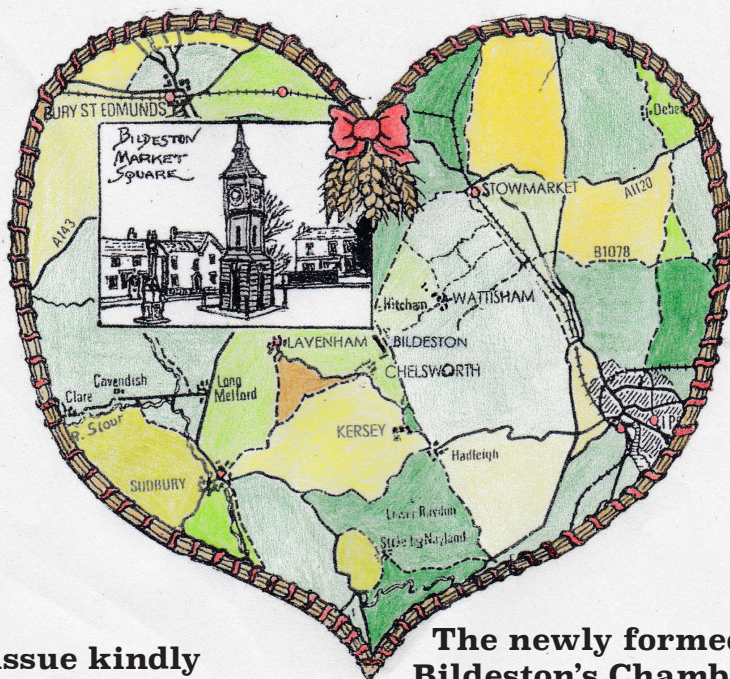


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ED'S COMMENT



Last month Volvo became the world's first car manufacturer to announce that by the year 2019 they would no longer be producing just petrol or diesel cars. From that year on all their cars will include the capacity to be electric. France has announced its intention to have only electric cars by the year 2040. Headlines pro-

claimed the beginning of the end for the internal combustion engine! Once we improve the infrastructure and can charge our cars all over the place, batteries develop even further and the range on one charge increases dramatically, all cars will be electric!

This is a fantastic photograph above, sent in by one of our team. The photo shows Duke Street, looking towards Market Square, apparently around the year 1955. However, the wonderful vehicle parked in the street suggests it could be earlier, as the car's design is from the late 1920s or early 1930s. The registration number is YW 7196. Does anyone have any recollections of that car? Does anyone know what make it is? Is it an early Rolls Royce Phantom? Did it belong to the owners of the house alongside where it's parked? What might social historians make of this photo?

As we enter August, possibly the busiest time of the year in our village with tourists, sightseers, people on holiday driving through or deliberately stopping at our pubs or checking out our Church at the top of the hill or just stopping in Market Square and looking at The Crown taking in Tudor architecture, here is a snapshot in time. A time when to own a car was not the norm. Especially a car like that! Just the one vehicle parked in Duke Street, signalling wealth and independant transport! A time when the village had a range of shops which, together, supported the local community's needs, so they didn't have to travel too far for basic items.

Nowadays, the complete street is full of parked cars, and if we no longer bother to drive to our favourite supermarket, our favourite supermarket drives to us! According to a report from Macquarie Bank, 88.1 million million cars and light commercial vehicles were sold worldwide in 2016, up almost 5% on 2015. Electric cars, together with e-bikes, electric scooters, trains and trams, will provide the opportunity for a cleaner, greener future. It is no longer a question of whether this happens, but how quickly. Despite arguments about climate change, the one thing that is agreed is the need to improve the quality of the air we breathe.

The photograph shows something else too. The buildings are the same, the streetscape now is just as it was then. The character of Bildeston is just as evident, timeless in its reflection of the building styles through the centuries. It shows there are some things that change and some things that seem to remain the same, and that the architectural heritage of our village is worth preserving, alongside sympathetic new development.



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I am delighted to say that we again achieved 'Good' which, given the way the Government has moved the goal posts, the fact that the inspection schedule has changed as well as the challenges facing the school including tighter budgets, is a fantastic result.

Our congratulations to Ms Golding and all the staff for this amazing result! Our thanks also to the parents for their continuing support and not forgetting the children themselves who provided the inspector with some interesting comments!

Here are some quotes from the Inspection:

- ***pupils 'enjoy their learning and want to achieve well'***
- ***Staff are 'highly motivated'***
- ***'This is a happy school'***

If you have a child approaching school age then why not come into school and see for yourselves what a good education we can provide here in Bildeston. We have an Open Morning on Wednesday 20th September. But you don't have to wait for that you can visit the school at any time, just call us on 01449740269.

If you are someone who is just curious to see what goes on in schools then you are most welcome to have a look around too.

We wish the staff and children (and even the parents!) a Happy Summer Holiday.

Congratulations Bildeston School!!

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We have had some success with nest boxes in the garden and had the pleasure of watching them fledge and their first tentative attempts at flying. I was curious to see what was left inside one of the wooden boxes. We had watched a Coal tit come and inspect the box in April and the pair wasted no time fitting it out with suitable nesting materials on which to lay their eggs. On opening the box I was surprised at the massive colony of earwigs inside not amused at having their dark sanctuary disturbed.

Earwigs make up the insect order Dermaptera, with about 2,000 species in twelve families, and are one of the smaller insect orders. Earwigs have characteristic pair of forcep like pincers on their abdomen, and membranous wings folded underneath with short and rarely used forewings hence the scientific order name, “skin wings”. Earwigs are found on all continents except Antarctica.

Earwigs are mostly nocturnal and often hide in small damp moist crevices during the day, and are active at night, feeding on a wide variety of insects and plants. Damage to foliage, flowers, and various crops is commonly blamed on earwigs, especially the common earwig which is the most likely species we will encounter in Bildeston. Earwigs have five molts in the year before they become adults. Many earwig species display maternal care, the mother will pay close attention to the needs of her eggs, such as warmth and protection, though studies have shown that the mother does not pay attention to the eggs as she collects them. The mother will faithfully defend the eggs from predators, not leaving them to eat unless the clutch goes bad. Another distinct maternal care unique to earwigs is that the mother continuously cleans her eggs to protect them from fungi. Earwigs are regularly preyed upon by birds, and like many other insect species including the common predatory wasp.

Rabbits have proved to be a menace on our veg plot with regular sightings of large and small tucking into lettuce and other desirable edibles. I sneaked out early one morning in my dressing gown rifle at the ready and had a big specimen lined up. As I got ready to fire, its sixth sense kicked in and it looked straight at me. What it did next stunned me. Without so much as a run it went across the allotment onto a tree stump and jumped straight over a four foot high wall. I couldn't believe it, here was I expecting it to make a bid for freedom via a small gap beneath the fence. Needless to say this low part of the wall is about to be fenced off. Gradually by cutting off easy routes they will decide free veg is easier elsewhere and leave us to enjoy ours.

Fruit trees I have noticed this year seem to be abundant our Victoria plum having around 30 or so good sized plums swelling nicely. Our apple tree that has previously produced less than five or six big red fruits is groaning under the weight of fruit. With all the dry weather to date a bucket of water once a week at the the base should ensure the fruit continues to swell to fruition (excuse pun) Barn owls in the area continue to delight me with some great views so far. One obliging character was sat on a fence post at the bottom of Semer hill. I was able to pull up, get out with my camera advancing slowly until no more than thirty or so feet away. I took some great pictures would have been even better if I had my other business camera with zoom lens. **Mike Biddulph**



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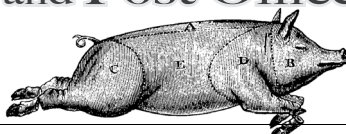
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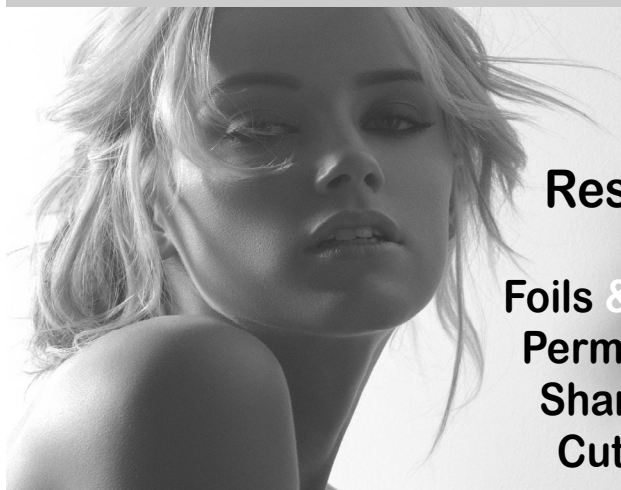
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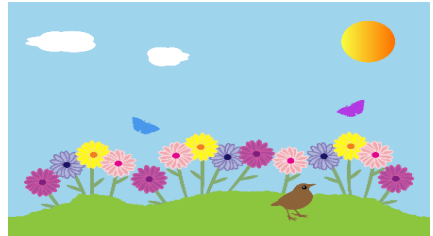
We rounded off a great year for the Ladies Club with our evening visit to the beautiful garden of Jackie Collings.

The weather was perfect and

Jackie's knack of theming each part of her garden, kept us happy exploring every last corner of it. She even has a fairy glade and a toadstool colony alongside a veg patch to rival Monty Don!

The ladies were also delighted by Jackie's dolls houses, which she and her husband Stuart have built over many years during the non-gardening winter hours. Each one is different and is set in it's own timeframe with an eye to tiny detail.

As the sun began to wain we sat in these beautiful surroundings and enjoyed our tea and delicious cakes - I had to persuade everyone to leave so that Jackie and Stuart could get to bed !!!



We do not meet in August so our next meeting will be on September 7th - the hall will be open at 7:30p.m. for us to start promptly at 8 p.m. We will have a talk from the Veterinary Nurses at Stowmarket Vets.

Don't forget to bring your spare change for our SARS collection pot ! SEE YOU THERE !

Jo Silburn - Chairman & Bookings secretary - 740504

VILLAGE GOLF DAY AT COLNE VALLEY GC WED 30 AUGUST

Following the success of last year's event we make the short trek into Essex at the picturesque Colne Valley course for this year's event on Wed 30 August. The plan is as follows:

- 1) Assemble at the club at 1100 for Coffee/Tea & Bacon roll.
- 2) Tee off for team competition from 1200.
- 3) One course meal and Prizegiving in early evening.

Please dust off your clubs and sharpen up your game for a fun day out at a cost of £30!! Please contact Martin Rodgers on 743120/ mam.rodgers@btinternet.com to declare your interest by WED 16th AUGUST. Thank You.

AUGUST 'POP-UP' LIBRARY AT CHAMBERLIN HALL

Throughout the month of August, Suffolk Libraries will be running a weekly library for the community of Bildeston, on at Chamberlin Hall. Working with Bildeston Parish Council, Suffolk Libraries will create a pop-up library from **10am to 2pm on Wednesday in the main room of the Chamberlin Hall**. There will be books to browse and borrow, bean bags to relax on, storytime and singing sessions, laptops to access the internet, codeapillars to play with and fun activities to take part in! Singing and Storytime sessions for babies and toddlers will run from 10:15am to 11:00am every Wednesday. Families can also borrow from our large selection of board and picture books. Primary school children can take part in the Summer Reading Challenge, and those who complete the challenge of reading six books will receive a gold medal and certificate at a special awards ceremony at the start of the new school year.

A sign-up session for the Summer Reading Challenge is on Wednesday 2nd August from 11am to 2pm. Children will be able to borrow their first book at this session. Further sessions to borrow new books, collect rewards and take part in activities takes place every Wednesday in August from 11am to 2pm.

Young people aged 11+ can take part in ImagiNation. This scheme involves reading two books and creating some artwork in response to what young people have read. Young people can drop in to take part anytime on Wednesdays, and there are rewards available for completing ImagiNation. Suffolk Libraries have created a Facebook page with more information at www.facebook.com/SLLBildeston and residents can email staff at slocal@suffolklibrares.co.uk

LETTER TO THE BUGLE

Dear Bugle

Regarding the building works near St. Mary's Church. I thought the builders had been granted planning permission provided they kept the pond as it was. A vital water and habitat supply for wildlife. How have the builders been allowed to kill the fish, pollute the water (at least two ducks were living on the pond) and destroy the habitat around the pond?

I was totally shocked when I went up to have a look. I'm sure the barns will be wonderful when finished, but what price do the natural world have to pay?

Will the footpath that runs behind the barns and next to the Church be kept open? We have a right to walk there.

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- And our seventh village music festival, **B Natural 1st to 3rd September**, is nearly upon us. We've got live music, good food and a mini-beer-fest here in the Beer Garden...
- Thursday is bar games night, there's all the usual plus **Poker, Skittles** and **table top table football, snooker & tennis**. Our new **Open Deck/Vinyl night** is on the **17th August** and this month's **B Natural quiz night** is on **24th August** at 8:30pm, please arrive by 8pm. To book a table telephone Sue/Nigel on 01449 741 434. Thank you to June's quiz teams who raised **£67** for **Cancer Research UK**.
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Kings Pightle Nature Reserve News



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A big thank you to all our volunteers who bravely fought their way through stinging nettles and other shoulder high vegetation to attack and defeat the dreaded Himalayan Balsam –we are winning!

We all enjoyed the BBQ and cake but unfortunately others didn't join us so we are still requesting sponsorship for the bird feed (thank you to our sponsor for last month and to the Baptist Chapel for the loan of their BBQ). The news this month is good, the meadow has been cut and the butterflies and other insects are abundant on the teasels and wild flowers. The inspector from Suffolk Wildlife Trust has checked the owl boxes and there is evidence that one of them has been used successfully.

*Special Birthday wishes to Anne Slater
Many happy returns!*

CONGRATULATIONS TO BILDESTON CHOIR

Congratulations to the Bildeston Upbeat Contemporary Choir, who, along with the Lavenham Choir raised £2780 for Help the Heroes charity at their recent concert held at The Apex, Bury St. Edmunds. The concert showcased the choirs' exciting style with a superb collection of songs sung by the whole choir, soloists and small groups.

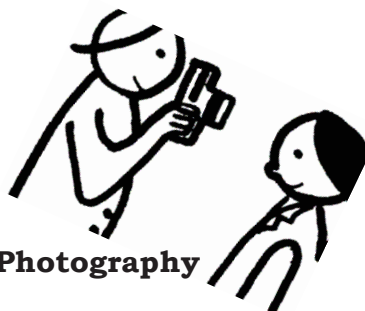
The Upbeat Contemporary Choir has raised almost £10,000 for various local charities including Success after Stroke, the cystic fibrosis trust, St Nicholas Hospice, Lavenham pre-school, motor neurone disease and Upbeat heart support in West Suffolk. Andrea King, musical director, who founded the Upbeat Contemporary Choir in 2012, described the performance as an "absolutely fantastic" experience, and said members were already keen to go back to the Apex for another charity concert next year. The choir meet at Bildeston school on Monday evenings during term time. The Bildeston Choir would warmly welcome new members. For more information, contact Andrea on 01449 740601 or 07778 576534 or email her at: a.king00@btinternet.com.

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New battles ahead...

The dotted areas in this map of Bildeston show fields identified by their owners as possible sites for future housing. For a clearer look, go to: www.babergh.gov.uk/assets/Planning-Policy/SHELAA-Evidence/BMSDC-Public-Site-Submissions-April-2017.pdf. Please don't be too alarmed: these are not approved development sites. But they are an indication of what landowners possibly intend in years to come.

Robust finances We have a war chest of over £9,000 to help fight future unwanted development and are extremely grateful to all those who helped build this reserve.

AGM business Officers were re-elected: Chair, Jocelyn Targett
Treasurer, Henry Gold
Secretary, John Beales

CHAMBERLIN HALL COMMITTEE

June and July have been very busy months at Chamberlin Hall, cleaning, maintaining and hosting events. A particularly large event was the Suffolk Bowls Area D Finals held on the 15th and 16th July. The new Chamberlin Hall Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who helped make the Suffolk Area D Bowls Final such an enormous success. None of this would be possible without the support of volunteers that are registered with Jo Silburn.

But the more, the merrier! So do please contact Jo Silburn on 01449 740504 to add your name to the list of villagers willing to help every now and again. We would like offer a sincere thanks to all those who have helped over the past weeks and hope you will continue to support us in the future to make Chamberlin Hall a huge community success.

Also the committee would love to hear from anyone who might have a photograph of Kate Chamberlin, whose generous legacy provided the hall in the first place. A photo that could be used as a lasting memorial in the village hall.












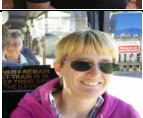
INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW CHAMBERLIN HALL COMMITTEE.

Peter Hutchings, the Chair of the newly formed committee, has published a list of all the members of the new Chamberlin Hall committee. All are trustees and have a role in the success of the Hall. Each committee member has a specific responsibility that reflects the personal skills and contribution to the committee. On the opposite page, alongside their photograph, is their name and role on the new committee, so everyone knows who they are and what they do on behalf of the village hall.

Sam Bailey, whilst not a trustee, has taken on the role of Head of Bar services.

If you want to discuss Chamberlin Hall, your ideas, your personal or family plans any of these people are happy to meet and discuss with you. Now you can see their faces and names don't be afraid to stop them in the street. Remember Debbie Bailey is the only one who can take your booking on **01449 740375**.

Next month we will announce the opening of the Snooker Club
Watch out for the new regular What's On at Chamberlin Hall page in the Bugle!

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	Adam Keeton – Music Groups and youth
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Recipe of the Month

Warm Chicken Salad with Bacon & Avocado

with thanks to Chris Lee Head Chef at The Bildeston Crown

Ingredients

This is currently a summer favourite on The Bildeston Crown's Classics menu. It is the creation of Stephen Pattle, one of the chefs in Chris Lee's kitchen.

Serves four

- 4 breasts of chicken
- 4 slices of Parma ham

- 1 cucumber
- 16 cherry tomatoes
- 2 gem lettuces
- 2 avocados
- Small bag of peashoots
- 1L of good quality chicken stock



Method

- Poach the chicken breasts by simmering for 10 minutes in chicken stock. Take out of the stock, pat dry and pan fry in butter until a golden colour. Set aside to rest.
- Halve the gem lettuces lengthways and place cut-side down in the pan in which you pan fried the chicken. Cook gently so lightly charred.
- Take one of the avocado and peel, stone and cut into four wedges. Pané (dip in flour, egg and breadcrumb) before deep frying until golden.
- Put the other peeled avocado in a blender with a touch of cream and a sprinkle of cayenne pepper. Blitz to a piping consistency.
- Grill the Parma ham or place in a very hot dry pan until the ham is crisp.
- Halve the cherry tomatoes and dice the cucumber into small cubes.
- Assemble all the ingredients on the plate with the peashoots; dress with oil and lemon. Place the crisp slice of Parma ham on top.



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BILDESTON PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the meeting of Bildeston Parish Council

held on Monday 10th July, 2017 in Chamberlin Hall at 7.30 pm

In attendance:

Councillors: R Taylor (Chairman), D Dempsey A Hubbard R Lester
Also Present: County Councillor R Lindsay D Blackburn (Clerk)
One member of the public

The Chairman, Councillor R Taylor, welcomed everyone to the meeting.



C38/17/18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillors P Bullen, A Guttridge and P Hutchings and District Councillor M Creffield.

C39/17/18 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

The following declarations of non-pecuniary interest were made:

Kings Pightle Management Committee – Councillors Hubbard, Lester & Taylor;
Sportsfield Management Committee – Councillors Dempsey, Lester & Taylor;
Parochial Church Council – Councillor Lester.

C40/17/18 DISPENSATIONS IN RESPECT OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS

There were none.

C41/17/18 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was AGREED: That the minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 12th June, 2017 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

(The Chairman varied the order of business of the meeting as a local resident was in attendance for the item on the land to the east of Artiss Close).

C42/17/18 OUTCOME OF JUDICIAL REVIEW

A written report had been prepared by Councillor Guttridge for publication in "The Bugle". It gave details of the successful outcome of the Parish Council's application for judicial review. This related to the two planning decisions made by Babergh District Council, to grant permission for the erection of 48 new houses in open countryside adjacent to Artiss Close, Bildeston.

Babergh District Council had conceded the case at the invitation of the Parish Council's legal advisers, and agreed to pay the Parish Council's legal costs. Both planning decisions had been quashed by the High Court.

Members of the Parish Council discussed the implications of the case and felt it was important for parishioners to understand that whilst the Parish Council had been vindicated in pursuing the action, this was not necessarily the end of the matter, as the application could be considered afresh by Babergh District Council or a revised application could be considered at a later date. Members of the Parish Council expressed their gratitude to local people who had supported the legal action.

It was AGREED: That the outcome in respect of the Parish Council's application for judicial review be welcomed and a report be submitted for inclusion within "The Bugle".

C43/17/18 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

There was no report on this occasion.

C44/17/18 VILLAGE AMENITIES INCLUDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO CHAMBERLIN HALL

A written report had been submitted by Councillor Hutchings, in his capacity as Chair of the Chamberlin Hall Management Committee. Proposals submitted within the report included a request for the Parish Council's assistance to facilitate the mowing of grass around the Village Hall and also grant funding to purchase a table tennis table and provide a badminton court, including marking out of the court in the main hall and acquisition of a badminton net.

Councillor Taylor had liaised with the Grounds Maintenance Operative to add the grassed areas around Chamberlin Hall to the grass mowing rota and this action was supported by Members of the Parish Council.

It was AGREED:

a. That the mowing arrangements in respect of the Chamberlin Hall site shall continue for the remainder of the mowing season and reviewed thereafter; and

b. That, in principle, the Parish Council agrees to provide grant support for the improvement of sports facilities at Chamberlin Hall (as specified in the report presented to the meeting), subject to further information being provided by the Management Committee on the costs of the proposals and its ideas for promoting the use of these new facilities.

The Parish Council considered a request for a further grant to the Sportsfield Management Committee (Minute 13/17/18 also refers).

It was AGREED: That a grant of £500 be made to the Sportsfield Management Committee to enable it to fix the leaks to the water supply to the pavilion including excavation works, replacement of the stop cock and repair of taps.

Councillor Lester reported that there would be an Open Day at Kings Pightle on Sunday, 16th July, 2017 commencing at 10am with balsam bashing followed by lunch, residents were invited to bring a picnic or items for the barbeque.

C45/17/18 CLOCK TOWER IMPROVEMENTS

There was a discussion about the provision of a "What's On" noticeboard on the face of the Clock Tower on the pillar opposite to the existing Parish Council noticeboard.

It was AGREED: That Councillor Hubbard identifies a local tradesman who can construct a wooden noticeboard of good quality and at a reasonable price, and an order be placed for the works by the Clerk.

C46/17/18 CEMETERY CHARGES

Councillor Hubbard and the Clerk had reviewed the cemetery charges and proposals were submitted which introduced combined fees for burial/cremations and exclusive rights to plots of a period of 100 years.

It was AGREED: That the new charges to Parts A and B of the schedule of fees shall be as follows:

Part A: Burials		
	Fee for persons who reside, or have resided in the parish, for a period not less than 12 months	Fee for persons who have not resided in the parish for a period of 12 months
First burial and exclusive rights for burial in a plot for a period of not less than one hundred years	£200.00	£300.00
Second burial in double grave	£65.00	£130.00

Reserve for a period of not less than one hundred years, a burial plot in advance of use	£60.00	£120.00
Part B: Cremation		
Designated cremation plot plus exclusive rights for a period of not less than one hundred years	£150.00	
Cremated remains into double grave	£50.00	
Reserve for a period of not less than one hundred years, a burial plot in advance of use	£60.00	

C47/17/18 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

County Councillor Lindsay provided a report and there was a discussion about the new self-assessment arrangements for the identification of approved sites for the deployment of Vehicle Activation Systems. The submission would be assessed by a sub-contractor appointed to support County Highways. It was noted that the matter had been allocated at the previous meeting to County Councillor Lindsay and Councillors Bullen and Hubbard to progress (Minute 25/17/18 refers).

Councillor Dempsey asked if the provision of additional bollards on Newberry Road could be investigated as it was understood that these works had been approved previously.

It was AGREED: That the Clerk would forward to County Councillor Lindsay any previous communications that he might find helpful with regard to Vehicle Activation Systems and the bollards on Newberry Road.

C48/17/18 CLERK'S REPORT

Further to Minute 27/17/18, a response was awaited from the Land Registry to the Parish Council's enquiry concerning the Common Land at Mill Lane. Confirmation had been received that the enquiry was being processed.

C49/17/18 AUTHORISATION OF PAYMENTS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

It was AGREED:

a. That the following payments be authorised/ratified:

Payee	Description	Budget Category	Amount (incl. VAT)
David Blackburn	Clerk's Pay	Salaries & Expenses	£163.06
David Blackburn	Expenses	Salaries & Expenses	£18.00
Adrian Chinery	Grounds Maintenance	Salaries & Expenses	£370.60
Adrian Chinery	Expenses	Salaries & Expenses	£80.00
Buildbase	Grounds Maintenance	Playgrounds & Open Spaces	£191.77
Buildbase	Grounds Maintenance	Playgrounds & Open Spaces	£21.72
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Vertas	Grounds Maintenance	Playgrounds & Open Spaces	£310.54
HMRC	PAYE (to end June)	Salaries & Expenses	£569.00

Gotelee Solicitors	Judicial Review	Administrative & Legal	£52.80
Sportsfield Management Committee	Grant	Community Grants	£500.00
W J Green Ltd	Strimmer Repairs	Playgrounds & Open Spaces	£55.57
W J Green Ltd	Strimmer Repairs	Playgrounds & Open Spaces	£22.35
Simply Mail Solutions	Sharepoint & Email	ICT & Website	£215.71

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

b. That the following receipts be noted:

Payee	Description	Budget Category	Amount (incl.VAT)
Andrew Bingham Funeral Directors	Burial Plot	Burial Fees	£130.00

Members of the Parish Council considered the contents of the quarterly report for the first quarter of 2017/18. The Clerk reported that he had not implemented the transfers to designated reserves, which had been approved within the Budget for 2017/18, pending firstly, repayment of the conditional donations which had been made by local people to support the Parish Council's action for Judicial Review and secondly, re-consideration of the amount of funds which might needed within the grants reserve to support local amenities in 2017/18. These matters should be addressed before the end of the second quarter. The Clerk had written to donors confirming that their donations would be re-paid in the following two weeks. These repayments would be funded from unrestricted funds in the General Fund and Projects Fund. These Funds would be replenished once the District Council had paid the Parish Council's legal fees.

It was AGREED:

- That the quarterly budget monitoring report for April to June inclusive be received; and
- That the Clerk repays the donations that have been received from local people towards meeting the Parish Council's legal fees in pursuing an action for judicial review.

(Note: These donations were "conditional" meaning that they would only be retained by the Parish Council if its action failed and it had to meet its legal costs subject to the Aarhus cap granted by the court).

C50/17/18 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Planning Appendix A: Planning Applications Consultation

Reference	B/17/00901
Address	79 High Street, Bildeston, Ipswich, IP7 7ER
Proposal	Application for Listed Building Consent- Erection of 2m high fence in rear garden.
Representation to Planning Authority	There was no objection to the application

Planning Appendix B: Planning Applications Decisions

There were none.

C51/17/18 PUBLIC SESSION

There were no issues.

C52/17/18 MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL

Councillor Hubbard reported upon the success of the trailer ride across land owned by Mr James Buckle. There had been a good turnout from the village for the event.

It was AGREED: That a letter be sent to Mr Buckle by the Clerk thanking him for the farm tour. Councillor Dempsey had reported to County Highways that the steps on Footpath No.1 needed repairing.

It was noted that the next meeting would be held at Chamberlin Hall on Monday, 31st July, 2017 at 7.30pm (in lieu of a meeting in August).

C53/17/18 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

There was no further information to report as the matter was still with the Charity Commission

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

Minutes 42/17/18 and 48/17/18 refer.

The meeting closed at 9.20pm.

BILDESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Wins Judicial Review on Major Housing Development

The Parish Council has succeeded in its application for judicial review of two decisions taken by Babergh District Council to grant planning permission for 48 new houses in countryside East of Artiss Close.

Following the original planning permission in Spring 2016, Babergh issued a completely new planning permission in September 2016, 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 October 2016. At the hearing, the judge agreed that the Parish Council should be allowed to challenge both the original and second planning consents as part of its application for judicial review.

A hearing to decide the case was scheduled for 20th June 2017. However, before the hearing, the Parish Council's lawyers wrote to Babergh inviting them to concede, rather than trying to defend a very weak position in court. Babergh agreed to this, and to pay the Parish Council's costs. Therefore, the two planning permissions granted for the site East of Artiss Close have been quashed by the Court.

Unless the planning application is now withdrawn, Babergh has to reconsider the application in a proper manner, putting right the errors in its original decision-making. Most importantly though, the outcome of the judicial review sends a powerful message against indiscriminate development of the countryside around our village and that local and national planning policies must be properly applied.

The Parish Council is very grateful to all those who have supported us to get to this position and for the donations received by the Parish Council to help cover our potential costs which will now be returned to the donors.

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<i>Every other week 1st & 15th</i>	
Wednesday	
Art For Everyone	10.00am -12 noon
Strength & Balance	1.00pm- 2.00pm
Thursday	
Coffee Morning	10.30am- 12 noon
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Badminton	9.30am-12.30pm
Tot Rock * (Library)	2.30pm-3.15pm
Slimming World	5.30 & 7.30pm
Carpet Bowls	7.30pm-10.00pm
Friday	<i>*term time only</i>
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Sunday 27th	
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Sunday 27th	
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Wednesday 30th	
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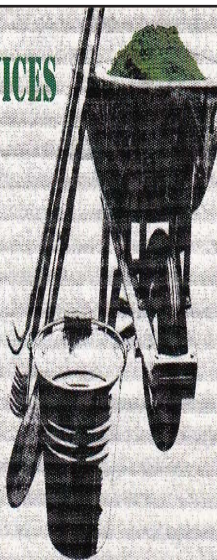
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A letter from Manor Road.... I am hoping August will be a quiet month at the church after a very busy July. I would like that sense of holiday warmth and all is well with the world to steal over the village until B Natural starts of course! And I mustn't forget our Teddy Bears Picnic event just before the schools go back - an afternoon for the youngest people of the village to enjoy at church. We are planning crafts, story and tea together and one or two other entertaining things.



I am off to spend some of my holiday painting an icon again. This will be the second one I will have made. I really enjoyed doing it last year when I painted Archangel Gabriel. This year it will be an icon of Mary. When I looked at the booking it said an icon of MOG which confused me for a moment - Mother of God is what it stands for, though in our Protestant tradition we don't often use that title of Mary.

I have thought a lot about what I enjoyed about last year's painting of Gabriel. It wasn't the subject matter so much as the whole process - slow, careful, tiny brush strokes in quiet surroundings, using ancient methods became meditative - mindfulness is what some call it today. The paint is pigment from ground up minerals mixed with egg yolk and we gild with pure gold leaf. It was refreshingly different from the way I usually like to paint which is splashy and bold. And it was amazing at the end of each day over the week to look at the changes, the difference a new colour or section had made. It was as if the face of the angel was coming alive as I worked on it.

At the end of the week of paint mixing and gilding I was thrilled to bring my icon home to show off. This year's will be done just before we celebrate Mary's life and her 'yes' as Archangel Gabriel told her God wanted her to be the Mother of God. We have a Patronal Festival at St Mary's at Naughton for all of our group of churches on 13th August so I will be able to take my icon to stand in the church while we are there.

I can't confess to knowing or understanding why other Christian traditions use icons but I can enjoy the beauty of them, the stories they tell and now I can enjoy making another one. Happy Holidays!

God Bless, Rev'd Liz



TEDDY BEAR'S@CHURCH

Meet Teddy Horsley! He's a church-going bear and he would be very happy to see you with your bear

**at St Mary Magdalene Church on
August 31st at 2pm**

for a story and some art and craft and other adventures, and for tea.

He says do come if you can, especially if you are aged between 3 and 11. Bring your mum, dad or carer and brothers and sisters too. You don't have to dress up or bring any money - just the bear you love the most. XX

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SERVICE SCHEDULE – August 2017

August 2017 NB – Services in bold are Benefice Services			
August 6th Transfiguration/ Trinity 8	11.00am	Family Service	Bildeston
August 13th Trinity 9/ St Mary	11.00am	Patronal Festival with Holy Communion	Naughton
August 20th Trinity 10	9.30am	Holy Communion	Bildeston
August 27th Trinity 11	11.00am	Benefice Holy Communion	Nedging

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.....**1st Monday every month**

Strollers & Striders

Baptist Church Car Park 10.00.....**Every Monday**

Baby & Toddler Group

Baptist Church 9.15 to 11.30.....**Every Tuesday**

Mens Breakfast

Baptist Church 8.00am.....**Last Saturday every month**

Tuesday Evening Bike Ride

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

Pop Up Library

Chamberlin Hall.....**Every Wednesday**

Village Hall Open Day

Chamberlin Hall 11.00am - 3.00pm.....**Sun 20th**

Bingo!

Chamberlin Hall 7.00pm.....**Fri 25th**

Teddy Bears@Church

St Mary Magdalene 2.00pm.....**Thurs 31st**

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