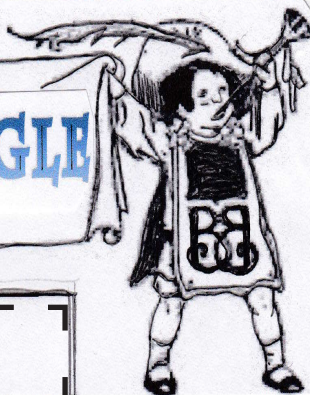


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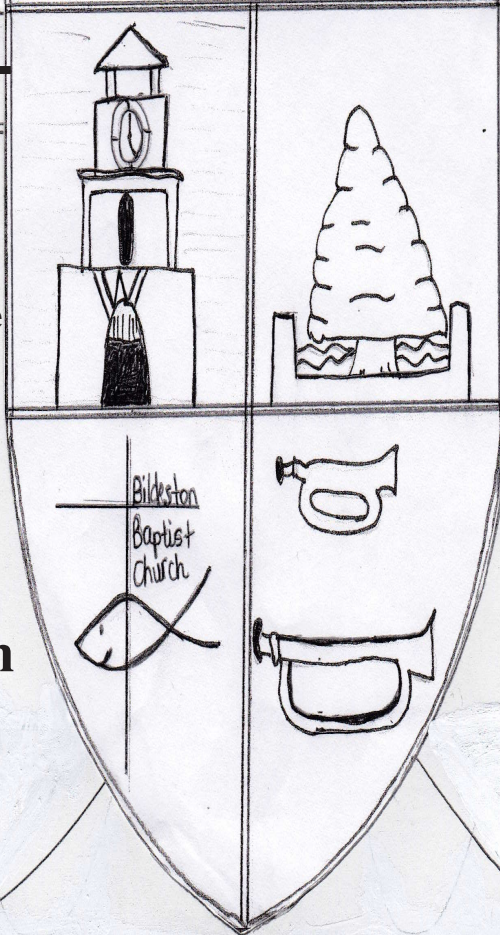
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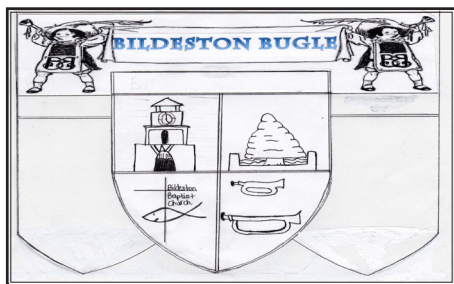
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ED'S COMMENT

We have a wonderful new designer for the refreshed cover of this month's Bugle. A very talented young artist. The Bugle team contacted Bildeston Primary School and asked if they would like to participate in a competition to come up with a different look for the cover, one that captured the flavour of our lovely village.

The school agreed and set it as a homework task. The Bugle team enjoyed very much going through all the entries, we think every child in the school entered into the spirit and the competition. We loved all the entries, from the very youngest aged just 5 to the eldest at 11. They all strived to record what makes Bildeston special to them and certain things cropped up over and over. Things like the skate park, school, nature reserve, village hall, the church and chapel, health centre, Bank House Stores, the square, the clock tower, rivers, trees and even pubs (!). The clock tower seemed a clear favourite as a design icon for our village.

We managed eventually to have a shortlist of 8 designs. They were (in alphabetical order) Abi, Maddison Bulbeck, Eleanor Chaplin, Ellie Cole, Lizzie England, Poppy, Joseph Salisbury and Anna Squirrel. A huge well done to you all. But, as they say in all the best competitions, there can only be one winner! That person is... *bugle fanfare*... **Ellie Cole**. Ellie wins for herself a £10 book token. It was a great delight for us to present it to her in front of the whole school during a recent morning assembly.

Ellie's idea and design was the shield with aspects of the village in each of its quarters, the main focus in the centre. We took her idea and added the other shields to retain the Bugle message and space for sponsorship. The heralds above are in homage to the very first Bugle cover of November 1990!

Do please let us know what you think of Ellie's design for the front of The Bugle as we intend using it for the foreseeable future, so very well done Ellie from all the Bugle team. Ellie, tell us the book you get with your token!

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News From Bildeston Primary School

World Book Day

On Thursday 6 March the children celebrated World Book Day. They were all tasked with making a hat at home to reflect their favourite book character.

They then brought them into school and we had a "hat parade" in the school playground. The children came in with some fantastic creations and parents joined them for their parade.

The prize for the winners was a book. They each had an opportunity to choose the book they preferred for their prize.



All of the children were given a book voucher for World Book Day that they could use towards the cost of a new book. They could also save their voucher until our Book Fair being held on Thursday 24th & Friday 25th April from 3.20 – 4.00pm.

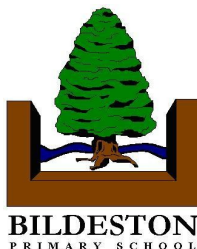
Multi Skills Festival

On Monday 10 March, children from Years 1 & 2 went to Hadleigh High School to take part in a Multi Sports Festival. They joined children from other primary schools within the Hadleigh pyramid. They arrived back to school after having a great time and enjoying many different types of sport.

Our "Bugle Front Cover" Winner!

Mr Jacobs, editor of the Bugle, kindly offered children from our school the opportunity to enter into a competition to design a new front cover for the Bugle. Lots of our children entered a design and we are pleased to announce that one of our Year 6 children won the competition. Her design will be on the front cover for this coming issue!! Mr Jacobs attended an assembly and a £10 book voucher was presented to our winner!

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In last month's Bugle we alerted everyone to the plans for a seventh Suffolk Walking Festival. As promised, here are the details.

Now in its seventh year, the Suffolk Walking Festival is bigger and better than ever before, with nearly 80 guided walks planned, covering the whole of the county. We have a lovely mix of short strolls around medieval villages and market towns and longer rambles through the gentle landscapes of Suffolk, through Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and along the glorious Suffolk coast. The Discover Suffolk Challenge Walk this year follows The Angles Way, which meanders for 90 miles along the Suffolk/Norfolk border, through the picturesque Waveney Valley and the sandy landscape of The Brecks. Do one day, two days or all six, the choice is yours, but as always, there will be treats and prizes for those completing the whole route.

Our themed, guided walks throughout the three week festival have some wonderful titles such as: 'Across the Marshes to the Castle', 'A Point to my Ramblings', 'Tiptoe Through the Heather' and 'Prickles' Story Walk'. You can Walk the Burma Road, learn about the Maritime Heritage of the Ipswich Waterfront, walk through Rolling Fields and a Cutting Garden and even try a free taster session of Nordic Walking. Some include refreshments – a cream tea perhaps, or a glass of local wine and all of them are a fun and sociable way to learn about the lovely county of Suffolk. We will also be celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Stour Valley Path with a series of walks covering the length of the path over six days, with the Dedham Vale and Stour Valley Project. We invite you to make the most of what Suffolk has to offer in abundance: pretty countryside, lovely villages, warm hospitality and a fascinating history.

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Saturday April 26th

Meet at 10a.m. on the Market Square

Bring your own gloves

(bags and litter-pickers provided)

Children welcome with adult supervision.

As usual you can pre-book a particular area of the village that you would like to work on or just join in where needed. We hope to cover all the pavements and pathways so come along and do your bit!

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ST. GEORGE vs. ST. EDMUND

April 23rd is St. George's Day, when we commemorate the patron saint of England. However, there is a growing move to restore the original patron saint of England, St. Edmund, especially here in Suffolk. So what are the facts?

St. George was a Roman soldier born in what is now Israel in the third century. His father was an officer in the Roman army and George followed in his footsteps becoming Tribune of the Emperor's guard in Nicomedia.

But these were turbulent times when the growth of the Christian faith was causing problems for pagan Romans. In 302 Diocletian issued an edict that every Christian officer in the Roman army be arrested. George, born and brought up as a Christian, objected and went to the Emperor himself to plead his case and affirm his Christian beliefs. Diocletian could not make an exception of one of his own officers so George was arrested, tortured and executed. His body was sent back to his home for burial where Christians soon came to honour him as a martyr. Stories grew up about him and the legend of St. George was brought to England by the crusaders in the 11thc. Gradually St George began to be venerated in England alongside the other saints. But it was not until 1552 that St. George was made our patron saint, when Henry VIII decreed that all other saint's banners other than St George were to be banned as part of the Reformation when King Henry VIII made himself Head of the Church of England. One of the outcomes of the Reformation was that the Church and State stopped people enjoying 'Saints' days. Except, that is for St. George's Day on the 23rd April, that remained a 'national' holiday and probably explains why there was no fuss to transfer allegiance from St. Edmund to St. George, the most important thing was to have a day off and enjoy yourself!

But who was Edmund? He was King of East Anglia from the year 855 until his death. Historians believe he was crowned King of East Anglia, king of the Anglo-Saxons on 25th December at Bures, Suffolk, not far from us here in Bildeston. In 869 a large army of Viking Danes invaded. Legend has it that Edmund was captured in the battle and ordered to renounce his Christian faith. When he refused he was horribly tortured and executed.

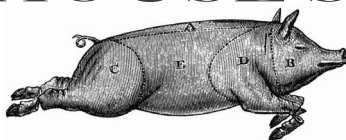
His remains were first buried in a specially built chapel and later taken to Bury St. Edmunds where a simple church was first built, later a larger stone church and then an abbey. The shrine at Bury St Edmunds soon became one of the most famous pilgrimage sites in England. In 1010, Edmund's remains were moved to London to protect them from the Vikings, where they were kept for three years before being returned. Bury St Edmunds remained one of the most important and wealthy pilgrimage sites in England until the abbey's dissolution in 1539.

Although there are parallels in terms of their Christian faith, deaths and sainthood the current campaign driven by the Saint Edmund for England group, centres around the two facts that St. Edmund was English and the original patron saint for England for hundreds of years. They want him back! But what do you think? Have a look at their website www.edmundforengland.co.uk to see all the organisations backing the campaign which includes Ipswich Borough Council who fly his flag. Let us know your opinion.

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BETH'S SCOUT JAMBOREE BLOG

Fundraising is continuing well. Below is a picture of the Jumble Sale – I thought it was a great community event. My latest enterprise has been selling snowdrops outside our house. They were kindly donated from my friend Anna – freshly potted and selling like hot cakes! March has included an Easter Fair with other fundraising friends at Hadleigh High School on Wednesday 26th March from 6.30 – 8.30 pm. Then on Saturday 29th I am hosting a Quiz at Bildeston Primary School. Teams are getting booked up but just a few spaces left. Contact 01449 741961 if interested. I am also hosting another Quiz, this time in Sudbury with other scouting fundraisers on Saturday 26th April at the Quay.



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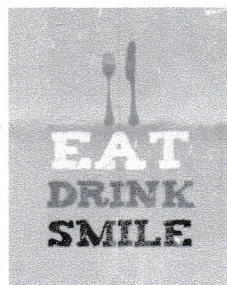
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BILDESTON HISTORY QUARTERLY ISSUE 10

Several houses in High Street are featured in this issue. The front cover shows a forge, the site of which is now a garden and on the back cover, two houses display wattle and daub infill to their timber-framing. The series '17th century people' looks at Alice Wade, who is depicted on the brass in the parish church. Her home in High Street, which still exhibits its medieval origin, has been identified.

Catching up with an earlier story, 'BHQ follow-up' includes a different picture of the fire in 1911 featured in Issue 1, when local photographer Percy Finter was on the scene as Bildeston Fire Brigade was dampening down. Continuing the High Street theme, comparison is made between pictures dated 1906 and early 1970s that look north from outside *The King's Head*. Do you remember when Barclays Bank was open on Friday mornings for a couple of hours?

New contributors are welcomed to the magazine with stories of family and schooldays. The great-grandparents of Nigel Crisp of Hadleigh feature in 'The Raynhams of Bildeston, 1877-1943', which is illustrated with wonderful photographs showing Bildeston village scenes and the writer's grandparents on their wedding day in 1911, when the whole family turned out in their best clothes.

Alan and Sue Wignall, also of Hadleigh, recall their times at Bildeston Primary School during the 1950s, when sunny days meant boys went with their teacher to fish for sticklebacks down Mill Lane and girls were taught maypole dancing in the playground. The children's delight then was Mrs Fayers' sweet shop in High Street, where the shelves were lined with big glass jars tempting youngsters to part with their pocket-money.

Are there any aspects of Bildeston's history that you would like investigated? If so, please contact: Sue Andrews, 17 Manor Road, Bildeston, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP7 7BG.

Bildeston History Quarterly Issue 10 (Spring 2014) is on sale price £3 at

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Avis the Newsagent and Idler Bookshop in Hadleigh and Hollow Trees Farm Shop in Semer.



Men in Tights and Zombies strike Bildeston!

CHAPS (Chamberlin Hall Amateur Players Society) staged their annual pantomime recently. This year we were transported to Sherwood Forest to see 'Robin Hood & The Babes in the Wood'. The 2014 pantomime saw record sales with the opening night the highest audience ever with many other nights sold out.

Directed by Lesley Woods, Principal of Miss Lesley's School of Performing Arts (MLSPA), rehearsals started in December which culminated with shows over two weekends and featured a talented cast from CHAPS as well as students from Class 4 & 5 at MLSPA. The youngest performer was Lucy Boorman aged 6, who gave a rocking debut as a little robin performing with her grandmother Debbie Bailey aka "Robin Hood".

The last night saw plenty of surprises, jokes and ad-libs with verbal audience participation causing the final show to run over by thirty minutes! The pantomime for 2015 is already planned! Oh, yes it is! Make sure you come along and join the fun!

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Summer Bedding & Trailing Plants

Bedding Plants	Colour	Description	No of plants in tray	Cost per tray	Total Req'd	Cost
Blue Lobelia	Blue	"Crystal Palace"	9	£2.50		
Trailing Lobelia	Mixed	lovely compact flowers	9	£2.50		
French Marigold	Mixed	Large double flowered	9	£2.50		
Antirrhinum (Snap dragons)	Mixed	dwarf snap dragon	6	£2.50		
Dahlia	Mixed	Dwarf "Figaro"	6	£2.50		
Petunia	Mixed	"Bravo"	6	£2.50		
Begonia	Mixed	"Ascot"	6	£2.50		
Geranium	Mixed	"Ringo"	6	£2.50		

Patio Vegetables	Description	Cost	Total Req'd	Cost
Strawberry Frago	<i>This unique deep rose flowered strawberry is great in hanging baskets. Produces large sweet fruits from June to October</i>	£1.80 per pot		
Tomato Tumbling Tom	<i>Masses of sweet small, round fruit on spreading, cascading plants - excellent in hanging baskets or patio containers</i>	£1.80 per pot		
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WANTED

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which takes place in September?

It really is not time consuming and quite straightforward.

For more information please contact:

Anne Hill

01284 828043

Thank you, in anticipation



Skate Park Help Needed

Latest news on the skate park concerns insurance for the site. The insurers require checks to be carried out on the skate park at regular intervals in order to minimise risk from problems such as glass, stones or litter on the ramps, or cracks/damage to the concrete structure itself.

We are therefore getting together a team of people to check the skate park on a rota basis using a straightforward tick list sheet. The check shouldn't take more than 10 or 15 minutes at the outside and needs to be carried out by an adult.

If your children or grandchildren regularly enjoy the skate park, perhaps you would be happy to boost the number of skate park checkers so that we can keep the skate park running successfully and reduce the number of checks per year that each person needs to do.

We are hoping for a team approach so we can all pull together to share out the maintenance of the park for the benefit of all our youngsters.

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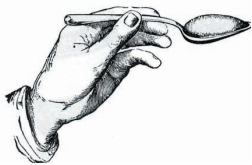
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Recipe of the Month



Asparagus Cream Pasta

Making a cream out of the stalks means that every mouthful of pasta will have a delicious taste of asparagus

Ingredients

- 1 bunch of asparagus
 - 142ml tub of double cream
 - 2 garlic cloves, peeled, but left whole
 - 50g parmesan, half grated, half shaved
 - 250g tagliatelle
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Nutritious and delicious, make the most of the eight week fresh asparagus season which usually starts from early May

Method

1. To prepare the asparagus, cut off and discard the woody ends, then neatly cut the tips away from the stalks. Keep the tips and stalks separate.
 2. In a small saucepan bring the cream and garlic to the boil. Take off the heat, remove the garlic, then set the pan aside.
 3. Cook the stalks in boiling salted water for about 4-5 minutes until tender. Drain, then tip into the cream with the grated parmesan. Blitz with a hand blender until smooth.
 4. Cook the pasta according to pack instructions and then throw in the tips 2 minutes before the end of cooking time. Gently reheat the cream.
 5. Toss, divide into pasta bowls, top with parmesan shavings and serve.
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SOME FAMOUS APRIL FOOL JOKES

Instead of trying to fool Bildeston villagers, who are far too quick to spot such things, here are some of our favourite examples of famous April Fool jokes from around the world going way back!

On 1 April 1957, BBC Panorama announced that due to a very mild winter and the virtual elimination of the dreaded spaghetti weevil, Swiss farmers were enjoying a bumper spaghetti crop. It showed footage of Swiss peasants pulling strands of spaghetti down from trees. Huge numbers of viewers were taken in. Many called the BBC wanting to know how they could grow their own spaghetti tree. The BBC diplomatically replied, "place a sprig of spaghetti in a tin of tomato sauce and hope for the best." You can see it on the 'web'!

In 1962 there was only one tv channel in Sweden, and it broadcast in black and white. On 1 April 1962, the station's technical expert, Kjell Stensson, appeared on the news to announce that viewers could now convert their existing sets to display colour reception. All they had to do was pull a nylon stocking over their tv screen. Stensson demonstrated it live. Thousands tried! Strangely regular colour broadcasts started in Sweden on April 1, 1970! Swedes must have wondered how it worked without nylons!

On 1 April 1977, The Guardian published a special seven-page supplement devoted to San Serriffe, a small republic said to consist of several semi-colon-shaped islands located in the Indian Ocean. The supplement described the geography and culture of this obscure nation. Its two main islands were named Upper Caisse and Lower Caisse. Its capital was Bodoni, and its leader was General Pica. The Guardian's phones rang all day as readers asked for information about the idyllic holiday spot. Only a few noticed that everything about the island was named after printer's terminology.

On 1 April 2008, the BBC announced that camera crews filming near the Antarctic for its natural history series *Miracles of Evolution* had captured footage of Adélie penguins taking to the air. It even posted a video clip of these flying penguins, which became one of the most viewed clips on the internet. Presenter Terry Jones explained that, instead of huddling together to endure the Antarctic winter, these penguins took to the air and flew thousands of miles to the rainforests of South America where they "spend the winter basking in the tropical sun."

Tell The Bugle if any of you were 'victims' of an April Fool!!



GARDEN GUBBINS

As climbing roses grow older with their ageing owners, they provide their own metaphors; advancing years, dead wood, dwindling sap, branches in need of pruning and the occasional use of a prop. The rose is possibly the only plant I am aware of, which is given a reprieve year after year. Gardeners rarely rip one out if it has failed to live up to expectations, and will give it another chance. I am in that frame of mind with 'Creme de la Creme.' It succumbs to black spot every year, and even now it is showing the dreaded signs. This is really early, but not entirely unexpected. The fungal disease is spread from affected leaves that are then splashed by rain on to unaffected leaves. I'm determined to give it the best attention and try to get it to thrive this year. It has fragrance, lovely colour, charm, and a ceaseless show of creamy flowers. I just don't want it to spread to my other favourites, so far unaffected.

Always interested to hear the latest ways to overcome problems, I am about to try a dilute cider vinegar spray. (2 Tbs in 2 litres of water) Apparently black spot fungal spores prefer a neutral pH to germinate, so spraying leaves with vinegar will lower the pH. I shall also continue to use a splash of soft soap in a spray and an organic spray. The vital aspect of all this is to carefully pick up all leaves from the ground around and under the rose, and burn them. Never put in to the domestic compost heap as the temperature is not high enough to destroy the spores. Also, keep the secateurs clean and dipped in disinfectant between different plants. It will be of interest to hear from rose enthusiasts if they have their own favourite treatments, and to hear of their successes. Email me here at The Bugle. Happy gardening!

BILDESTON BOWLS CLUB OPEN DAY

- Bildeston Bowls Club is pleased to announce this year's **Open Day For All** will be **Saturday 19th April from 2.00pm on the club green, Chamberlin Hall.**
- We are almost at the start of the new season and invite anyone, men and women, young or more mature, played before or totally new to the game, to come and have a go. Make this year, the year you join! Have a look at the wonderful resource of our very own superb village green tucked behind Chamberlin Hall. You will be made to feel most welcome. Come and have a chat about the game. All you need is soft soled shoes, the rest we will provide. Like many other clubs and societies in our village we are always looking for new members to help keep the club and the sport

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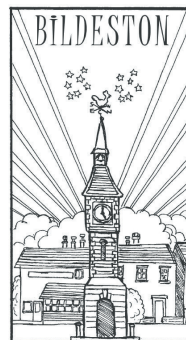
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BILDESTON PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the meeting of Bildeston Parish Council

held on 10th March 2014 in Chamberlin Hall at 7.30 pm



In attendance:

Councillors: A. Guttridge (Chairman)

P Bullen P Cousins, D Drury, R Lester, R. Lindsay, R. Taylor.

Also Present: PC Marshall(Suffolk Police) D Blackburn (Clerk)

1 Member of the Public

Councillor Guttridge opened the meeting and welcomed everyone present.

C208/13/14 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillor Dempsey and District Councillor Keane

C209/13/14 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

The Chairman declared a non-pecuniary interest because he was an employee of Suffolk County Council. Councillors Lester and Taylor both declared non-pecuniary interests with respect to Kings Pightle and the Sportsfield

C210/13/14 DISPENSATIONS IN RESPECT OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS

There were none.

C211/13/14 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was AGREED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 10th February, 2014 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a record, subject to amendment of the wording at Minute 199/13/14 (Update of Village Amenities) to record that the maintenance works to the sportsfield would be funded from the General Fund.

C212/13/14 POLICE REPORT

There had been one crime reported during the period 7th February, 2014 to 5th March 2014 compared with 6 during the same period in the previous year. The crime committed had been a common assault on High Street. 2 offenders had been charged with disorderly conduct arising from an incident reported previously outside a local hostelry. Voluntary Police Cadets were being recruited in the area and information was passed to the Clerk. Councillor Bullen referred to the removal of posters and signs from Bank House Stores. The Police undertook to make enquiries and speak to any person identified as having removed information from the premises

C213/13/14 DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

There was no report on this occasion

C214/13/14 CORONATION PLAYGROUND

Members of the Parish Council discussed the contents of an email received from the land agent of the land owner whose property was adjacent to the Coronation Playground.

It was AGREED: That the Clerk prepares a letter of response on behalf of the Parish Council

C215/13/14 SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT

Councillor Mrs J Antill gave a report which covered the County Council's budget, extra funding for high speed broadband, the actions being taken in response to a poor Ofsted report on Education in the County and the launch of an A to Z website on recycling to <http://www.greensuffolk.org/recycling/a-z-of-recycling>. An assurance had been received that there would be no cuts to the budget for mending potholes. Repairs to highways verges would only be conducted if they became dangerous. The footpaths around Chapel Street were listed for repair and the new village sign of the Ipswich Road was being designed. Guidance on the deployment of new VAS equipment would be issued shortly. The County Council's Cabinet had determined that 20mph restrictions in the county would be restricted to B roads unless there were exceptional circumstances.

Members of the Parish Council discussed the effectiveness of various traffic calming measures including the proposed gateway treatment at the Hadleigh Road entrance to the village, the procurement of VAS equipment, the potential use of physical barriers including pavement widening particularly near Tower House, and the application of a 20mph speed limit.

It was AGREED:

- a. That the Clerk writes to the landowner of the property adjacent to the highway at the Hadleigh Road entrance to the village, to find out whether or not the landowner is prepared to allow a supporting leg of a gateway on their property, to enable the use of a full gateway treatment rather than half gateway treatment at this location;
- b. That speeding hotspots in the village be identified by members of the Parish Council as the basis for future liaison with the County Council's Highways Department over the use of road narrowing and other measures to reduce the speed of traffic through the village; and
- c. That after (b) above has been completed, the County Council shall be invited to send a representative to a future meeting of the Parish Council to discuss traffic calming measures in the village.

C216/13/14 STREET LIGHTING

The Clerk submitted information received from the County Council concerning works required to the power supply to the lantern next to 34 High Street. The works included disconnection of the power supply, removal of isolation boxes, erection of new box away from power cables and re-connection of the new box to the overhead cables. The Parish Council had to decide whether to proceed with the works or remove the unit. It was proposed that the works be authorised at a cost of £534 and also an LED lantern should be fitted.

It was AGREED:

- a. That the matter be delegated to the Clerk in consultation with the Vice-Chairman to resolve; and
- b. That it be noted that the Vice-Chairman had contacted the County Council seeking a presentation to the Parish Council so that it could determine its approach to the upgrading of street lighting in parts of the village.

C217/13/14 TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES

There was no further discussion required following the consideration of traffic calming measures at Minute 215/13/14 above

C218/13/14 VILLAGE GROUND MAINTENANCE ARRANGEMENTS

The Chairman reported that he had completed the specification for procurement of equipment in consultation with the Vice-Chairman and Clerk. Members of the Parish Council also

considered the recruitment of an odd job person to undertake maintenance duties in the village

It was AGREED:

a. That the Clerk seeks quotations from a minimum of three suppliers, on the basis of the specification that has been produced and submits a further report to the next meeting on the quotations received; and

b. That a Personnel Committee be appointed to comprise the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Councillor Lester, with its terms of reference being to deal with all matters regarding the recruitment of an employee to undertake maintenance works including the production of a job description and person specification, reporting back to the full Council as appropriate.

C219/13/14 UPDATE ON VILLAGE AMENITIES

A letter has been received regarding hunting near to the Kings Pightle which the Kings Pightle Management Committee would consider at its next meeting. Councillor Drury reported upon recent interests shown in hiring the pavilion at the Sportsfield.

C220/13/14 MARKET PLACE

The Vice-Chairman reported upon quotations that had been received regarding the replacement of some of the bollards in Market Place including metalwork, groundworks and finishing. A quotation had also been received for the replacement of the consumer unit and relocation of waterproof sockets. The estimate received for the electrical works had been £220.

It was noted that works had recently been undertaken by BT to upgrade the exchange cabinet to facilitate better Broadband connections within the village. It was noted that the Planning Authority had confirmed that neither planning permission nor prior notification of the works was required in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995. Councillor Cousins undertook to inspect the surface of the Market Place for any damage caused during the works.

It was AGREED: That the Clerk be authorised to place orders for the Market Bollards and Electrical Works in consultation with the Vice-Chairman.

C221/13/14 CLERK'S UPDATE

The Clerk provided an update on all matters that had been dealt with following the previous meeting. Specific reference was made to:

- a) Correspondence received from the District Council referring to the mis-use of the brown bin at the Cemetery which was for garden waste only; and
- b) Confirmation from Robin Sidgwick that the Annual Litter Pick would be held on the 26th April 2014; and
- c) Arrangements were being made for the Annual Town Meeting in April.

C222/13/14 INTERNAL CONTROL ARRANGEMENTS

The Clerk submitted a revised version of the Parish Council's Standing Orders based upon the new model version issued by the National Association of Local Councils. An update was also provided on the Audit and Accountability Act 2014, insofar as they affected the Parish Council. The Clerk also referred to the updating of the Parish Council's grants policy which had been circulated, banking arrangements and appointment of an internal auditor

It was AGREED:

- a. That the updated version of Standing Orders be approved and adopted;
- b. That the briefing on the contents of the Audit and Accountability Act 2014 be noted;
- c. That the grants policy document be approved;
- d. That the requirements of Nationwide be met in terms of the provision of personal identification to enable a new Nationwide savings account to be opened; and
- e. That SALC be appointed as the Council's internal audit for the purposes of the 2013/14 audit of accounts.

C223/13/14 AUTHORISATION OF PAYMENTS AND NOTING OF RECEIPTS

It was AGREED: a) That the following payments be approved:

Payee	Description	Amount (incl VAT)
Wybone	Bin and Mountings	£122.27
Bates, Wells & Braithwaite	Legal Fees	£222.00
Clerk	Clerk's Pay	£171.83
J K & G A Agnew Woods (c/o Christina Hawkins)	Christmas Tree	£336.00*

(* Denotes ratification of payment made during previous month)

C224/13/14 PLANNING MATTERS**Planning Appendix A: Planning Applications Consultation****Items for comment by the Parish Council:**

There were no applications for consideration

Planning Appendix B: Determined by Babergh District Council

There had been none determined since the previous meeting

C225/13/14 MATTERS RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Councillor Lester referred to a grille that had been broken off at the Mill.

Coopton to the vacancy on the Parish Council was raised.

The Chairman referred to recent correspondence that had been received and Members of the Parish Council noted that any correspondence with the Parish Council was normally in the public domain to ensure the openness and transparency of Parish Council activities.

It was AGREED: In principle, that at the next meeting of the Parish Council, Ashley Hubbard be co-opted to serve as a member of the Parish Council.

C226/13/14 PUBLIC SESSION

A member of the public referred to LED lighting and that this was able to produce 'softer' white light.

C227/13/14 CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS

There was no confidential business to be transacted.

The meeting closed at 9.35pm.

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...and finally Happy Birthday to all our Arian readers.

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6th April	9.30am	Holy Communion	Bildeston
13th April	11am	Palm Sunday Procession	Semer Church War Memorial
17th April	7pm	Passover Supper	Whatfield Village Hall
18th April	10.30am	Good Friday Walk of Witness	St Mary's Hadleigh
20th April	11am	Easter Sunday Communion	Bildeston
27th April	11am	Sunday Service	Bildeston
4th May	9.30am	Holy Communion	Bildeston

For more information, contact Revd Barbara Stanton
Tel: 01449 744190 Email: b.stanton150@btinternet.com

If anyone has any difficulty in coming to Church, please contact the Rector and transport can be arranged.

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

Baptist Church, Duke Street, Bildeston

Jim Haley tel: 01449 740716 email: bildestonbc@gmail.com

Service every Sunday morning at 10:45

Lunch Club: at 12:30 on the **first Wednesday** of each month –
Anyone in the village is most welcome

Community Coffee Centre: Every Friday from **09:15 to 11:30**
Enjoy meeting old and new friends at these events!

'Craft it Together' - Mondays at 7pm

'Men's Breakfast' - last Saturday of each month at 8am



Bildeston Community Coffee Centre

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

Craft it Together

Baptist Church 19:00 **Every Monday**

Strollers & Striders

Baptist Church Car Park 10:00 **Every Monday**

Baby & Toddler Group

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

Ladies Club

Guest speaker.....**Thursday 3rd**

Bildeston Bowls Club

Open Day, come along for a try! **Saturday 19th**

Evening Bike Ride

6.45pm meet at Market Square.....**Tuesday 22nd**

Litter Pick

10.00am Market Square.....**Saturday 26th**

Men's Breakfast

Baptist Church 8:00 **Last Saturday of the Month**

More details on these events inside.

Please tell us about May events!

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