

## Costessey Centre handed over to Parish Council on 16th April 2010



After more than 30 years of planning, two previous abortive attempts and numerous disappointments, Costessey finally has its own Community Centre - a building to shout about, one that makes a statement that Costessey is a vibrant community looking to the future. Standing on the site of the old asbestos-clad pavilion, the Costessey Centre proudly catches the eye for those venturing along Longwater Lane or using the Recreation Ground. Designed by architects Vincent & Gorbing and constructed by contractors Morgan Ashurst, the Centre was completed just one week late despite the appalling winter weather.

### *Final Opening Day Meeting*

*All groups taking part in the Opening Day are invited to the final preparation meeting at the:*

***COSTESSEY CENTRE on Thursday 13th May 2010 at 7pm***

*For more information ring 742958*

Costessey Parish Council welcomes everyone to the

# **COSTESSEY CENTRE OPENING DAY**

**Monday 31<sup>ST</sup> May 2010**

**2:00pm - 10:30pm**

**Longwater Lane Recreation Ground**

*Fairground Rides*

*Stalls & Games*

*Demonstrations*

*Dove  
Release*

*Balloon  
Release*

*Beer Tent*

*Barbeques*



*Evening Disco*

*Firework Display*

## **Order of Events**

- 2pm**      **Summer Fayre opens with a dove release from 'Wings for Love'**
- 2.10pm**    **Summer Fayre & Fairground Rides**
- 2.15pm**    **Demonstrations by Costessey Groups begin**
- 4.30pm**    **Official Opening and Balloon Release**
- 7pm**        **Disco and Fairground Rides**
- 10pm**      **Firework Display**

## **Some of the organisations taking part:**

Costessey Culture Club

Roger Pritchard

Costessey Posse

Old Costessey WI

St Walstan's Church

Costessey Society

New Costessey WI

Taverham Lions

Costessey Day Centre

Friends of St Augustine's School

Sea Scouts

Methodist Church

Baptist Rangers

Extend

Gray's Fair

Girl Guides

Women's Church Fellowship

Wings for Love

Norfolk County Council Youth Groups

Costessey Flower Club

Costessey Parochial Charity

St Edmunds Church

Costessey Sports

Friends of St Edmunds

Costessey Warblers

Costessey Sequence Dance Club

Applejax Line Dancing

Crash

Baptist Church

Norfolk Army Cadet Force

## Costessey Centre Activities (as of 19<sup>th</sup> April 2010)

The new centre is in great demand. The table below lists the regular weekly/monthly activities that will take place once the Centre is fully functional. Starting dates and contact names are given where available.

	Morning	Contact	Start Date
<b>Mon</b>			
<b>Tues</b>	Art Class,	Molly Rockley - Tel: 454823	TBA
<b>Wed</b>	Costessey Carers, (1st Wed in month)	Les Eve - Tel: 742185	7th July 2010
<b>Thurs</b>			
<b>Fri</b>			
	Afternoon	Contact	Start Date
<b>Mon</b>			
<b>Tues</b>			
<b>Wed</b>	Afternoon Bridge Club (wkly) OC Women's Institute (2nd Wed in month) UEA Retirement Acc (3rd Wed in month)	Mr & Mrs Pamplin - Tel: 01953 851506 Mrs Betty Chadwick - Tel: 742592 Mrs Anne Wood - Tel: 810208	12th May 2010 12th May 2010 22nd Sept 2010
<b>Thurs</b>	Afternoon Bridge Club Extend (wkly)	Mr & Mrs Pamplin - Tel: 01953 851506 Mrs Peggy Lake - Tel: 745068	13th May 2010 TBA
<b>Fri</b>	Costessey Dance Club (wkly)	John Gant Tel: 411336	14th May 2010
	Evening	Contact	Start Date
<b>Mon</b>	Karate Costessey Sports (1st Mon in month) Costessey Posse (fortnightly) Norfolk Army Cadet Force	Steve Grint - Tel: 883699 Graham Taylor Tel: 866598 Julie Mears Tel: 408678 David Whitehead - Tel: 01362694515	June 2010 1st June 2010 24th May 2010 10th May 2010
<b>Tues</b>	Dance, Salsa Drop In for Youths (wkly)	Ann Godfrey - Tel: 898867 Kerry Johnson - Tel: 408678	Sept 2010 18th May 2010
<b>Wed</b>	Sally's School of Dance Norfolk Army Cadet Force	Sally Smith - Tel: 897372 David Whitehead - Tel: 01362694515	26th May 2010 5th May 2010
<b>Thurs</b>	Applejax Line Dancing Karate	Linda O' Farrell - Tel: 747037 Steve Grint - Tel: 883699	TBA 13th May 2010
<b>Fri</b>	Martial Arts Costessey Society (monthly)	John Ives - Tel: 486028 Sylvia Yates - Tel: 742515	10th May 2010 7th May 2010

### New to Costessey

Line Dancing -  
Linda O'Farrell

747037

Salsa - Ann  
Godfrey

898867

Bridge - Mr &  
Mrs Pamplin

01953 851506

Martial Arts -  
John Ives

486028

## Sir Alfred Munnings Plaque sited on Falcon House



A memorial plaque, mentioned in 'Contact' issue 48, has been sited on the wall of Falcon House facing West End. The plaque, generously donated by artist Martin Cowley, was commissioned to commemorate the occasions that Sir Alfred stayed at Falcon House (previously The Falcon Public House)

Thanks to Jane and Neil Alexander the current owners, who kindly gave permission for the plaque to be positioned.

### Corrections to January 2010 User Group lists

Costessey Posse	Mon	Parish Rooms	fortnightly	Julie Mears	408678
Private Art Classes	Tues	Owen Barnes	9am	Molly Rockley	454823
Carers Culture Club	1st Wed in month	Owen Barnes	9.30am - 12	Linda Thurtell	749264
Costessey Carers Group	Wed	Bowthorpe Church Centre	10am - 1pm	Les Eve	742185
Old Friends Club	Thurs	Breckland Hall	1.15pm	Freda Turner	745319
Breckland Babes	Thurs	Youth Centre	9.30 - 11.30	Mrs V Weston	749901
Costessey Modern Sequence Dance Club	Fri	Breckland Hall	2pm - 4pm	John Gant	411336

*"If we cannot help you, we will try and find someone who can."*

## PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS ARE CHANGING

The Parish Office will be closed for the week 26th April - 30th April to allow for the move to the Costessey Centre.

**From Tuesday 4th May the office will be open at the COSTESSEY CENTRE Longwater Lane every weekday from: 9am - 5pm**

Usually, parish officers can be contacted by telephone between these hours. The Parish Clerk is available at other times. Please ring the Parish Office to make an appointment.

## CONTACT US - Please note change of address from 4th May

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Longwater Lane  
Old Costessey  
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Tel/Fax: 01603 742958

E-mail: [info@costesseypc.org](mailto:info@costesseypc.org)

Web Site: [www.costessey.org.uk](http://www.costessey.org.uk)

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings are scheduled for:

27th April	Owen Barnes Room
4th May	Annual Parish Assembly Costessey Centre
18th May	Annual General Meeting Costessey Centre
8th June	Costessey Centre
29th June	Costessey Centre

All meetings begin at 7pm.

The agendas for these and any other meetings arranged will be advertised on the Parish notice boards and web site a few days before the meeting takes place.

## PARISH NOTICE BOARDS

Parish Notice boards can be found at the following locations:

- St Augustine's School
- Opposite cafe in Longwater Lane
- Breckland Hall
- Costessey Infants School - Beaumont Rd
- Opposite Crown Public House - Norwich Rd
- Olive Rd - near Valley Rd junction
- The Bakery - Oval Rd
- Corner of Bawburgh Lane & Dereham Rd
- Outside Parish Rooms - Townhouse Rd
- Poethlyn Drive, Queens Hill opposite road to the school

Comments about 'Contact'?  
Well.... Please contact us!

## Costessey Parish Council is here to serve YOU



*The Parish Council owns and manages the Parish Rooms, Breckland Hall, the Owen Barnes Room, the Youth Centre, the Pavilion on Longwater Lane, Breckland Recreation Ground, Longwater Recreation Ground, Gunton Lane Recreation Ground, Bunkers Hill Woodland, Greenhills Wood, the Parish Cemetery and the Roundwell Monument. It maintains St Edmund's Churchyard, the allotments and various other smaller areas such as the green on which the Village sign stands.*

*It is also the Trustee of the Old Cricket Ground; considers every planning application submitted in Costessey; is consulted on a huge range of local and national issues; lobbies and liaises; and much, much more.*

**Why not come to a meeting—you might find it interesting!**

## COUNCILLORS FOR COSTESSEY

<b>John Amis</b>	96 Olive Road Costessey NR5 0AW (Parish Council Vice-Chairman)	746665
<b>Diana Bates</b>	55 Longwater Lane, Costessey, NR5 0TE	746757
<b>Allan Bedford</b>	2 Valley View Crescent, Costessey, NR5 0HU	743380
<b>Vivienne Bell</b>	8 Parklands, Costessey, NR8 5AL (Also District Councillor)	744952
<b>John Denby</b>	11 Hillvue Close, Costessey, NR5 0NQ (Also District Councillor)	744276
<b>Bill Dinneen</b>	108 West End, Costessey, NR8 5AJ (Parish Council Chairman)	742324
<b>Tim East</b>	7 St Walstans Close, Costessey, NR5 0TW (Also District & County Councillor)	743241
<b>Libby Glover</b>	78 Middleton Crescent, Costessey, NR5 0PX	748374
<b>Brian Mackie</b>	46, Parklands Ave, Shipdham, Thetford, IP25 7PZ	01362 821497
<b>Reg Piesse</b>	1 Longwater Lane, Costessey, NR8 5AH	744233
<b>Dick Smith</b>	64 The Street, Costessey, NR8 5DD	740006
<b>Alex Todd</b>	Sarum Hall, Hinshalwood Way, Costessey, NR8 5BN	748400
<b>Dean Toms</b>	10 Cleves Way, Old Costessey, NR8 5EN	740497
<b>Gerard Watt</b>	Busy Bee Cottage, Folgate Lane, Costessey, NR8 5DH (Also District Councillor)	749590
<b>Diana Yorke</b>	26A The Street, Old Costessey NR8 5DB	742098

Parish Clerk - Mrs Rachel Jackson Assistant Clerk - Miss Amy Starkings  
Clerk's Assistants - Phil Leach & Richard Rymarz

## FOR YOUR COMMENTS

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