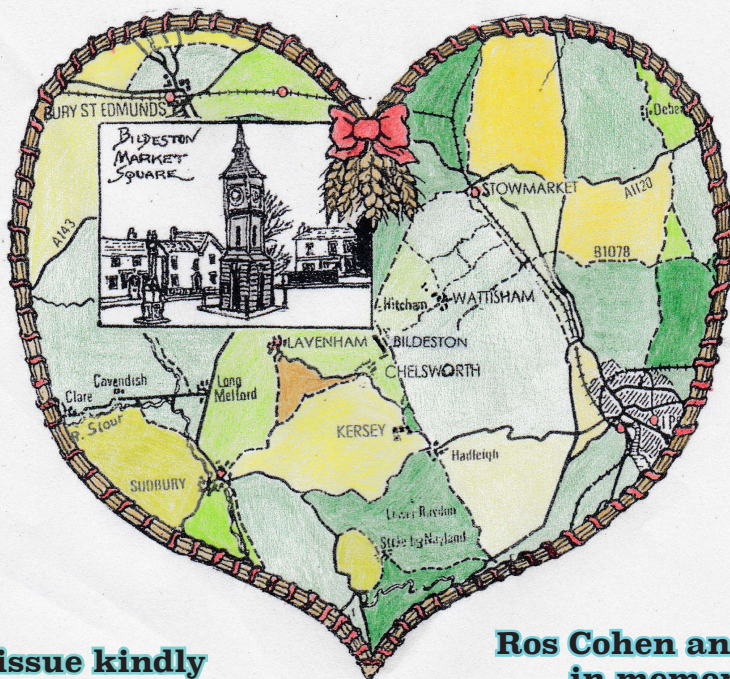


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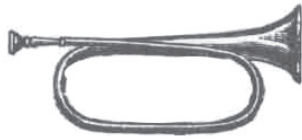
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ED'S COMMENT

By the end of June we will finally know the outcome of the Referendum on Britain's membership of the European Union. Are we in or out? Have we voted to stay or leave? Remain or Brexit? Regardless of everyone's opinions on this huge debate, whoever chose the 23rd of June as the day for the referendum either knew their history, or, even more spookily, did not! For the 23rd June has cropped up before regarding our relationship with the rest of Europe.

Between 20th and 24th of June in 1520 on what was called The Field of the Cloth of Gold a meeting was arranged to 'increase the bond of friendship' between the king of England, Henry VIII and the king of France, Francis I. The meeting was held at Balinghem near Calais, which in those days was still part of England! This famous meeting took place in order for Henry to try and get the French king's help in having his first marriage declared illegitimate. Amidst the splendour of the two kings trying to outdo each other with hundreds of servants in dozens of marvellous tents spread over the area, nothing much was gained by the event, apart from two powerful rulers in Europe talking to each other!

On Saturday 23rd June a large and well-appointed chapel was set up on the grounds for a special mass and then the kings and queens, together with their nobles dined in great style and went home the next day.

However, just twelve years later in 1532 they met again. This meeting was rather different for it was there that King Henry VIII, signed a secret treaty with the King of France, creating an alliance in order to stop King Charles V taking over the whole of Europe! Charles V was the heir of three of Europe's leading dynasties: the Houses of Valois-Burgundy (Netherlands), Habsburg (Holy Roman Empire), and Trastámara (Spain). He inherited the Netherlands and the Franche-Comté as heir of the House of Valois-Burgundy. From the Habsburgs, he inherited Austria and other lands in central Europe. He was also elected to succeed his Habsburg grandfather, as Holy Roman Emperor. From the Spanish House of Trastámara, he inherited the crowns of Castile, which was developing an empire in the Americas and Asia and a Mediterranean empire that extended to Southern Italy. As a result of all this, his domains spanned nearly four million square kilometres, and were the first to be described as "the empire on which the sun never sets". This huge domain was the closest Europe would ever come to a universal monarchy and why King Henry VIII and the French King felt the need to create an alliance, to prevent the very real fear that Charles V was trying to create one vast European landmass led by just one country under one leader. The two kings, Henry and Francis, sought to limit Charles' power across Europe which threatened their own interests. When was that treaty signed in 1532? Thursday 23rd June! What goes around, comes around, or to put it another way, "Those who do not learn history are doomed to repeat it."

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Our trip to Thorpe Woodlands Adventure Centre!



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A super time was had by all!

Netball Tournament

On Friday 29 April a team of our Years 5 and 6 pupils played in a Netball Tournament against the schools in the Hadleigh Pyramid. Several schools took part with fair play and sportsmanship being the theme running through the tournament. We were so proud of

our team as they came fifth overall in their debut performance.

Quick Sticks Final

As you will know from our last Bugle editorial a team of KS2 children got through to the county finals that were held on 20th April. We are so proud of them as they came a very respectable 16th out of 200 schools - **Well done!**

Quiz Club Challenge

Through a selection process we were able to send along four children (one each from year 3, 4, 5 and 6) to represent our school at the area heat of the National Key Stage 2 General Knowledge Quiz Championship 2015-16. The quiz took place on Wednesday 20 April at The Oaks CP School, Ipswich. Our head teacher went along with the children to support them along with children from our collaborated school, Whatfield Primary.

SATs Breakfasts

Due to the success last year of our SATs breakfast club, we offered the same club for our current Year 6 pupils during the week of their tests where they were able to come into school to enjoy some breakfast with their friends. This also gave them the opportunity to get into school on time and to settle ready for their day.

KS1 Kagera Day



As part of our Africa topic the children learned about everyday life in Kagera, Tanzania. This was an exciting and busy day where they found out:

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About preparing and tasting some African fruits

About African clothing and ways of sending messages and learn some Swahili!

It was a wonderful day and enjoyed by all of our younger children.

Crucial Crew

Our Year 6 visit to "Crucial Crew" was held on Tuesday 19 April. This event is run by the local Rotary Club with volunteer helpers. 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 have always found the course very interesting, practical and helpful.



Suffolk Farm Fair

On Thursday 21 April, children from Years 3, 4 and 5 went to the School Farm Fair at the Suffolk Showground in Ipswich. The day allowed the children to experience many different aspects of farming, food production and the countryside with demonstrations and interactive 'hands on' exhibits. It also enabled pupils to understand the relationship between the crops grown in the fields to the end products found in the shops. Our coach was partially funded by Suffolk Agricultural Association and we would like to thank them for helping us.

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A very special mention about our recent fundraising event for the Addenbrooke's Oncology Unit. Our busker evening raised the staggering sum of **£1462.10**. Many thanks to the buskers, regulars and all those who kindly donated raffle prizes. Nigel and Sue

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Early one night mid April, Angie let the two Spaniels out into the back garden. Furious barking ensued. Billy the young Springer had caught a Hedgehog and was strutting around the lawn with the hapless creature securely held in his jaws and seemingly unconcerned by the prickles that were making his gums bleed. A glass of cold water flung in his face was a shock he had not expected and he dropped the Hedgehog which was curled up tight. By the morning it was gone. There is now pretty convincing evidence that hedgehogs are declining severely in Britain, doing

just as badly in the countryside as they are in our towns and cities. It seems that several different factors are at play. We've lost a third of all our hedgehogs in the last ten years. Hedgehogs are found across the UK, absent only from some Scottish islands. Gardens, hedgerows, woodlands, grasslands, parkland and cemeteries are all important hedgehog habitats. Adult hedgehogs travel between 1-2km per night over home ranges between 10-20 hectares in size. In suburban areas, this means they range over entire housing estates and neighbourhoods. Our gardens provide a space for wildlife larger than all our National Nature Reserves, so by gardening in a wildlife-friendly way, we can help our spiny companions to find a home and move safely between habitats to find mates and food. Get together with your neighbours to cut a 13cm² (5in²) hole in your fence or dig a channel beneath garden boundaries to connect your gardens. Keep an eye out for neighbours doing work on their gardens, or using fencing contractors - this is the perfect opportunity to get a hedgehog hole put in and influence connectivity.

Log and leaf piles, wilderness areas and purpose-built hedgehog homes make great places for hedgehogs to nest and hibernate. Fallen leaves also make the perfect nesting material, so make sure you don't clear all of these away! Try to pile these in quiet, undisturbed corners of your garden to allow hedgehogs a safe, secure area to breed and hibernate. Hedgehogs have poor eyesight but are quite curious, meaning they fall into holes and get stuck, so make sure you cover up any open drains and gullies. If you have a pond, make sure you provide an access point so that hedgehogs can climb back out - this can be achieved by using a ramp or placing some stones at one end. Attract plenty of natural hedgehog food by keeping your garden diverse with a wide variety of habitats. Mulch beds with garden compost will encourage plenty of earthworms, woodlice and beetles as it begins to rot down while wood piles encourage a rich feast of earwigs, centipedes and woodlice! Don't be afraid to let your grass grow a little wild and leave some leaf litter – as both are important homes for the hedgehog's prey including ground beetles and leatherjackets! Every year numbers of hedgehogs die or suffer injuries due to bonfire piles not being checked before being lit. To help prevent hedgehogs and other wildlife from suffering, it is advised by The British Hedgehog Preservation Society to avoid building your bonfire until the day it is going to be lit - this will reduce the chances of hedgehogs taking up residence in the bonfire pile for hibernation. Always make sure you build your bonfire on clear ground (not on top of leaf litter) and don't forget to check your bonfire before lighting too. **Mike Biddulph**

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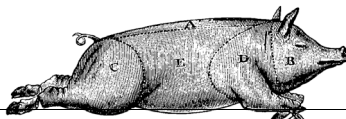
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After dispensing swiftly with the business of the evening we enjoyed a social chat whilst sampling a selection of cakes and pastries !!

Next month we are visiting the lovely gardens of Rod and Jane Leeds at Preston St Mary. (Many of you will remember Rod from his years as Headteacher of Bildeston Primary School.)

We will meet in the car park at Chamberlin hall to leave at 7p.m. Our usual system of car-sharing will apply and I am looking for 3 more volunteer drivers, so if you are able to be one of them, please give me a ring. There will be a charge of £5 for this trip which goes to the Leeds' chosen charity. Please let me know if you are definitely NOT able to come on this outing so that I can tell Jane how many cakes to bake !
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The following trophy awards were made so my congratulations to the winners and a sincere thank you for my gifts of Prosecco and chocolates.

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It's been great having Hayley and Chris back at The Crown and together with their team have provided fine after match hospitality again this season. Everyone at the Club joins me in thanking you for all you do for us. We are also very grateful for those of you who support the team at home matches and the contribution from our Sponsor. Pre-season training and friendly matches will be happening before we know it ! I will include the teams fixture list for the first three months in the next Bugle edition article I complete. Ruth FINBOW (Secretary)



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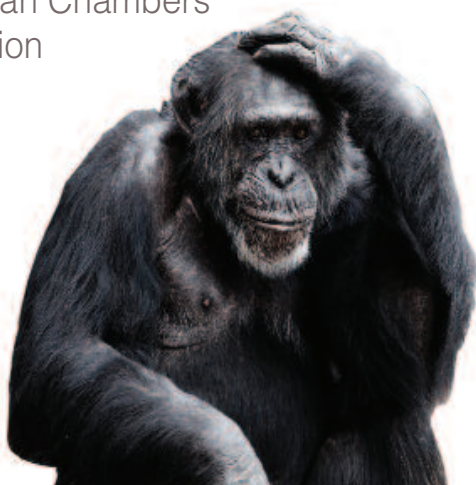
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- 200g egg white
- 200g caster sugar
- 200g icing sugar
- 300 g double cream
- 100g icing sugar
- ½ tea spoon vanilla extract

- 1 punnet raspberries
- 1 punnet strawberries
- 1 punnet blackberries
- 100g caster sugar



Method

- Pre heat the oven to 120 c and prepare a baking tray by lining it with greaseproof paper.
- Whip the egg whites and the caster sugar to a nice firm meringue texture and gently fold in the icing sugar with a metal spoon.
- Spread the meringue nice and evenly into a circle on the baking tray and bake in the oven for 90 minutes.
- Leave to cool at room temperature for 5 – 6 hours.
- When cool whip the cream with the vanilla extract and the sugar until medium peaks form. Spread evenly over the meringue base and set aside.
- Wash all the berries and cut into desired shapes.
- Coat gently in the caster sugar and they are nicely glazed.
- Scatter over the meringue base and dust with icing sugar.
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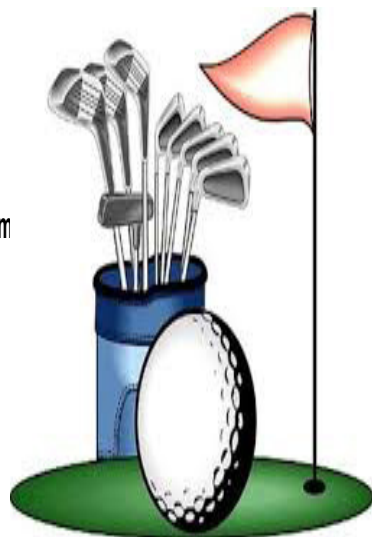
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BILDESTON PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the meeting of Bildeston Parish Council

held on 9th May, 2016 in Chamberlin Hall at 7.30 pm

In attendance:

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

Also Present: D Blackburn (Clerk)



C01/16/17 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

It was AGREED: That Councillor A Guttridge be elected Chairman of the Parish Council for the municipal year 2016/17.

C02/16/17 ELECTION OF VICE_CHAIRMAN

It was AGREED: That Councillor R Taylor be elected Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council for the municipal year 2016/17.

C03/16/17 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillors P Bullen and D Drury, County Councillor Mrs J Antill and District Councillor M Creffield

C04/16/17 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Councillor Lester declared a non-pecuniary interest by reason of being a member of the Sportsfield Management Committee, Kings' Pightle Management Committee and the Parish Council's representative on the Parochial Church Council. Councillor Taylor declared a non-pecuniary interest by reason of being a member of the Sportsfield Management Committee. Councillor Guttridge declared a non-pecuniary interest as the Parish Council's representative on the Chamberlin Hall Management Committee.

C05/16/17 DISPENSATIONS IN RESPECT OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were none.

C06/16/17 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was AGREED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 11th April, 2016 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

C07/16/17 APPOINTMENTS TO LEAD ROLES AND OUTSIDE BODIES

It was AGREED: That the following appointments be made for the ensuing year:

Area of Responsibility	Role	Councillor
Burials & Cemetery	Portfolio	A Hubbard
Footpaths	Portfolio	D Dempsey
Roads and Traffic	Portfolio	P Bullen
Street Lights	Portfolio	R Taylor
Wattisham Airfield Liaison	Portfolio	P Bullen
Chamberlin Hall Mgt Committee & Playground	Representative	A Guttridge
King's Pightle Mgt Committee	Representative	R Lester
Sportsfield Mgt Committee	Representative	D Drury
Parochial Church Council	Contact	R Lester
TON Class Liaison Officer	Contact	Clerk

C08/16/17 CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

It was AGREED: That the calendar of meetings for 2016/17 be approved subject to the meeting in August being held on the first Monday of the month (all other meetings to be held on the second Monday of the month) and an extraordinary meeting be convened as necessary with regard to progressing the Parish Council's application for judicial review (Minute 19/1617 refers).

C09/16/17 POLICE REPORT

The Clerk reported that PCSO Mansell of Suffolk Police had been appointed as Parish Liaison Officer for the area and was seeking a meeting with the Parish Council.

It was noted that as the Police would no longer be providing a representative at Parish Council meetings, the standing item on the agenda of "Police Report" was no longer appropriate. A specific item could be included whenever, the Police attended a meeting.

It was AGREED: That Councillors Bullen and Hubbard meet PCSO Mansell on behalf of the Parish Council.

C10/16/17 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

There was no report on this occasion.

C11/16/17 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

County Councillor Mrs Antill had submitted a written report on the following matters:

- Political Control of County Council: As a result of a recent by-election in Haverhill which had been won by UKIP, the Conservative Group no longer had overall control of the County Council.
- Household Waste Recycling Centres: All sites would be closed on Wednesdays from Wednesday, 1st June, 2016 with longer opening hours on Sundays, Bank Holidays and on Thursday evenings during the summer months.
- Community Transport: The newly re-organised community transport services would be launched on 13th June, 2016. There would be an opportunity to meet the new service provider at Hadleigh Town Hall on Friday, 27th May, 2016 between 10.30am and 11.30am.

C12/16/17 VILLAGE AMENITIES AND OPEN SPACES

Councillors Hubbard and Taylor had undertaken a site visit to Grove Cemetery and had identified an area for planting memorial trees with a marked copy of a plan of the cemetery with the planting area being submitted to the meeting. Councillor Hubbard had liaised with Notcutts and Crown Nurseries and a list of six trees which grew no more than 10 metres in height had been produced including holly, hawthorn, crab apple, cherry, acer maple and mountain ash. The current charge made for a licence to plant a tree in the cemetery was £100 with additional costs arising from providing a tree and planting it. The consensus of the meeting was that the arrangements for planting memorial trees should be made by the Parish Council when requests were received from members of the public. This would ensure that approved specimens (or appropriate alternatives), were planted properly to give them the best possible chance of survival.

It was AGREED:

- a. That the Clerk and Councillor Hubbard prepare guidelines on the provision of memorial trees in the village;
- b. That memorial trees be planted in the Autumn each year;
- c. That the maximum size of a memorial plaque shall be 20cm x 15 cm; and
- d. That the Clerk places a copy of the site plan for the planting area at the Cemetery on the Parish Council's intranet.

Councillor Hubbard had moulded the topsoil up the sides of the skate park. The Grounds Maintenance Operative had indicated that two replacement bins were required at the skate park as the fixings were broken and beyond repair.

It was AGREED: That the Clerk replenishes the Parish Council's stock of bins so that two new bins can be provided at the Skate Park.

Councillor Lester referred to the article in "The Bugle" publicising a picnic at Kings Pightle at

the end of June. The trustees were due to hold an extraordinary meeting once advice had been received from the Parish Council's legal advisers concerning the appointment of additional trustees to the Kings Pightle Management Committee as part of the arrangements for administering the bequest from Henry Morphew.

Councillor Taylor referred to a fundraising event at the Sportsfield on 18th June, 2016 to mark the impending summer solstice with live music, dancing, refreshments, family camping etc.

It was noted that the clock in the Market Place was not showing the correct time. The Clerk was asked to pursue this matter with the clock winder.

C13/16/17 CLERK'S REPORT

There were no new issues for consideration by the Parish Council.

C14/16/17 GENERAL POWER OF COMPETENCE

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council fulfilled the criteria for adopting the general power of competence in terms of the clerk's qualifications and training and the electoral mandate of the Parish Council with two-thirds of councillors having stood for election at the last Parish Council elections, being returned, uncontested.

Parish Councils relied upon various legal powers to perform their functions. The power of competence provided a single source of wide-ranging powers which entitled a Parish Council to do anything that individual generally could do. This avoided the necessity for a Parish Council to cite each legal power it was relying on in respect of any income generated or expenditure incurred including Section 137 expenditure where no other power was available.

Members of the Parish Council supported the proposal as a positive step in administering the Parish Council's affairs and safeguarding its legal position.

It was AGREED: That with effect from 9th May 2016, Bildeston Parish Council resolves until the next "relevant" Annual Parish Council meeting, that having met the conditions of eligibility as defined in the Localism Act 2011 and Statutory Instrument 965 of the Parish Councils (General Power of Competence) (Prescribed Conditions) Order 2012, to adopt the General Power of Competence.

C15/16/17 RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER'S UPDATE AND AUTHORISATION OF PAYMENTS

The annual accounts for 2015/16 had not been returned by the internal auditor and would be presented to the next meeting.

It was AGREED:

That the following payments be authorised/ratified:

Payee	Description	Budget Category	Amount (incl. VAT)
David Blackburn	Clerk's Pay	Salaries & Expenses	£173.09
David Blackburn	Expenses	Salaries & Expenses	£49.09
Adrian Chinery	Grounds Maintenance	Salaries & Expenses	£371.21
Adrian Chinery	Expenses	Salaries & Expenses	£5.15
JRB EnterprisesLtd	Dog Waste Dispenser	Assets	£144.00
Came & Co	Motor Insurance	Insurance	£298.84
SALC	Subscription 2016/17	Subscriptions	£376.43
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Gotelee, Solicitors (Witness Statement and statement of Facts and Grounds)	Legal	Administrative & Legal	£1200.00
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Gotelee, Solicitors (Interim Fee Statement)	Legal	Administrative & Legal	£237.60

(Note: All the above are payable from the General Fund. The Parish Council noted at the meeting, that further anticipated legal fees would be for the letter before action £500+VAT and the balance payable to Gotelee Solicitors which would be payable before the next meeting)

C202/15/16 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Planning Appendix A: Planning Applications Consultation

Reference	B/16/00563
Address	193 High Street, Bildeston, IPSWICH, IP7 7EL
Proposal	Removal of 1 Rowan tree (Black Ash) and removal of a 1 No Lilac tree.
Decision	No objection

Reference	B/16/00498
Address	Minto House, 72-76 High Street, Bildeston, IPSWICH, IP7 7EA
Proposal	Reduce 1 Ash tree.
Decision	No objection

Planning Appendix B: Planning Applications Determined

Reference	B/16/00256
Address	21, High Street, Bildeston, IPSWICH, IP7 7EX
Proposal	Erection of single storey front porch and erection of single storey rear extension.
Status	Approved

C17/16/17 PUBLIC SESSION

There were no issues.

C18/16/17 MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL

Councillor Dempsey referred to the increasing problem of dog fouling in the village and noted that the bin half way along Smock Meadow did not appear to have been emptied in recent weeks. The Clerk undertook to report this to the District Council.

Councillor Hubbard reported that the obstruction to the footpath down Mill Lane had been cleared by a local resident. He suggested that the war memorial should be professionally cleaned and Councillor Guttridge proposed that this could be done ahead of the commemoration of the ending of the First World War.

Councillor Taylor had been asked to highlight a problem as children had been observed on various occasions skateboarding and scootering down Wattisham Road from the skate park. It was believed that there had been one "near miss" with a passing motor vehicle and that parents

should be alerted through “The Bugle” and the Clerk was asked to prepare an article. Councillor Taylor reported that work had been completed in replacing the streetlight on Rotheram Road with an LED light.

C19/16/17 CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS

It was AGREED: That the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960.

a. HENRY MORPHEW’S BEQUEST

The Chairman had presented a cheque for £20,000 to the Friends of Bildeston Surgery on Thursday, 5th May, 2016 from the proceeds of Henry Morphey’s estate. Councillor Dempsey was optimistic that the proceeds for the Sportsfield would be released shortly.

b. COUNSEL’S OPINION

In respect of planning application B/15/01433/OUT/GP – Erection of 48 dwellings on Land to the east of Artiss Close and Rotheram Road, the Chairman of the Parish Council, Councillor Guttridge, reported that a letter before action had been served on the Planning Authority in accordance with the pre-action protocol for judicial review. Babergh District Council had responded that it would resist any application to apply for judicial review and seek to recover its costs in doing so. Freeths, solicitors, acting on behalf of the applicant, had also responded in their capacity as an interested party with similar comments although the Parish Council understood that the opportunities for interested parties to recover any costs were limited.

The matter had been progressed so far, by the Chair and Clerk in accordance with the previous decisions of the Parish Council (Minute Nos. 181/15/16 and 205/15/16 refer). The witness statement was due to be completed the day after the Parish Council meeting with the Chairman continuing to represent the Parish Council’s interests and signing any relevant documentation on behalf of the Parish Council. The Clerk, in his capacity of Responsible Financial Officer, would continue to have oversight of all proposed costs and the Chair appraised Members of the Parish Council of the cost risks at this stage.

Legal advice had been sought by the Parish Council on the potential costs of pursuing a judicial review. It was recommended that the Parish Council should seek a cost protection order to manage its financial exposure in pursuing the action. However, if such an order was not be granted, the potential costs could be beyond the Parish Council’s available financial resources.

It was AGREED:

a. That the Parish Council would discontinue proceedings if an order for cost protection is not awarded at, or before, the permission stage; and

b. That the Chairman of the Parish Council be authorised to conduct and advance the proceedings on the Parish Council’s behalf.

It was further AGREED: That all costs incurred in pursuing a judicial review be monitored by the Clerk so that they are contained within approved expenditure which is currently identified at Minute Nos. 181/15/16 and 205/15/16.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm.

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We have been approached by concerned residents about young people who are using the middle of Wattisham Road to get home from the Skate Park on their skateboards and scooters. There has been at least one "near miss" involving a motor vehicle and parents are asked to warn their children of the dangers of using Wattisham Road in this way.

Parishioners are most welcome to attend the following meetings which will be held at Chamberlin Hall:

Monday, 13th June, 2016 at 7.30pm
Monday, 11th July, 2016 at 7.30pm
Monday, 1st August, 2016 at 7.30pm

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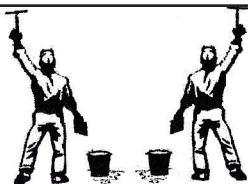
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A letter from Rev'd Liz

News this month - not really a letter, but just to let you know about two things happening at St Mary Magdalene Church in July. The really important date is **23rd July at 3pm** when we have a big celebration with a the Bildeston Choir and Bishop Mike coming to dedicate the new facilities which you have helped to pay for. Do come - it will be a very happy occasion and followed by great refreshments from the new kitchen. The choir will be singing a song specially written by Bugle editor Alan Jacobs! Everyone is really, really welcome.

And although the official dedication isn't until the week after, there will be a **Jazz and Jalfrezi night on July 16th at 7.30pm**. We have **Last Orders Jazz** band and the Purple Curry Van that comes to Bildeston each week will be providing the curry. If you really love jazz but hate curry, don't worry, there will be a salad alternative. Tickets @ £10(bring your own drinks) will be on sale soon and early indications are that this will be popular, so e-mail me for early booking: rev.liz@btinternet.com

Just Looking

Are you interested in finding out more about the Christian faith? Why do we believe? And, how do we pray? These might be some of the Questions you want to ask. There will be friendly discussion group for anyone to take part in Bildeston this summer. To express an interest or to find out more details please contact Rev'd Liz Law or Teresa Lester.

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SERVICE SCHEDULE – June 2016

JUNE 2016 NB – Services in bold are Benefice Services			
June 5 Trinity 2	11.00am	Sunday Service	Bildeston
June 12 Trinity 3	9.30am	Holy Communion	Bildeston
June 19 Trinity 4	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Bildeston
June 26 Trinity 5	11.00am	Benefice Communion	Naughton

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 11:30am

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

Baptist Church 12.15 for 12.30pm start **1st Wed 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**

Tuesday Evening Bike Rides

6.45pm Market Square **Tues eve**

Cafe on the Square

Keep Bildeston Beautiful event 10.00am to 12.30pm **Sat 11th**

Queen's Birthday Celebration Tea

2.30pm - 4.00pm Market Square **Sun 12th**

Ladies Club

7.00pm Chamberlin Hall Car Park **Thurs 2nd**

Soul Riot

Sports Pavilion 7.30pm **Sat 18th**

Picnic at the Pightle

Kings Pightle Nature Reserve 11.30am - 2.00am **Sun 26th**

Men's Breakfast

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

More details on these events inside

Please tell us about your forthcoming events in **July**

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