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BILDESTON SKATE PARK NEWS

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING

The warm sunshine we enjoyed at the Mobile Skate Park Day last Summer seems a very long time ago. Since then the Skate Park Committee have been working to enable the proposed skate park at Coronation Playground, Wattisham Road, to become a reality.

Having established evidence of need and the popularity of the facility, the Skate Park Committee have spent the last few months identifying and raising funds. This has been challenging as businesses and even grant agencies are all necessarily watching expenditure very carefully. However we are delighted that we have now secured sufficient funds to move to the next phase of the project prior to installation. This involves putting the skate park contract to tender. The Parish Council are currently carrying out this process and the closing date for tenders is 28/02/13.

FUNDING SOURCES

Bildeston Parish Council (using Section 106 fund) and Babergh District Council will each be contributing approximately a third of the costs. There will also be a contribution from the Suffolk County Council locality budget (Councillor Jeremy Pembroke). We have approached local businesses asking for their support. We have been especially encouraged by, and are particularly appreciative

of, the generous financial commitment made by our supporters in business. Specifically these are: Buckle Farms, SEH Property and Administration, Shadwell Estates (Kettlebaston Stud), Taylor Made Joinery, Innovate 3 and Hadleigh Charity Shop. In addition we are grateful to have been awarded grants from both Suffolk Foundation and the Co-Op Community Fund, both of whom have been supportive and enthusiastic about the project.

PARK DESIGN

The facility proposed by the Skate Park Committee consists of a 'street run' style park with 3 main ramp features: quarter pipe into jump box into flat bank/roll-in On a 30 by 10 metre specialist tarmac pad, with additional grind box and grind rail. We aim to create a facility with broad use i.e. skate boards, scooters, BMX and roller skates. Hence the good sized pad to facilitate roller skating on the flat, and double bay ramps suitable for BMXers. It is envisaged that the park will suit both beginner and experienced users.

TIME SCALE

It is hoped that once a contractor has been identified, installation will take place in Spring (weather permitting). It will be fantastic for the youngsters of Bildeston to have their own skate facility to use as the weather gets warmer (!) and we know how many of you are very much looking forward to it.



Friends Bildeston Surgery (FOBS)

Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale

Saturday 13th April

10 a.m. until 12 noon at Whatfield Village Hall 50p entrance to include tea/coffee and a biscuit

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Ianet on 01448 740486

art

From March 23rd until the April 7th there is the opportunity to view some of the fabulous work being created by the students at Brook Farm Studio in Bildeston.

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Karen Finch



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Oh la la - objet d'art Lighting, linen, textiles, ceramics, cushions, glass and gorgeous garden furniture

News From Bildeston Primary School

The children in KS2 are continuing to learn about inspirational people and KS1 are looking at people who help them and people who are inspirational. Our school hall display board looks outstanding with the children's portraits in different medias.

Through the autumn term the children took part in the winter reading challenge. On Monday 14 January during school assembly we were very pleased to present 35 children with certificates and prizes for their completion of the challenge.



On Monday 11 February children from Year 6 attended an inter-school swimming gala at Hadleigh Swimming Pool. What a great experience for them!

The snow came and what a brilliant time the children had playing out on the field at break time and lunchtime.

Snowmen galore!

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Committee:

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BILDESTON PRODUCE SHOW 2013

Gardening Tips for March

What to sow?

Beetroot and turnips under cold frame, cloches or in the greenhouse
Calabrese sow directly outside or under cold frame as they don't transplant well
Cabbages, cauliflowers and sprouting broccoli in seedbeds but make sure you net the young
plants when they come through to keep the pigeons off.
Salad onions can be sown throughout the year so start now!

What to plant out?

Spinach and onion sets, and after hardening off, your peas and broad bean plants.

Early potatoes can also go out if the ground isn't frozen.

And remember don't plant out in the same place as last year.

What to do?

To encourage a new flush of fragrant leaves on perennial herbs such as rosemary, marjoram, sage and thyme prune them back before growth starts. This will help keep the plant compact and an attractive shape.

And unfortunately the weeding begins before they get out of hand and don't forget to protect your young plants when a frost threatens.

Our gardens are such wonderful places however big or small. Seeing the fruits of our labour can give us such pleasure and for those around us. Springtime in the garden gives us hope of what's yet to come.

So, don't forget to get ready for the "Bildeston Produce and Flower Show", on 31st August!

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Next meeting on March 7th at 19:45 at Chamberlin Hall

Join us for a Craft Workshop by Diana Totten

(as seen at Christmas Hall)

Members please bring scissors, pencil and some light cardboard (cereal packet will be fine).

If any member has a bodkin, could they also bring that.

BILDESTON COMMUNITY CYCLING

WINTER WARMER 7

JOIN US FOR A RIDE OF ABOUT 25 MILES, STARTING FROM THE MARKET PLACE AT 9.30am, ON SATURDAY 9 MARCH. CAFE STOP HALFWAY. BACK ABOUT 12.30pm.

PUT IT IN THE DIARY NOW!

Warm clothing recommended. The ride will be mainly on quiet lanes, at an acceptable speed (no-one left behind!). Regret no unaccompanied children under 16.

JUST TURN UP; or for more information, contact Robin Weaver 741048

RURAL RIDES

Back in the early nineties, I seem to recall winters of ice and snow and summers of glare and heat, both climates were not good for cycling but spring and autumn were. The former commuting to Old Buckenham Hall for the part- time day job, the latter for the Church Bike Ride.

The mild mornings of Spring were enhanced with animal antics. On one occasion I had to dismount in order to get down into a dry ditch and head off a gaggle of escaped geese while the farmer's wife came running up behind. Another time, as I passed an open driveway, a large dog fox looked at me with fearless, intelligent eyes. Reynard is nobody's fool and knew I didn't have a gun or hound. Then there was the pregnant doe that suddenly appeared within a yard of my front wheel, shot across the road, leapt a hedge and vanished into a wood, seemingly not slowed down at all in her interesting condition.

Human phenomena including jogging doctors and their wives, I kept pace with a puffing physician, while he informed me of the average running speeds of man and cycle, a nice snippet of education while I was on the way to the temple of learning that was my employer.

When September came, I signed up for the sponsored bike ride, trying to vary the route each year for exploration of areas that were new to me. These included tree-shaded short cuts, wheeling my bike with its ordnance survey map clipped to the handlebars along a signposted footpath, to emerge near a village green or sub-post office.

LARGE HARES WOULD LOPE ALONG IN FRONT OF ME, RUNNING IN A ZIG-ZAG

Some of these tucked -away passages were also wildlife preserves, with official notices about taking care to avoid disturbing nests and leaving wildflowers unpicked. Passing through very small villages with little or no traffic, large hares would lope along in front of me, running in a zig-zag, before effortlessly leaping off the road into a field.

Once, I stopped in a tiny lane where my next door neighbours, on the bike ride with their two children, the older on his mountain bike, the younger on a tag- along, had dismounted to look at something crawling along on the Tarmac. It was a crustacean with a black carapace, large claws and a fishy tail. It appeared to be making for a small pond nearby, but was making heavy weather of it. We decided to help, when I went to pick it up, I feared I might inadvertently damage it's delicate looking

feelers and the complicated mouth parts. Then the boys' mother suggested I grip it by the strongest part of its exoskeleton just behind the head. This I did, carefully lifting the creature up, while it understandably panicked a bit and tried to nip me with its lobster- like claws, but it couldn't reach back that far, so I was able to put it gently down near the pond's edge, where it immediately crept pondwards.

On getting home that evening, I looked it up in my Reader's Digest of the British Countryside and found it to be a freshwater crayfish.

While on the Sponsored Ride, I got to see the interiors of many churches where I stopped to sign in and partake of the refreshments supplied. Wildlife was sometimes present even there; a colony of bats were sleeping behind a large picture, in the narrow space between the wall and frame. The attender on duty told me that they were a protected species and the only way to deal with them was to try to persuade them to nest elsewhere, like the Belfry, instead of swarming out into the Nave and disturbing the evening congregation.

~Brian (Bib) Edwards-February 2013

C.H.A.P.S. -ALADDIN PANTOMIME

We [21 Squirrells and Friends] had seats booked for the final performance of Aladdin. This is the one with the fabulous buffet at the end of the night provided by Lyn and June. You couldn't see the billiard Table for food.

The show was opened by The Storyteller [Jane -the show must go on- Fellingham] who was very nearly voiceless. What a great blonde wig too. She sets the scene for the evening's entertainment. She also doubled as the slave of the ring and what a superb French accent Jane.

The Baddie for the night was of course Abanazer [Colin Bartram] who played his evil part with gusto, in true panto fashion - Boos and Hisses a plenty when he was on stage. Although his side kick Dimsum Dave [Dave Piggott] always got a hooray! Missed an opportunity for a great hat though Abanazer I thought.

Aladdin [Janet Mackie] stood quite small but perfectly formed against her Princess [Kate McIntosh] who must have been 9 inches taller! They sang and acted together throughout the story.

The wonderful comic Chinese Emperor [Mike Biddulph] was superb. Most of the panto he spent wearing his red string vest and red and white spotted drawers. – which I'm reliably informed can be bought on ebay if you happen to be a follower of fashion! Great lines with Chinese proverbs given and well executed, we could have been in China!

WE MUST ALSO MENTION ... HANKY AND PANKY

The laundry worker Wishee Washee [Linda Underwood] was once again a favourite CHAP on stage, although her usual partner, Christine Hubbard [on holiday] was sorely missed. We must also mention the two teenagers Hanky and Panky [William Pratt and Andrew Halls] who are stars of the future CHAPS I can see.

We had a fellow Squirrell on stage this year Nanas [Vic Ling] who monkeyed his way across stage and down sewers. Cheers from us all as he entered throwing bananas to the audience.

When eventually the lamp was found and given a polish we were in for a musical treat with the Genie[Wendy Rodwell] whose strong singing voice was a pleasure.

Now for the stalwart of Pantoland Widow Twanky [Adrian Chinery] a true performer, he was on stage 75% of the story and gave 125% of effort. However I must say too many adlibs Adrian that visibly made some of the cast uneasy and lose their timing. The show's producers did have a word with him he said but...

The show was interspersed with Miss Lesley's School of Performing Arts. A stage full of well dressed up boys and girls enjoying the story with their enthusiastic singing and dancing.

Overall a great, but late night was had by us all. Thanks to you all back stage too and of course to this year's Producer, Miss Lesley Woods-Gould. Congratulations and can't wait for the next production in the Summer.

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As you can imagine the snow/ice and rain did wonders for the fixtures during January and at the time of completing this report snow is melting again!

The game details listed below will hopefully be what is played and if you want to come along and support the teams that will be great.

> 2nd March First Team away v Bramford Road OB Reserve Team home v Stowupland Falcons

9th March First team home v Bacton Utd 89 Reserve Team away v Halesworth Town Reserves

16th March First Team away v Parkside Reserve Team home v Halesworth Town Reserves

23rd March First team home v Salvation Army Reserve Team away v Elmswell Reserves

30th March no game for First Team Reserve Team home v Tattingstone Utd Reserves

6th April First Team home v Sproughton Sports Reserve Team Sproughton Sports Reserves

13th April no game for First team Reserve Team home v Kesgrave Kestrels

20th April First Team home v Claydon no Reserve Team game

27th April First Team away v AFC Hoxne no Reserve Team game

4th May First Team home v Waterside No Reserve Team game

(end of season trophy presentation and AGM will be held after the game)

The outstanding home game for the First team against AFC Hoxne may well be an evening game in the week as they have 5 more fixtures to play than there are Saturdays before the end of the season!!

All the best from Ruth Finbow (Secretary)



We've already started planning this year's festival, but first we've got some celebrating to do...

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The King's Head Monday 18th March 7.30pm

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This year's B Natural will be on Saturday and Sunday, 7th and 8th September.



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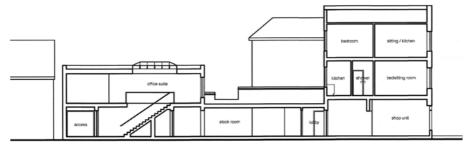
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HENRY MORPHEW

(1928-2013)

I would like to pay tribute to Henry, who died recently aged 85. He lived in Bildeston all his life, having been born in the Bildeston part of Nedging Tye before changes in 1934 moved the parish boundary further westwards. Henry went to school at Station Road in Hadleigh, where he became very interested in history.

He was a self taught expert at reading 16th and 17th century handwriting with all its abbreviations and other idiosyncrasies, which gave him the skills to transcribe Bildeston's parish registers and manorial court books. When I was asked to write a guide to St Mary Magdalene's church in 1985, Henry was only too happy to show his knowledge with me, which I much appreciated. Many people will remember Henry as office manager at Book Farm Garage (Taylor's) in Bildeston, where he presided over a very large black typewriter. During retirement he contributed articles to Bildeston Bugle. Henry will be missed about the village doing his shopping and visiting the King's Head.

Sue Andrews

Spring Clean

at St Mary Magdalene Church

Friday 15th and Saturday 16th March
10am to 2pm

Please come and help

An hour of cleaning would be greatly appreciated

Refreshments available

Thank you – Teresa Lester – Tel: 744120

Craft it Together

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The miniature portrait of a young woman dressed in the height of the late 18th century fashion appears on the front cover. Although she lived in Bildeston for less than a year, her death prompted a local poet to pen verses about her. In the last issue, the history of Bildeston School was traced back to 1595 and now, the inside story is told 'From the Headmasters' Log Book, 1887-1929'. Bad behaviour, absenteeism, dirty WC seats and special treats were all recorded in the book, which is in the care of Suffolk Record Office at Bury St Edmunds. 'Hidden Histories' looks at a thatched cottage, while Susan Beaumont, who lived in Chapel Street, is the first subject in the new series '17th Century People'. In 1993, Myrtle Gardiner, former teacher at Monks Eleigh School, recalled her childhood in Bildeston High Street where her father ran a butcher's shop and 'Bildeston on the Map' tells the story of Richard Wilson's stud farm and reveals the reason why Paddocks Way is so named. Thanks to a start-up grant received from Bildeston Parish Council, I have now been able to obtain permission from the National Portrait Gallery in London to reproduce a portrait of Queen Elizabeth I's favourite, whose biography is told in 'Lords of the Manor: the Devereaux Family'.

I would like to invite you to make contributions that can be either personal reminiscences or original research and, of course, letters are always welcome. I hope that you enjoy reading Bildeston History Quarterly as much as I enjoy putting the magazine together.

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BILDESTON PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the meeting of Bildeston Parish Council held on 11th February 2013 in Chamberlin Hall at 7.30 pm

In attendance:

Councillors:

J Cartwright (Chair), P Cousins, D Dempsey, D Drury, A Guttridge, R Lindsay, R Lester, R Taylor, N Tye



Also Present:

Councillor D Keane (Babergh District Council)
Councillor J Pembroke (Suffolk County Council)
D Blackburn (Clerk)

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone present.

C164/12/13 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were none.

C165/12/13 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

All Members of the Parish Council declared a pecuniary interest in the item of business on the "Determination of the Precept". Cllr Guttridge declared a non-pecuniary interest as an officer of Suffolk County Council.

C166/12/13 DISPENSATIONS IN RESPECT OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS

The Clerk identified that the requirement for Members to declare a pecuniary interest in respect of the Precept had arisen because of an oversight in the drafting of recent legislation. Hence, it was appropriate for dispensations to be granted to all Members of the Council to speak and vote on this item of business.

It was **AGREED**: That full dispensations be granted to all Members of the Council in respect of the "Determination of the Precept" (Minute 174/12/13 refers).

C167/12/13 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 14th January, 2013 were proposed by Cllr Guttridge, seconded by Cllr Tye and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

C168/12/13 POLICE REPORT

A Police Report was circulated identifying that 2 crimes had been committed during the period 14th January, 2013 to 9th February, 2013. They related to the theft of heating oil and theft of a catalytic converter from a motor vehicle. It was noted that a Police event to provide Catalytic Converter security marking would be held at Sudbury on Thursday, 14th February 2013. The event had been arranged at short notice but details had been published on the Parish noticeboard.

C169/12/13 SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

Councillor Pembroke reported that there had been a delay in the creation of a Joint Fire Service between Suffolk and Cambridgeshire. Negotiations were continuing with various parties over the new Highways contract. Performance by schools in the County overall had been disappointing although some schools had done very well. There had been extensive work undertaken to keep main routes clear during recent adverse weather conditions and the closure of schools was regrettable in the circumstances, when such great efforts had been made. A request for funding from Bildeston Primary School was raised and Councillor Pembroke said that he would liaise with the Parents, Teachers and Friends Association if the Clerk could arrange this through the Treasurer of the Association.

C170/12/13 BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

Councillor Keane reported upon the preparation of the District Council's budget for 2013/14 and the transformation programme between Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils which involved in part, the creation of a joint staffing structure between the two bodies. In response to a question, Councillor Keane clarified that he did not routinely "call in" planning applications in circumstances where the Parish Council had lodged an objection and contrary to the views of some Members of the Parish Council, did not believe he had given such an undertaking at a previous meeting.

C171/12/13 COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Louise Rawsthorne, representing Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils, provided details of the Community Consultation exercise that was being undertaken. The views of parishes such as Bildeston were important in shaping the future strategic priorities of both District Councils, particularly within the context of a significant reduction in resources that would be available to both bodies. The Parish Plan was referred to, and a copy supplied to Louise Rawsthorne as a starting point for the consultation process. Members of the Parish Council considered how a cross section of views from the local community could be obtained and feedback provided.

It was AGREED:

- a. That all Members of the Council who have links with local groups and organisations, inform them of the Community Consultation exercise and seek their participation; and
- b. That Councillor Lester undertakes the lead role in collating responses to provide feedback, via Louise Rawsthorne, on behalf of the village.

C172/12/13 SKATE PARK

The Clerk reported that the deadline for receipt of tenders for the Skate Park was Noon on 28th February, 2013. It was anticipated that a report would be presented to the next meeting of the Council following the evaluation of the tenders that had been received. Support was given to a proposal by the Skate Park Project Group to provide an update in "The Bugle" as part of a short series of articles about progress with the project.

It was AGREED: That the report be noted.

C173/12/13 REQUESTS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Clerk submitted requests for financial assistance from Bildeston Rangers Football Club and Bildeston School Parents, Teachers and Friends Association. The Council also considered a proposal to cut the hedges on the boundary of the King's Pightle Pocket Park.

It was AGREED:



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- a. That works to the hedges on the boundary of King's Pightle be undertaken;
- b. That the application by the Bildeston School Parents, Teachers and Friends Association be considered as part of the grants round early in 2013/14; and
- c. That the Chairman and Councillors Drury, Lester and Taylor be appointed to meet with representatives of Bildeston Rangers Football Club.

C/174/12/13 DETERMINATION OF PRECEPT 2013/14

The Clerk provided details of fundamental changes to the funding of Parish Councils. For the first time, the Parish Council would be dependent upon financial support from central government, passed on by the District Council. This introduced a significant risk to the Parish Council's ability to raise funds to support the village. The District Council had written warning that whilst grant support would be provided in 2013/14, it might not be available in future years. In addition, the Secretary of State could impose capping of Precepts from 2014/15 which would severely restrict the ability of the Parish Council to vary its Precept demands in accordance with the changing needs of the village.

It was noted that over the previous four years, the Parish Council had an excellent record in managing the Precept, such that it had been reduced over that period. This had meant that it had spent more than it had received. However, the Parish Council and village were now faced with an unprecedented set of circumstances whereby the equivalent of 9.5% of the parish's budget requirement was dependent upon support from a third party. Members of the Council discussed the potential for activities of the Parish Council to be severely curtailed in future years if appropriate action was not taken to respond to the anticipated withdrawal of grant funding. It was noted that by increasing the Precept by the same level of the dependency upon grant funding, it would still represent a "stand still" budget with no overall growth in the Precept.

It was **AGREED**: That the Precept for 2013/14 shall be £19,439 which is an increase of £4.21 for a Band D property per year (9.5%).

C175/12/13 AUTHORISATION OF PAYMENTS AND RECEIPT OF INCOME It was AGREED:

That the following payments be made:

Payee and Service	Cheque Number	Amount
Tina Hawkins Festive Lights	101436	£143.25
Eastern Facilities Management Coronation Playground Qtr 4	101437	£138.76
Eastern Facilities Management Bildeston Grove Qtr 4	101438	£515.48
Suffolk County Council Street Lighting Maintenance and Energy	101439	£3132.40
David Blackburn Clerk's Salary	101440	£181.31

That the following receipt be noted:

Payee and Service	Amount
Cooperative Society Donation to Skate Park Project	£2,000.00
Suffolk County Council (Councillor Pembroke's Locality Budget) Donation to Skate Park Project	£1,000.00

C176/12/13 SPEEDWATCH AND TRAFFIC CALMING UPDATE

Councillor Tye reported that significant progress was being made including the procurement by the County Council and allocation of a mobile VAS unit for the local area, the anticipated deployment of a mobile VAS in Bildeston before the end of February and a recent increase in the number of volunteers coming forward to support Community Speedwatch. The number of approved sites for speed monitoring in the village had also been increased following discussions between Councillor Tye and a representative of the County Council. Councillor Lindsay reported that the County Council's Cabinet Member for Transport had said that 20mph trials in Laxfield and Middleton would need to be completed before a 20mph limit was considered in Bildeston.

It was **AGREED**: That the update be welcomed and Councillor Tye be authorised to purchase high visibility clothing for Community Speedwatch volunteers.

C177/12/13 MATTERS CONSIDERED AT A PREVIOUS MEETING

Further to Minute No. 161/12/13, the Clerk provided the following update:

- County Highways had examined the deterioration of the verge on the corner of Newberry Road and would keep the matter under review;
- b. A report had been raised concerning the light not working in the clock tower;
- c. The waste bins had been emptied on Church Lane;
- d. The Chairman had liaised with the landlord of a local public house regarding noise and disturbance in the locality; and
- e. A padlock and chain were being sourced for the gate at the Coronation play ground and a litter bin had been ordered (Minute C153/12/13).

It was AGREED: That the actions be noted.

C178/12/13 NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE CLERK

The Clerk reported on contracts for maintenance of grass and hedges and street lighting in the village. There was an uplift of 3% in the price of contracts for 2013/14 although the situation regarding street lighting could not yet be confirmed as the County Council was still involved in discussions with various parties over the new contract.

It was **AGREED**: That current suppliers should be retained in 2013/14 and future requirements for hedge and grass maintenance be reviewed later in the year.

C179/12/13 PLANNING MATTERS

Planning Appendix A: Planning Applications Consultation
There were none to be considered

Planning Appendix B: Decided by Babergh District Council

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Decision	Granted

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Proposal:	Insertion of 1 no. dormer window to rear elevation, insertion of 1 no. window to west elevation, as amended by agents letter and drawing number 404/16 Rev A received on 15th January 2013.
Decision	Granted

C180/12/13 MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL

- Councillor Taylor referred to a communication received from a parishioner concerning hunt incursions on to private property. The Clerk would acknowledge the email and liaise with the Chairman over the way forward.
- Councillor Lester referred to a dog bin on Church Lane which required attention and a large pile of telegraph poles that had been left at the roadside following work on the electricity supply.
- Councillor Drury reported that the Rotheram Road sign had fallen down because the wooden mounting had become rotten.
- Councillor Tye asked that a grit bin be provided on Chapel Street near to the Market Place. Members felt that it should be a portable bin if possible.

C181/12/13 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

It was **AGREED**: That by virtue of the provision of section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

C182/12/13 LEGAL ADVICE

Further to Minute 163/12/113, the Clerk provided an update on the work being undertaken by the General Purposes Committee in connection with the estate of a former parishioner. It was noted that some complex legal issues were being dealt with by the Council's legal advisers.

It was AGREED: That the actions taken so far be endorsed.

The meeting closed at 9.55pm

Notice is given that the next meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled to be held in Chamberlin Hall on Monday, 11th March, 2013 at 7.30pm.

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200g mature grated cheddar cheese

1 onion

2 x Jars enchilada cooking sauce

8 x 19cm corn tortillas [300g total weight]

Method

- 1. Preheat oven to 180C/fan 160C/gas 4
- 2. Chop coriander, place soft cheese uncovered in microwave high for 30 seconds until very soft.
- 3. Add the coriander and 100g of the grated cheese, mix well and set aside.
- 4. Chop the onion
- 5. Spread half of the jar of enchilada sauce over the base of the casserole dish
- 6. Pour the second half of jar into a mixing bowl
- 7. Cut two of the tortillas in half and dip two whole and two half tortillas into the mix then place in the dish overlapping as necessary.
- 8. Scoop half of the soft cheese mixture over the tortillas and spread evenly.
- 9. Top with one third of the chicken and one third of the onion.
- 10. Repeat layers once.
- 11. Dip remaining two tortillas into the sauce bowl and then arrange over the second layer. Top with remaining chicken and onion.
- 12. Pour reserved half jar of enchilada sauce evenly over the lasagne plus any extra in the mixing bowl.
- 13. Sprinkle with the remaining cheddar cheese
- 14. Bake covered 45/50 minutes until cooked.
- 15. Sprinkle with additional chopped coriander if desired.



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March 2013

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10 th March	11am	Mothering Sunday Service	Bildeston
13 th March Ash Wednesday	9.30am	Service of imposition of ashes & Holy Communion	Whatfield
17 th March	11am	Parish Communion	Bildeston
24th March Palm Sunday	10.30am	Blessing of palms, Red Rose, Lindsey, follow donkey to St Peter's for service, to include Holy Communion	
28 th March	6.30pm	Liturgy of Maundy Thursday, with foot was by The Stripping of the Sanctuary and The	•
29th March Good Friday	10.12am 2pm	Good Friday activities for children, Stations of the Cross	Bildeston Whatfield
30th March Holy Saturday	8pm	Lighting of the New Fire, and Service of Light	Bildeston
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