

HOLT & DISTRICT FARMERS' CLUB

FOUNDED 1948

President: Bill Poortvliet

Chairman: Jimmy Fowell

Vice-Chairman: Pat Cubitt

CLUB MATTERS March 2018

Attached is the menu for this year's *Ladies' Night on Friday, 4th May at The Links in West Runton*. **Pat Cubitt** asks that you respond to him on 01263 712611 or 07796 954746 or wclubitt@btopenworld.com by 21st April. Another interesting evening is on offer from Broadland Tories with the opportunity to hear Michael Gove next Friday, 6th April at Woodbastwick. Our Environment Secretary is always interesting — not to say controversial — and his ideas for Brexit and farming through these turbulent times are already creating shockwaves. This will be an opportunity to question him while Keith Simpson MP will also be in attendance along with Lorne Green (from Bonanza — not) the Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk. Drinks and canapes are included between 5.50 and 7.30 at The Barn, Woodbastwick Hall, NR13 6HL at £25 per head. Booking is via www.conservativeevents.com and **John Cragg** on 01263 734652 or j.cragg540@btinternet.com can offer guidance.

John has been keeping **Eddie Hall**, who has been at High Kelling, informed of club events while our thoughts are also with **Richard Waddingham** whose land **Peter Perry-Warnes** is now farming for him. It has been good to see **Michael Pollitt** getting back to health and we are grateful for his marshalling of the *Bowls Match* last month while sorry that **Stuart Ross**, Ben Plumb and our team could not let Statham win either section. Likewise with the *Malting Barley* play off where **William Mack** claimed the silverware ahead of Stalham's best. There is the annual RABI Quiz at East Tuddenham at 6.30 on Wednesday, 1st April and **Jimmy Fowell** is minded to raise a second team this year so any eggheads should contact him or me please. Meanwhile our Chairman has been co-ordinating the sterling efforts of **William Youngs**, **Tony Williams** and others to finalise details of our *Holland Trip* starting on *5th June* and we are also indebted to **Coen van Beuningen** and his family who are aiming to make it an even better itinerary for us. Requests for single rooms should be made to our Treasurer and trippers will have to book a canal voyage online. Then there is the much awaited *trip to Lincolnshire on 3rd July* when the coach will be making an early start from Aylsham with a second pick up point to be confirmed so that we are up on The Wolds by mid morning. A recce has already been made and numbers will be limited to one coachload so please contact me if you have not done so already.

HAPPY EASTER



Hon. Secretary: Tim Nicholson 1A Market Place Holt Norfolk NR25 6BE Tel. 01263 711167 (work)
Tel. 01263 824620 (home) Fax. 01263 713367 [email: tim_nicholson@ymail.com](mailto:tim_nicholson@ymail.com)

Hon. Treasurer: Tony Williams The Grange Brandiston Reepham Norwich Norfolk NR10 4PL
Tel. 01603 870779 Mob. 07818017864 [email: tony.williams@brandiston.co.uk](mailto:tony.williams@brandiston.co.uk)