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ED'S COMMENT

You may have seen the recent guide produced by the Sunday Times to find the top 101 best places to live in Britain. In Suffolk Bury St Edmunds, Framlingham, Orford and East Bergholt all earned a place in the list, making Suffolk the best represented county in East Anglia. The guide was produced by combining local data and statistics such as crime rates, house prices and school performance with the knowledge of local residents to rank towns by their desirability. The places chosen were deemed to offer the best quality of life, had a positive community spirit, good local shops and services and attractive outdoor spaces. All four of the Suffolk towns also featured historical settings.

Bury St Edmunds was mentioned in the April issue of The Bugle for its historical past. Framlingham is mentioned in the Domesday Book and has the 12th century Framlingham Castle with its famous almost intact curtain walls. The town of Orford is also well known for its castle and Orford Ness, a shingle spit on which lies Orford lighthouse. East Bergholt, the birthplace of John Constable, is on the border of Essex, in the heart of the valley which he made famous in many paintings. A visit to Willy Lot's cottage is well worth the short drive.

What is most interesting is that our own village of Bildeston lies in the middle of all these places, and by the same criteria would easily be included in such a list, but isn't because we are not a town. Let us compare, though, Low crime rate, (just read the police reports in the Parish Minutes) a wide range of housing and prices including specific affordable properties, a very good school, beautiful ancient church, a superb local shop including a post office, an excellent health centre which retains an 'open' surgery system, a sports field and club house, a village hall the envy of many, our own bowling green, our own nature reserve, allotments, three brilliant pubs including one incorporating an award winning restaurant, a bicycle shop sited on one of the special Suffolk Cycle Routes, a hairdresser and our own beer and music festival now established as annual events. We even feature our own historical setting given the original village up the hill around the church, the Royal Charter awarded the village for a market in medieval times and the Tudor buildings giving us the charm that tourists seem to love. Phew, what a list!

That list is something of which we can be so proud. It accounts for how we have such a positive community spirit and when property comes up for sale, the estate agent blurb always says, "... in the most popular village of Bildeston." This is a long winded way of being proud to report that in the Bugle 2014 Guide, the Suffolk village of Bildeston came top as the nicest place to live in this part of Suffolk. OK, we are not exactly impartial, we are very biased, but we feel the evidence speaks for itself. The main advantage we have over the Sunday Times is that we only print 600 copies and it goes to our own village. So, hopefully, the guide stays with us, helps us reflect on what makes Bildeston so special, encourages us to keep up our positive community spirit and reminds us how fortunate we are to live here.



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Lambing Visit

Children in Reception, Years 1, 2 & 3 went on a trip to Common Farm at Chelsworth to enjoy seeing the newly born lambs and they also got involved in nest making and scavenger hunting. They all had a fantastic time! We thank the Hadleigh Farmers Association for funding our transport for the trip.

Swimming Gala

Eight of our Year 5/6 pupils entered into a swimming gala held at the Mid Suffolk Leisure Centre in Stowmarket. They came second overall in the competition – well done to them all!



Netball

Eight of our Year 5/6 pupils entered into a "High 5's" netball competition held at Hadleigh High School. They had practised really hard before the competition helped fantastically by willing parent volunteers.

This gave them a real confidence boost for future games.



Singing Workshop

Three of our pupils went along to Hadleigh Community Primary School to take part in a Gifted & Talented Singing Workshop with other children from schools within the Hadleigh Pyramid of Schools. The day ended with a "mini performance" where parents were able to join their children to see what they had achieved during the workshop.

Dance Workshop

Three of our children in Hare Class went along to a Dance workshop held at Whatfield Village Hall, again joined by other children from schools within the Hadleigh Pyramid of Schools. The girls certainly enjoyed their experience!

Maths Workshop

On Thursday 27 March we held a Maths Workshop for pupils at Bildeston and they were joined by other pupils from our pyramid of schools. They were set different Maths challenges during the afternoon organised by our Maths co-ordinators.

Crucial Crew

Our Year 6 pupils went along to AFC Sudbury to join in with the annual "Crucial Crew" event held by Sudbury Rotary Club.

The children experienced a number of simulations to learn how best to deal with emergencies such as a house fire or giving first aid. The simulations were set up by the emergency services and the children found the course very interesting, practical and helpful. They were able to learn about these experiences in a controlled and protected environment.

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BETH'S SCOUT BLOG

The big event since I last wrote was the Quiz Evening. This was hosted by kind permission of Bildeston Primary School. There were 12 teams – thank you so much to everyone who came and supported me. There was a hard fought battle for the top team, won by 'Putin on the Ritz'. Steve Hawthorne was the Quizmaster and he did us proud. We raised £424. I have been having great success selling large items outside my house (worktop, bikes and doors so far!) – some from my Dad and others donated by neighbours and friends. Living on the high street definitely has its advantages! If you have any items you could donate for us to sell, we would be grateful. We could collect. I am signing off for the next couple of months now as I will be taking my GCSE exams but I am going to hand you over to my brother who has some news

Hi, my name is Samuel. I have now also been offered a place on the World Scout Jamboree in Japan! More places have been offered at the Jamboree and a new East Anglian Unit has been formed from Suffolk, Norfolk, Hertfordshire and Cambridgeshire, another 36 Scouts, so my family and I have some more fundraising to do, the same amount as Bethanie but in a shorter time! I will also be doing lots of fundraising in and around Boxford with my Explorer Unit and with the support of my Scoutmaster. I have already held a table top sale and will be bag packing and helping with a cake stall at the Sudbury Fun Run over Easter. Bethanie and I will be hosting a Summer Fair in Bildeston Square on the morning of 28th June 2014. There will be lots of interesting stalls, raffle, tombola, brica-brac, crafts, refreshments, books, DVD's, plants, etc. Any offers of help or donations for raffle and tombola would be great. If anyone would like to have a stall please contact us. And please do come along and support us on the day, further details to follow. One last thing, a friend of our Mum has kindly donated two beautiful prom dresses – 1 green, 1 lilac, both with stoles, size 8 – 10. Also a Ted Baker DJ suit: trousers 38, jacket 44R with a 16 ½" dress shirt. They are all in fabulous condition. We are looking for about £50 per item. Our phone number for any of the above is 01449 741961.

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If you are interested, please look at the Recorders Pack by visiting www.slhc.org.uk, click on Recorders, then click on Recorders Pack in the text on the left hand side to acquaint yourself with the guidelines of the scheme. You do not need to be an historian, you do not need any qualifications other than an interest in your parish. In return you will receive a copy of the SLHC Newsletter and be invited to the annual conference specifically for local history recorders. To volunteer, please contact recorders@slhc.org.uk

HELPING HANDS

As we are unable to continue with this service due to lack of volunteers, we have closed the bank account.

There was £178.29 left in the account which we have donated to the St. Elizabeth Hospice.

Thank you to everyone who has helped in the past.

Sue Cousins

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Friends of Bildeston Surgery are having a coffee morning at Brettenham Village Hall on 10th May from 10.00 to 12.00noon.

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BUGLE COUNTRYSIDE OBSERVER

As a keen walker and countryside lover I shall write my observations about walking in the local area which I hope Bugle readers will find of interest. My name is Mike Biddulph, and I've lived here in Bildeston for nearly ten years with my wife Angie and our three grown up sons. Born in Alton Hampshire in 1960, we moved to Dorset in the 60's, but by 1970 we relocated to West London. In 1982 back to Hampshire then to Sunningdale Berkshire for nearly twenty years before moving to Suffolk. We nearly moved to Suffolk as a family in 1965, my late father had family living in Brent Eleigh who are now gone but interred in the local churchyard.

As a child I spent an idyllic upbringing in rural Dorset learning all about the countryside, its wild flowers and animals well before the age of home computers, play stations etc. My father was a TV hater but we were allowed to watch Blue Peter once a week!

With no computer based distractions my childhood with three brothers and sister was one of making our own group of friends in the village spent as a gang (but not in now) playing outdoors and

given free reign to roam the we were home in time for tea. spent building hides in the backs and bullheads in the the fields in a wagon behind a for the silage pit.

amusements. We had a good and summer holidays were the sense the word is used making our own fun. We were local countryside provided Many happy summers were local woods, catching stickle local stream, riding home from tractor full of freshly cut grass

In Dorset I learnt to love the local countryside, identifying local bird life, the mammals and animals that lived there, something I enjoy to this day. For those readers unable to get out and about on our local foot paths and bridleways there is a whole world waiting to be explored. We have two Springer Spaniels, so come rain or shine, spring, summer and winter they are walked. It's on these local forays that all manner of country delights can be found. I have come across a new born Roe Deer, still wet and standing on skinny wobbly legs with an anxious doe looking on from the edge of a wood. Grass snakes basking on a sunny bank, little owls and barn owls, Woodcock in the winter flushed into their characteristic zig-zag flight. Three fox cubs frolicking in the spring sun oblivious of me sitting less then twenty yards away and a young Badger so intent on digging out a fat worm that I was able to get within ten feet of him before a deliberate cough made him aware of my presence. He shuffled off annoyed at being distracted from his meal.

I will put together my seasonal observations intermixed with those from my travels around the UK on business. I drive around 4,000 miles each month and get to see many interesting things right across the UK. I fly a light aircraft for a hobby, a great way to view the lovely countryside and changing seasons from above. The Suffolk coast with its rivers and estuaries are amongst some of the most beautiful in England, I defy anyone not to marvel at the beauty of nature when viewed from the air. In the next year or so I will have completed the rebuild of a 1943 Percival Proctor light aircraft that I found in Sweden having been stored in a barn for over half a century! But that's another long story.

VISIT TO WATTISHAM AIRFIELD WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY

Wattisham Airfield Visitors Days cater for associations and local civilians groups who wish to see what Wattisham Airfield is about and provides a close up look and brief on an AH Apache helicopter and if required it can be linked to a visit to the Heritage Museum. It is the army's way of engaging with the community in view of the strict rules, which often prevent them from doing so. If a group from Bildeston wishes to visit Wattisham Airfield, Col Silk has offered to arrange for this to take place.

There are two slots on 14th May, one in the early afternoon and one in the evening. Should you wish to attend, you will be most welcome, but due to security it will be necessary to book the visit through the Wattisham Chief Clerk.

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In the April issue the phone number for Anne Hill had a mistake. The correct number is $01284\ 828643$. Do please contact Anne for more information.

THE 7_{TH} SUFFOLK WALKING FESTIVAL AND BEER FESTIVAL

The Suffolk Walking Festival starts this month. Although there are so many to choose from covering an amazing variety of walks across the county, there are two that specifically cover our immediate area that you might be interested in. Below are the details from the brochure. The second one in particular, **Walk 58**, takes in our own Beer Festival at **The Kings Head**. What a great way for Nigel and Susie to combine the two festivals of walking and beer, and helping to put Bildeston on the map!

Walk 26: WILDLIFE WANDER Saturday 17th May, 9.30am Location: Little Finborough Duration: 3 hrs / Distance: 4 miles Start & End Ref: Village Church, Bildeston Road, Little Finborough IP14 2LD

A gentle walk with the Suffolk Wildlife Trust along the footpaths of Little Finborough and highlighting local wildlife projects. Free

Walk 58: THE TWO FESTIVALS WALK Sunday 25th May, 10.00am

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Start & End Ref: Sports Pavilion, Consent Lane, Bildeston IP77SB

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- Here's our free live music for May: every Wednesday is Open Mic Night from 8:30pm; from 9pm on Friday 23rd to 8pm on Monday 26th May we have live music in the Beer Garden in the form of rock, indie, electronic, a session for young and upcoming musicians, jazz funk, rock and roll, an open mic session, covers bands and a swing band...
- Our monthly charity quiz night is on Thursday 29th May at 8pm. Please book a table on 01449 741 434. Thank you to March's quiz teams who raised £90 for Sports Relief.
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Sunday 25th, "Marz Harley" 9pm

Monday 26th Open 12pm, "The Selion Band" 1pm

Monday 26th, "Luke Thorley" 6pm

For more details call Nigel or Sue on 01449 741 434

BETH'S SCOUT BLOG

The big event since I last wrote was the Quiz Evening. This was hosted by kind permission of Bildeston Primary School. There were 12 teams - thank you so much to everyone who came There was a hard fought battle for the top team, won by 'Putin on the Ritz'. Steve Hawthorne was the Quizmaster and he did us proud. We raised £424. I have been having great success selling large items outside my house (worktop, bikes and doors so far!) some from my Dad and others donated by neighbours and friends. Living on the high street definitely has its advantages! If you have any items you could donate for us to sell, we would be grateful. We could collect. I am signing off for the next couple of months now as I will be taking my GCSE exams but I am going to hand you over to my brother who has some news Hi, my name is Samuel. I have now also been offered a place on the World Scout Jamboree in Japan! So my family and I have some more fundraising to do, the same amount as Bethanie but in a shorter time! I will also be doing lots of fundraising in and around Boxford with my Explorer Unit and with the support of my Scoutmaster. I have already held a table top sale and will be bag packing and helping with a cake stall at the Sudbury Fun Run over Easter. Bethanie and I will be hosting a Summer Fair in Bildeston Square on the morning of 28th June 2014. There will be lots of interesting stalls, raffle, tombola, bric-a-brac, crafts, refreshments, books, DVD's, plants, etc. Any offers of help or donations for raffle and tombola would be great. If anyone would like to have a stall please contact us. A friend has kindly donated two beautiful prom dresses - 1 green, 1 lilac, both with stoles, size 8 - 10. Also a Ted Baker DJ suit: trousers 38, jacket 44R with a 16 ½" dress shirt. They are all in fabulous condition. We are looking for about £50 per item. Our phone number is 01449 741961 for all the above.

DEMENTIA CARERS AND AWARENESS WEEK

Many people do not know that Bildeston run a Family Carers meeting at the Health Centre in Bildeston once a month. It is open to Bildeston patients who are carers looking after people suffering from Alzheimers/Dementia. As a lot of you will know, Radio Suffolk is currently running " seven days a week " to raise funds for a mobile centre to travel the county to give information to any carers who need it.

18th to 24th May is Dementia Awareness Week to help raise the profile of this terribly debilitating illness and the impact it has on their carers.

The web site is www.alzheimers.org.uk. Contacts for Suffolk Family Carers is James Woolnough 01473 835413 and for the Alzheimers Society Derek Wilding, 01473 237301.

can be contacted at 01449 741151. Brian Foster.

2014 WOMENS' CYCLE TOUR OF BRITAIN

Coming very near (but unfortunately not through!) Bildeston, on Sunday 11 May – the Womens' Cycle Tour of Britain. This will be a chance to see the best women road bike riders in the world. There are likely to be 16 teams of 6 riders, 96 riders in all. The teams are sponsored trade teams, rather than national teams.

Riders include Marianne Vos, possibly the best all-round woman cyclist ever, and winner of the 2012 Olympic womens' road race, Lizzie Armitstead, the British rider she just held off in the rain at the finish, Emma Pooley, a past World Champion and Olympic medallist, and Olympic medal winners Laura Trott, Dani King and Joanna Rowsell.

Stage 3 of the race on the 9 May is from Felixstowe to Clacton, via Ipswich, so there's a chance to see the race in Ipswich. Stage 5 on the morning of 11 May is from Harwich to Bury, through Hadleigh (11am), Boxford village, Great Cornard, Sudbury (11.35), Long Melford, Bridge Street, Lavenham (12.00), Preston St Mary, Brettenham, White Horse junction Hitcham 12.15), and Great Finborough. The Queen of the Mountain time trial is being staged from The White Horse to Hitcham Causeway. Hitcham village hall will be open and serving coffee etc. for anyone who would like to come into the village to watch the race, and they will be able to park off the road at the hall. Visitors would need to be there by 12noon before the road is closed as the cyclists are expected to arrive from 12.30. Further details on the Tour website, at www.womenstour.co.uk. What an opportunity!

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Could you spare some time to help with our decorating project?



Could you join us on the committee?



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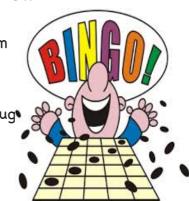
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⊗Other dates are: 6th June, 4th July, 8th Aug•

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- 100g soft light brown sugar
- 200g self-raising flour
- 100g sultanas
- Finely grated zest of half orange

- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- half tsp grated nutmeg
- 1.5 tsp baking powder
- DECORATION
- 2 tsp icing sugar
- Grated zest of the rest of the orange

This cake will keep well in the fridge for up to 3 days.

Method

- Preheat the oven to 190C fan 170C
 Gas 5 then grease a 23cm round loose based cake tin with a little oil and line the base with baking parchment.
- 2. Peel the carrots and grate them finely to weigh 200g.
- 3. Beat the eggs, add the sunflower oil and sugar and whisk until combined. Stir in the grated carrot then add the flour, sultanas, orange zest, spices and baking powder. Pour into the cake tin and smooth the surface.
- 4. Bake in the centre of the oven for 25-30 minutes until the cake is springy to the touch and beginning to shrink back from the sides of the tin. Leave to cool in the tin for 5 minutes then turn out onto a wire rack.
- 5. Sift the icing sugar over the cake and scatter grated orange zest on top.





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TECHNICA CLASSICA CAR SHOW, GERMANY

This year I decided to assist my brother Richard with his stand at the Technica Classica car Show in Essen, Germany. Richard's business 'Vintage & Prestige' sells mainly 1930's Rolls Royce and Bentley motorcars. Cars are kept in a large two storey showroom in Grays, Essex. A big advantage is that I get to drive all types of vehicles from old vintage machines up to modern day Rolls Royce, Ferrari, Porsche etc.

Two car transporters arrived in good time Friday 28th to load an E Type Jaguar, various Rolls Royce and Bentleys, a gorgeous 1939 Packard V12 saloon and other types. The trucks set off that evening, with Richard towing a trailer behind a motor home, his office for the week. I got away Monday 24th March towing a covered trailer with a superb 1956 Jaguar XK 140 roadster safely stored within. The Channel Tunnel seemed to be the best option and I was soon heading east into Belgium. By the time Brugge appeared I elected to stop in the lovely city centre and find a hotel. Refreshed by the good nights sleep,

I soon crossed into Breakfast consisted with liberal quantities Europeans can do!

At Essen I had blue was set for the proceeded to take it

Germany and finally Essen. of freshly baked croissants of Cafe au lait as only the

sky and a hot sun, which week. Jaguar unloaded, I carefully upstairs to Hall 3

and onto our stand. The exhibition halls at Essen are massive, quite unlike anything we have here in the UK. Think NEC main arena then x that by 17. I managed to see only four of the seventeen halls. If you are interested in classic and historic cars this is the place to visit. Words cannot begin to describe the spectacle of so many fabulous condition classic, vintage and veteran cars on display. Everything from the dawn of motoring to the present day could be seen, it really is a spectacle to behold.

Halls ranged from manufacturers showcasing their older models, car clubs, dealers and independents. Out in the open courtyard private vendors stood alongside their pride and joys hoping to attract a buyer. The show ran from the 26th to the 30th March, doors opening at 9-00 and closing at 7-00 pm. Long days standing around chatting to visitors from all over Europe were very tiring. Over the five days we sold six cars, the finest being a 1936 Rolls Royce Phantom 11 drop head with a body by the noted coach builders Gurney Nutting. This car had been subject to a nut and bolt rebuild and was purchased by a Portugese industrialist for a not inconsiderable £330,000. The car has returned to us in Grays for delivery next month to the Algarve where it will join a collection of around forty historic vehicles owned by the lucky man.

On the last but one night we fired up the 1939 convertible Rolls Royce Phantom 111 (V12 engine) and motored out of Essen to a recommended restaurant. The car swept along the autobahn in virtual silence much to the delight of the locals who made way as this icon of English motoring swept past. Arriving at a busy restaurant in a vintage Rolls has its advantages, we were told not to park at the rear but to leave it right outside for all to see. All too soon the show was over, time to take down the stand and transport the cars that didn't sell back to home. I left Essen around 2-00 pm on Sunday afternoon, arriving past 1-15 am Monday morning.

Mike Biddulph



GARDEN GUBBINS

At last, the weather is inviting us to get mowing, mulching and planting.

Vast trays of multi-coloured annuals are being sold, so here is the annual note of caution...

The danger of frost is not over until the end of May. Nights are still chilly and the wind can really stunt, if not kill, the little plants. They need to be 'hardened off' before the final planting. Gradually introduce them to being outside all day, and cover over and protect at night, A roll of horticultural fleece is not expensive and will keep all the plants happy for the next few weeks.

Perennial plants are very expensive this year. It is not too late to increase and improve the stock by dividing up clumps which are a few years old. Hostas in particular will really benefit very well from a chop. Dig them out and spread on newspaper. Inspect for slugs, which hide well. With the implement of choice being an old kitchen knife, cut the plant into 3. Wash the roots well, and trim them if very long. Re-pot in good compost, and they should be very happy for 2 more seasons. Mulch, mulch, and mulch. Happy gardening!



Bildeston Tennis Club

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BILDESTON PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the meeting held in Chamberlin Hall on Monday, 14th April 2014 at 7.30 pm

In attendance:

Councillors: A. Guttridge (Chairman)

P Cousins, D Dempsey, D Drury, A Hubbard, R Lester, R. Lindsay, R.

Taylor. Also Present: Cllr D Keane - District Councillor, R Webster

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Public





Apologies for absence had been received from Councillor Bullen and County Councillor Mrs Antill

C229/13/14 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

C230/13/14 DISPENSATIONS IN RESPECT OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS

There were none.

C231/13/14 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was AGREED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 10th March, 2014 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a record, subject to Minute 219/13/14 being amended to replace the words "near to" with the words "entering into" with respect to a hunt incursion at the Kings Pightle.

C232/13/14 COOPTION TO CASUAL VACANCY

It was AGREED: That Ashley Hubbard be co-opted to serve as a member of the Parish Council. Whereupon, he signed a declaration of acceptance of office and received a copy of the Suffolk Code of Conduct

The Chairman varied the order of business so that items relating to particular attendees could be taken earlier in the meeting.

C233/13/14 DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

Councillor Keane reported that he would present a full report to the forthcoming Annual Parish Meeting. The budget round had been completed by Babergh District Council and there would be no increase in the District Council element of the Council Tax in 2014/15

C234/13/14 STREET LIGHT OPTIONS FOR THE VILLAGE

Mr R. Webster, Street Lighting Manager of Suffolk County Council gave a presentation on the intelligent Remote Controlled Street Lighting System and LED street lights. It was indicated that they could provide control over when street lighting was on, faster and automatic reporting



of faults, greater energy efficiency and lower carbon emissions. Following an inspection of the existing street lighting in the village with Councillor Taylor, some specific options had been developed for Bildeston together with the estimated costs.

It was AGREED:

- a. That the options with regard to future street lighting in the village be circulated to all Members of the Parish Council (via Councillor Taylor); and
- b. That the Parish Council determines which option to pursue at its next meeting.

C235/13/14 PLANNING MATTERS

Planning Appendix A: Planning Applications Consultation Items for comment by the Parish Council:

Application Number:	B/14/010297
Location:	Tankard Farm, Wattisham Road, Bildeston, IPSWICH, IP7 7EG
Proposal:	Erection of 9 No. single-storey dwellings (2 No. affordable) and construction of shared vehicular access (following demolition of existing buildings on the site).
	Objection on the grounds that the proposal represents an over- development of the site in terms of the proposed number of properties.
	Furthermore, the Parish Council is concerned that:
	water discharge from the site is likely to cause problems for adjacent properties where the ditch outfalls; and
	the proposed positioning of bins close to adjoining properties would be detrimental to their residential amenity.
Decision:	The Parish Council notes that there is an existing right of way which will require diverting.
	The Parish Council also notes that there is a dispute over the boundary of the site (i.e. a ditch) which, in itself, is not a material planning consideration but could have implications for the layout of the site if the ditch is shown to be outside the boundary of the site.
	Although with respect to a previous planning application that was submitted the Parish Council made representations that there should be some bungalows near to the entrance of the site and closest to Wattisham Road, it does not hold the view that the whole development should comprise of bungalows.

C236/13/14 PROPOSAL TO LOCATE TRAILER ON MARKET PLACE SELLING HOT FOOD

The Parish Council received details of a proposal from Mr P Cage to locate a trailer on the Market Place selling hot food. Members of the Parish Council considered options to offer the service to the village on a trial basis whilst controlling the days and hours of operation, the type of meals served and provision of a localised power source in preference to the use of a generator.

It was AGREED: a. That Mr Cage be granted permission to operate a food trailer on the Market Place for the purposes of providing a "Curry Night" each Tuesday night, between the hours of 5.30pm to 8.30pm (with setting up on the Market Place permitted from 5.00pm), subject to confirmation of these arrangements by the applicant in writing/via email and subject to this being on a trial basis for a period of two months; and

b. That Mr Cage shall meet on site with Councillor Taylor prior to the commencement of the trial period to investigate the adequacy of the power supply at the Market Place for supplying electricity to the hot food trailer.

C237/13/14 POLICE REPORT

There had been two crimes reported during the period 6th March, 2014 to 9th April, 2014 compared with four during the same period in the previous year. The crimes related to a theft from an unlocked vehicle and a threatening communication.

C238/13/14 COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT

County Councillor Mrs Antill had submitted a written report to the meeting which included the following:

- a. Suffolk Businesses Raising the Bar;
- b. Findings from the Home Care and Community Meals Consultation:
- c. Suffolk Police supported by the County Council had received an excellent HMIC inspection regard to how it handled domestic abuse;
- d. Suffolk Waste Partnership had agreed a new recycling deal with Viridor; and
- e. Highways issues and traffic calming measures in Bildeston

On the last point, the Clerk confirmed that the final design of the gateway scheme for the village could be confirmed with the County Council once a local landowner had decided whether or not to allow a leg of one of the gateways to be placed in a ditch on their property. The Clerk was pursuing this matter.

C239/13/14 VILLAGE GROUND MAINTENANCE ARRANGEMENTS

Councillor Taylor reported on proposals for the implementation of grounds maintenance arrangements in the village which would be undertaken by the Parish Council rather than a contractor, other than where large gang mowers were required which would still continue to be outsourced. Councillor Taylor stressed that the business case was founded upon the notions of greater control and a better quality service that would incorporate all public open spaces in the village with the costs and benefits being shared between the respective sites. Whilst the initial proposals were close to being "cost neutral" there was the potential for the cost to increase if the scope of the work was increased subsequently, but the marginal cost of enhancing the service was expected to be less than the in-house proposal and for a contracted out service.

The Chairman reported that quotations had been sought from three suppliers of ground maintanenace equipment and he referred to the contents of the specification and prices submitted by the preferred supplier. A job description, person specification and job advertisement had been prepared for a new post of "Maintenance Coordinator".

It was AGREED:

- a. That Tomlinson Groundcare be designated as the preferred supplier of equipment on the basis of the quotation submitted:
- b. That the Clerk invited Tomlinson Groundcare to provide a demonstration on site of the proposed equipment, to ensure the equipment meets the future grounds maintenance

requirements of the village;

- c. That the Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman, be authorised to proceed with the procurement of grounds maintenenace equipment; and
- d. That the Clerk advertises the position of Maintenance Coordinator in the forthcoming editions of The Bugle and Roundabout, and also in Bank House Stores.

C240/13/14 MARKET PLACE PROJECTS

Councillor Taylor had been investigating issues raised by local parishioners concerning the gate and bollards.

It was AGREED:

- a. That an order be placed for the works to the bollards on the Market Place; and
- b. That action be taken to repair the gate to the Clock Tower.

C241/13/14 UPDATE ON VILLAGE AMENITIES

The set of goal posts displaced by the Skate Park at the Coronation Playground needed to be recovered and removed. A small team would be assembled to deal with this matter which Councillor Lester agreed to convene.

The Sportsfield AGM would be held shortly. There had been some positive expressions of interest about hiring the Sports Pavilion and the Management Committee was seeking to implement a sustainable business model for the Sportsfield within 12 months which could meet the regular outgoings of the facility. A request for financial support was submitted with regard to an unpaid bill for grass cutting which was for £630.22 plus VAT. Members of the Parish Council discussed the grounds for providing financial support for the Sportsfield.

It was AGREED: That the Parish Council pays the outstanding invoice for grass cutting at the Sportsfield.

C242/13/14 CLERK'S UPDATE

The Clerk provided an update on the Annual Parish Meeting to be held Monday 28th April, 2014 at 7.30pm, the Annual Litter Pick to be held on Saturday, 26th April 2014, the preparation of the Annual Accounts, a request to make a pre-application submission by a developer at the next meeting, new costs from the District Council for street name signs, new model Financial Regulations, the proposed programme of meetings for 2014/15 and the forthcoming grants round.

- a. That the developer be invited to make a presentation to the next meeting of the Parish Council as part of their pre-application consultation on proposals for the development of land which is situated adjacent to Rotheram Road;
- b. That the programme of meetings for 2014/15 be approved; and
- c. That the Clerk coordinates arrangements for the forthcoming Annual Grants Round as identified at the meeting.

C243/13/14 FINANCIAL MATTERS AND AUTHORISATION OF PAYMENTS It was AGREED:

- a. That the Finance Report for the fourth quarter be approved; and
- b. That the following payments be approved:

Payee	Description	Amount (incl VAT)
HMRC	PAYE (January to March 2014)	£342.00
Clerk	Clerk's Pay	£171.83
Clerk	Clerk's Expenses (Postage)	£2.13

Payee	Description	Amount (incl VAT)
SALC	Subscription 2014/15	£350.00
Community Action Suffolk	Subscription 2014/15	£30.00
David Mann	Installation of Bins and Picnic Bench	£380.00

Also see authorisation at Minute 241/13/14 - Sportsfield £756.26 including VAT

c. That the Clerk seeks details of the training sessions for new Councillors offered by SALC and circulates them to Members of the Parish Council

C244/13/14 PLANNING MATTERS

Please read in conjunction with Minute 235/13/14 above.

Planning Appendix B: Determined by Babergh District Council:

Application Number:	B/13/01407	
Location:	52b High Street, Bildeston, IPSWICH, IP7 7EA	
Proposal:	Insertion of 4 No. PVCU windows to first floor front elevation (in lieu of existing painted timber sash windows)	
Decision:	Refused	

C244/13/14 MATTERS RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Councillor Cousins reported that a public footpath sign had been removed at the back of the houses at Wattisham Road. The Clerk would refer this matter to the County Council's Rights of Way Officer.

Councillor Hubbard would report to the District Council that the trees planted on Manor Road a year ago were now growing through their protectors and required removal.

Councillor Drury said that she had been asked by a Zumba Group if the Parish Council would be prepared to offer them any financial support if it provided a class at the Sportsfield pavilion. The view of the Parish Council was that in accordance with previous practice, it should not offer financial support to a private group or private members' club.

C245/13/14 PUBLIC SESSION

A member of the public referred to the hunt incursion at the Kings Pightle and sought the support of the Parish Council with regard to this matter. Councillor Taylor reported that he had provided the Chair of the Kings Pightle Management Committee with a copy of correspondence that had been sent to the hunt organisers previously. The parish Council noted that the Kings Pightle Management Committee intended to write to the organisers of the hunt about the matter as the incursion related to land that they managed.

C246/13/14 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

It was AGREED: That by virtue of the provision of section1(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.

C247/13/14 CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS

Councillor Dempsey provided an update on legal matters relating to the release of assets from a parishioner's estate and gave details of a headstone to mark the final resting place of the parishioner. The meeting closed at 9.35pm

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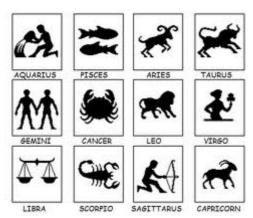
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Taurus is the second of the signs of the zodiac. Taureans want to get things done, and can be amazingly productive. They are dependable, loyal, patient, generous and practical. But, they can also be stubborn, lazy, possessive, materialistic and self-indulgent! They are emotional, sensual and know when to work and when to relax. Home is very important to Taureans, and they are very loyal and supportive to their friends.

Famous Arians include:

William Shakespeare 23rd April

Her Majesty the Queen 26th April

Penelope Cruz, 28th April; David Beckham, 2nd May; Adele, 5th May and George Clooney 6th May

...and finally Happy Birthday to all you Taureans out there.

SEARCHING FOR FRIENDS

The Bugle has received a plea from Mr Charles Barber, an ex-pupil of Sudbury Grammar School between the years 1948 - 1953. He is anxious to trace the whereabouts of his 'class mates from that time':

Clive Brooks of Bildeston, Ronnie Day of Bildeston and Ronnie Whymark of Hitcham.

He would be most grateful if anyone has any information about his old friends and how he might be able to contact them.

If anyone can help please contact him by phone on 01449 721848 or email at cw-barber01@hotmail.com

May 2014 Church Services & Events in Bildeston

St Mary Magdalene

4th May	9.30am 11am	Holy Communion Benefice Communion	Bildeston Nedging
11th May	11am	Morning Prayer	Bildeston
18th May	11am	Family Sunday Service	Bildeston
25th May	11am	Parish Communion	Bildeston
29th May	7.30pm	Ascension Day High Mass	St. Mary's Hadleigh
1st June	11am with speake	Benefice Communion r from The Childrens' Society	Bildeston

For more information, contact Revd Barbara Stanton Tel: 01449 744190 Fmail: 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



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
Chamberlin Hall Dancing to 'Switch' 7.30	Saturday 10th
Friends of Bildeston Surgery Meeting at Brettenham Village Hal 10.00	Saturday 10th
Womens Cycle Tour park at Hitcham by 12.00	Sunday 11th
Sportsfield AGM 7.30pm at the Pavilion	Monday 19th
Bildeston Beer Festival Kings Head	23rd to 26th
May Market Market Square 10.00 to 12.00	Saturday 24th
Men's Breakfast Baptist Church 8:00	·

More details on these events inside.

Please tell us about your events in June!

