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WHERE'S THE SUMMER?

As we enter the month of May, with summer just around the corner there are lots of upcoming outdoor events and plenty of opportunities to take part in sporting activities throughout the village, be it football, bowls, tennis, cycling or simply exploring Kings Pightle Park and the many footpaths that crisscross the village. Get out there and enjoy the great things that Bildeston has to offer. Just make sure you watch where you step.

Going back slightly, in last month's issue I edited the Parish Council minutes in jest. I have since been informed by the Clerk that it is a legal requirement that these minutes are made publicly available and are published in an accurate manner. I can assure you that the minutes will always be reproduced in the Bugle in an unadulterated fashion from now on. Please accept my apologies for any confusion caused.

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BILDESTON TRAFFIC CALMING: PUBLIC MEETING

A Public Meeting is being held to present a range of options looking at traffic calming measures within the village.

Date: **Wednesday 16th May 2012**

Where: **Chamberlin Hall**

Time: **4pm – 8pm**

Further information can be found on the Bildeston website www.bildeston.org or by contacting a member of the Parish Council.

HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY SHELLEY HARVEY

News From Bildeston Primary School

Children in Key Stage Two enjoyed a superb day out at Gressenhall Workhouse & Farm just before the Easter holidays. We made good use of our Victorian costumes from Market Week, going dressed in character to enhance the authentic experience of being a Victorian child going about their daily life in the Workhouse.

Activities were lead by some very interesting characters and included a tour of the Workhouse rooms, a typical lesson complete with cane, slates and dunce hat, picking stones from the farmer's field ready for sowing and some rather noisy and energetic bird scaring!

We rounded off the day with an old-style laundry lesson where the children pumped their own water and used a mangle, then took a look around a Victorian kitchen and sampled some drop scones cooked on the range.



It really was a fantastic way to end this term's Victorians topic and a lot of fun was had by all.

Key Stage One also enjoyed a day out before the holidays to complete their topic of Farms and Working Animals.



They spent a lovely day at Baylham Rare Breeds Farm looking at the animals and talking to the farmer about his work and the different kinds of animals at the farm. The new-born lambs were firm favourites of course, as were the Highland cattle and alpacas.

This term we are looking forward to joining in the Jubilee celebrations with a Jubilee Party and planting a commemorative tree. We will also be working on our Olympic Topic with lots of special activities and events, including making torches for a 'round the world' torch relay and our very own 'Olympic' Sports Day!

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BILDESTON'S ANNUAL LITTER-PICK REPORT

Bildeston's annual Litter-pick took place on Saturday April 7th. We had a much smaller number of volunteers this year (probably because it was Easter weekend) but that did not deter us and a huge amount of litter was collected.

Thanks go to the following regulars and newcomers : Dot and Amy Sidgwick, Nigel Silburn, Steve Pickett, Paul and Sue Cousins, Jan and Kris Dabrowski, Martin Rogers, Nick English, Sam and Linda Hunt and Jan Holt.

Many thanks also to Nigel and Susie at The King's Head who generously supplied liquid refreshment to all the hot and dusty pickers at the end of the morning.

It was noted that a large amount of the rubbish we cleared came from the roadsides, verges and footpaths on the outskirts of the village. Most of this consisted of beer/lager cans and empty Vodka bottles. We assume this is thrown out of car windows as people drive away from the village – it's a shame this irresponsible behaviour spoils the environment and endangers wildlife. We were particularly surprised as a lot of empty cans were also collected from ditches where it looked as if folk had set up to spend time shooting. One would have thought that these were Countrymen who should have more respect for the wildlife?!

Please pick up your own rubbish, it's easy to put it in the nearest bin or take it home – don't leave it to spoil our village.

See you next year! Rob Sidgwick & Jo Silburn

IF

If, when you were about to board a plane, the pilot said to you,

"We have been having problems with the plane's engines," would you still continue to board the plane? If you were offered a free lottery ticket, would you accept it? If you had committed murder and were on death's row awaiting execution and someone came and offered to take your place, would you accept their offer? If you were offered a place in paradise, where you would have no more problems, and it would cost you nothing, would you accept it? There is an offer that is available to us today that is also free. I myself have accepted this offer. To find out what this free offer is, read John 3:16 which you can find in the Bible.

Paul Cousins



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- The **Kings Head Beer Festival** has moved with the late May bank holiday into **June, starting Friday 1st to Tuesday 5th**. For more details please see our other advert in this Bugle.
- Here's our **free live music for May**: every **Wednesday is Open Mic Night** from **8:30pm**; from **1pm on Sunday 20th Kevin Nightingale** will be playing contemporary classical solo acoustic guitar; and from **9pm on Saturday 26th** we have superb local newcomers **Rosie 'n' Emily**.
- Our monthly **charity quiz night** is on **Thursday 24th May** at 8:30pm. Telephone Sue / Nigel on 01449 741434. Thanks to Marchs quiz teams who raised £110 for Women v Cancer.
- Our good value homemade food uses quality ingredients that are locally sourced where possible. Meals are cooked to order and available to eat-in or take-away. To reserve a table please phone Sue or Nigel on 01449 741434.
- We brew our own real ales on-site (tours by arrangement) with at least one other from a local independent brewer.
- Our opening times are as follows:

Wednesday	Open 6pm-12am (open mic/buskin night)
Thursday	Open 6pm-11pm (bar games night)
Friday	Open 4pm-12am (full menu 6-9pm)
Saturday	Open 12pm-12am (full menu 12-2pm & 6-9pm)
Sunday	Open 12pm-10:30pm (roast & full menu 12-3pm)
Monday/Tuesday	Closed (except bank holidays)

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JUST TURN UP; or for more information, contact Robin Weaver 741048, Rob Sidgwick 740404, or Robin Taylor 740780.

Today a young girl asked me if the wallflowers in my garden were a Victorian flower. I didn't know but said they'd been around a long time.

This made me curious so I looked on line and found that the plant name is first recorded in 1578 which dates them from the time of Elizabeth I. Wallflower, also called Gillyflower.

What a valuable tool the internet is to the curious - Valerie Allard

LAVENHAM ART FESTIVAL

Lavenham will be playing host to a town-wide art festival over the May bank holiday weekend. About 15 local artists, painters, sculptors, weavers, photographers and all the local galleries will be taking part. Well-known artist Peter Partington will be painting a portrait of a live owl, potters will be inviting adults and children to try their hand at the potter's wheel and sculptors will be working with live models, all in marquees in the Market Place. There will be art exhibitions in the Guild Hall, Little Hall and primary school, and the beautiful gardens of Lavenham Hall, full of the life-size works of sculptor Kate Denton will be open - go along, it should be great!

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TIM'S TITLE TATTLE

Welcome to The Bugle! How nice it is to find ourselves, once again, with an Editor possessed of a sense of humour. His April's Fool Day hi-jacking of the Parish Council's Accounts in an attempt to claim £6400 in expenses was not only original but just the kind of humour I suspect we have all been looking for. I am sure there was many a reader who laughed out loud on April 1st. What a great pity the Parish Clerk did not join in and, instead, lodged a complaint before most of us had even received our copies of The Bugle. No wonder Bildeston has been labelled "the most miserable village in Suffolk". It seems pretty shameful for this to occur before Roger has even packed his bags and moved on: surely the Clerk, unless she has had a humour by-pass, should know better: it was a harmless prank which did no harm to anyone and was entirely in the spirit of a long tradition of practical jokes on April Fool's Day.

Well done, Editor. Keep up the good work and avail yourself of any opportunity to put a smile on our faces in these troubled times.

We are, however, left wondering exactly who the other prankster was. Who arranged with Anglian Water to dig an enormous hole right outside the front door of Robert the Traffic Calming Fanatic? How I wish I had thought of it first! This was the ultimate exercise in traffic calming... and, indeed, the ultimate April Fool's joke. They commenced work on April 1st and the High Street was closed for the best part of three days. Was this some form of protest against the very idea of traffic calming? What we got was traffic calming like no other traffic calming... ever! Just brilliant!

TIM, MAY 2012

Editorial Submissions

We receive some great editorial here at the Bugle and welcome reader input and feedback. If there are any topics that you would like to see covered please get in touch and let us know. Likewise, if you would like to submit a letter or some editorial for publication please ensure that it is sent as text via email to editor@bildestonbugle.co.uk



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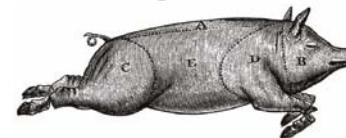


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BOWLED OVER IN BILDESTON

There are many things that go to make an English village, the church, pub, cottages, market square etc. One classic and quintessential element is the Bowling Club. Amongst its many treasures, Bildeston is proud to have its own bowling club, tucked away behind Chamberlin Hall. It adds to the character of our lovely village and to the long history and traditions of English village life. But how much do you really know about lawn bowls?

It's an incredibly ancient game. Bowls historians believe that the game developed from the Egyptians. One of their pastimes was to play skittles with round stones. The Roman legionaries made it very popular and it gradually spread across the world. In fact the oldest lawn bowls site still played on is in England at Southampton. Records show that the green has been used since 1299 A.D.!

IT'S NOT AS EASY AS IT LOOKS

Like other sports, it looks deceptively easy until you have a go and realise what skill, coordination and art is involved in bowling a 'wood' around 25 metres up the green to stop as close to the 'Jack', (or 'cot' as it's called in Suffolk), as possible. Bildeston Bowls Club was formed in 1997 and, thanks to Kate Chamberlin's legacy has a green the envy of many clubs in Suffolk. Much of that is down to the dedication of Adrian, Adam, Paul and others who look after the green. Bowls games, though competitive, have a reputation for being played in the old fashioned spirit of good sportsmanship and the men and women members of Bildeston enjoy a reputation of hospitality and friendship when they play matches at home with Lyn and Debbie providing wonderful refreshments and David, the Chairman, switching from demon bowler to demon barman! The club tie is blue, a reflection of 'Bildeston Blue', the dye made famous by our village to colour wool in the middle ages.

WHY NOT HAVE A GO YOURSELF?

Along with other villages, a real concern is that this facet of English life could die out through lack of support and increasing financial burdens. Bildeston club would warmly welcome new members, please just come along for a try! We would also welcome support from local business concerns to promote themselves and sponsor our club in any way they can to help secure its future. For more information, to join us or help financially, please contact: Angie Mondon 01449 740010, or David Spraggins 01449 674661 or Adrian Chinery 01449 741253



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Sunday 3rd, Open 12pm Open Mic Afternoon (1pm onwards),

Sunday 3rd "The Wired Ones" (9pm),

Monday 4th, Open 12pm "The Selion Band" (1pm) &

Monday 4th "Georgette and the Distinction" (9pm)

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Bildeston Bowls Green Draw Results

Draw No 12 – March 2012

1st Prize £50

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NATURAL BUILDING – THE TRADITIONAL APPROACH **OR** **HOW THE THREE LITTLE PIGS BEAT THE BIG BAD WOLF**

If the first of the Three Little Pigs had attended the seminar on Natural Building organised by Orchard Barn during March, his straw house would probably have fared a lot better than it did. In fact he would have learned that a little sand, clay and water added to that straw could have created a traditional cob house safe from the hungriest of wolves!

BEAUTIFUL, SUSTAINABLE TIMBER FRAMED BUILDINGS

Forty or so participants, all with an interest in natural, traditional building techniques, gathered at Ringshall Village Hall to enjoy fascinating presentations and a variety of hands-on demonstrations. First up, a talk by Alexandra Merriman on the building of a roundhouse woodland cabin and a cob wood-fired hot tub showed us that enthusiasm and a willingness to learn is all it really takes to have a go at building with the natural materials around us. After lunch, traditional oak carpenter Rick Lewis introduced participants to his work creating beautiful, sustainable timber framed buildings using traditional techniques and tools.

Outside in the sunshine the demonstrations allowed everyone to get their hands (and wellies) dirty creating traditional cob mix and render. William Clement-Smith showed us how the wattle and daub walls of some of Suffolk's oldest houses are repaired using coppiced hazel rods and other local natural materials, and we thoroughly enjoyed a demonstration of an oak log being hand converted into building timber.

EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS TO GET INVOLVED

Back at Orchard Barn, Spring heralds the arrival of not just blossom and buzzing bees but also some exciting opportunities for volunteers to get involved, learn new skills and enjoy some fresh air. Natural flooring needs to be laid in the barn, incorporating both chalk and earth floors, and existing cob walls rendered. In June, we will be setting up a rainwater harvesting system for the centre; so anyone interested in learning more about this, or the other projects, are warmly invited to contact Sarah Partridge on 01473 658193 or visit www.orchardbarn.org.uk for more information.

Reader's Letter: Bombardment of the Bugle

Dear Editor,

I usually ignore or take with a pinch of salt the regular 'Bombardment of the Bugle' by Tim Mutty and his feature 'Tim's Tittle Tattle'. However I was unable to do this after reading April's issue.

I write my response as a resident of Bildeston for 18 years and as someone who has served in the Fire Service for the last 29 years. Obviously my residency is nowhere near as impressive as Tim's 54 years, but it is long enough to make an informed assessment of speed issues in the village.

I found Tim's flippant and light hearted attitude to road safety distasteful and irresponsible. I wonder if he would be quite so casual about the subject if he, like me, had cradled the battered head of a dying 17 year old at the road side, pulled a cyclist with life changing injuries from under a car, removed the body of a young boy from beneath a vehicle; and many more incidents I could mention, all resulting from RTCs occurring at between 30 and 40 MPH? These examples were all in 30 MPH high street locations.

Tim's statement that "Technical issues such as MPH and stopping distances are not hugely interesting" is a naïve comment. They may not be "interesting", but if respected they prevent high numbers of fatal incidents, each one a potential tragedy. Statistics are useful facts that enable us to make effective decisions. A collision is less likely to occur at 20 MPH; adults and children are more likely to survive a collision at 20MPH.

Tim seems to be making the argument that if nothing bad has ever happened, change is unnecessary. Presumably this means that he feels if a significant risk has been identified, we should ignore it until a disaster has occurred. At the Chernobyl nuclear reactor, they had an excellent accident track record. Similar reactors elsewhere in Russia had had incidents. But at Chernobyl they did not use insights from these to instigate changes, because nothing bad had happened there - yet. Things certainly were changed after the catastrophe that caused thousands of deaths. I imagine they then wished they had made changes and taken preventative action. A dramatic example perhaps. But it illustrates the ridiculous idea that we do not need to change dangerous situations because nothing bad has happened yet, and the equally ridiculous conclusion that it therefore won't for the next 50 years.

My experience of living in the High Street has been more eventful than Tim's. I cannot comment on the rest of the street, but just within the area immediately surrounding my house (number 12) there have been some significant incidents in recent years. In 3 separate RTCs, large vehicles have mounted the entire pavement at speed, causing damage to structures. A tractor drove onto the pavement and smashed into the high flint wall at the front of our house. The noise

and impact were immense. The wall was rebuilt. In 2 other incidents at different times, vehicles mounted the pavement and drove into the porches of numbers 15 and 22 High Street. Both porches were demolished by the impacts. These 3 incidents were caused by vehicles travelling too fast round a blind bend to be able to stop when they encountered an oncoming vehicle in the middle of the road. Any pedestrians (possibly my wife, at that time, with small child and a baby in a buggy) walking on the pavement at the time, would have been unlikely to survive. It is only luck that stands between porches and walls being wiped out, and lives being wiped out. Had those vehicles been doing 20 MPH round that corner, they would have had time to react to what they saw and taken avoidant action.

Tim complains of having to "foot the bill" for speed limit changes. He is a very brave man to put a price on human life, and then say he is not prepared to pay it.

I will be very relieved if I do not attend another RTC involving death/serious injury in my last year in the fire service, as I have had more than my fill of such experiences. I would strongly support a 20 MPH limit in Bildeston as an effective and reasonable means of reducing risk.

Yours sincerely,
Neil Holloway

Reader's Letter: What a wonderful surprise!

Dear Editor,

What a wonderful surprise to open the last edition of the Bugle to find that Tim's Tittle Tattle is back. It seems such a long time since we were able to enjoy a good laugh with the Bugle.

Tim has a wicked sense of humour and I have always found his articles highly amusing - from the disappearing trees outside the church to the hunt for Clock Towers and Duck Islands in the gardens of our parish councillors. The need for humour is even greater just now with the constant bad news, increasing unemployment and the national deficit. We need something to lift our spirits and make us smile.

Carry on the good work, Tim - the Bugle needs you.

Yours faithfully,
Meryl Smith

Letters to the Editor

If you would like to submit a letter or some editorial for publication please ensure that it is sent as text via email to editor@bildestonbugle.co.uk

Bildeston Jubilee Celebrations

- Memorabilia/Photos** From the last 60 years in the Village on show at the Church.
- “Big Thank You”:** The sheet is available at the Church for you to sign. It will then be sent to the Queen when completed.
- Jubilee Prayer:** See page 46.

Saturday, 2nd June

Best Dressed House Competition will be judged from 11am onwards with the prize presented at the Big Lunch. To enter fill in the registration form from the Bugle & return it to Bank House Stores or the school office.

Sunday, 3rd June, 2012

At the Church: Service at 11am where the winning Jubilee Prayer will be read.

The Big Lunch...

- When/Where:** Market Square + Chapel Street at 1pm
- What to Do:** Bring enough food/drink for you and your friends to share
Bring chairs if possible
Come dressed in something suitable for the 60 year period
- Competitions:** Fancy dress for the following groups:
2-5years old, 6-10 years old, 11-15 years old and adults
Children’s Jubilee Crown competition
Jubilee Cake (to your own design) to be eaten after judging!
- Jubilee Mugs:** For children living in the village. To order a mug, fill in the registration form opposite and return it to either Bank House Stores or the school office
- Children’s Games:** From the last 60 years
- Strolling Musicians:** Would you like to do a turn? Any songs from the last 60 years!

Monday 4th June 2012

Beacon Lighting: To take place behind the Grove Cemetery at dusk.

What We Need

- Help on the day – Sunday or Monday – or get involved before then.
- Photos and memorabilia of village life in the last 60 years (make sure your name is on back with dates etc.).
- Strolling musicians.
- Donations (large or small) to help pay for the mugs for the children.
- If you can help or need a lift on the day, please contact Paul Cousins on 01449 744360



Jubilee Registration Forms

Childrens Mugs

Fill in below if you wish your child(ren) to get a jubilee mug

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Age on 3rd June, 2012:

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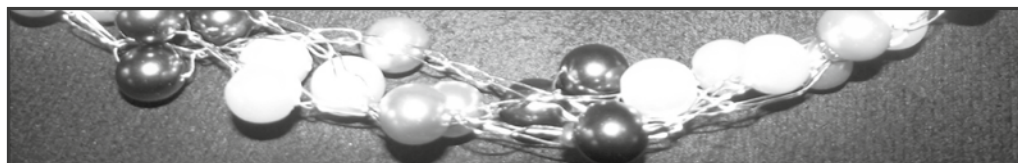
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BILDESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Bildeston Parish Council
held on 16th April 2012 in Chamberlin Hall at 19:30

In attendance:

Councillors:

R Lester (Chairman), A Guttridge (Vice-Chairman)

J Cartwright, P Cousins, D Dempsey, D Drury,

R Lindsay, N Tye

Cllr J Pembroke (SCC)

Jessica Holloway, Neil Holloway, Lisa Manby, Suzanne Clements,
Samuel Clements, Ben Breeze and Daniel Holloway – Bildeston
Skateboard Area Facility Working Party

Nick English and Mark Powell-Davis – B Natural

V J Allard (Clerk)

There were no other members of the public present

C1/12/13 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed Councillors and members of the public to the meeting and brought forward item 10 to accommodate the representatives from B Natural.

C2/12/13 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

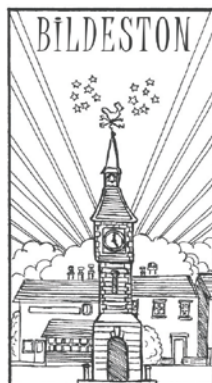
Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr D Keane (BDC) ; PCSO Jamie Fudge and P Gladwell (RFO).

C3/12/13 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Guttridge declared that he was an officer of Suffolk County Council.

C4/12/13 B NATURAL

Mr Nick English and Mr Mark Powell-Davis thanked the Council for their help in launching the B Natural Music Festival in 2011. They thought that the occasion had been a great success, much enjoyed by audiences and participants. A similar event was being planned for September 2012 with perhaps more, although with the same subdued approach, entertainment on the Sunday. The financing of the festival, helped by the generous support received in 2011, appeared to be in good order. It was hoped that the festival would become self financing but this could take up to five years to come to fruition. Meanwhile, B Natural asked to reserve the option of applying to the Council for further funding later in the year should the need arise since the same backing might not be forthcoming for a second year. The matter to be an agenda item for the June meeting.



C5/12/13 BILDESTON SKATEBOARD AREA FACILITY

Jessica Holloway and her group reported in support of a skateboard park area in the village. She presented drawings and a detailed report with associated costs displaying that, although an initial guide had been given as £15000, spending twice that amount would provide a much better, more sustainable scheme. She reported impressive response, over 44 with an age range from 4 to 24 with 50% 11 – 16 year olds, from a request in the Bugle to register support for the proposal. The Facility Working Party had been very encouraged by the enthusiastic support met for the idea of a skate park in the village, even from residents who do not have children. No negative comments had been encountered throughout this consultation period.

In view of the sum in question, the group was asked to explore possibilities for funding and the Clerk, on behalf of the Council, would do the same.

C6/12/13 SKATE DAYS IN BILDESTON

Following on from the above, Cllr Taylor introduced the proposal that, to ascertain the number of potential users of a skateboard facility, a portable skateboard park be borrowed for possibly a weekend. Babergh had this equipment and preliminary enquiries had been made.

AGREED that provisionally a sum of £250 be allocated for this event.

Proposed by Cllr Guttridge and seconded by Cllr Dempsey. All in agreement.

C7/12/13 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held 12 March 2012 were confirmed and signed as a correct record. Proposed by Cllr Guttridge, seconded by Cllr Tye. All in agreement.

C8/12/13 POLICE REPORT

For the period 12/03/2012 to 09/04/2012 there had been 2 crimes recorded within the parish, this compared to 4 crimes for the same period last year.

BREAKDOWN OF CRIMES

Burglary Other Building

Between 1630 on 13/03/12 and 0730 on 14/03/12 a window in a property in Wattisham Road had been broken and someone tried to break in unsuccessfully. There were no suspects for this.

Burglary Other Building

Between 1800 on 21/03/12 and 0800 on 22/03/12 an outbuilding at a property on the High Street had been broken into and garden equipment taken. There were no suspects for this.

C9/12/13 SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

Cllr Pembroke said that he would report more fully to the Parish Meeting the following week.

Regarding the school bus, this matter had been brought to his attention by a letter from the Safer Neighbourhood (Police) team which itself had been generated by Cllr Tye's concern.

Cllr Tye explained his continuing concern for the students waiting at the particular bus stopping place in the Market Square and for the subsequent interruption to the flow of traffic at this particular busy time in the morning. Alternative stopping places had been suggested but not considered viable by the County Council's officers.

Cllr Pembroke explained that the officers had monitored the situation but problems were foreseen with the suggestions considered so far.

The Chairman thanked Cllr Pembroke for his response and asked that other options be put forward.

Item 15b brought forward to involve Cllr Pembroke in the discussion

C10/12/13 ROAD SAFETY

The Traffic Calming Presentation would take place in Chamberlin Hall on 16 May at 7.45pm. Cllr Lindsay was liaising with the relevant County Council officer. An immediate feedback questionnaire would be available at the meeting.

The Working Party to be convened before the presentation.

C11/12/13 BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

There was no report from Babergh. Cllr Keane had indicated that he would be attending the Parish Meeting.

C12/12/13 FINANCE

Chamberlin Hall Adventure Playground

In accordance with minute C181/11/12 (12 March 2012) a picnic bench had been ordered for the above.

To Receive Accounts for the Year Ending 31 March 2012

The Chairman presented the accounts (copies of which had been formerly circulated to all members)

It was proposed and seconded by that the accounts be **ACCEPTED**.

All in agreement

To complete the Annual Return

It was proposed and seconded that the annual return be **ACCEPTED**.

All in agreement

It was announced that Paula Gladwell RFO had tendered her resignation. She would take the accounts through to internal audit stage where after the Clerk would take over for the time being. The Remuneration Committee would meet to consider the way forward.

To Approve Payments

The following payments were approved. Proposed by Cllr Guttridge, seconded by Cllr Tye

Payee	Service	Invoice Date	Cheque No	Amount
Chamberlin Hall	Room rental annual payment minute no. C103/10/11 10 Oct 11		101376	£450.00

Payee	Service	Invoice Date	Cheque No	Amount
Eastern Facilities Management Solutions	Groundwork Consent Lane	09/03/12	101377	£370.20
Eastern Facilities Management Solutions	Grove Cemetery	16/03/12	101378	£488.26
Eastern Facilities Management Solutions	Coronation Playground	16/03/12	101379	£194.17
Cater Care Group Services	Dishwasher Chamberlin Hall minute no. C188/11/12 12 Mar 11	23/03/12	101380	£1,980.00
Clerk		28.03.12	101381	£182.56
RFO		28.03.12	101382	£134.00

C13/12/13 HEDGE MAINTENANCE AT THE SPORTSFIELD AND KINGS PIGHTLE

The work had been carried out in accordance with the estimate.

C14/12/13 MATTERS ARISING/CARRIED FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS **Signage for King's Pightle**

The Chairman was taking this forward but currently waiting for more details.

CL 74 – Mill Lane

The Clerk was asked to report the litter problem to Babergh and to ask the County Council to clear the footpath with work to overhanging branches as necessary. The amount of work needed in the area would necessitate the engagement of a professional team but until there was an official scheme of management in place, the Council was reluctant to expend on the area. The Clerk was asked to continue to ask the relevant Secretary of State as to how custodianship for the land may be achieved.

School Bus

See Cllr Pembroke's report at C9/12/13 above.

Repairs to link footpath – Rotheram Road/Smock Meadow

The developers were consulting their solicitors.

Extra Storage at Chamberlin Hall

This item be not pursued at this time.

Modernising the Structure of the Police Force

Following the report made to last month's meeting, it was **DECIDED** that no action be taken.

Planning appendix A

Application Number:	B/12/00269
Location:	11 Brookfield
Proposal:	Erection of single storey rear and front extensions (following demolition of existing rear extension and front porch)
Decision	No Objection

Application Number:	B/12/00409
Location:	White Lodge, 5 Market Place
Proposal:	Remove 1 no. Maple tree (T1), reduce 1 no. Maple (T2), Acacia (T3) and Liquid Amber trees (T4).
Decision	No Objection

Application Number:	B/12/00326
Location:	9 Chapel Street
Proposal:	Erection of greenhouse.
Decision	No Objection

Planning Appendix B Decided by Babergh District Council

Application Number:	B/12/00259
Location:	The Laurels, 18 High Street
Proposal:	Fell 1 No. Lawson Cypress tree and selectively remove lower branches from 1 no. Silver Birch tree to ensure adequate clearance from footpath, highway and overhead line.
Decision	GRANTED

Application Number:	B/12/00192
Location:	Bildeston Health Centre
Proposal:	Felling of 1 no. Norway Spruce tree to ground level and felling of 1 no. Pine tree
Decision	GRANTED

Community Speedwatch (CSW)

It was reported that following a number of sessions in Ipswich Road, it was apparent that was the worst area in the village for speeding.

C17/12/13 MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL

- Chamberlin Hall Adventure Playground had been vandalised.
- Litter at Coronation Playground. Clerk to report.
- Grove Cemetery – two new graves need ‘topping up’. Clerk to report to Grounds Maintenance.
- Dropped Kerb still not installed. Clerk to chase.
- Hard Surface at Coronation Playground still unsatisfactory. Clerk to report to contractor.
- Refurbished bench ready for installation in Church Lane.

The meeting closed at 10:20pm

The next meeting of the Parish Council was scheduled to be held on 14 May 2012. This would be the Annual General meeting of the Council followed immediately by the monthly meeting.

NOTE: The Annual Parish Meeting would be held on 23 April at 7.30pm in Chamberlin Hall.



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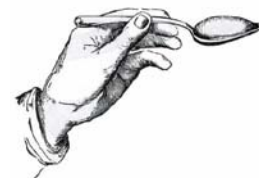
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spatchcocked

salt and freshly ground black pepper

1 tbsp garlic, blanched and chopped

1 tsp salt flakes

½ tsp oregano

½ tbsp paprika

For the piri-piri sauce

6-12 fresh red chillies, depending on
how hot you want it

100ml/3½fl oz olive oil

50ml/1¾fl oz red wine vinegar

Preparation Method

1. To make the piri-piri sauce, preheat the oven to 180C/350F/Gas 4. Place the chillies on a roasting tray and roast them for 10 minutes.
2. Cool and roughly chop the chillies. Place the chillies, garlic, salt, oregano, paprika, olive oil and vinegar in a saucepan, and simmer for 2-3 minutes.
3. Allow the mixture to cool, then blend it to a purée. [Store in a lidded container at room temperature; it will keep for about a month.] Shake before using.
4. Place the spatchcocked chicken in a sealable plastic bag. Add half the piri-piri sauce, spreading it evenly over the chicken. Seal and marinate in the refrigerator for at least one hour.
5. Preheat the oven to 200C/390F/Gas 6, and preheat a large griddle pan on the hob. Season the marinated chicken, and cook it on the griddle pan for 2-3 minutes on each side, until golden brown.
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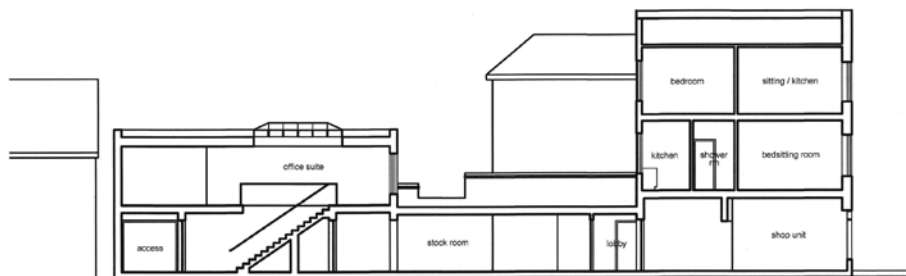
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THE DIAMOND JUBILEE

HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Bildeston Parish Council

*request the pleasure of your company for
a Village Service of Thanksgiving,
Sunday 3rd June 2012 11:00 am
at St Mary Magdalene Church, Bildeston*



Bildeston Parish Council

*invite all children to write a prayer
and for the winner to read it out
at the Village Service of Thanksgiving,
Sunday 3rd June 2012 11:00 am
at St Mary Magdalene Church, Bildeston*

Age groups:
10 and under
Over tens
deadline submissions Sunday 27th May

Please send your entries to:
Anthony Yannaghas
Minto House
High Street, Bildeston
anthony@yannaghas.net

May 2012

Church Services & Events in Bildeston

St Mary Magdalene

Bildeston w Wattisham Parish Church

For more information, contact Revd Barbara Stanton

Tel: 01449 744190 Email: b.stanton150@btinternet.com

6th May	09:30 11:00	Holy Communion, BCP, with hymns Benefice Rogation Service	Bildeston Naughton
13th May	11:00	Morning Prayer	Bildeston
17th May Ascension Day	08:00	Ascension Day Service followed by full English breakfast in the Rectory garden, 7 Chamberlin Close	Bildeston
20th May	11:00	Parish Communion	Bildeston
27th May	11:00	Family Service	Bildeston
3rd June	08:00 11:00	Holy Communion BCP Jubilee Service	Bildeston Bildeston

For all services across the Benefice please refer to *Roundabout*,
available in St Mary Magdalene Church

Baptist Church, Duke Street, Bildeston

Paul Cousins tel: 01449 744360 email: paul.cousins268@btinternet.com

Service every Sunday morning at 10:45

Lunch Club: at 12:30 on the first Wednesday of each month
All are welcome

Community Coffee Centre: Every Friday from **09:15 to 11:30**

Enjoy meeting old and new friends at these events!



Bildeston Community Coffee Centre

Baptist Church 9:15-11:30..... **Every Friday**

Bildeston Mother & Toddler Group

Baptist Church 9:45-11:45..... **Every Tuesday**

Bildeston Community Cycling

Back on Your Bike Market Place 18:45..... **Every Tuesday**

Bildeston Ladies Club

Annual General Meeting Chamberlin Hall 19:45..... **Thursday 3rd**

But You Don't Look Ill cheerful support for hidden conditions,

The Stevenson Centre, Gt. Cornard 13:00-15:00 – drop in any time ... **Thursday 10th**

Car Boot Sale

Bildeston Primary School 0900: - 12:00..... **Saturday 12th May**

Parish Council Meeting Chamberlin Hall 19:30..... **Monday 14th**

Traffic Calming Presentation

Chamberlin Hall 16:00..... **Wednesday 16th**

Morning Market Market Place 10:00 - 12:00 **Saturday 26th**

More details on these events inside.

Tell us about June events!

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