

Welcome to Lolworth 2018

I thought it might be helpful to provide you with some information about the village.

If you would like to be added to my contacts list I will email you with A14 updates/closures, newsletters and details of social events etc. I always blind copy messages to preserve the anonymity of people's email addresses.

Village website. (www.lolworthvillage.com)

We try very hard to keep it current! It should include dates of future activities as well as relevant news from other parties such as SCDC and Cambridgeshire County Council. If you have any items of interest please contact John Houlton (john.houlton@btinternet.com)

Village Facebook page www.facebook.com/lolworthvillage

Village Meeting.

Chairman.	John Short	019954 780453
Clerk.	John Houlton	01954 789661 or 07901622639

We have routine Parish Meetings twice a year (May and November) and others as necessary to deal with village affairs. The village is run by decisions taken at the Parish Meeting as we are too small to have a Parish Council. If you have any suggestions or ideas please tell us and they can be put on the agenda.

Village Hall (Robinson Hall).

Chairman	Steph Chamberlain	01954 781082
Bookings	John Houlton	07901622639 or john.houlton@btinternet.com

The Village Hall is used for most village functions. We have 4-5 social events a year e.g. Barbecue, quiz night, hog roast, fireworks evening etc. These functions are run by the Robinson Hall Committee. Tickets are usually sold door-to-door.

The Hall is available for private functions (concessionary rates to villagers). We also have a small marquee, two large marquees, tables, chairs and cutlery that can be hired.

Village Club.

Chairman	Becky Palmer	sensiblebeckyp@gmail.com
Treasurer	Denise Allen	denise.allen215@hotmail.com

Every Friday is Club night at the Village Hall. The bar is open from around 8.45 pm.

A pool table and darts board are available at no cost.

Membership is £2.00 per year – contact Sue Smith (01954 780858).

The Club also opens the bar at most village functions.

Junior Club.

Until recently, the club met on a Friday evening and was open to all children. It is currently looking for a new leader.

Childrens' play areas

There is a multiplay area on the small green, football goal posts on the larger green, a table tennis table, trim trail and mini-tennis / basket ball area adjacent to the allotments. Access is open to all – you don't have to be under 18!

Allotments

Trustees David Cressey 01954 780330
 Sue Houlton 01954 789661

Allotments are available for rent. A community orchard was planted a couple of years ago on some redundant allotments (adjacent to the wild flower meadow).

There are communal compost bins behind the bonfire area. Please feel free to use them.

Coffee morning

A coffee morning is held in the Hall on the first Tuesday of every month. It is very informal and will generally cost you £1 for a cup of tea/coffee and a biscuit or piece of cake. Drop in between 10.30 and 12.00 or contact Sue Houlton (susan.houlton@btinternet.com) or Sigi Disley (sigdisley@gmail.com) for further details.

Book loaning

The previously redundant BT telephone box has been refurbished and now serves as the venue for exchanging loaned books. The scheme is run by Jo Archer and books may be left in a box outside her property at 18 High Street.

All Saints Church, Lolworth

We are part of the Papworth Team Ministry with Geoff Dodgson looking after us. Services are advertised on the village website. Further information is available on papworthteamministryoffice@gmail.com

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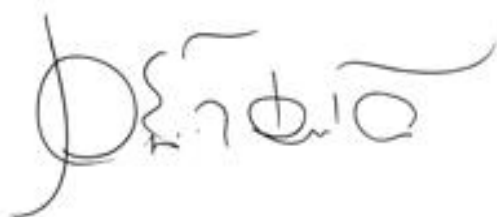
Access to the countryside

There are numerous footpaths and bridle ways that are well used. Please do not walk on set aside or environmental strips that are found on the perimeter of fields.

Walkers and horse riders are welcome to use Yarmouth Farm tracks but please be considerate in very wet or muddy conditions.

The community

We won the 'Best Small Village' category in the Cambridgeshire Village of the Year Competition in 2001 & 2002 and the category for "Best Community Spirit" in 2003 (they changed the rules after that!). However, that is now some way in the past and we are always looking for "new blood" to join committees, and to help with functions. You can be assured of a warm welcome and we look forward to seeing you at future events.



John Houlton.
Empshill, Robins Lane