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ED'S COMMENT

Welcome to the very special **25th Anniversary** issue of the **Bildeston Bugle**. We hope you treasure this special edition printed to celebrate 25 years service to the village. Bildeston's newsletter began life in November 1990 and, just in case those of you who were here have forgotten and those who have moved to Bildeston since 1990 never even saw it, we reproduce the front cover on the page where, throughout this year, we have dipped into the Bugle archives month by month sharing some marvellous memories since 1990.

The Bugle of November 1990 was just 8 pages so you can see how successful the Bugle has become, now currently running to 48 pages and with a regular monthly print run of 600 copies. It was a giant leap of faith back in 1990 with the original editorial team not knowing how it would be received, how it might be sustained financially and pleading for advertisers and sponsors. Thanks to their vision and vitality we now have sponsors seeking specific months in advance and around 40 regular advertisers. Businesses from Bildeston and the surrounding area view the Bugle as an excellent way to reach everyone in the village and it is a challenge now to ensure we fit them all in whilst keeping space for free village announcements and balancing it all with content that makes the newsletter interesting and worth reading!

The Bugle, in keeping with the times and technology, is entirely produced initially on computer using a sophisticated software program, but the Bugle keeps to its original intention of providing a regular, free newsletter to all residents of Bildeston keeping them informed of events linked to local clubs, societies and village amenities. Just as in 1990 we depend on Bildeston residents using us to share their news, views, important up-coming dates, issues and celebrations of all the good things about life in our village. Some items are themed around 1990 and the start of the Bugle, including the interview with Jo Silburn, one of the original editors. As she reminds us, it is your Bugle, it belongs to all Bildeston residents, so do please continue to send in your views, thoughts and items.

We have managed to remain a free newsletter to all residents by using the revenue from advertisers which currently pays all the running costs of the Bugle. These costs are kept low only due to minimal printing costs by David in Hitcham, for which our eternal thanks. For this special one-off issue we thank **Keith Avis** printers in Hadleigh.

Alongside a small group working together to manage the operational part of the Bugle is the wonderful team of volunteers who take it to be printed, collate, staple, fold, bag up and distribute all 600 copies come all kinds of weather! So here's to the next 25 years. Here's to the Bildeston volunteers whoever they may be, who, working together, will make sure the Bugle will still be there, to celebrate its 50th anniversary in the year 2040!!

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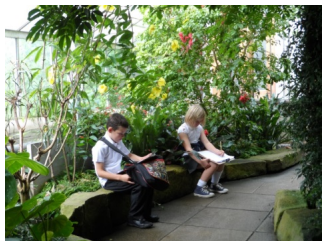
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Grandparents Lunch

On Wednesday 23 September we served our regular annual special roast lunch to grandparents or other special relatives of the children. It is always a treat to have special visitors to our school and to share some quality time with their grandchildren in their educational environment. Thank you to all of our staff and kitchen staff for always lending a hand on these very busy lunches!



Harvest Assembly

We held our Harvest Assembly on Friday 2 October which we celebrated as a whole school with Reverend Liz Law. Our parents were invited to the school to share refreshments with us before our special assembly.

At the end of the assembly we collected non-perishable food which is a vital donation to those in need, especially in rural communities like ours. We would like to thank all of our parents for their generosity and support.

Felixstowe Trip

On Wednesday 7 October children in Bee & Owl Class went to Felixstowe to visit the travel agents for their topic "Holidays" and to take part in some art activities on the beach. We also took some time to admire the newly renovated gardens around the Spa Pavilion. This was a joint trip with our collaborated school. As you can see from the picture, the children had a great time!!

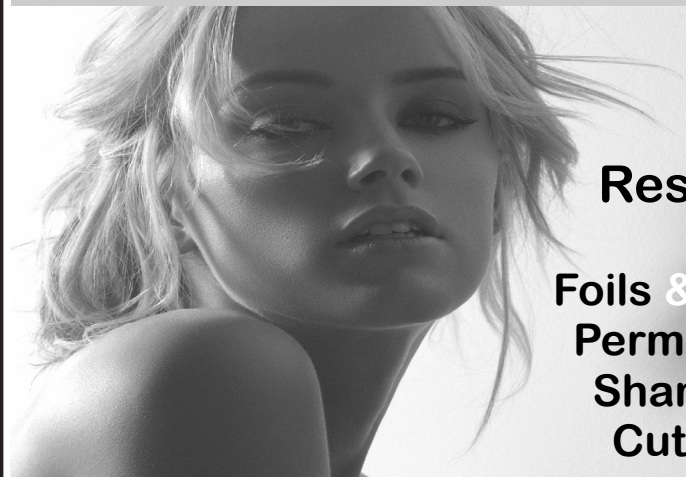


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A meeting to form this new choir, singing upbeat and contemporary music will be held

at Bildeston Primary School

on Tuesday 10th November from 7-8pm.

You can find out more about it, meet Andrea and even enrol.

Bildeston Waytes 2015

It is time to begin thinking ahead to the festive season and to remind you about this traditional carol extravaganza!

The "Waytes Carols" evening is an extremely popular Christmas event in Bildeston. An enthusiastic audience joins talented local musicians and singers for an evening of festive singing. Last year, we upheld the tradition admirably and as a result, were able to make a donation of £1000 to our chosen charity. Chamberlin Hall is the venue for this ever-popular evening - do come and join us, it is where Christmas begins! Please note the date for your diary:

Tuesday 22nd December at 7.30pm

Tickets will be available from early December from **Bank House Stores** or from the organisers.

Any local musicians, especially instrumentalists, who are interested in taking part, would be very welcome! Please contact Nansi for further information.

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As many of our readers will know this issue marks a milestone of 25 years of the village Bugle. The countryside here and further afield was quite a different place then to now. For instance a drive along the coast or across the flats of northern east Anglia would have allowed an unobstructed view of far horizons. The view today is spoilt by the profusion of giant wind turbines the future we are told of sustainable renewable energy. Local towns and villages have all seen new build housing with few escaping. Our own village by contrast has remained relatively undeveloped over the past 25 years. Then Bildeston

boasted several shops trading now reduced to just Bank House Stores.

Taking our wheely bin down the drive last week set me thinking of the old days. In 1990 household rubbish was in a single bin and collected. Now we re-cycle. Paper and plastics in one bin, general rubbish in another. Same thing with the municipal council tip. 1990 everything unloaded from the car, chucked into a single communal bin. Now all bins are clearly marked, woe betide anyone caught abusing the system.

25 years ago we were just getting used to the internet and the benefits it offered. Email communication has virtually consigned the hand written letter and thank you note to history. Shopping has never been easier and you can do it all from the comfort of your home. The past 25 years has seen a large increase in village numbers with families relocating from cities seeking a quieter and better quality of life in the provinces. Improved roads, trains and buses allow quicker travel to the countryside and beyond. The most salient feature of the period 1990 to 2015 has been the growth of the population in the county as a whole. During this period the population of Suffolk grew by around 17%. For each year there was in addition to the organic growth of the population a net flow of migrants into the county. Of these around 44% originated from the London area and surrounding counties and 20% from the south eastern region.

Of those moving to Suffolk many did to trade up on their housing (us included). One can but wonder what the next 25 years will bring to Bildeston and the surrounding area as populations increase and the demand for housing continues. Fortunately the centre and heart of our lovely village remains much as it has been for the past 60-70 years with little change in the square and surrounding streets with a lot of properties listed and minimal redevelopment required. Plans as we all know are being discussed for a large development to the west of Bildeston between the Chelsworth road and Church Lane. Whilst I personally having nothing against controlled development it would be a shame to my mind were this massive development be allowed to proceed.

I recall when we moved here over ten years ago taking one of my first walks. This found me up Church Lane along and behind the church to the farm buildings. It was in August, an elderly farmhand was working by one of the grain silos. He admired our Springer Spaniel Smudge and when we spoke he said "You're not from round here are you?" I said no, we had just moved into the village that day from Ascot in Berkshire, I explained west of London. "London," he said, "I've heard of that place!" I then asked had he been and was astonished when he replied never, the furthest he had travelled was Felixstowe having spent his entire working life in the local area. **Mike Biddulph**

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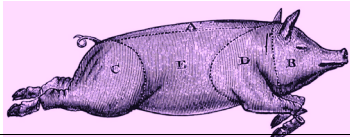
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The scheme works like this;

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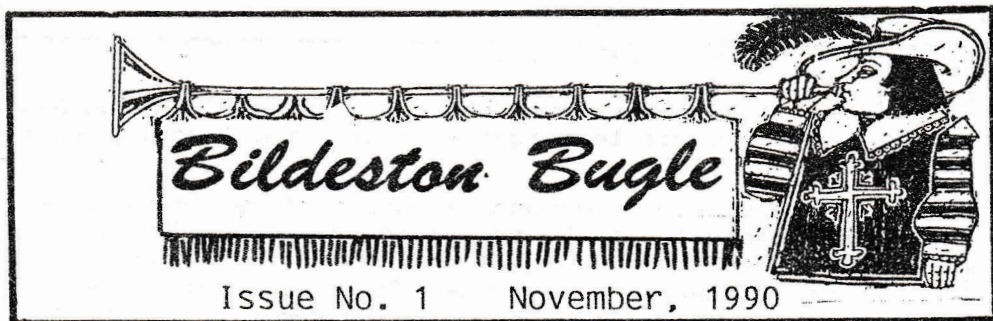
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BUGLE'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

At last we have arrived at November! Here is the front page of the very first Bildeston Bugle ever printed.



HELLO EVERYONE!

This is the first edition of your very own Bildeston Village Newsletter. There was sufficient interest and enthusiasm at the recent meeting for us to decide to go ahead with this. It is hoped that we shall be able to deliver a copy of the Bildeston Bugle free to you at the beginning of each month.

What we need to make this a successful venture is your co-operation in providing news and views about your organisation, your club or society or, indeed, your own personal thoughts on issues relating to the life of our village. Any item for the next issue, which is due the beginning of December, may be left at Tankard House, Wattisham Road, before the 20th November.

Do you have any event taking place before Christmas? If so, please let us know and we will gladly publicise it for you.

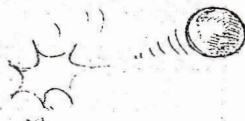
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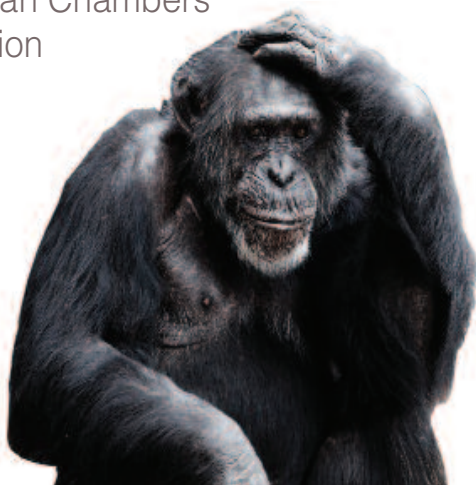
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We have arrived at November, the month in 1990, when the Bildeston Bugle was first published. To mark the occasion we interview Jo Silburn one of the original members of the team who produced that very first Bugle.

How did the Bugle come about in the first place in 1990?

Earlier that year, the Community Education Team from Babergh had held an exhibition in Dukes Hall about village life. A video was made, on which I was interviewed for Mother & Toddler group. As part of this event, we were asked what facilities we would like to have in the village and one of the things people requested was a magazine. We already had Roundabout, to communicate for the Churches, but they could not take on all the other aspects of a village publication.

Who were the original team members in November 1990 and how did they get to become 'volunteers'?

A meeting was set up (hosted by Sue Andrews) for those interested in the idea of a Village magazine. Only a few of us turned up and, encouraged by Liz the Community Education worker, we were somehow volunteered to give it a go! David Halls took on delivery duties and the rest of us became the editors: Bob and June Halls, Kathy Croome and myself. We soon co-opted Alison Hooper to be our typist, Philip Bolton as our technician, a team of staplers and distributors for each part of the village.

What was the production process like in 1990?

Very basic! The items were sent to us, usually hand written, or we were just asked to "put something in about ..." We filled gaps with silly jokes from Old Ned (a gnomish character), snippets, cut out images, logos and I made up letters from Mrs Angry about dog mess if we needed half a page more! The process was "cut and paste" and had a very homemade look. Anyone who remembers good old Roneo duplicating machines will recall the inky fun that was to be had with master sheets and the endless jamming of paper feeds! Our first production home was in Hadleigh Corn Exchange and then when Community Education stepped back from supporting us we were allowed to use an office in East House. It all seemed to take an age and we often did not get home to Bildeston until near midnight.

What do you remember as your strangest or funniest experience?

There were plenty – I recall us all being rather worried the day we heard the news that East House had burnt down, as we had been there the previous evening – had we left something switched on to overheat? But, now we were homeless. So, cut 'n stick went on at Alison's house where we met for final production, but we no longer had the use of a duplicating machine. At this point Rev. Dedman came to the rescue and we were able to have the Bugle printed for us by the Roundabout team. Neville Tye soon joined our team and his home office became our base. No article about early Bugle days would be complete without a mention of BUTTER! For those of you who are newcomers, there was an April day when I received an early call from a friend, who said they had been astonished whilst showering that morning, to hear the Bugle Editors mentioned on Radio 4's Today programme! Fame indeed – it seemed that somehow the press had got hold of the story ... as normal we had run an April Fools' joke telling anyone in receipt of the vouchers to go along to Chamberlin Hall to collect

their free 1lb of butter from the European “butter mountain”. Of course, there never were any vouchers, but some of the villagers who turned up were disgruntled enough to contact the press. We had reporters in the village and made it onto the evening news. The Headteacher of the school where I worked had to instruct the secretary to tell any reporters, in no uncertain terms, that NO – Mrs Silburn could not leave her class to come to the phone. Unfortunately, the knock-on effects of this event led to Neville’s resignation, but we did not let it put us off and I hope this April tradition will remain.

What do you feel have been the biggest changes in the Bugle over the 25 years?

As the Bugle has become part of our life, advertisers have seen the benefits of local promotion, but I feel it’s a shame that more villagers don’t use it to tell us about events and air their views. Obviously, the move to computer based production has altered the style somewhat, but I hope that the Bugle still does what it set out to do in giving a voice for us all to let off steam, discuss and inform our community.

What do you believe was your legacy as the first editor of the Bugle?

I felt very strongly that the Bugle should be a free publication so that all could access it and I feel proud that it is still going strong after a quarter of a century. The Editor’s job is a difficult one, as we all know, you can’t please all of the people all of the time. But, each of us has added something and I think Alan does a fantastic job in promoting discussion about the things we value in our beautiful village.

Bildeston Ladies Club Crackin’ Cheese Jason !!

On October 1st we were given a real treat in the form of Jason Salisbury who came to tell the story of a Suffolk cheesemaker. Jason’s story was inspiring, as he told of working as a dairyman unpaid for months and having found steady employment, being made redundant and homeless overnight. Such experience did not daunt him or his wife and from nothing they went on to get a bank loan, (despite failing to fill in most of the form and just plucking a figure from the air), to start their business from scratch. He refused to divulge to us the recipe for his cheeses, as he pointed out that he had spent a full six months perfecting the art, even after attending cheese making courses. It turns out he was using recipes for black and white cows’ milk, not Guernseys’! He vividly described some of his first efforts as Mr Blobby sitting on the draining board and told how one of his attempts had the distinct flavour of pine toilet cleaner! Years of hard work have paid off and Suffolk Cheeses are sent around the country, into mainland Europe and even as far as a grand hotel in Hong Kong. The talk was light-hearted and amusing, full of memories: such as milking cows with the Duke Of Edinburgh and losing his wedding ring whilst examining a cow !! Jason could easily perform to an audience at the Edinburgh Fringe and had us in stitches as he recounted his tales. The evening finished with lovely cheese to taste and buy. I think many of us will now seek out his farm-shop and fresh milk stall and we wish him and his wife all the best for their future endeavours. With a true success story of hard work paying off, perhaps they will be able to have more than just the one holiday he told us that they had had in eleven years !



On November 5th (7:45 p.m.) we have a Christmas craft evening with Hazel – please bring scissors, thread, beads, ribbon, a cereal packet if you have them. (There’ll be plenty to share I’m sure) J o Silburn 740504 - Bookings Secretary

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Well it did finally stop raining and we had 18 cyclists visit St Mary Magdalene. Unfortunately lower numbers this year and we had competition from the men in Lycra!! Well done to Robin Weaver and Richard and Teresa Lester who cycled and raised money. Also many thanks to Bob and June Halls, Joey Honeybone, Elspeth Devitt and Rev. Liz who manned the Rota table throughout the day

WANTED

Do you have any Jewelry you never wear? Any scarfs or Bags you never use? If so would you like to donate them to the "BLING " Stall I am running at this year's church Bazaar on 28th Nov. I will be willing to collect your donations and I thank you in anticipation.

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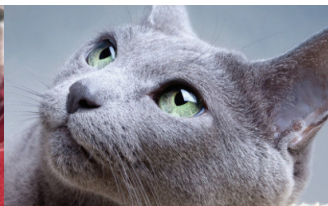
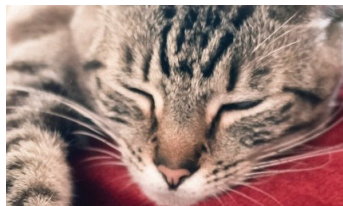
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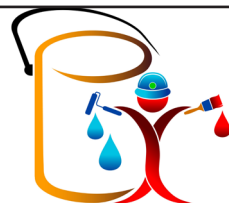
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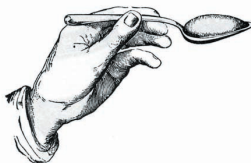
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Proposed WI for Bildeston

Thank you everyone who responded to last month's WI notice, there seems to be quite a healthy interest. At the time of going to press I do not have a time or venue for the information evening mentioned last month, so I will get in touch with everyone individually and let them know about the information evening when a time and date have been sorted out. In the meantime if anyone wants to get in touch please email me at angiebiddulph@yahoo.co.uk, or by telephone **01459 740547**.



Recipe of the Month **Celebration** **Christmas Cake**



Ingredients

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 750g Dried fruit Mix• 250g quartered soft apricots• 200g cut mixed peel• 200g halved glace cherries• 100g quartered pitted soft prunes• Grated zest & juice of 1 orange• 100ml Drambuie plus extra to | <ul style="list-style-type: none">feed the cake• 250g softened unsalted butter• 200g dark muscovado sugar• 5 medium eggs beaten• 300g sifted plain flour• 200g walnut pieces• 200g ca |
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Method

1. Place all the dried fruit in a large bowl then stir in the grated orange zest and juice and the Drambuie. Cover and leave to soak overnight.
2. Preheat the oven to 150C gas mark 2. Grease and line the base and sides of a 20cm square [or 23cm diameter round] cake tin with baking parchment so it stands 5cm above the top edge. Use string to tie a double thickness of baking parchment around the outside of the tin. This will help prevent the cake from drying out during cooking.
3. In a large bowl, use a hand electric whisk and beat together the butter and sugar until pale and fluffy. Gradually beat in the beaten egg a little at a time. If the mixture begins to curdle add a spoonful of flour with the last additions of egg.
4. Add the soaked fruit and walnuts, with any remaining liquid, then mix well. Fold in the rest of the flour. Spoon into the cake tin, then use a round bladed knife to level the top of the mixture. Stand the tin on a tray and bake for 3-4 hours until cooked through, covering the top of the cake with foil if it starts to over-brown. To check that the cake is cooked, insert a skewer into it's centre; if it comes out clean the cake is cooked. Leave to cool completely in the tin.
5. Remove the cake from the tin and store in it's lining paper. Wrapped tightly in foil. Keep in a cool place. Feed the cake every few weeks by unwrapping it, making small holes in the top then drizzling with a couple of tablespoons of Drambuie. This will help to keep the cake moist and add extra flavour. If the cake has domed in the centre during baking, neatly slice off the top before covering with marzipan. To ensure a completely flat surface for decorating, turn the cake upside down before covering with marzipan and icing.



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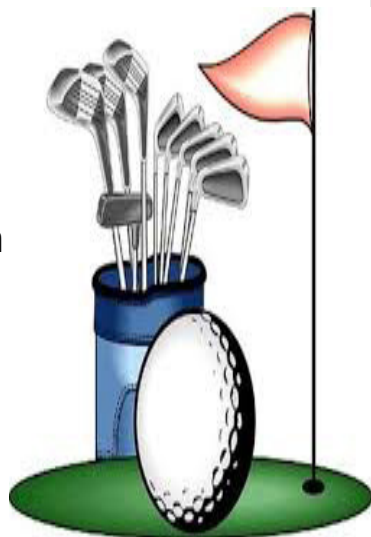
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BILDESTON PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the meeting of Bildeston Parish Council

held on 12th, October, 2015 in Chamberlin Hall at 7.30 pm

In attendance:

Councillors: A Guttridge (Chairman) P Bullen, A Hubbard, D Dempsey,
R Taylor

Also Present: District Councillor M Creffield, D Blackburn (Clerk)

C89/15/16 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillors D Drury and
R Lester and County Councillor Mrs J Antill.

C90/15/16 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Councillor Taylor declared a non-pecuniary interest as a member of the Kings Pightle Management Committee and Sportsfield Management Committee. Councillor Guttridge declared a non-pecuniary interest by reason of being a member of the Chamberlin Hall Management Committee.

C91/15/16 DISPENSATIONS IN RESPECT OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS

There were none.

C92/15/16 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was AGREED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 14th September, 2015 be signed by the Chair as a correct record.

C93/15/16 POLICE REPORT

During the period 1st to 30th September 2015, it was noted that there had been no crimes reported in the village.

C94/15/16 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Councillor M Creffield reported upon various matters including:

- The government's housing for growth plan and the requirements of local authorities, such as Babergh District Council, to presume in favour of sustainable development. This had been a central theme of training provided by District Council officers to District Councillors recently.
- Joint working between public sector bodies in Suffolk on a proposal to obtain greater devolution from central government, thereby providing more autonomy for the county.
- An update on planning application B/15/01110 - Redwick House, High Street, Bildeston, Ipswich IP7 7EX - where the applicant had confirmed that the boundary wall would not be increased in size. It was noted that the Parish Council had objected to this proposal, along with other aspects of the application, at the previous meeting (Minute C84/15/16 refers).

C95/15/16 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

There was no report on this occasion.

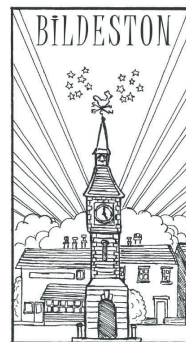
C96/15/16 THE TRAVELLING FRIAR

Further to Minute 233/14/15, the Parish Council considered a request from the proprietor of "The Travelling Friar" to extend their trading from the Market Place to include Thursday evening each week following requests to do so, from local residents.

It was AGREED: That permission be granted for "The Travelling Friar" to trade on the Market Place on Thursday evenings.

C97/15/16 HENRY MORPHEW'S RECORDS

It was noted that Henry Morphey's records had been catalogued by Mrs Sue Andrews. Members of the Parish Council discussed ways of making the records available in the village. Councillor Hubbard undertook to liaise with Mrs Andrews about the composition of the records, so that appropriate ways of displaying them could be determined. Councillor Dempsey agreed to liaise



with Bates, Wells and Braithwaite, solicitors, about the part of Henry Morpew's Will which allocated a sum of money to display his collection.

C98/15/16 GROUNDS MAINTENANCE ARRANGEMENTS

Councillor Taylor circulated draft figures regarding the annual costs of providing shared village grounds maintenance arrangements. Details were also provided of the appointment of time spent at each site by the Parish Council's Part-time Grounds Maintenance Operative, Mr Chinery. Councillor Taylor indicated that further work was required to ensure that the capital cost of mowing equipment was annualised, all grounds maintenance costs had been included in the figures and work not related to grounds maintenance, such as repairs and maintenance of the play areas following the RosPA inspection, was recorded separately. A comparison would be made with the costs of contracting out the work up until the middle of 2014. It was noted that gang mowing of the Sportsfield was still carried out by a contractor. However, the frequency and timing of cuts should be reviewed as the grass on the football pitch has been long in September.

It was AGREED: That a full review of grounds maintenance arrangements be conducted at the next meeting.

C99/15/16 VILLAGE AMENITIES AND OPEN SPACES

New doors were due to be installed at the Sportsfield pavilion shortly. A fundraising event for the Sportsfield would be held at Chamberlin Hall on the evening of Saturday, 14th November, 2015 priced at £6 per ticket with two live bands appearing.

The sign at the Skate Park had been re-instated. Some obscene graffiti had appeared on the surface of the Skate Park and sealant needed to be replaced. Councillor Taylor undertook to investigate what product could be obtained to remove the graffiti without damaging the surface of the skate park and the Clerk would arrange for the sealant to be replaced.

The annual inspection of the clock on the Market Place was due and the Clerk was asked to make arrangements with Haward Horological Ltd who had provided the service in previous years.

District Councillor Creffield indicated that he would liaise with the proprietor of the Red Lion Public House and District Council, after the Planning Authority had advised that the lions could not be put back on the exterior of the Red Lion after the property had been refurbished. It was noted that the lions were from the funnel of HMS Bildeston which had been de-commissioned in 1992, and had been on the building for over twenty years.

Councillor Hubbard referred to the hedge at Chamberlin Close which was overgrown and reduced the visibility of vehicles entering Wattisham Road. Councillor Guttridge indicated that a request had been for the work to be done earlier in the year. He would raise the matter at the meeting of the Chamberlin Hall Management Committee to be held the following evening.

C100/15/16 CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk reported that the Community Action Suffolk village survey had been completed with the assistance of Councillor Hubbard.

C101/15/16 RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER'S UPDATE AND AUTHORISATION OF PAYMENTS

It was AGREED:

- a. That the mid-year budget monitoring report and quarterly report for the period to the end of September 2015, be received and noted.
- b. That the following payments be authorised:

Payee	Description	Budget Category	Amount (incl. VAT)
David Blackburn	Clerk's Pay	Salaries & Expenses	£173.09

David Blackburn	Remembrance	Community Events	£117.00
Adrian Chinery	Grounds Maintenance	Salaries & Expenses	£524.93
Adrian Chinery	Expenses	Playgrounds & Open Spaces	£76.00
HMRC	PAYE (Jul-Sept)	Salaries & Expenses	£733.60
Wybone	Bins	Assets - Open Spaces	£259.20
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(Note: All items of expenditure to be met from the General Fund).

c. That the following receipts be noted:

Payee	Description	Budget Category	Amount (incl. VAT)
Babergh District C.	Precept - Second Instalment	Precept	9200.00
Unit Trust Bank	Bank Interest - to end of September 2015	Bank Interest	23.59
W. A. Deacon & D. G. Deacon	Burial Fees	Burial Fees	65.00

C102/15/16 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Planning Appendix A: Planning Applications Consultation

Reference	B/15/01346
Address	Bildeston Health Centre, High Street, Bildeston, IPSWICH, IP7 7EX
Proposal	Works to 1 no. Beech tree (T2); Raise low branches of 1 no. Acacia tree (T4); Reduce branches to 1 no. Acacia tree (T6); Remove 1 no. Ash tree (T8); Remove 1 no. Birch tree (T12), as stated in appendix one, description of works, covered by Group G2 of Tree Preservation Order WS207.
Response	No objection

Reference	B/15/00783
Address	23 Duke Street, Bildeston, IPSWICH, IP7 7EW
Proposal	Application for Listed Building Consent - Insertion of velux window into kitchen roof.
Response	No objection

Reference	B/15/00626
Address	West View, High Street, Bildeston, IPSWICH, IP7 7EF
Proposal	Erection of 2 No. detached dwellings (following demolition of 1 no. bungalow), as amended by drawing numbers MGS/SK/01C, MGS/SK/04B, MGS/SK/20, MGS/SK/21, MGS/SK/22 and MGS/SK/23 received 30 September 2015

Response	<p>Whilst the Parish Council has previously supported the principle of development on the site and is pleased to see that the amended proposals address its observation that the cart lodges should be provided as a single row of four bays to support the “farmyard effect” of the new buildings, it notes that its other objections have not been addressed, namely that:</p> <p>a. Improvements are made with regard to the design of the access such that it provides improved visibility from the drive as it joins the highway; and</p> <p>b. Appropriate drawings and supporting information are provided by the applicant in respect of the land profiles that are proposed in order to address the Parish Council’s concerns that a two-storey development may be overly obtrusive on such a prominent site, unless ground levels are reduced;</p> <p>Therefore, it re-affirms its objection to the planning application in its current form.</p>
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Planning Appendix B: Determined by Babergh District Council

Reference	B/15/01105
Address	The Crown Inn, High Street, Bildeston, IPSWICH, IP7 7EB
Proposal	Fell 4 No. Sycamore trees, 4 No. fruit trees, 1 NO. Cherry tree, 1 No. Rowan tree & 1 No. Walnut tree
Decision	Granted

Reference	B/15/01227
Address	9-11 Duke Street, Bildeston, IPSWICH, IP7 7EW
Proposal	Fell 1 no. Ash tree and reduce 1 no. Sycamore tree by 30%
Decision	Granted

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)
Decision	Granted

C103/15/16 MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL

Councillor Drury referred to public footpaths in, and around, the village and problems being encountered with dog fouling. The Clerk was asked to submit an article to “The Bugle”. It was noted that the Parish Council had installed new bins on Church Lane and at the intersection between Wattisham Road and Chamberlin Close. A dog bin bag dispenser had been provided by the Parish Council at the front of “The Crown”.

It was noted that there was a feeding station on the route of the public footpath in the field at Tankard Farm. Councillor Hubbard undertook to make contact with the owner of the livestock to ask if the feeding station could be moved in view of complaints that had been received by walkers

about the presence of a large number of cows near to the entrance to the field. Councillor Hubbard reported that the overgrown area near to the footpath at the bottom of the High Street leading to Nedging Church had been cleared earlier in the week. Councillor Hubbard had been approached by the mother of a pupil at the Primary School suggesting that a rota of volunteers could be established to encourage road safety near to the school at opening and closing times. It was noted that this suggestion could be pursued through the School's Headteacher and Suffolk County Council's Road Safety Team. County Highways had notified the Parish Council that improvements to the pavements on Brookfield would take longer than anticipated. It appeared that the pavements fronting Wattisham Road were not part of the scheme and Councillor Dempsey had reported this to County Highways as tree roots were lifting the surface in places and repairs were required. Councillor Taylor raised the tidiness of the War Memorial and surrounding area in readiness for Remembrance Sunday. The Chair said he would inspect the area. Arrangements were discussed by Members of the Parish Council with regard to the Christmas Lights Switch-On in the Market Place. The consensus was that it should follow the same format as the previous year's event.

A senior resident had approached the Chair suggesting that more activities should be provided in the village for elderly residents. The comments were noted. It was further noted that the role of the Parish Council principally, was to consider ways of supporting other bodies to provide community activities and events.

C104/15/16 PUBLIC SESSION

There were no items raised.

C105/15/16 CONFIDENTIAL SESSION

Following the exclusion of the public in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, Councillor Dempsey reported on legal advice which was awaited on the provision of financial support to local bodies from the estate of Henry Morphew.

The meeting closed at 9.25pm.

CLERK'S COLUMN

WHAT A MESS!



Many local residents are responsible dog owners. However, the Parish Council has received an increasing number of reports of dog fouling both in the village and on local footpaths. The Parish Council is seeking to help reduce dog fouling by providing a free supply of dog bin bags which are available from the new dispenser at the front of "The Crown". We hope that the supply of bags will be well-used by local people. We have also installed a new bin on Wattisham Road at the bottom of Chamberlin Close and on Church Lane.

The legal position is clear in that dog owners have a legal duty to clean up every time their dog messes in most public places. Under the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996, it is an offence not to clear up after a dog has fouled. The District Council has powers to issue 'on the spot' Fixed Penalty Notices of £50, or to prosecute with fines possible of up to £1,000. In fact there has been coverage in the media recently of fines imposed by the Council in Ipswich. The advice from Babergh District Council is that "any bin will do" for disposing of used dog bin bags. Therefore, they can go in dog bins or litter bins, and will be collected by the District Council.

The Parish Council asks all local residents to keep the village free from dog mess by using the bin bags and bins that have been provided. Thank you

David Blackburn, Parish Clerk

on behalf of Bildeston Parish Council

Telephone: 01449 721369 or email: clerk@bildeston.suffolk.gov.uk.

Christmas Fayre in aid of St Mary Magdalene Church



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MICHAEL'S RETIREMENT

Thank you so much to everyone who came to Michael's surprise retirement party. He was most certainly lost for words by the turn out of people to wish him a happy retirement. With the collection box at **Bank House Stores & Studio 66** we were able to give him £730.00, thank you to everyone who kindly donated to the gift & thanks to Joan & Richard for having the box in the shop & hiding it when needed. The party was a great success and the food went down really well, once again thank you to everyone who offered to make something for the Buffett table. I'd like to make a personal thanks to Tanya for all her help & support on the day & thank you to our husbands, Gary & Robert for doing the teas & coffees. Darlene

A RESPONSE FROM MICHAEL

Whilst writing this piece I'm still pinching myself trying to come to the realisation of what I experienced that Sunday afternoon 27th Sept. You may have witnessed that I was somewhat unprepared and disorientated to say the least. When the moment arrived for me to speak to you all, I found it difficult to say what I wished having arrived from my home blindfolded as my family didn't want to spoil the surprise so my wife Christine took a journey that would be longer, otherwise I'd have recognised what has been my route to work for the last 49 years!

As far as I remember I did say that we had the most wonderful loyal client base who have become friends and, I like to feel, family, and from the bottom of my heart I really mean that.

Over that period of time I've had the most wonderful staff, including my dear departed mum whom many will remember, Eva and John for my beautiful laundered towels, Queenie for our sparkling salon, a big thank you to you all. Thank you to Mr & Mrs Chandler who were my landlords on two separate occasions throughout that period. A massive thank you to Darlene who organised this surprise and all her kind words, a truly super person to work alongside for 16 years, not forgetting Tanya who did her apprenticeship with me, produced 4 lovely children then came back to us.

The final remaining point is to say thank you to everyone who contributed an immense amount, so much appreciated, more than I can find adequate words for. Your kind proceeds will more likely be spent on something for my garden. 'SURPRISE, SURPRISE'.

Love to you all
Michael



LOCAL MUMS - 'THE HOT MAMAS' STEAM INTO THE FINALS!

A group of local mums beat off the competition at the semi finals of 'Ipswich Has Got Talent' and are through to the finals!

Not only that, a research crew for ITV's 'Britain's Got Talent' visited them during rehearsals at Chamberlin Hall, Bildeston - so who knows we may see them on our screens in front of Simon Cowell in the near future.

Lesley Woods, choreographer and teacher said "Who would have thought attending my weekly dance and performance class could have changed the lives of these local mums in such a short space of time".

We would like to wish Debbie and Holly Bailey, Caroline Gage, Hayley Hynard, Tara Marshall, Rebecca Hiscock, Lorraine Pearce and Lucy Hayward the very best at the finals which take place at the Ipswich Regent Theatre on Friday, 13th November.

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A letter from Bildeston Rectory

By the time you read this we will have been living in Manor Road for a whole month. I am sure that time flies faster the older you get! But moving twice in one year has been hard and I have a yearning for a few days holiday so that I have the energy to face all of the coming Advent and Christmas seasons. I will be off from the afternoon of 12th November until 17th November re-charging.

November is in many ways a time of 'remembrance' – of looking back. We remember, though in a mainly light-hearted way, the bitter religious divisions of past centuries (November 5th). We remember with sadness the terrible losses and sacrifices of conflicts and war in the past and the present at our service in the clock tower square at 10.50am. This year we hope to have Stowmarket Concert Band to play for the singing. Yet November is also the month of hope. On 29th November we will celebrate the first Sunday of Advent with some beautiful Advent carols. This is the promise and hope of a new beginning, of a profound change in the world. The celebration of the birth of Jesus is a different sort of reminder to us – that God is present, here with us in our world, alongside us on our journey, challenging us to look forward into the future with Him. God Bless, *Yours, Rev Liz*

All Saints on November 1st is a joint service at All Saints Church Semer for this special day - 11.00am
All Souls also falls on 1st November and there will be a service at St Mary Magdalene Church, Bildeston on behalf of all of the churches in our group.

It is a beautiful service where we light candles and remember those we have loved and lost, who have gone to be with God.

Sunday 1st November at 3pm with tea afterwards.

All are very welcome.

If you would like the name of your loved ones read out in this service, there will be a list to write names on at the back of the church before the service begins.



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SERVICE SCHEDULE –November 2015

September 2015 NB – Services in bold are Benefice Services			
Nov 1st All Saints Day	3.00pm	All Souls Service + refreshments	Bildeston
Nov. 8th Remembrance Sunday	10.50am	Remembrance Service	Bildeston at War Memorial
Nov. 15th 2 before Advent	11.00am	Holy Communion	Bildeston
Nov. 22nd Next before Advent Christ the King	11am 2.00pm	Benefice Holy Communion with baptism Baptism	Whatfield Bildeston
Nov. 29th Advent Sunday	11am	Benefice Holy Communion with Advent Carols	Bildeston

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

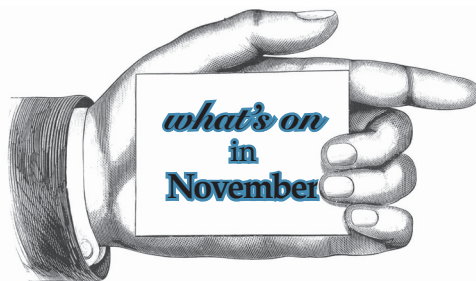
Enjoy meeting old and new friends at these events!

‘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.

Cost **£1.50** - drinks provided. Contact **Elaine on 01449 740716** for information

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



Bildeston Community Coffee Centre

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

Lunch club 12.30pm.....**1st Wednesday every 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**

Ladies Club

7.45pm Chamberlin Hall Christmas Crafts with Hazel.....**Thurs 5th**

Bildeston Community Choir

Bildeston Primary School 7- 8pm.....**Tues 10th**

Sportsfield Fund Raising Evening

Dance & Live bands Chamberlin Hall 7.30 to midnight.....**Sat 14th**

Coffee Morning + Bring & Buy for St Mary Magdalene Church

Tankard House 10 to 12 noon.....**Thurs 12th**

Friends of Bildeston Surgery (FOBS)

AGM Health Centre 6.30pm.....**Thurs 19th**

Winter Warmer Bike Ride 2

9.30am Market Square.....**Saturday 21st**

Chamberlin Hall

Fashion Show 7.30pm.....**Fri 27th**

St Mary Magdalene Church Christmas Fayre

Chamberlin Hall 10.30-12.30.....**Sat 28th**

Men's Breakfast

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

More details on events inside.

Please tell us about your events in December

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