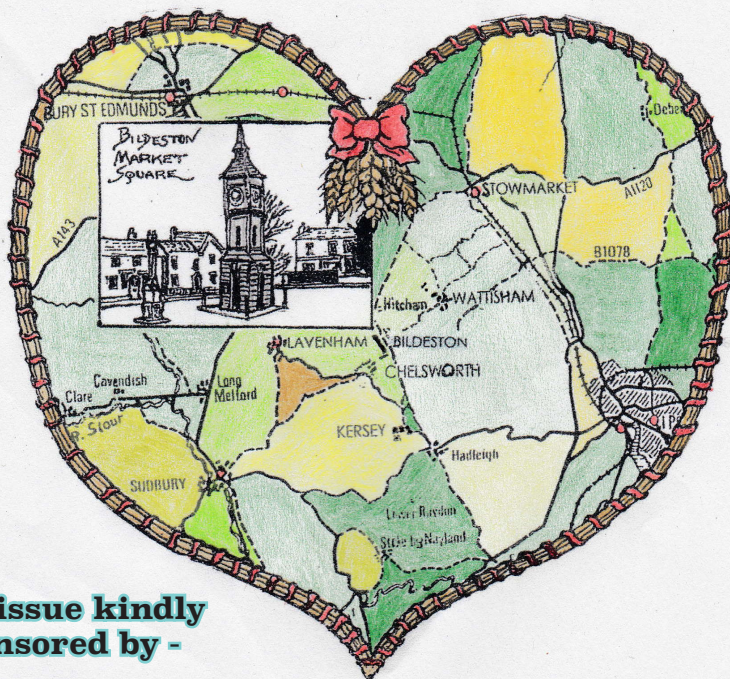


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# ED'S COMMENT



Many villagers, past and present attended the special and very splendid service at St. Mary Magdalene Church on Saturday 23rd July. To coincide with the Patronal Service in honour of St. Mary Magdalene, Reverend Liz Law organised for the dedication of the new kitchen and toilet facilities which were only just finished by a superb band of builders and volunteers working right up to the night be-

fore. They were determined to complete the task set in motion by Reverend Liz almost from the moment she arrived to try and resolve an issue that had affected the church for so long.

The difference with Reverend Liz, as one of the speakers eloquently pointed out, is that she made it happen. The change of ownership of the surrounding land and buildings opened an opportunity which she grasped with both hands and brought to completion an issue that had seemed impenetrable for so long. It reminds me of an inspirational piece found on the internet about how the world's most powerful leaders get things done. James Webb, a former US Navy Seal and White House staff member has distilled his experience down to four simple aspects.

1. **Be responsive.** Get back to people who leave messages by email, phone, text or letter. Sort through them and respond to those that cry out for an immediate response. If you leave it, the moment might have gone.
2. **Don't over analyse, make a decision.** Sometimes if you think too deeply, you can think of all the reasons for not doing something above why you should, and end up not making a decision at all.
3. **Always learn.** Learning is lifelong, it never stops, no-one knows everything nor cannot hope to, but keep an open mind and be prepared to learn new things. As Muhammed Ali once said, "A person who believes the same thing when they're 50 that they believed when they were 20, has wasted 30 years!"
4. **Have passion.** Believe in, and care for, what you feel strongly about, because if you don't why should you expect others to? Your passion will enthuse and inspire others and help get the job done.

These are lessons anyone can put into practice, not just the world's successful leaders! Reverend Liz quietly and naturally seemed to adopt those four rules to such success playing a significant part in providing the village with a lasting gift of facilities in the church which will enhance it for generations to come. Well done to all the Church supporters and people who helped to make it happen. Rev'd Liz is also a member of the Bildeston choir pictured on page 5 but modestly stepped aside!

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## CUP WINNERS 2016

The Beryl Evans memorial Cup, for the highest number of accumulative points (HP) in the Handicraft section, awarded to **SUSAN KOSTYRKA**

The Rev. John Cohen memorial cup (HP) in Fruit and Vegetable section: **ASHLEY HUBBARD**.

The 2013 Bildeston Bugle cup (HP) in the Baking section: **CHRISTINE HUBBARD**

The 2015 Bildeston Bugle cup (HP) in Flowers and Floral Art section: **NANCY DALES**

The Barbara Williams cup (HP) in the Jam and Preserves section: **JOEY HONEYBONE**

The Pauline Squirrell family Trophy, for the best Fruit and Vegetable produce, open to allotments holders only: **ASHLEY HUBBARD**

The award for the Best Single Rose entered: **BRENDA SALISBURY**

The 2016 cup presented by Stuart and Rev. Liz Law for the best Children's entry, awarded to **ELLIOT BESWICK**, grandson of Ros Beswick. The entry was a garden in a seed tray. Congratulations to all the children who entered this new class and who were all medal winners.

Well Done to the Produce Show Team headed by Nancy Dales.

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- Other music in September; **every Wednesday is Open Mic Night** from 8:30pm; from 9pm **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>** we have the folk rock of **Murphy's Lore**; and from 1pm on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>** **Kevin Nightingale's** contemporary classical acoustic guitar.
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# COUNTRYSIDE OBSERVER



This month we are looking at another of our regular Raptor sightings, the Kestrel which can be seen quite often around the lanes and fields of Bildeston. Kestrels can hover in still air, even indoors in barns. Because they face towards any slight wind when hovering, the Kestrel is called a “windhover” in some areas. Unusually for falcons, plumage often differs between male and female, although as is usual with monogamous raptors the female is slightly larger than the male. This allows a pair to fill different feeding niches over their home range. Kestrels are

bold and have adapted well to human encroachment, nesting in

buildings and hunting by major roads. Kestrels do not build their own nests, but use nests built by other species. Kestrels are the most common bird of prey in Europe, although their numbers have declined in Britain over the last few years. Their habit of hovering, particularly near motorways, means they are also one of the easiest to spot and sadly often killed when flying into fast traffic after a vole or mouse catch. Whilst hovering they have the extraordinary ability to keep their head totally still, even in strong winds. This allows them to pinpoint and catch small mammals by sight alone. If prey is abundant, kestrels sometimes kill more than they need and cache what they don't eat.

Just returned from Normandy where we rented a large country farm house set in eight acres of land complete with ornamental lake. Sitting outside one evening my attention was drawn to a moving object at the lake which turned out to be a Coypu. The Coypu is a large semi aquatic rodent originally native to South America but introduced to Europe in the last century because of the fur trade. Some escaped and others were released into the wild when the fur trade declined. It is widely distributed across France and is present in many lakes and waterways feeding on aquatic vegetation, roots, stems, water lilies and lake side plants. Unfortunately for the Coypu it is responsible for much damage to river banks, vegetation and consequently native species, and in most countries including France it is considered a pest, with many local authorities taking steps to eradicate it.

For years, they were the enemy here in East Anglia, foreign invaders that caused havoc on the Broads and weakened Norfolk's flood defences. The last coypu was seen in the county in 1989 - thanks to a long and expensive campaign that included financial rewards for anyone handing over a carcass. Now, 25 years on the successful war against the rampant rodents has caught the eye of the South Koreans. Experts from there recently joined their Norfolk counterparts on the Broads to pick up tips about how to deal with the beaver-like creatures, which are causing similar problems on the other side of the globe. They were taken to the Broads to meet the experts and some of the trappers who caught the coypus during the campaign. It was expensive to eradicate the species, but it was possible, with a systematic, concerted effort. The Coypu became a threat across the south of England in 1945, with hundreds making themselves at home along 4 miles of Norfolk's rivers. Their prolific breeding and the lack of natural predators ensured that their numbers grew quickly. Today there are none. **Mike Biddulph**

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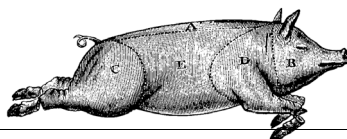
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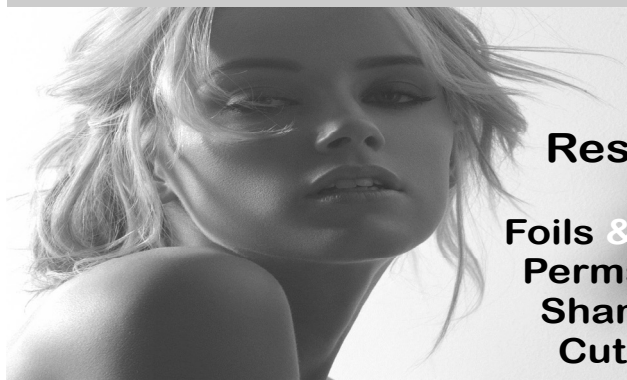
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# Bildeston Ladies Club



In September we begin another year of talks, activities and outings. We would welcome any newcomers to the village to come along and join us and maybe get to know a few more ladies.

For our first meeting on September 1<sup>st</sup> we will have a visit from a Pearly King and throughout the year our programme will include talks by a Funeral Director and a Veterinary Nurse and visits from hand-bell ringers and a local spinner and weaver. Our summer outings will be to a brewery and a local garden.

We meet at Chamberlin Hall, usually on the first Thursday of the month, with the hall being open from 7:30 p.m. for meetings to start at 8 p.m.

Our annual membership fee (due in September) is £5 and we charge £2 for each meeting you attend. Each month we hold a small raffle to raise funds, with tickets at 50p.

This year we are also supporting the charity EACH : our local childrens' hospice.

We have ladies in their 30's to 80's and you don't have to live in Bildeston - we have members from Semer, Whatfield, Hadleigh, Nedging and Wattisham too. If you are wanting an escape from the TV, hubby or children, or just want to meet a few new friends, why not come along and join us. If you want to chat first, please give us a call.

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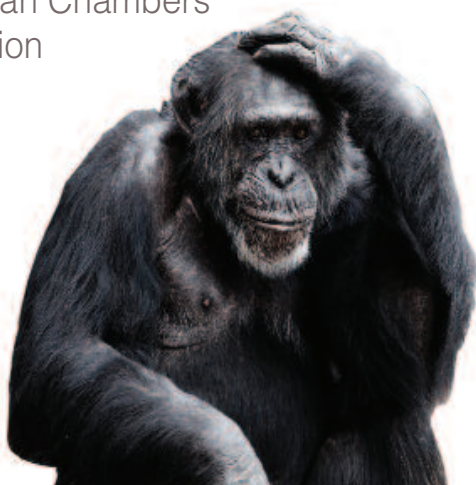
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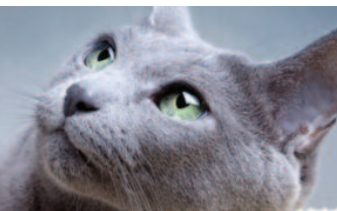
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# CHAMBERLIN HALL

Dear Editor,

I am writing in support of the sentiments expressed by Adam Keeton in his letter concerning Chamberlin Hall.

As someone who knew the late Kate Chamberlin personally, I know that she would be devastated to think that her legacy has come to this: a hall that is totally under-used and villagers who feel that they cannot access the wonderful facilities it has to offer.

Adam is right, the hall should be at the centre of village life, offering a venue for all manner of group meetings, social gatherings and activities.

I know that in the past, potential hirers have been put off by the high costs. Surely it makes sense to have the hall used frequently at a lesser fee, rather than stand empty earning nothing.

I have not attended any of the current Management Committee's meetings and so cannot speak of what might or might not have gone wrong, but again Adam is right: we must take back control of this facility before we lose it completely.

Let's work together now to manage the hall and attract and support a variety of activities for young and old to enjoy.

We need to give time and commitment to achieve what surely must have been the intention of Kate's generosity – a village hall to be proud of – a village hall for ALL.

Yours, Jo Silburn

Dear Editor

In response to the letter regarding Chamberlin Hall, I totally agree. We hired the hall several years ago and we definately got the feeling that we were unwelcome, they were rude and abrasive as if we had hired their front room. I decided then never to go to any event in the hall (except to vote) again.

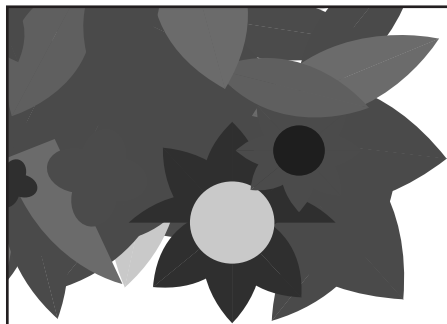
I'm sure the Committee think they are doing the best for the Hall, but their attitude will eventually lead to the Hall's demise. It should be at the heart of village activities and encouraging its use and inventing new ideas for its use, clubs, playschool, plays, concerts, with huge discounts for village activities. Also the plot of land that's next to the playground that's fenced and gated.

What is it for? It would make a nice picnic area, it's been locked for years.

Yours

Ms Jean Pearce

High Street

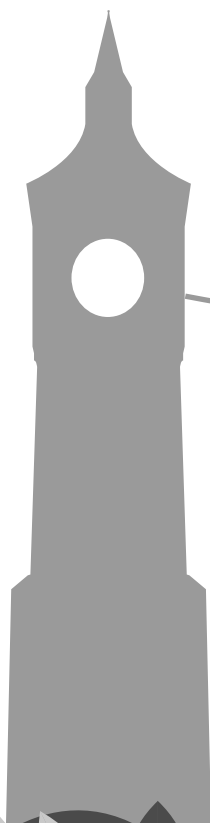


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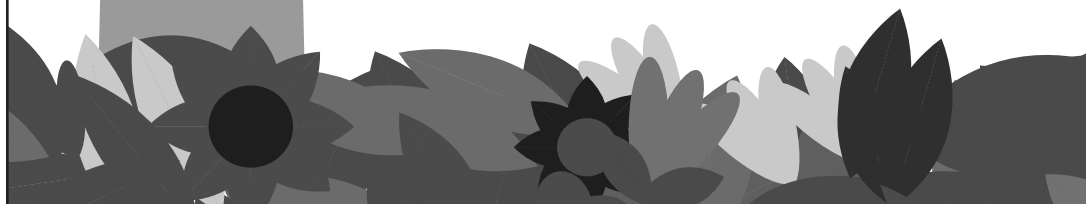
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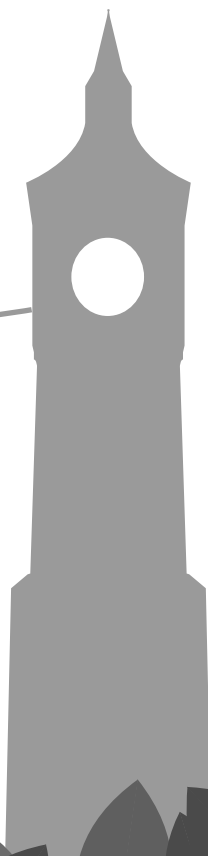
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# Recipe of the Month

## Summer Lamb with Gnocchi

*with thanks to Chris Lee Head Chef at The Bildeston Crown*

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### Ingredients

- 2 rumps of lamb – 6 oz each
- Lamb gravy
- 200g fresh peas podded
- 200g fresh broad beans podded
- 100g baby onions peeled and blanched
- 10 mint leaves
- Cream
- lemon
- 8 spears of asparagus peeled and blanched
- For the Gnocchi
- 300g mash potato
- 2 eggs
- 100g of flour



### Method

- For the Gnocchi:
- Bake the potatoes in their skin for 45 mins at 200 degrees C. cut in half remove the flesh from the skin, put through potato ricer, add eggs, flour and seasoning until forms soft dough. Roll into 1 cm long piece and then cut into 1.5 cm dice. Blanch in salted boiling water until they float to the surface – remove and put into ice water to refresh – drain and dry.
- Roast lamb skin side down until crisp
- Bake in the oven for 12 minutes and then rest.
- Using the same pan sauté the gnocchi until golden – add the halved baby onions and cook until golden. Add lamb gravy, add cream. Finish with peas, broad beans, mint and lemon.
- Slice the lamb and place over the pea mixture and then lay the asparagus on top.





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# BILDESTON PARISH COUNCIL

## DRAFT Minutes of the meeting of Bildeston Parish Council

held on 1st August, 2016 in Chamberlin Hall at 7.30 pm

### In attendance:

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

**Also Present:** D Blackburn (Clerk)



### C59/16/17 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillor R Lester

### C60/16/17 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Councillors Drury and Taylor declared non-pecuniary interests 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.

### C61/16/17 DISPENSATIONS IN RESPECT OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS

There were none.

### C62/16/17 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

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

### C63/16/17 VILLAGE AMENITIES AND EVENTS

Councillor Hubbard reported that there had been an act of vandalism at the cemetery resulting in five headstones being damaged. The matter had been reported to the Police by the Parish Council on Thursday, 28th July, 2016. There had also been a disturbance following a wedding ceremony at the Parish Church on Friday, 29th July, 2016. The Police had been summoned to apprehend the person at the wedding. Members of the Parish Council were saddened by these incidents and were eager for the Police to receive every assistance from the local community.

**It was AGREED:** That an article be submitted to The Bugle asking the public to pass on any information that they may have to the Police in respect of the damage to the headstones (Police Crime Number 37/47177/16).

A dog bin had been provided by the Parish Council at the request of residents living on Brookfield. However, a complaint had been received from a local resident about the siting of the bin close to her property. Councillor Dempsey undertook to investigate the matter further and establish if a more suitable position could be found for the dog bin.

Councillor Hubbard reported that the recent Balsam Bashing Day at Kings Pightle had been very successful.

Councillor Hubbard reported that an Allotments Committee had been formed.

Members of the Parish Council commented on the excellent Family Fun Day that had been held in the village. It was understood that £1400 had been raised towards the costs of pursuing a judicial review of planning decision B/15/01433/OUT/GP (Minute 57/16/17 refers).

## **C54/16/17 AUTHORISATION OF PAYMENTS**

**It was AGREED:** That the following payments be authorised/ratified:

<b>Payee</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Budget Category</b>	<b>Amount (incl. VAT)</b>
David Blackburn	Clerk's Pay	Salaries & Expenses	£189.4
David Blackburn	Expenses	Salaries & Expenses	£30.23
Adrian Chinery	Grounds Maintenance	Salaries & Expenses	£644.52
Adrian Chinery	Grounds Maintenance	Salaries & Expenses	£125.00
SALC	Internal Audit 2015-16	Audit	£229.20
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Gotelee Solicitors	Judicial Review	Administration & Legal	£535.20

(Note: All the above are payable from the General Fund)

### **b. That the following receipt be noted:**

<b>Payee</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Budget Category</b>	<b>Amount (incl. VAT)</b>
Saxon Monumental Craft	Memorial Stone	Burials	£75.00

## **C65/16/17 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

There were no new planning applications or decisions notified by the Planning Authority.

## **C66/16/17 PUBLIC SESSION**

There were no issues raised.

## **C67/16/17 MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL**

Councillor Bullen reported on overgrowth near the entrance sign coming into the village from Hadleigh. It was noted that this could be reported on line via the County Council's website.

Councillor Bullen reported that wall plaster from a property on the High Street had fallen and was accumulating on the pavement. He undertook to report this to Babergh District Council.

Councillor Dempsey reported on overgrowth which is impeding use of the footpath at the bottom of Church Lane and along Footpath No.1.

## **C68/16/17 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**

Councillor Dempsey reported that once the future constitutional arrangements with regard to Kings Pightle had been considered at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Trustees, he was confident that a significant amount of the proceeds from the Henry Morphey estate could be released.

#### **b. JUDICIAL REVIEW (B/15/01433/OUT/GP)**

The Chair reported that the court dates were most likely to be 26/27 October 2016. One and a half days would be set aside to consider the Parish Council's application for judicial review. It was noted that East Bergholt Parish Council was also pursuing a judicial review on wider but overlapping grounds. The Chair was asked to convey to East Bergholt, that the Parish Council was agreed to East Bergholt pursuing a sequential hearing so that its case and Bildeston's case could be considered consecutively before the same judge. The Clerk reported that £10,300 had been received from donors so far. The proceeds of recent fundraising activities were expected to increase that figure. The Chair proposed that letters of appreciation would be sent to all the donors who had pledged their support. The Chair would liaise with the Parish Council's legal advisers to inform them of the Parish Council's points of contact during the August holiday period.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm.

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#### **CLERK'S COLUMN**



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#### **Criminal Damage at the Cemetery**

Members of the Parish Council were extremely saddened by news of an act of vandalism that occurred at the cemetery recently when five headstones were damaged. All the material broken from the headstones was removed apart from two small shards of stone. The matter was reported by the Parish Council to the Police who are seeking the help of the local community for information which might help them identify the perpetrator. If you have any information please contact the Police quoting crime reference number 37/47177/16.

#### **Forthcoming Meetings of the Parish Council**

Monday, 12th September, 2016

Monday, 10th October, 2016

Monday, 14th November, 2016

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The “Keep Bildeston Beautiful” brigade are holding various fund raising events and this is an excellent way in which to generate community spirit; it should drag people away from their televisions and laptops and neighbours can actually talk to one another. The required £5,000 has now increased to £15,000 but it is ever thus when dealing with the legal profession and this money is required to fund a High Court Judicial Review to prevent unnecessary housing from blighting the open fields adjacent to our village. I suspect the costs will spiral out of control – but it is worth a shot.

Whilst totally understanding the point of this (my sister lives in a rural Norfolk village where 240 houses are to be built on good, productive agricultural land; building on this scale will leave doctors’ surgery, schools and the local infrastructure unable to cope) the scheme for 48 houses near Bildeston is something which should be carefully considered.

Certainly, any incursions into the countryside need to be weighed up; we do not want to sit back and watch fields and woods disappear all around us. On the other hand, we should, maybe, give consideration to the future of Bildeston; I have felt for a long time that we badly need an injection of fresh life into the village in order to prevent total decline; it would be a great shame were we to become a dormitory village for nearby towns.

The closure of so many businesses in Bildeston is something which should worry us. Many of the surrounding villages have lost all commerce and, along with it, all sense of community. Not so here...yet. We have a Health Centre, a School, and a Village Hall; local activities such as the two Churches, the Tennis & Bowls Clubs, Football Club and Pub Darts Team are always appealing for new members: should we not consider that an expansion of the village is actually needed? Only 48 houses are planned at present and these might just give us the necessary argument to prevent the building of huge housing estates which might well be in the pipeline. I really do think Bildeston needs to expand just a little if we are to keep our community going but we do need to protect ourselves against further incursions: a few extra houses might help our local youngsters start up on their own here in the village which they cannot do at present. The other side of this argument is the fact that our towns and cities are heaving thanks to Tony Blair’s Open Door Policy and the EU’s Free Movement requirement. It is patently obvious that the UK will have to undertake a massive house building programme. Maybe, by agreeing to 48 houses, we can protect ourselves from much larger developments. With our population increasing by the millions we are going to have to expect rural England to be targeted on a massive scale; at the risk of being a NIMBY I have to say “Please, not here in Suffolk.” Yes, we need small scale development to keep the community thriving, but the thought of all the fields and woods which were my stamping grounds as a young man disappearing under the bulldozers really is quite unthinkable.

The downside, of course, is that with 48 new houses there might well be an increase in dog fouling on our paths and pavements but, there, you cannot win them all, can you? Tim-o-thy

### **A musical note!**

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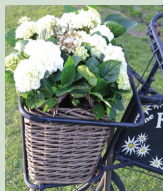


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*A letter from Rev'd Liz*

I seem to have spent an inordinate amount of time over the last few months, talking about toilets! I've even sung about them. It's not exactly what I trained to be a priest for and I'm not even sure why I am so pleased about having a church toilet either - except it makes my work and my life at church so much easier and more pleasant.

We also raised enough money at our 'toilet blessing' service and the service we ran at St Mary's Hadleigh the following week to build two new toilet blocks in schools in Africa or Nepal and to twin our own toilet with a household toilet there too. Thank you to you all for making that possible. We had great fun when the Bishop came to bless the toilet and it has been well used with two big village weddings and the jazz evening as well as all of the Sunday services. The next big service will be Harvest Festival and lunch, so do look out for the date and come along. We have had a note left at the church asking why the toilet is locked when there is no service. The main reason is toilet cleaning I guess - it's so that when we do need to use our new facilities they will be pleasant and clean and those who look after the church and do the cleaning don't have any unpleasant surprises to clear up. In the past when we had a camping toilet in the little room on the outside corner of the church it was abused so much that we had to abandon it. Now the **new outside toilet** on the north east corner is also finished and can be used. It will be unlocked so that ramblers and visitors can enjoy a 'comfort stop'. I hope we will be able to trust that it is not abused and keep it that way.

While we were still enjoying the novelty of our new facilities we were very sad to discover the vandalism to gravestones in the parish cemetery across the road from the church. It is very hard to understand why it was done, what kind of person would do something that hurt and upset bereaved folk so much? It makes saying 'forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us,' a thought provoking prayer!

"Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none." said William Shakespeare.

*Yours, Rev Liz*

HARVEST FESTIVAL at St Mary Magdalene Church will be on Sunday October 9th at 11.00am followed by a Bring and Share lunch together. If you wish to donate food for the Foodbank they would really welcome tins of meat, soup, vegetables or fruit.

### *Tea and Chrysanthemums..... October 8th*



*Delicious Afternoon Teas will be served at St Mary Magdalene Church, Bildeston on Saturday afternoon **October 8th from 2pm-4pm** when you can come and enjoy the beautiful and bountiful harvest displays in the Church. They may not all be complete for the Festival on Sunday but you might have chance to see our flower arrangers in action!*



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**Church Services – September 2016**

Sept 2nd	9.00am	Friday Morning Prayer	Bildeston
Sept 4th Trinity 15	11.00am	Sunday Service	Bildeston
Sept 7th	9.30am	Wed. Morning Prayer	Whatfield
Sept 11th Trinity 16	11.00am	Holy Communion	Bildeston
Sept 18th Trinity 17	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Bildeston
Sept 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Wed. Morning Prayer	Whatfield
<b>Sept 25th Trinity 18</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Benefice HC + Harvest + BBQ at Village Hall</b>	<b>Whatfield</b>

**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’ - First Monday of each month at 7:00pm.**

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

Drinks provided.

**01449 740716 or 01449 741606 for more 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 740716/741606 for details ..... **First Monday every month**

### **Strollers & Striders**

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

### **Bildeston Upbeat Contemporary Choir starts 12th Sept.**

Bildeston Primary School 7.00 to 9.00pm ..... **Every Monday term time**

### **Baby & Toddler Group**

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

### **Tuesday Evening Bike Rides**

6.45pm Market Square ..... **Every Tues eve**

### **Ladies Club A Pearly King visits Bildeston ladies Club!**

7.30 for 8.00pm Chamberlin Hall ..... **Thurs 1st**

### **BNatural Music Festival**

Market Square and streets ..... **3rd, 4th and 5th**

### **Suffolk Historic Churches Bike Ride**

Your own route 9.00 - 5.00pm ..... **Sat 10th**

### **Family Treasure Hunt**

Chamberlin Hall from 2.00pm ..... **Sun 11th**

### **Parish Council Meeting**

Chamberlin Hall 7.30pm ..... **Mon 12th**

### **Flu Clinic No. 1**

Health Centre 9 - 12.00 ..... **Sat 24th**

### **Kings Pightle AGM**

Sports Pavilion 8.00pm ..... **Mon 26th**

*More details on these events inside*

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

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