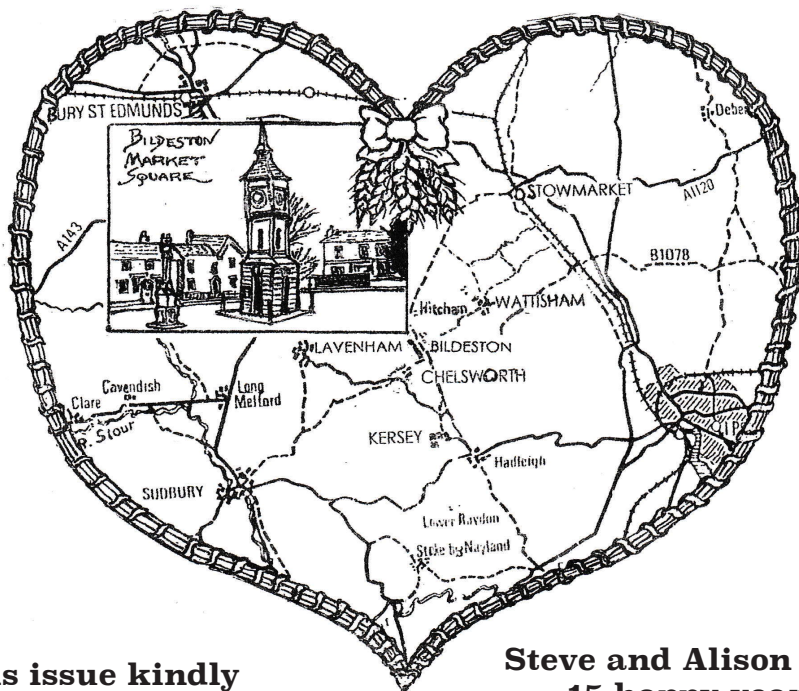
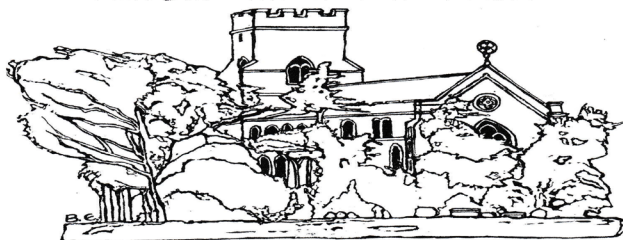


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ED'S COMMENT

In the Parish Council minutes for last month there was a response to the question raised by many residents, 'Why don't we as villagers get regular information about our village hall in the Parish Council minutes when they discuss village amenities?' A reasonable question given that: the hall belongs to the village; they are the parish councillors and they are meant to be responsible for holding the hall's management committee to account for how the extra funds the Parish Council provide are spent. At least one councillor clearly felt it important enough to raise as an issue, but given the opportunity to answer the question and support the fact that communication and accountability for the village hall could be better, the Parish Council missed that opportunity.

The discussion in July's Parish Council's minutes appears unnecessarily dismissive. Chamberlin Hall is 'owned' by the Parish Council, on behalf of the village as a whole. It decided to delegate the day to day responsibility for the running of the hall to a separate committee which is quite right and proper. It is strange then to suggest that the village hall is quite separate from the Parish Council, from the overarching monitoring role the Council has for the hall; and as it is quite clearly rooted in the category of 'village amenity' why isn't there every reason then to expect the Parish Council to act as a conduit between the hall and the village residents by seeking and then sharing news and information on a regular basis, just as it does for the Sportsfield and Kings Pightle? True, the hall itself doesn't have to be a regular agenda item as it clearly comes under the existing Village Amenity heading, but councillors cannot deny that against the regular information we receive about other amenities, the hall is conspicuous by its regular absence! Why wouldn't the Parish Councillors wish to exercise their right to determine their own regular items and include one of our most important facilities within Village Amenities? That, surely, is the right thing to do.

If the Parish Council argue there is no obligation to inform the village on a regular basis about its own hall, it then raises other questions, such as:

- If the Agenda Item 'Village Amenities' is just to share information only '*sometimes*', why is it on every single meeting agenda?
- If the hall is entirely separate from the Parish Council why is the Chairman of the Parish Council on the Management Committee?
- if the hall were to fail financially what would the responsibility of the Parish Council be towards the Management Committee?

It is a shame the Parish Council lost the opportunity, at the start of a new administration, to get across a more positive statement of their intent to help our village hall move to the centre of our village life. Hopefully there will be other opportunities.

Meanwhile we hope Reverend Liz got a positive response to her letter in the last Bugle from people interested in forming a community choir. What a great idea! Reverend Liz is working hard to promote St Magdalene Church as a venue in terms of a strong and natural base for the spiritual, educational, cultural and social life of the village. Reverend Liz deserves every support and success.

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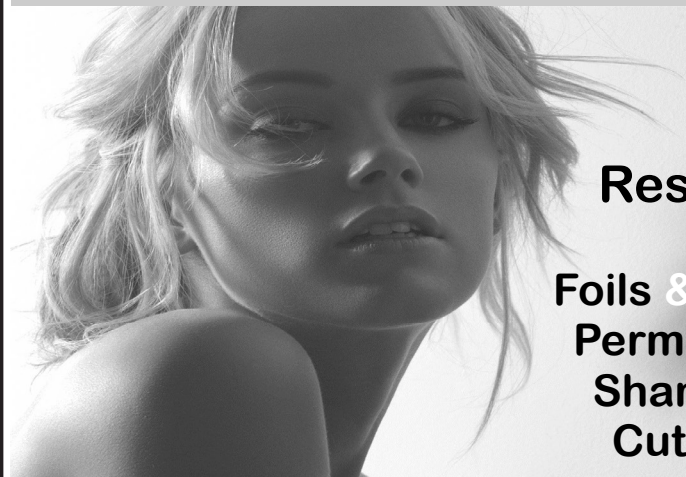
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The popularity of urban living means over half of adults have never been into a meadow!! A recent poll suggests that one in ten city children think cows produce “McNuggets, mutton and eggs!

Some believed the National Trust was either a bank, boy band or a computer game. Incredibly 10% of people polled did not realise that animals such as Otters, Deer, Sheep and Hedgehogs can be found in the British countryside. Sadly some youngsters had no idea that the corn they eat grows in a field and almost a quarter of those surveyed said they had never made a daisy chain in a meadow, whilst some admitted

they had never heard a cow moo in real life. Eight out of ten nature starved Britons (74%) of the population live in towns and cities and revealed that they wished they could get out into the countryside more frequently. I firmly believe that the wonderful countryside is a huge asset for our nation and it is really important we all make every effort to enjoy it but to respect it and its inhabitants at the same time. I am staggered at just how much of the countryside is foreign to modern families and continue to count my blessings that we live in and enjoy such a beautiful part of our land. Those who don't venture into the countryside miss out on some of life's simple pleasures. Walking on a summers evening in open sandals, the tickling of the long grass. Sitting on a hot summers day in the shade of a tree alongside a babbling brook, letting the cool water run over your dangling feet whilst watching dragon and damsel flies flitting over the sparkling water. Walking through a meadow, the scent of grass wafting over, butterflies dancing amongst flowers, skylarks singing overhead and all of this for free. Recently we returned from a week's holiday in Devon. We were all agreed on how beautiful Devon was but we felt a little claustrophobic with the high narrow lanes and small fields. Suffolk looked open, welcoming and sparsely populated as we neared to home. On a recent evening walk near Bildeston I watched a pair of barn owls hunting along the fields edge. I was able to carefully follow them as they returned to an old farm building, I was sure they had a nest inside. I took cover and waited for the adults to fly off again in search of food then hastily investigated. From outside and above the rafters within I could clearly hear the strange hissing sound that young owls make. I was quick to leave not wishing to disturb the birds and have been keeping an eye on the building waiting to see the fledged youngsters as they appear for their first flying lessons. Three weeks on the parents are as busy as ever hunting voles and rats for their growing brood. Anytime now the young owlets will appear at the entrance to the barn to inspect the outside world that awaits them. I have continued to visit and watch the comings and goings of the adult owls and can report all is well.

Now into mid August and I have to ask where has the summer gone? As summers go its been ok with some reasonable spells of sunny weather. The West Country though, where so many families flock to holiday, has endured one of the wettest summers in decades. Meanwhile, harvesting is in full swing all around us with some fields already turned and ploughed giving a real autumnal look. Animals that sought cover in the wheat and barley now have fewer places to hide, but Deer, Hares and Rabbits are in good supply. **Mike Biddulph**

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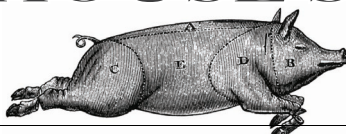
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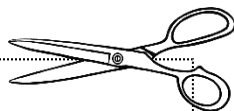
Ann Shirley – Chairwoman – 740114

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Below is a copy of the timetable of meetings planned for the year ahead – cut it out and keep it as a reminder!

(All items may be subject to change)



September 3rd - Community First Responders

October 1st - Suffolk Cheeses

November 5th - Christmas Crafts with Hazel

December 3rd - Christmas Meal

February 4th - Our East Anglian heritage in bricks

March 3rd - Flower arranging for Spring

April 7th - Visit to see the Lambs at Chelsworth

May 3rd - AGM

June 2nd - Visit to Rod Leeds' Garden at Preston

July 7th - Village Treasure Hunt

BUGLE'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

This instalment from the Bugle archives comes from September 1993. An early edition with a couple of very interesting pieces from someone whose initials are J. N. Can someone please tell us who this is and if others know anything about these really intriguing stories?

A FEW MORE LINES FROM J. N. ...

Did you know that we almost had Bildeston Manor and grounds for the village.

Have you noticed that on our Market Square War Memorial two names are missing, which are on the Memorial in the Church. I was told when I was younger that the then Rector whose son's names are on the Church Memorial, wanted to purchase the Manor and give it the village, with one condition that each member of the village gave one penny to be used to erect Memorial gates, but the Salvation Army wanted a Memorial on the market and the Chapel wanted an organ. So the idea was dropped because the various organisations could not agree.

I do remember some folks comments about it being put next to our magnificent Clock Tower. The comment was it was like a pimple on a pig's backside. What do you think?

Do you think it should be moved to make better parking, after all who would like it in the middle of our cricket field.

DURING WORLD WAR II

A Sterling Bomber on fire limped over our village.

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I understand the Pilot and Navigator were on board when it crashed. They stayed on board to make sure it did not crash on this village.

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I understand one was from New Zealand and the other from Australia.

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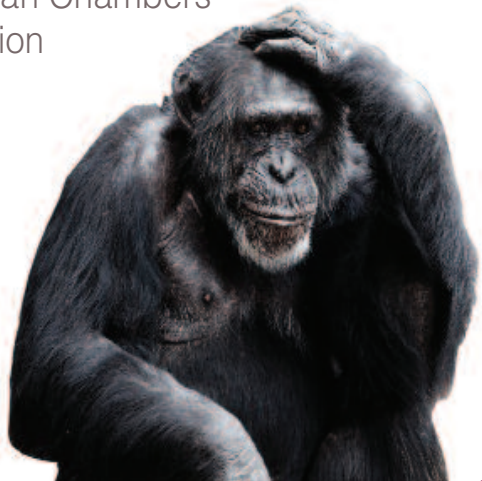
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THE BUGLE INTERVIEW

Monks Eleigh held an Art and Craft Fair displaying a variety of artistic talent in our area. Amongst them was Shaun Clifford, a Bildeston resident, who produces the most beautiful objects in his workshop at Hitcham using the ancient skill of woodturning.

What is woodturning?

Woodturning is a form of woodworking that is used to create wooden objects on a lathe. It differs from most other forms of woodworking in that the wood is moving. Hand held tools are used to cut and shape it. Many shapes and designs can be made by turning wood.

Woodturning is an ancient craft. What differences are there now with modern technology at your disposal?

The ancient craft involved using simple pole lathes, powered by using your feet. made from Ash and using a long bendy piece to act as a spring, cord was connected to the spring then wrapped around the piece of wood you wanted to use. The end went down to a large foot pedal you pushed to rotate the wood. You could only cut on the downward stroke. Modern lathes are cast iron and electric with variable speed so you can go as fast or slow as you wish. I have a large home built one.

How did you get interested and so skilled at woodturning?

I first became interested at the age of 10. My dad was a pattern maker which involved using a lathe. I showed him a picture from a Readers Digest of a lathe and he took me to work with him the next day and I was able to have my first go at woodturning on his lathe.

What are your favourite pieces that you have produced?

I think my favourite pieces are hollow forms and winged bowls. These are what I specialise in. A winged bowl usually has a round centre and edges that come from this curve out and over to sit on the surface. Hollow forms are made through a very small hole in the top of the piece of wood. The tool takes all the inside out leaving a beautiful thin vessel.

How long, on average, does it take from 'raw wood' to finished article?

From selecting a piece of wood, cutting it down to size with a chainsaw, turning it, sanding it and finishing it can take anywhere from 5 to 40 hours, depending on what's being made and the size of it. Hollow forms always take the longest as they have to be a uniform thickness and you can't actually see the inside!

Does the particular specimen of wood determine what you make?

The piece of wood doesn't necessarily determine what is made. Usually I select a piece of wood and my mind decides as I'm turning what the finished article will be. I love burrs and wood with fungal attacks. These have stunning markings. A piece of Spalted Beech will usually be used for a stunning hollow form. Spalting is the fungal attack.

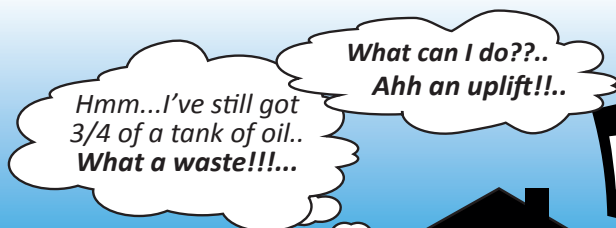
How would people go about seeing or buying a handmade piece from you?

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Go All The Way Hot Mamas!



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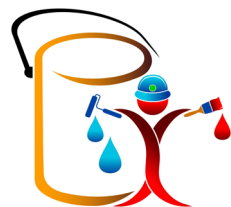
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Recipe of the Month

**Roasted Vegetable Stack
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Ingredients

- 1 each red, green and yellow sweet peppers quartered, seeds removed
 - 1 medium aubergine sliced
 - 1 medium courgette sliced
 - Olive oil
 - 1 x 250g/9oz block halloumi cheese
- For the dressing
- 1 x 200ml/7fl oz low fat creme fraiche
 - Half handful fresh mint finely chopped
 - half ruby grapefruit juice and flesh
 - salt and fresh ground pepper

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 200C/400F/Gas6
2. For the dressing, mix the creme fraiche, mint, grapefruit juice and grapefruit flesh in a bowl until well combined. Add the salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste. Set aside until needed.
3. For the vegetable stack, place the peppers, aubergine and courgette onto a baking tray, drizzle with olive oil and roast for 30-40 minutes, or until the vegetables are tender and slightly crisp on the outside. You can also grill the vegetables on a preheated barbecue, but watch them carefully so they do not burn. Set the vegetables aside.
4. Cut the halloumi lengthways into eight slices. Brush a griddle pan with oil and place it over a medium heat. Add the halloumi to the griddle pan and cook for 20-30 seconds on each side, or until golden brown griddle marks appear on both sides.
5. To serve, place a slice of griddled halloumi onto each of four plates and stack alternate slices of the vegetables on top. Top with another slice of the halloumi. Serve the dressing alongside the vegetable stack.





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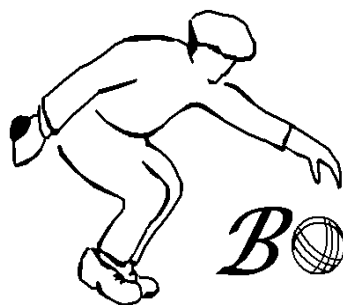
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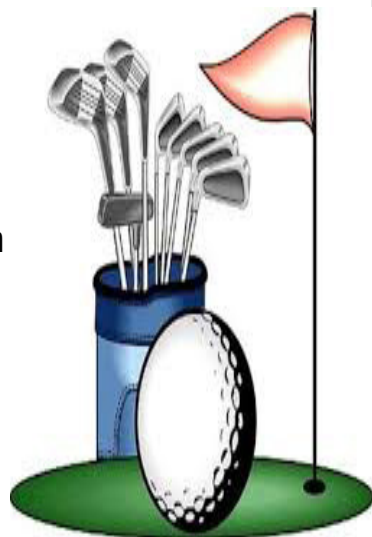
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BILDESTON PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the meeting of Bildeston Parish Council

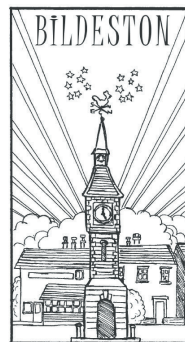
held on 10th, August, 2015 in Chamberlin Hall at 7.30 pm

In attendance:

Councillors: R Taylor (Vice-Chairman in the Chair) P Bullen,
D Drury, A Hubbard, R Lester,

Also Present: D Blackburn (Clerk) 3 members of the public

Councillor R Taylor, the Vice-Chair of the Parish Council, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone present.



C59/15/16 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillors Dempsey and Guttridge, and County Councillor Mrs Antill.

C60/15/16 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Councillors Taylor and Lester declared non-pecuniary interests as members of the Kings Pightle Management Committee and Sportsfield Management Committee. Councillor Drury declared a non-pecuniary interest by reason of being a member of the Sportsfield Management Committee.

C61/15/16 DISPENSATIONS IN RESPECT OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS

There were none.

C62/15/16 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was AGREED: That the minutes of the meetings held on 13th July, 2015 be signed by the Vice-Chair as a correct record.

C63/15/16 POLICE REPORT

During the period 1st to 30th July 2015, there had been five incidents; one relating to criminal damage involving a vehicle, a further one of criminal damage and three, where no publicity had been requested. The Clerk was asked to make enquiries of the Police to ascertain its policy over providing information about crimes. Members of the Parish Council felt that the new high level of reporting by Suffolk Police provided little in the way of useful information that could be shared with parishioners.

C64/15/16 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

There was no report on this occasion.

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C66/15/16 NEWBERRY ROAD CONGESTION

Further to Minute 53/15/16, Councillor Hubbard report on a site meeting that he had attended with Councillor Dempsey and a representative of Suffolk County Council regarding the ongoing problems of vehicular congestion along Newberry Road. The Highways Manager had indicated the works that were planned in terms of re-surfacing the paths. The possibility of installing bollards was being examined. However, alleviation measures involving the grass verges would require permission of the landowner which was Babergh District Council. The Highways Manager had indicated that he would develop and share some firm proposals for the area in due course.

It was AGREED: That enquiries be made of Babergh District Council to establish if the District Council would be prepared to grant permission for the use of grass verges for traffic management measures to help alleviate the congestion in Newberry Road.

C67/15/16 VILLAGE AMENITIES AND OPEN SPACES

Representatives of the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group and Keep Bildeston Beautiful Group attended the meeting to report on their collaborative efforts to embark upon the next stages of preparing a Neighbourhood Plan. The proposals outlined were welcomed by Members of the Parish Council in demonstrating that the development of the plan was driven by the local community in accordance with the advice received from Babergh District Council. It was noted that the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan was important in seeking to guide the future development of the village in the face of increasing pressure to increase the supply of residential properties.

Councillor Lester reported that a public open day would be held at the Kings Pightle on Saturday, 29th August, 2015. The Clerk would liaise with the Grounds Maintenance Operative to ensure that the bush at the entrance to the Kings Pightle from the Sportsfield was pruned before the open day. The Parish Council endorsed a request from the Kings Pightle Management Committee to draw down funds from the John Artiss Nature and Conservation Fund to provide a padlock and chain at the entrance gate to make the site more secure.

C68/15/16 BIN EMPTYING ARRANGEMENTS

The bin on Wattisham Road at the bottom of Chamberlin Close had been taken away and only the lid remained. The Clerk had reported the matter to Babergh District Council as some irresponsible dog owners had left their dog poo bags near to where the bin had been situated.

It was AGREED: That the Clerk orders a replacement bin for Wattisham Road and a further spare bin for immediate use, in the future if any bins in the village are damaged and/or become unusable.

C69/15/16 CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk reported on a training course on the safe operation of the mowing equipment provided by Tomlinson's Groundcare to the Grounds Maintenance Operative. The Clerk had been liaising with the agent acting for the owner of the Taylor's Garage site. It was proposed that a pre-application submission be received from the developer at a future meeting of the Parish Council and the Clerk was requested to make arrangements.

C70/15/16 RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER'S UPDATE AND AUTHORISATION OF PAYMENTS

It was AGREED:

a. That the following payments be authorised be noted:

Payee	Description	Budget Category	Amount (incl. VAT)
David Blackburn	Clerk's Pay	Salaries & Expenses	173.09
Adrian Chinery	Grounds Maintenance	Salaries & Expenses	358.57
Adrian Chinery	Expenses relating to mowing equipment	Playgrounds & Open Spaces	160.42
Simply Mail Solutions	Upgrade Fee	ICT & Website	10.10
Simply Mail Solutions	Email and MS Exchange	ICT & Website	254.64

(Note: All items of expenditure to be met from the General Fund).

b. That a payment for reserving two burial plots in the sum of £260.00 from Mr Sands be received.

C71/15/16 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Planning Appendix A: Planning Applications Consultation

Reference	B/15/00933
Address	13 Manor Road, Bildeston, IPSWICH, IP7 7BG
Proposal	Erection of single storey front extension (amended scheme to that refused under B/15/00467/FHA)
Response	No objection (subject to the Clerk liaising with the Planning Officer to ensure that the new application has adequately addressed the concerns raised previously concerning overlooking of neighbouring properties)

Reference	B/15/00851
Address	34 High Street, Bildeston, IPSWICH, IP7 7EY
Proposal	Reduce 1 no. eucalyptus tree (T1) by 40% and fell 1 no. hawthorn tree (T2)
Response	No objection (ratification of submission by Clerk since the previous meeting)

(Note: A further application B/15/01018 had appeared on Babergh District Council's website on the afternoon of the meeting but no papers had been received by the Clerk prior to the meeting).

Planning Appendix B: Determined by Babergh District Council

Reference	B/15/00450
Address	Taylor Made Joinery Interiors Ltd, Manor Wood, Ipswich Road, Bildeston, IPSWICH, IP7 7BH
Proposal	Erection of new warehouse, single storey extension to existing warehouse and car parking, as amplified by agents email and drawing number LSDP 11824.02 received 9 June 2015.
Decision	Granted

C57/15/16 MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL

Councillor Lester reported that the large directional sign and posts to Stowmarket and Hadleigh, situated in Chelsworth Road had been removed. The Clerk was requested to find out if this had been done by Suffolk County Council. Members of the Parish Council raised concerns about the "motorway size" of some of the signage that had been provided in the village in the past and expressed a preference for more modest finger pointers in the future which were more sympathetic to the street scene. The Clerk was asked to raise this matter with County Councillor Mrs Antill and the Highways Authority.

Councillor Hubbard reported on a matter that had been raised with him by a parishioner relating to straw left on the road by agricultural machinery. On balance, this was not considered to be a matter that should be addressed by the Parish Council as it related to the normal use of local roads in a country area at harvest time.

Councillor Hubbard reported on a matter that had been raised by a local parishioner concerning a gully that overflowed during heavy rain at the bottom of Wattisham Road near the junction with High Street. The local resident had been unsuccessful in having the matter resolved despite making representations to the Highways Authority. It was felt that because this matter related to the inadequacy of local infrastructure, it was appropriate for the Parish Council to make representations and the Clerk was requested to raise this matter with the Highways Authority.

C58/15/16 PUBLIC SESSION

There were no items raised. The meeting closed at 8.55pm

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› What's next?

The working group will be keeping in touch with the Parish Council every month, reporting progress in the Bugle, and finding all sorts of ways to canvass the best ideas for the village. Bildeston's Neighbourhood Plan is for the village – and it's by the villagers.

› If you want to get in touch, please email us at **hello@planit.bildeston.org**

Hi, this is Sam with my write-up for the Bugle post Jamboree.

Just wanted to say another thank you to anyone who has helped Bethanie and I fundraise on my 'road to Japan'. I have just returned from this amazing experience.

After a very long journey of over 30 hours we arrived in Tokyo and stayed at the National Youth Centre (which will be the official accommodation for the athletes of the 2020 Olympics in Japan). Tokyo was an amazing city and was full of thrills and wonders. We visited popular tourist attractions such as Shibuya, the fashion district, the Royal Palace and many spiritual parks and temples. Buying food was a bit of a lottery as there is no English on the labels!

Then we moved to the Jamboree site via the Bullet train which was fun. The Jamboree site was immense. There were approximately 35,000 scouts and service staff from around the world there. We put the tents up and set up camp and then the Jamboree started off with an opening ceremony and then the activities got underway. There was lots of swapping of Unit and Country badges - this was a big thing at the Jamboree. We did various cultural activities during the jamboree but also had lots of time to relax with friends from all over the world. Our surrounding camps were from many different and exciting parts of the world such as Lebanon, Switzerland, Denmark, Germany, Holland, America, as well as Yorkshire! Throughout our visit the weather was extremely hot and humid, with temperatures up to 40 degrees. We took lots of showers and changed clothes often! We visited Hiroshima during our Jamboree stay, it was the 70th Anniversary of the atom bomb. It was a moving visit and very insightful to the tragedy.

After the closing ceremony and taking down of all the tents, we slept under the stars that night (probably the only time we were anything like cold during the trip!). We then took an 11 hour coach journey to Nagama prefecture and stayed with our Scouting host families (called Ho Ho or home hospitality). This was great fun. The Japanese live in extended families and I stayed in a house with 3 generations and always lots of visitors. We were made very welcome and attended events with other Scouts both from our Unit and Japanese Scout groups. The house was very different to British houses, large and well laid out. We ate our meals traditionally sitting on the floor round the table. There was lots of interesting food on offer and lots of vegetable dishes for me! We then made our long journey back home with Singapore Airlines.

Bethanie had a similar fantastic experience. She had her host family visit first in Fukui prefecture and again was made very welcome and with lots of dressing up in kimonos! She was at the Jamboree at the same time as me, and I did see her a couple of times. She then finished her experience in Tokyo, saw some of the same attractions as me and her Unit even managed to fit in a visit to Disneyland! She made her way home with Lufthansa Airlines.

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We at the Bugle team would also like to say a belated goodbye and thank you to Maggie Miller following her and husband David's move to Hadleigh.

Maggie has delivered copies of the Bugle to the Duke Street, Church Road and Chapel Street area for a number of years (neither she nor I can remember how many!) and has been called on to help with collating the magazines as well from time to time.

So, a very big thank you and our best wishes for life in your new home.

We'd also like to take this opportunity to thank Cath Anderson who has been Maggie's deputy until now and will take over Maggie's 'round'.



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A letter from Bildeston Rectory

I wanted to write about the migrants at Calais this month, but knowing my views against the current policy of keeping them off our precious soil by hook or by crook, with barbed wire fences and security guards, my husband thought I ought to stay quiet and not offend you. So, do we all think 'send them back where they came from'? I hope not.

I don't know all the answers and maybe I am being naive about the problem - you can tell me. We are spending thousands on new barriers and security workers to keep them away. Is that economic sense? But more in my heart I ask myself, is that fair? My faith tells me it is not. My sense of all that is good about humanity tells me it is not. And if the shoe was on the other foot, what would you do to survive? If it were you or your children, your wife or husband living in fear of rape, torture, death - what would you do to find rest, freedom, peace and security? Where would you go? Wouldn't you run?

I'm way past running anywhere, so I fervently pray for wise and peace loving rulers, food and clean water enough for all and a life lived knowing love and freedom from fear for all. Jesus condemns those who turned their back on those who were hungry, thirsty or wrongfully imprisoned.

As we celebrate harvest festival, giving thanks for all that we have, spare a thought and a prayer for those migrants.

Yours, Rev Liz

Harvest Festival September 20th 11.00am

- followed by a Bring and Share lunch. Come and sing 'We plough the fields and scatter' and all the other old favourite harvest hymns as we celebrate. This year we are collecting tins and packets for the Foodbank.



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SERVICE SCHEDULE – September 2015

September 2015 NB – Services in bold are Benefice Services			
Sept. 6th Trinity 14 Proper 18	11.00	Sunday Service	Bildeston
Sept 13th Trinity 15 Proper 19	11.00	Holy Communion	Bildeston
Sept 20th Trinity 16 Proper 20	11.00	Harvest Festival + lunch (Bring and Share)	Bildeston
Sept. 27th Trinity 17 Proper 21	11am	Benefice Holy Communion And Harvest Festival +lunch at Village Hall (tickets needed)	Semer

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 –

All are 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’ - Every Monday at 7pm.

Bring along your craft activities and join us for an informal, relaxed evening -
share ideas, gain new skills or just enjoy doing your own thing.



Bildeston Community Coffee Centre

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

Lunch club 12.30pm.....**1st Wednesday each month**

Craft it Together

01449 740716 for details.....**Every Monday**

Strollers & Striders

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

Baby & Toddler Group

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

Tuesday Evening Bike Rides

6.45pm Market Square: final ride 1st Sept......**every Tuesday**

Ladies Club

Community First Responders.....**Thurs 3rd**

Bildeston BNatural Music Festival

At venues around the village including.....

Friday 11th The Crown from 7pm with Jazz from the George Double Trio

The King's Head has live music from 9pm

Saturday 12th In the Square from 12.30pm the opening with live music and the BNatural Bar throughout the day until 9pm. 2.30 to 4pm gardens are open for more music and refreshments. The King's Head also has live music throughout the day.

Sunday 13th starts with breakfast in the Square with jazz, vocals and more from 10.30am, then live bands and the BNatural Bar until 6pm. 2.30 to 4pm gardens open for music and refreshments, then music in the garden of Bildeston hall from 4.30pm.

Men's Breakfast

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

More details on events inside.

Please tell us about your events in October

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