

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT FOR 2024

FRESSINGFIELD ARTS AND CRAFTS GROUP

The craft group continues to flourish under the leadership of Christine Lindsay. We have a steady membership of 30, who mainly work on their own projects. We had one visiting speaker this year, Jane Aldridge, who showed us how to make bead necklaces. Several members again made the trip to Poringland to visit Willowcraft Pottery returning with very decorative jugs, plates, mugs etc.

Before Christmas we held another “dabble day” where members were invited to learn new crafts, i.e. macrame, Suffolk puffs patchwork to be made into small Christmas Tree decorations, woven paper hearts, felt work and decorated glass baubles. This, again, proved popular with members.

The cross stitch embroidery of the Coronation emblem was completed, several members participating. Christine Lindsay also embroidered a dedication to mark the late Queen’s Platinum Jubilee on the new Altar cloth in the Church which was obtained through a grant from Suffolk Historic Churches Trust.

In June, we assembled for another excellent meal at “Fire and Feast”, this time in the evening to avoid the heat of the previous year! At Christmas we enjoyed our get-together at the Swan Fressingfield, where we were served another delicious meal.

We meet at the Sancroft Hall on Monday mornings, 9.30 – 12 noon, paying £2 per visit to include coffee/tea and biscuits and quite often cake! Why not come along and join this happy caring group – you will be very welcome.