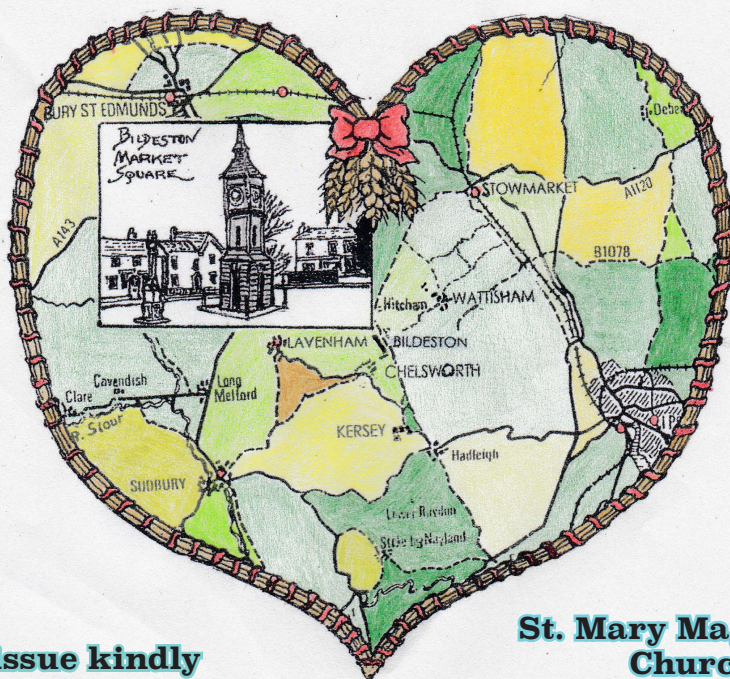


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ED'S COMMENT

Two items in the Parish Council minutes refer to issues that have been huge talking points in the village. Firstly, the news that Babergh District Council had used a small alteration to the plan by developers of the Needham Road proposal, to review and amend the council's response. Babergh Council has added a significant amount of information to underpin their planning decision. Their support for the development remains and is, presumably, strengthened by further references to planning legislation not included in the original decision; clearly designed to draw battle lines should this go to a judicial review. Perhaps it was to be expected. The implications if they lost a judicial review are serious for the number of proposals in the pipeline; here, in East Bergholt, Sproughton and other future development that could be denied if the outcome goes against them. If the cost of losing this battle is high for Bildeston, how high might it be if Babergh lost?

A Judicial Review is a type of court proceeding in which a judge reviews the lawfulness of a decision or action made by a public body. Judicial reviews are a challenge to the way in which a decision has been made, rather than the rights and wrongs of the decision reached. However, our Parish Council appear to have won round one. It feels like a game of poker. Up goes the ante until either one folds or sees their hand. Bildeston has upped the ante. Where does that leave Babergh? Do they fold, or still believe they have a strong hand? The analogy is not wide of the mark, for the stakes are high and losing will have serious repercussions for either side, and the sad fact is that in one way or another we are on both sides, living in Bildeston, which is part of Babergh.

The other item was Adam Keeton's attendance at the meeting to explain his concerns about the village hall. Whatever people think about this issue, and the Bugle has published letters reflecting support for Mr Keeton as well as CHMC, it was brave to face those in a position to help secure the hall's long term viability. Although the Parish Councillors repeated the same response then; that they have nothing to do with the village hall, behind the scenes they have investigated other village halls to compare practices. Questions such as, 'What are other village halls doing to increase capacity and income?'; 'What can be done to stop potential clients going elsewhere?'; 'What could we do so local clubs and organisations use the hall on a regular basis?' It's understandable, but a shame, that some people only ever view criticism as a personal attack. Criticism can be a positive agent for change. Chamberlin Hall is an incredible legacy and asset for the village, but its upkeep requires that it is used regularly, efficiently and successfully. Mr Keeton suggested that a fresh look at managing the hall could be considered so the income might be increased. Let's not forget, CHMC asked the same questions themselves at their AGM. The Parish Council has made a huge step forward and researched what happens at Hitcham and Lavenham. Hopefully something positive will come out of the future meeting to be arranged.

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Whole School Reading Cafe

On Wednesday 9 November we welcomed parents to our Whole School Reading Café. Lots of our parents attended taking part in a variety of craft/ creative activities and reading comprehension challenges.



A Baptism in KS1

In their Religious Education lessons pupils in Key Stage 1 have been learning about Baptism, what happens during this special ceremony and why it is important to Christians. Reverend Liz, one of our parents with her beautiful little boy very kindly agreed to bring baby into school and take part in a Baptism Ceremony in front of the pupils from Bee, Owl and Eagle Class



Girls Science Day at Old Buckenham Hall

On Monday 14 November three of our Year 5 girls went to Old Buckenham Hall to take part in a "Women in Science Day".

The girls took part in a selection of challenges. The Chemical Challenge was to make toothpaste for an elephant. The Physical Challenge was to make a truck and make it move using a blast from a hairdryer. The Physics Challenge was to make a carrier out of spaghetti, linguine and marshmallows and also to make a bridge and transport the carrier containing pennies over the bridge. Finally the girls took part in a Math's Challenge where they had to attempt to independently solve a selection of word problems.



Science Year 3 & 4

In Science, Year 3 and Year 4 are looking at comparing and grouping together different kinds of rocks based on their appearance and simple physical properties. They are also describing in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock and recognising that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

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Nigel, Susie, Ryan and Freya welcome you to the Kings Head and wish you all a very merry Christmas and happy New Year, here's what's going on...

- **Wednesday 21st Dec. Carol Singing from 7pm** followed by our usual **Open Mic/Buskin' Night** with free Christmas buffet, a thank you from us to our regular buskin' night crowd for their support all through the year.
- **Thursday 22nd Dec. Charity Quiz Night starting at 8:30pm** with free Christmas buffet. To reserve a table please phone Sue or Nigel on 01449 741434. Thanks to Octobers quiz teams who raised £131 for Alzheimer's Research UK.
- **Christmas Eve.** We will be serving a Fish & Chip supper followed by free live music at **9pm** from the superb **Wired Ones**. Ian on guitar/vocals and Grinder on bass will be playing a mix of lively tunes to get you into the Christmas spirit!
- **Thursday 29th Dec.** Free live music from **9pm** with **Rag Mama Rag**. This is a chance to see Ashley and Deborah, one of the best country/rag time blues acts around, a visual and auditory treat not to be missed!
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- For a menu and to reserve a table for **Christmas Parties** please contact Sue or Nigel on 01449 741434.
- Christmas opening / food times:
 - Wed 21st Dec Open 6pm-12am / **Carols, Open Mic & Buffet**
 - Thurs 22nd Dec Open 6pm-12am / **Charity Quiz & Buffet**
 - Christmas Eve Open 12pm-12am / **Lunch Served 12-2pm,**
Fish & Chip Supper 5-9pm
(Free live music from 9pm **"The Wired Ones"**)
 - Christmas Day Open 12pm-2pm / **Open for Drinks**
 - Boxing Day & Tue 27th Dec Closed
 - Wed 28th Dec Open 6pm-12am / **Open Mic/Buskin Night**
 - Thu 29th Dec Open 6pm-12am / **Food Served 6-9pm**
(Free live music from 9pm **"Rag Mama Rag"**)
 - Fri 30th Dec Open 4pm-12am / **Food Served 6-9pm**
 - New Years Eve Open 12pm-2am / **Open for Drinks**
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 - New Years Day Open 12pm-10:30pm / **Food 12-2pm & 6-8pm**
 - Tue 2nd Jan Closed
- Otherwise our normal opening times apply as follows:
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These past few weeks have seen me kicking through drifts of fallen leaves on my weekend dog walks. Trampling through piles of leaves takes me back to my childhood, memories of walking home from primary school with my mother, that lovely rustle of leaves being trampled and walked on is so much a part of autumn. Walking, too, is a social activity, no matter how much we associate it with the search for isolation. My first long-distance walk, aged 15, was from the top of North Uist in the outer Hebrides covering a large section of the island. It was there that I discovered that travelling on foot you fall into step with other people, their lives



and stories, as well as becoming part of the landscape. Most of us, however are idlers and happy to be that, especially at this time of year. This is our twelfth winter living in Bildeston and I like to think that we've learned a few things since we arrived on how best to dwell in the countryside. Logs are always ordered in April stacked neatly and allowed to season throughout the summer ready for the first and much anticipated ceremonial lighting of the wood burning stove. Our house is part bordered by farmland and is open to the elements from some angles which means that even when doing simple outdoor things we can be at the mercy of the wind. This has taught me that having a decent coat is an absolute must and with the right protection walking and working outside is a real pleasure. Since we've lived here I've experienced more power cuts that at any other time in my adult life. Just last month we were plunged into darkness, relying on our candle collection to give us a little bit of light. I've decided to invest in some good LED torches so that we don't have to scrabble around in the dark next time it happens.

Recently as I have been driving home from London now with the early darkness I have seen a number of Badgers crossing the lanes and roads. Sadly the only Badgers most of us get to see are the hapless ones run down during darkness. I have learnt some fascinating facts since researching this fine animal. Badgers are short-legged omnivores whose family also includes Otters, Polecats, and Weasels. Badgers have rather short, fat bodies, with short legs for digging. They have elongated weasel-like heads with small ears. Their tails vary in length depending on species. They have black faces with distinctive white markings, grey bodies with a light-coloured stripe from head to tail, and dark legs with light coloured underbellies. They grow to around 90 centimetres (35 in) in length including tail. The European (our) badger is one of the largest. Their behaviour differs by family, but all shelter underground, living in burrows called setts, which may be very extensive. Some are solitary, moving from home to home, while others are known to form clans called cetes. Cete size is variable from two to fifteen. Badgers can run or gallop at 25–30 km/h (16–19 mph) for short periods of time, all Badgers are nocturnal. Badgers have been known to become intoxicated with alcohol after eating rotting fruit. Hunting badgers for sport has been common in many countries. Although badgers are normally quite docile, they fight fiercely when cornered. May I take the opportunity to wish all readers here a happy Christmas and prosperous new year. 2017 promises to be an interesting year what with our exit from Europe and the swearing in of the new American president. **Mike Biddulph**

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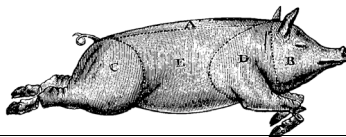
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Now that December is here and Christmas approaches (all too fast for many of us !) we will be enjoying our annual Christmas meal, as always, deliciously catered for us by Cheryl Chaplin.

We will meet at 7p.m for 7:30p.m. on Thursday 8th December – PLEASE NOTE this is the second Thursday in the month.

Please could each lady bring a Secret Santa gift to the value of £5 and also some extra £1 coins if you wish to join in with the Bowl For Bubbles game which we will play, to collect towards our EACH fundraising.



We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in Bildeston a **VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS.**

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- Serves 4
- 1 kilo of diced game including pheasant, partridge, pigeon, venison and rabbit
- 200 g peeled baby onions
- 200g button mushrooms
- ½ bottle of red wine
- 200g plain four seasoned with salt and pepper
- 1 carton tomato juice
- 2 litres of veal or beef stock
- 50g butter
- Puff pastry
- ¼ bunch parsley
- 2 tablespoons tomato puree
- Egg yolk to glaze the pastry



Method

- Sauté the onions in the butter until golden
 - Add the button mushrooms and sauté until all the liquid has evaporated
 - Add the tomato puree and cook for 2 minutes
 - Add the red wine and reduce
 - Add the tomato juice and reduce until halved in volume
 - Add the stock and bring to the boil
 - Add the seasoned flour to the diced game and cover well
 - Add the game to the liquid and simmer gently for 45 – 60 minutes until the sauce is thick and the game is cooked through
 - Take off the heat and once cool store in the fridge overnight
 - When cooled add the chopped parsley and spoon into large or individual pie dishes
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BILDESTON PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the meeting of Bildeston Parish Council

held on 14th November, 2016 in Chamberlin Hall at 7.30 pm

In attendance:

Councillors: A Guttridge (Chairman) D Drury A Hubbard
R Taylor

Also Present: D Blackburn (Clerk) County Councillor Mrs J Antill District
Councillor M Creffield Two members of the public



The Chairman, Councillor A Guttridge opened the meeting and welcomed everyone present.

C101/16/17 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillors Bullen and Dempsey.

C102/16/17 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

The following declarations were made:

Bildeston Allotments Association – Councillor Hubbard

Kings Pightle Management Committee – Councillors Drury, Hubbard & Taylor;

Sportsfield Management Committee – Councillors Drury & Taylor; and

Parish Council's representative on the Chamberlin Hall Management Committee – Councillor Guttridge.

Planning application B16/10/1385 – Taylor Made Joinery, Installation of Lighting Columns

C103/16/17 DISPENSATIONS IN RESPECT OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS

There were none.

C104/16/17 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was **AGREED**: That the minutes of the meetings held on 10th October, 2016 and 3rd October, 2016 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

C105/16/17 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

District Councillor Creffield reported upon a review undertaken by Serco, the waste collection contractor of Babergh District Council, of waste collection arrangements in the district. The review had concluded that there wasn't a better way of providing the current service in terms of the efficient collection of waste and recyclables. Most notably, there was no business case for introducing a kerbside collection of glass, as 16-17,000 tonnes of the estimated 25,000 tonnes in the system, were already recycled through bottle banks.

C105/16/17 VILLAGE AMENITIES AND EVENTS INCLUDING CHRISTMAS

Councillor Hubbard reported that piling works had commenced in respect of the warehouse extension at Taylor Made Joinery without prior notice which had caused significant noise and disturbance to neighbouring properties. Councillor Hubbard and a local resident had visited the site and informed the manager, and the following day letters of apology had been distributed to local homeowners. It was understood that there would be intermittent noise up until the scheduled completion of the works on Thursday, 17th November, 2016.

Further to Minute C93/16/17, the Chairman summarised the discussions held at the meeting on 10th October, 2016 concerning the promotion and use of Chamberlin Hall. Mr John-Henry Parker reported upon enquiries made since that meeting concerning the operation of Hitcham Village Hall and Lavenham Village Hall. Whilst Hitcham was operated on a different basis from Chamberlin Hall, there were similarities with Lavenham Village Hall which was operated as a charity. Its fortunes had improved significantly over the past four years and it was now operating at 75% of capacity with a £500,000 extension due to be built. The Village Hall Manager, Sue

Clark, was willing to provide an insight into her experiences and how the use of Lavenham Village Hall had been improved if this would be of interest to the Parish Council and Chamberlin Hall Management Committee.

The Chairman suggested that a joint meeting facilitated by the Parish Council and involving interested parties would be useful and the involvement of Sue Clark in such a meeting could be helpful. The Members of the Chamberlin Hall Management Committee would need to be made aware of the proposal and invited to attend. The consensus was that it was important for the joint meeting to look to the future and how increased community use of the facility might be achieved. A date for the meeting in January, 2017 would be arranged.

The Chairman referred to the good turnout for Remembrance Sunday and all Parish Councillors joined together in marking two minute's silence in memory of those who had lost their lives in the Great War and conflicts since then.

C10616/17 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

County Councillor Mrs J Antill reported upon the following matters:

- a. Suffolk County Council would vote on 23rd November, 2016 on government proposals for devolution to the East of England. Norfolk County Council would vote on the matter on 23rd November, 2016. Four Borough and District Councils in Norfolk had already indicated that they were opposed to the proposals.
- b. School attendance in Suffolk had improved being the highest in a decade and resulting in the county rising from 71st to 16th out of 152 education authorities in the country.
- c. Suffolk Highways was being re-organised with countywide teams comprising both client (SCC) and contractor (Kier) representatives with the objective being to provide a more joined-up service.
- d. A meeting had been held over outstanding highways matters in Bildeston when the following matters had been raised once again:
 - i. The need for an extra bollard to be installed with respect to the scheme that was undertaken on Newberry Road to reduce the impact of parked vehicles near to the school.
 - ii. The road condition survey that had been undertaken of the high street. County Highways had confirmed that re-surfacing was required of the whole of the high street and this would be included in a future works programme. Councillors observed that any such works should be coordinated with Anglian Water so that drainage was improved before the road surface was re-laid.
 - iii. County Highways had given an assurance that the gateway treatments for Bildeston would be installed before Christmas 2016.

Councillor Hubbard reported on the water leak in the High Street near the junction with Newberry Road. The repairs had originally been scheduled for February 2017 but had then been assessed as being an "emergency" with the consequence that the road had been closed without notice on Tuesday, 8th November. Councillor Hubbard welcomed the fact that the works were being undertaken but felt that some form of notice should have been provided to local residents, even if this has been the day prior to the road closure.

C10716/17 VILLAGE AMENITIES AND EVENTS INCLUDING CHRISTMAS (CONTINUATION)

Councillor Hubbard reported that a memorial tree had been ordered and planted at the cemetery. The paperwork had been passed to the Clerk. Over winter, the levelling of parts of the unconsecrated ground would be examined and maintenance of trees/hedges considered with a view to implementing a short programme of maintenance works in the spring.

Councillors Drury and Taylor reported that between £300 and £400 had been raised from the recent quiz night at the Sportsfield. The boiler was being serviced the following week.

The Clerk reported that he had reviewed the weekly inspection reports of the skate park prepared by the Grounds Maintenance Operative and suggested that the Parish Council should have a clear approach for addressing any issues raised. The Chairman stated that any item(s) identified

within the reports that constituted an immediate safety hazard should be dealt with by the Operative immediately. Other minor works should be logged and undertaken periodically in a coordinated manner.

Christmas arrangements were discussed and the following steps would be taken:

1. Councillor Taylor would order and arrange delivery of a Christmas Tree from Rougham Estates;
2. Councillor Taylor would check and deliver the Christmas lighting, decorations etc.;
3. Councillors Drury, Hubbard and Guttridge would form part of a group that would decorate the tree;
4. Carol singing would take place in the Market Square on Sunday, 11th December, 2016 commencing at 4pm and the Clerk would prepare an article for The Bugle giving advance notice;
5. Councillor Drury would organise music/entertainment for the event; and
6. Councillors Drury and Taylor would organise refreshments for the event.

C94/16/17 CLERK'S REPORT

There were no specific matters to consider.

C96/16/17 FINANCIAL REPORT

The Clerk reported on back payments of National Insurance and PAYE due to HMRC. The outstanding amount of NI from previous years should be settled and adjustments made before the end of 2016/17 to deal with outstanding NI within the current financial year. There was an outstanding PAYE issue which had been queried. The staging point for auto-enrolment of pensions had been reached and letters sent to the Clerk and Grounds Maintenance Operative. Neither reached the financial thresholds whereby they qualified for auto-enrolment into the local government pension scheme and hence, there would be no additional employer costs arising from auto-enrolment.

It was AGREED: That the following payments be authorised:

Payee	Description	Budget Category	Amount (£ incl. VAT)
David Blackburn	Clerk's Pay	Salaries & Expenses	189.46
David Blackburn	Expenses	Salaries & Expenses	32.69
Andrew Guttridge	Judicial Review	Salaries & Expenses	170.40
Adrian Chinery	Grounds Maintenance	Salaries & Expenses	261.94*
Adrian Chinery	Expenses	Salaries & Expenses	45.65
HMRC	National Insurance	Salaries & Expenses	114.79
Royal British Legion	Remembrance	Donations	134.00
Gotelee Solicitors	Judicial Review	Administrative & Legal	2983.20
Crown Nursery Ltd	Cemetery	Playgrounds & Open Spaces	148.00
Allotments Association	Grants	Community Grants	100.00**

(Notes: All the above are payable from the General Fund with the exception of the last item. * denotes that employees NI contributions are to be deducted from this figure. ** denotes that this was agreed previously C75/16/17 refers).

C97/16/17 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Part A: Planning Applications - Consultation with Bildeston Parish Council

Reference	B/16/01385
Address	Taylor Made Joinery Interiors Ltd, Manor Wood, Ipswich Road, Bildeston, IPSWICH, IP7 7BH
Proposal	Installation of 8 low level lighting columns to existing car park.
Representation	No objection subject to: a. A planning condition being applied to the hours of operation of the lighting; and b. The lighting being inspected whilst in operation and if they cause unreasonable light pollution or dazzle on the road, the lanterns shall be changed by the applicant.

(Councillor Taylor left the meeting and took no part in the discussion on the above application).

Reference	B/16/01461
Address	141 High Street, Bildeston, IPSWICH, IP7 7EL
Proposal	Pollard 4 Ash trees.
Representation	No objection

Part B: Planning Applications – Decisions of Babergh District Council
None.

C98/16/17 PUBLIC SESSION

There were no issues raised.

C99/16/17 MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL

There were no issues raised.

C100/16/17 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.

JUDICIAL REVIEW (B/15/01433/OUT)

The Chairman referred to the extraordinary meeting of the Parish Council on 31st October 2016, when the next steps had been considered in pursuing the judicial review of the two planning decisions taken by Babergh District Council in respect of the Land East off Artiss Road and Rotheram Road. Members of the Parish Council received an update of the Parish Council's legal costs which amounted to £15,100 so far. The further costs of the second hearing were considered, along with the Aarhus cap (which would limit the costs awarded against the Parish Council should it lose the case) and the continuing fundraising efforts of Keep Bildeston Beautiful which would help meet part of the legal costs.

The meeting closed at 9.17pm.

JUDICIAL REVIEW MOVES FORWARD

The Parish Council is pursuing judicial review proceedings against a decision by Babergh District Council to grant planning permission for 48 new houses in countryside East of Artiss Close.

Since the original planning permission last Spring, Babergh issued a complete new planning permission in late September, although the parish council was only consulted on the basis of a minor amendment to the roadside frontage planting.

A judicial review hearing was held at the High Court in late October. At the hearing, the judge agreed that the parish council should be allowed to challenge the second planning permission as part of its original judicial review application.

As a result of the judge's decision, there is now a further period for Babergh District Council, and the owners of the site, to respond to our amended challenge. This means that a final Court hearing to decide the outcome will not take place until at least February next year.

Just to recap the background to the judicial review:

A recent survey of Bildeston residents, with a high response level of 277 completed questionnaires, found that:

- 83% of respondents want fewer than 60 new homes in the village in the next 15 years.
- 93% think that the village does not need a lot more housing.
- 77% don't support the village expanding beyond its current limits.
- Only 11% favour new housing estates on farmland around Bildeston

In granting planning permission for 48 homes on the land East of Artiss Close, there was no consideration of the local need for the houses to be sold on the open market and which would form the majority of the development. It was simply treated as a way to help Babergh to meet its housing target for the whole district.

The issue is therefore much greater than just this one development and this one site. The parish council has been so resolute because the way in which this planning application was dealt with means that fields around our village (and other villages) are now open to being built on, apparently without limit or regard to local housing need.

The parish council has been heartened by the widespread support from the community, and the funds which have been contributed to enable us to take this action forward. Thank you.

While Keep Bildeston Beautiful is entirely independent of the parish council, we are also very grateful for their tireless support in fund raising and community engagement.

CLERK'S COLUMN

There will be Christmas carols, mulled wine and mince pies in the Market Place on Sunday, 11th December, 2016 at 4.00pm.

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We are grateful to all our supporters, both at this sad time and throughout the year. Without all these good people, SESAW could not exist. Despite our sorrow, animals in need continue to arrive. If you are looking for a family pet or companion to share your hearth please get in touch and someone will contact you as soon as possible. Meanwhile, best wishes for a happy, healthy and safe Christmas from me, Kenny (the Boss) Chihuahua.

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They give people a chance to host them, symbolising making room for Jesus in their lives. So this year sets of Mary and Joseph figures will leave the church services to go out to each of our parishes on the 27th November which is the first Sunday of Advent. They will go to their first host who will be responsible for passing them on to you or someone else they know in the village and so on until Christmas Eve.

I am letting you know in case someone brings the nativity figures to your home - you might offer hospitality (tea, coffee or a glass of something?). A card which comes with them explains what to do.

Later on that day or the next you take Mary & Joseph to someone else you know. Whoever has the figures on Christmas Eve takes them to the afternoon, early evening service or midnight at their church. If you can't be there please leave them with someone who will be going, or in the church porch that day.

It's as simple as that. Enjoy taking part and making room for the holy family in your home this Christmas.

I know not everyone will have a chance to have them at their house, so if you go to a village event maybe you could take them with you for a bit. And if you don't get a turn this year perhaps it will happen next year instead. I do hope that you enjoy this small reminder of the holy family visiting you and take a moment to reflect on the wonder and generosity of God in the Christmas events as Jesus, a new born child, came to live among us. *Every blessing, Liz*

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**BILDESTON w WATTISHAM,
WHATFIELD w SEMER, NEDGING & NAUGHTON**

Church Services – December 2016

Dec 2nd	9.00am	Friday Morning Prayer	Bildeston
Dec 4th Advent 2	11.00am	St Nicholas Service	Bildeston
Dec 11th Advent 3	11.00am	Holy Communion	Bildeston
Dec 14th	9.30am	Wednesday Morning Prayer	Whatfield
Dec 18th Advent 4	6.30pm	Carol Service	Bildeston
Dec 19th Monday	1.45p.m	Christingle	Bildeston
Saturday Dec 24th Christmas Eve	4.00pm 11.30pm	Crib Service Midnight Mass	Bildeston Bildeston
Dec 25th Christmas Day	9.30am 11.00am	Family Communion Family Service	Semer Bildeston
Jan 1st Christmas 1	11.00am	Benefice Holy Communion	Semer

Baptist Church, Duke Street, Bildeston

Jim Haley tel: 01449 740716 email: bildestonbc@gmail.com

Service every Sunday morning at 10:45

Lunch Club: at 12:30 on the first Wednesday of each month –

All are most welcome

Community Coffee Centre: Every Friday from 09:15 to 11:30am

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

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

Baby & Toddler Group

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

Christmas Shopping Evening

Bildeston Primary School 6.30 - 8.30pm.....**Fri 2nd**

Ladies Club

7.00 for Christmas meal.....**Thurs 8th**

Christmas Carols in the Square

Market Square 4.00pm.....**Sun 11th**

Christmas Bingo

Chamberlin Hall 7.00pm.....**Wed 14th**

Winter Warmer Bike Ride 3

9.30am Market Square.....**Sat 17th**

Carol Service

St Mary Magdalene Church 6.30pm.....**Sun
18th**

Parish Council Meeting

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

Waytes Carols

Chamberlin Hall 7.30pm.....**22nd**

More details on these events inside



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

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