Here in North Norfolk we have a fantastic Mobile Gym which goes to rural villages and towns which have no access to leisure facilities. It enables people in the community to become more active in their daily living and encourages them to continue to exercise when the gym leaves the location. It is well equipped and we have three fully qualified fitness instructors on board to ensure that everyone who comes has a worthwhile experience. A programme to suit everyone's individual needs is provided by the instructor and this helps our customers to achieve their goals. We also have **Tai Chi Classes** on the gym; these are run by John, one of the instructors, and this class is proving to be very popular. John has been with the gym since it started in June 2004. He has also got his own gym in Cromer and has many years of experience in fitness. Wyn has been working on the gym since August 2006; she worked previously at Splash Leisure and Fitness Centre for eleven years as a fitness Instructor and fitness manager. Guy has also been in the fitness industry for many years and is also a swimming teacher and a beach lifeguard and swims for the Viking swimming club.

For more information please contact Wyn Nurse, Active England Co-ordinator on 01263 516305 or 07795265671. [wyn.nurse@north-norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:wyn.nurse@north-norfolk.gov.uk)

The gym will be in **Aldborough**, on the Green, near the village sign, **10.00-3.00 on Fridays. (If it's windy, the session will be in the Church Room.)**

## **ALDBOROUGH CHURCH ROOM**

It's good to report increased regular use, which all helps to ensure viability. The **Mothers & Toddlers** meet on Tuesday mornings, **Yoga** remains popular, with Pia Shell's class on Tuesday evenings, and Geraldine Entwistle's class on Thursday mornings. Now there's the mobile gym in windy weather on Fridays (see above), and the usual monthly bookings for the W.I., Christian Fellowship, Garden Club. It's an ideal venue for children's parties and the Room is free on Saturdays now that the footballers change elsewhere.

Please ring Ruth Elliott to book a session, 761468

On **Sunday 11 March**, there will be a **Sunday fair** in the **Church Room, 11.00 – 3.30**, with craft stalls, gifts, refreshments. Anyone who would like a stall should contact Michael Gandy on 01263 570097. After deducting expenses a donation will be made to Aldborough Church.

## **PUB PUBLICITY**

The Black Boys in Aldborough is hosting a series of Quiz nights in support of local groups. On **Friday 26th January** it will be for the 'Jellies' toddler group. One is planned for Village Care. Watch out for posters. (The Black Boys is now a 'no smoking' pub.

The Spread Eagle in Erpingham has opened its doors again, with a new bar, fresh paint, and new ideas for a range of social events. It too is now 'no smoking'.

## **ERPINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL**

(The Christmas celebrations at Erpingham School took place after copy date for the January edition of 'In Touch'.)

The children were invited to sing for the Pensioners' Christmas Dinner Day at Maingay House, Aylsham: they sang a range of traditional carols, and also a couple of songs from this year's school play, 'Wind in the Willows'. They presented each member of the audience with a Christmas card they had made. What better way to start off the festivities than the children bringing some joy to the people in their community!



The following day Father Christmas visited the school. Children were tucking into roast turkey with all the trimmings when the sound of sleigh bells was heard as Father Christmas brought each child a pre-Christmas gift. The atmosphere was electric with excitement, Tyler, aged 5 years said, "I can't believe he's here."

Then there were the final preparations and spectacular performance of the children's version of 'Wind in the Willows'. The show was performed to parents, relatives and friends, at a packed Erpingham Village Hall, and was a mix of songs, acting and dancing. Toad, alias Chris Skipper, commented, "I was very nervous before the show, the audience was so big." All the animals (sorry children!), sang their hearts out on the night and looked fabulous in costumes made by parents. Even the back setting was loaned by grandparents – a real joint effort. The sale of programmes helped contribute towards the children's next treat!!

So that the children could relax and be the audience for a while, the whole school went to Sheringham Little Theatre to see The Wizard of Oz. The children cheered and clapped as Dorothy and her friends travelled to the Emerald City. It was a brilliant afternoon enjoyed by all.

Headteacher, Deborah Leahy, said "Christmas can become a time of receiving rather than giving – we wanted the children to experience both. We are a school which is well supported by the community and it is important for the children to learn that being part of a community is fun, and has responsibilities."

The children ended their festivities by inviting family, friends and governors to a Christingle Service at Calthorpe Church. All enjoyed a very calm and peaceful end to a busy end of term. The older children processed into the church carrying lit Christingles and candles to the sound of Enya singing Silent Night. As the sun faded away behind a darkening sky, happy children left the church, ready to start their Christmas break.

## ERPINGHAM WITH CALTHORPE VILLAGE HALL

Next committee meeting - Wednesday 7th February at 7.30pm - everyone welcome.

### **AGM - WEDNESDAY MARCH 7th at 7.30pm**

Put the date in your diary and come along!

#### VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB Recent results:-

	<u>£10</u>	<u>£5</u>
4-12-06	98 D.Clayton	47 M.Newman
11-12-06	50 E.Harden	96 A.Harden
18-12-06	30 N.Compston	11 Mr & Mrs Casimir
25-12-06	156 G.Craske	146 M.John

#### ERPINGHAM with CALTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Items from the report of the January meeting:-

- The Chairman welcomed three Police Community Support Officers who described their role as part of a Cromer-based team responsible for 16 parishes; they hope to make weekly visits to each village and deal with minor offences or concerns. Recent figures indicated four offences and 13 calls to the police from residents.
- The Council decided to donate £40 each to the Citizen's Advice Bureau at Holt and North Walsham, and noted the opportunity for funding from the Calthorpe Town Lands Trust.
- Re Surveyor's Allotment no 2, Erpingham: Council decided to ask NNDC to proceed with the application for a Scheme of Regulation to change the allotment award so that it is managed by the Parish Council. The Griffon Partnership to be asked for financial support as there would be £250 in legal fees.
- Re Village Hall: the Unpaid Work Unit would be painting the hall interior and noticeboards; there had been vandalism to the doorlocks; financially the hall had broken even; a newsletter is planned. Future events include a Treasure hunt, an Open Gardens Day, a talk by John Snape, and a weekly afternoon 'drop-in'.
- Councillor Peter Willcox talked about matters at District level, including a mobile gym (see above, in Aldborough's news) which could visit the village.
- Councillor P. Moore talked about matters at County level, including the planned 'no-cold-calling' zones. Problems associated with bottle banks were raised.

#### INGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Items from the Report of the December meeting:

- 1) Following a site meeting held by the Clerk and the new Highways Engineer for Norfolk County Council, the Priory Lane chevron has been removed. The Street's white line will be removed and a request was made for a new street name sign to be treated as a priority. Heavy rain puts the drains under severe strain – this needs to be monitored.
- 2) The Council made no objection to a planning application for an extension at The Orchards, Cromer Road.
- 3) The annual safety report on the playground was discussed and all 'urgent action items had been or would be addressed. M. Boreham offered to look at the stile with a view to repair.
- 4) The Social Club Committee had confirmed their wish to transfer their administration to the Parish Council who agreed to take over the administration of the Social Committee and the Reading Room. The Clerk was asked to inform the National Trust and to take the necessary action to transfer funds to enable electricity and insurance accounts to be paid.
- 5) The District Council is investigating the appearance of caravans off Priory Lane.
- 6) The Clerk was asked to contact the County Council about the damaged verge on Cromer Road about 200 yards out of the village.
- 7) Ros Calvert recorded her thanks for the pictures which the Chairman has placed in the Reading Room.

## ERPINGHAM with CALTHORPE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Annual Dinner will be on Friday 23rd February, 7.00 for 7.30.

Ask a committee member for more information.



**AYLSHAM MUSIC** presents

Timothy Barratt - piano  
Bach, Chopin and Grainger  
followed by a workshop for pianists

**At St Michael's Church Aylsham, Thursday 15th February,  
1.00pm**

Refreshments from 12.15

Entrance £6 (children free)

### THE THREAT TO OUR LOCAL POST OFFICES

The people most affected by Post Office closures are those who are already vulnerable to social and financial exclusion. Age Concern asked older people what the Post Office meant to them:

- 99% of older people in rural areas consider their local Post Office to be "a lifeline".
- 56% of over-60s in the countryside fear that Post Office closures will leave them isolated.
- 76% of older people are worried about losing essential services if their Post Office closes'
- 73% feel that they wouldn't be able to access similar services in their local area.

Some hard facts:

- The £150 million annual Government payment for rural Post Offices ends in March 2008
- 39% of sub-postmasters in rural and urban areas can see "no future whatsoever" for their businesses.
- The Post Office card account (POCA) is a simple account which allows the receipt only of benefit, state pension and tax credit payments. POCA is used by 4.3 million people every week to access their pension and benefit. Department for Work and Pensions does not intend to extend the POCA contract beyond 2010.

A Farmers' Weekly article calls the threat to the rural Post Office network a 'knock to rural life blood'. *"Once government realises that Post Offices are as much about people as stamps, parcels and fishing licences, we might just get somewhere."* (Hart, Farmers' Weekly, 2006)  
Citizens Advice notes: *'the closure of rural Post Offices would have a profound impact on local community, hitting those vulnerable groups such as the elderly, the disabled, and those with mobility problems particularly hard.'* (Postwatch CAG. 2006)

The defence of the changes to the Post Office network is that fewer people are using the services and this is certainly true. But this is a circular argument as the changes in retail services in many small villages will be due to the closure of Post Office sub branches in those villages. Many people are under the impression that services have already gone, because they are not mentioned or advertised.

There are several things an individual can do and, if enough people do it, it could make a difference.

- **STAMPS:** only get them from the Post Office
- **POST OFFICE CARD ACCOUNT (POCA):** If you receive a state pension, request payment to a POCA
- **VEHICLE LICENCE:** renew it at the Post Office if they are able to do it (some cannot)
- **BANKING:** access your Bank Account at the Post Office, and, if your Bank won't provide this service, write to your bank manager and complain.
- **EASY ACCESS ACCOUNT:** open a National Savings Easy Access Card and Pin account.
- **BUREAU DE CHANGE:** when you travel see if you can get your currency via the Post Office.
- **PAYING BILLS:** pay your utility bills at the Post Office. This facility may not be advertised on your bill but is still available.
- **FISHING PERMIT:** get it at the Post Office
- **ASK:** what other services are available from your nearest Post Office.

The rural Post Office has been called a lifeline and we should make every effort to preserve it.

We are well served in Aldborough and at Alby Service station – so much more depends on the Post Office than the bureaucrats appreciate.

### **FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 26 February – 11 March**

Another chance to review our shopping habits and determine whether we can make them part of our personal contribution to tackling poverty. There are now over 1,000 products on the shelves, not just tea, coffee and chocolate, but cereals, wine, fruit, cotton clothing and more. Farmers and producers in the developing countries are working hard to trade themselves out of poverty but need us to ‘grow the Fairtrade habit’ to increase their income and provide the premiums which build clinics and classrooms for their communities.

### **ST FRANCIS’ HOSPITAL, Katete, Zambia**

For some years Aldborough Church has ‘adopted’ this hospital as a project to support financially through USPG, especially during Lent. It’s the hospital where Eleanor Faulkner worked as a VSO, and this year the Faulkners will be visiting there in September.

Since the 1980s the hospital has had a major programme for combating HIV/AIDS, aimed at education, prevention, care for orphans and limited home-based care. Over the last four years the availability of antiretroviral drugs has changed the situation dramatically. The drugs slow down the progress of the disease and in many cases improve the health of patients so that they can resume work and support their family again. But patients are faced with taking a combination of drugs every day for the rest of their lives – even an occasional missed dose can lead to drug resistance. Regular follow-up appointments are essential and many tests are needed, so patient and hospital are making a lifetime commitment.

A clinic for patients on ARVs was started almost four years ago – at first with a handful of patients who came on a Monday afternoon. There are now more than 1,500 patients and the clinic runs all day, five days a week. The outpatients department has become so overwhelmed that an extension is now being built with additional clinic rooms. Nurses and clinical officers have been trained to do some of the work previously done by doctors. Patients who are on ARVs have also been employed to help with the huge task of counselling patients, explaining how to take the drugs and the importance of continuing to take them correctly.

Zambia loses many nurses each year to HIV/AIDS and others move abroad to work, so the training of nurses and midwives is vital. St Francis’ Hospital opened the enrolled nurses school in 1952 and the first school in Zambia for the training of enrolled midwives in 1956. This year 30 enrolled nurses and 15 enrolled midwives graduated.

We look forward to having an even closer link after September. In the meantime, we can be sure that the hospital can make good use of any gifts we make – please make use of special boxes or jars during Lent.

### **THANKS** for donations recently received from readers in Erpingham and Thwaite Common.

Thank you too to all the people who help to get this news-sheet out on time every month, especially Yvonne (formerly of Aldborough Black Boys) who prints it, Anne who delivers it to the parish distributors, all the advertisers, Bob who sees that the advertisers pay up, and then all those who put copies through letterboxes, whatever the weather. What a team!

### **Unusually, a note of personal thanks:**

I am immensely proud of having been given a Civic Award, and want to express my own thanks to those who nominated me, to the Parish Council for their support, and to all the residents of Aldborough & Thurgarton who make this such a good place to live. Thank you to everyone.

**THE NEXT ISSUE** Copy please by **Monday 12th February**. A short month means an early copy date.

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