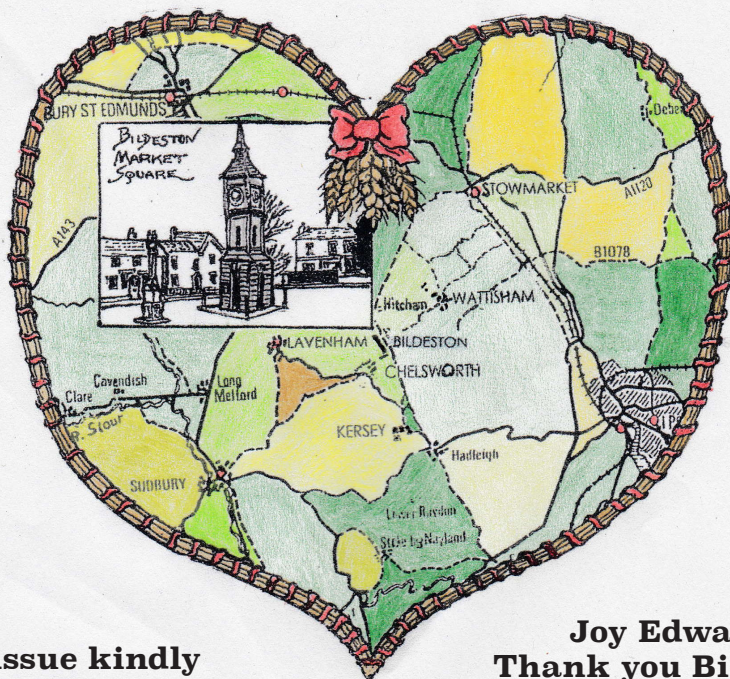


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ED'S COMMENT

Here we are in October, and below are a few snatches from a poem by Robert Frost.

***O hushed October morning mild,
Thy leaves have ripened to the fall;
Tomorrow's wind, if it be wild,
Should waste them all.
The crows above the forest call;
Tomorrow they may form and go.
O hushed October morning mild,
Begin the hours of this day slow.***

He could have also been writing about last month with its wild wind. We saw the awful scenes around the Caribbean and into the Southern states of America, as Hurricane Irma wreaked its havoc and devastation across a swathe of some of the most idyllic islands in the world. In his poem about October, Robert Frost was describing the way in which aspects of nature combine to complete the cycle of degradation and renewal, with leaves being ready to fall and a gentle wind helping to complete the process.

But mentioning wild wind is also a reminder that 30 years ago this month on 16th October Britain experienced its own hurricane force winds, the Great Storm of 1987. For those of you who do remember, maybe even experienced it, 18 people lost their lives, 15 million trees were lost and it cost the British economy £1.5 Billion. At its peak, wind speeds of 120 miles per hour were recorded. People awoke that morning to our own scenes of terrible damage and devastation, homes without electricity, squashed cars, ruined buildings and impassable roads. October, then, can be unpredictable.

Dylan Thomas also described the 'wind blow cold' in his similar take on October.

***A springful of larks in a rolling
Cloud and the roadside bushes brimming with whistling
Blackbirds and the sun of October
Summery
On the hill's shoulder,
Here were fond climates and sweet singers suddenly
Come in the morning where I wandered and listened
To the rain wringing
Wind blow cold
In the wood faraway under me.***

"October Summery"! Hopefully we will enjoy a mild autumn and a bracing winter. Whatever, it is still something to cherish that we live in a part of the world which goes through the four seasons in a very distinct way. Not that I can pretend to be an expert on nature. I was taken to task by Anne, representing King's Pightle, on writing in last month's Bugle about Owls 'poo' being analysed at the Chamberlin Hall Open Day. "It isn't 'poo'," she explained gently, "because it is regurgitated, it comes out from the top, not the bottom!" Apologies for the mistake. Let's leave all things natural to our own Mike Biddulph and his interesting and much better informed Countryside Observer articles!



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week back and tell us that they are happy and have settled well. We have also had ten new reception children start at Bildeston who have all settled very well in Goldcrest class.

Event and Activities

Some of the events taking place in the autumn term include Grandparents Lunch, Stone Age Workshop, Open Morning, Bikeability, Able Writers Workshop, Indian Dance Workshop as well as our Christmas celebrations.

School Games Gold Award

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Zumba Gold continues to run at 11am on Thursday mornings - it still has the lively Zumba music & moves but at a modified pace with no impact. It is great for the older active adult or people new to exercise. It helps improve muscle strength, balance, range of motion & co-ordination.

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As I write summer has faded away as surely as the nights are lengthening. Autumn is a beautiful time in the British countryside and one of the most appealing of seasons to capture on film. From early morning mists to dramatic tree colours, dew hanging heavy in the grass its all there to photograph. In today's world none of us need to be a David Bailey, even the most basic of cameras and camera phones are capable of taking stunning pictures. Early morning at first light or towards dusk are the two best times to shoot. Take yourself to a local field or bridleway early one morning just before sunrise. Ideally you need the sun behind you, be well



wrapped, have a flask and small camping stool. Find a sheltered spot and you'll be amazed at what you may see as wildlife appears close by. Here are five easy-to-follow tips for capturing great snaps of this "season of mists and mellow fruitfulness".

Magical mornings - Autumn is great for photographing misty landscapes and if you get out early, you can often find a shallow layer of mist sitting at ground level. This can look magical through a lens. **Warmth** - To boost the richness of the colours in an autumn landscape, set the white balance to "shade" or "cloudy". Alternately, use a polarising filter for a digital single-lens reflex (DSLR) camera.

Trees - In dull weather, head for woodland as you will find it offers countless possibilities. **Rule of odds** - A photograph will generally appear to have more balance and beauty with an odd number of image elements. So if you have an even number of trees in your photo, it's best to recompose slightly so there is an odd number instead.

Bring the autumn indoors - If it's grim outdoors, you don't even need to leave the house. Collect colourful, fallen leaves and create a natural still life at home. Use the macro setting or a macro lens to photograph close up. Experiment by holding a leaf up against a window to see the hidden detail.

As the leaves turn golden and yellow, it is a great time of the year to get out and enjoy a walk enjoying the autumn colours. One of the nicest local walks is Bradfield Woods. This is an extraordinary place to visit now managed by the Suffolk Wildlife Trust. The woods have been under continuous coppice management since 1252 and you can still buy your firewood and hazel products near the entrance. Some of the coppiced ash "stools" are thought to be over 1,000 years old. There are 370 plant species recorded there and you might spot stoats, Yellow Necked mice, Dormice and badgers too. Dormice have to be one of the most enchanting of our indigenous rodents but rarely seen. Dormice are small rodents, with body lengths between 6 and 19 cm. They are generally mouse like in appearance, but with furry rather than scaly tails. They are extremely agile, and well adapted to climbing. Dormice have an excellent sense of hearing and signal each other with a variety of vocalisations. Dormice need well managed woodlands connected by hedgerows so that they can spread. They thrived when hazel trees in woodlands were regularly cut back (coppiced) because this provided plenty of fruiting trees for food. Despite the revival of coppicing in some areas, many woodlands have changed too drastically to support dormice. The loss of two thirds of our nation's hedgerows, and the lack of suitable management of many that remain, makes matters worse. The dormice that do remain have limited living space and are increasingly isolated. **Mike Biddulph**

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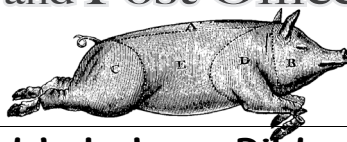
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Jo gave us a brief history of the Stow Vet group which now extends as far as Ipswich and is one of very few where vets do their own overnight duties - aren't we lucky to have such care for our pets. She described the many jobs that vet nurses do , including wound care, medications, clinics and even assisting in theatre. To illustrate the talk we were treated to a selection of models and images (some rather gory!) which showed the range of conditions tackled in a wide variety of animals both large and small. On Oct 4th we look forward to what promises to be an inspiring talk from Bridget, the owner of Travel Stop in Hadleigh, about her experiences as a member of a crew in the Round The World yacht race.

The hall is open from 7:30 for meetings to start at 8:00 p.m. PLEASE NOTE - we will be taking payment (£10) for the Jewellery making evening to be held in November if you wish to take part and as always our pennies pot for SARS will be rattled, so don't forget your purse!

Jo Silburn - Chairman & Bookings secretary - 740504

JANET RATLIFFE

It is with the utmost sadness that the Bugle and, indeed, the village, learned of the recent passing of Janet Ratcliffe. Janet was one of the original people responsible for the birth of the Bugle. Later she organised the monthly collating, stapling and delivery of the Bugle from her home in Manor Road. Their front room would be strewn with piles of hundreds and hundreds of pages and Janet led the team with great efficiency for many years. We extend our most sincere heartfelt sympathy and condolences to her family and remember her energy and enthusiasm with huge affection.

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BILDESTON BOWLS CLUB HUGE SUCCESS

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At the end of the season Bildeston were second in the Wednesday League, second in the Tuesday League, and half way in the Monday league after being promoted just last year. Together with the wins described above by those individuals, it means Bildeston Bowls Club are the 2017 winners of the Victor Ludorum Cup! Not bad for a club with so few members! Well done to you all!

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Sorry we have had to cancel the planned ***Cheese and Wine with Quiz*** night at Chamberlin Hall on 28th October. Not one enquiry for a ticket came in by the deadline for this magazine!



Bildeston Benefice Church Choir @ Christmas

We managed some practices over the early summer but even though there were quite a few people interested, we never all managed to get to the same practise. Still we made progress! It would be wonderful if we could get

a scratch choir together to sing at some of the carol services in our churches this year. And if you are able to play the piano we would love to have your help. Jan King at Naughton is still happy to host and organise, so if you are interested please do get in touch. 01449 257889 or 07712424901 or e-mail: king4kings@aol.com

Hello Bugle!

I was in Bildeston on the weekend 2nd and 3rd September. What an amazing little place. I'm wondering if any Bugle reader can help me. I'm searching pretty hard to find a picture of Ernest Arthur Gowers 1869 to 1938. He was the headmaster at Bildeston county school and was also an organist and choir master at the local church. None of my family have a picture of him so I'm looking to connect with anyone that can help me understand more about him. Is there any advice or contacts you could provide me with? Thank you so much! Louise Christie 07703793709

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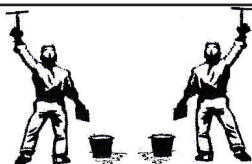


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At approx. 4pm on Friday 1st September, Kaz was riding her 175cc motorbike along Landseer Road, Ipswich. A car pulled out of a side road and broadsided her, (the driver stayed with her and had admitted full liability). Kaz was rushed to Ipswich Hospital. On arrival, the staff assessed her injuries and sent her straight to Addennbrookes. Kaz is lucky to be alive! She suffered a break and dislocation in her left arm (which now has a plate in it), a broken left leg (another plate), multiple breaks in the pelvis, a fracture in her lower spine and a laceration of one of her kidneys! I am in daily contact with her. She thinks she will be back to work in a couple of weeks! Addennbrookes are saying two months in hospital and probably another two months in a wheelchair. Kaz's daughter, Kerry and I are trying to raise money to put carpets, a television and a tall fridge-freezer into Kaz's flat before she comes home. Can you help? I am organising a Curry (food and quiz) night which will take place at The Bildeston Sportsfield Pavilion on the evening of Saturday 14th October. Paul (Purple People Eater) has kindly agreed to cater. There will be a curry related quiz and a raffle. ALL profits will go towards making Kaz's return home a little more comfortable. How you can help:

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Alternatively, if you give the money to me, I will add it for you.

2. Curry Night - there will only be fifty places. I am expecting Kaz's family to take at least twenty of these. I already have another ten people wanting to come. If you are interested, please confirm ASAP. Cost is likely to be approx. £10pp

3. Raffle Prizes - we will be running a small raffle at the Curry Night. Can you donate a prize? Many thanks

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Recipe of the Month

Hot Chocolate Mousse with Black Cherry Sorbet

with thanks to Chris Lee Head Chef at The Bildeston Crown

Ingredients

Serves 8

For the mousse

- 130g 70% cocoa dark chocolate
- 20g egg yolk
- 40g boiling water
- 20g cocoa powder
- 200g egg whites
- 20g caster sugar

For the Sorbet

- 500g fresh cherry purée – made from fresh black cherries
- 1 cinnamon stick
- Pinch of cracked black pepper
- 1 vanilla pod – scraped and de seeded
- 2 cardamon pods
- 10g sugar



Method

For the Mousse:

- Melt chocolate in a plastic bowl in the microwave
- Whisk the boiling water with the cocoa powder to make a paste
- Whisk egg yolks into the paste
- Whip your egg whites with the caster sugar until soft peaks form
- Add the egg yolk mixture onto the melted chocolate and whisk
- Add ¼ of the whisked egg whites in to the mix and whisk
- Then fold in the remainder of the egg whites
- Ladle evenly into ramekins and put into the fridge to set for 2 hours
- Preheat the oven to 170C – place the ramekins on a heavy based tray

and bake for 5-7 minutes

- Serve with the sorbet

For the sorbet:

- Boil the purée and add the sugar and aromatics to infuse for 30 minutes
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BILDESTON PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the meeting of Bildeston Parish Council

held on Monday 11th September, 2017 in Chamberlin Hall at 7.30 pm

In attendance:

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

Also Present: District Councillor M Creffield County Councillor R Lindsay
D Blackburn (Clerk)



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

C67/17/18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were none

C68/17/18 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

The following declarations of non-pecuniary interest were made:

Chamberlin Hall Management Committee – Councillor Hutchings

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

Sportsfield Management Committee – Councillors Dempsey, Lester & Taylor;

Parochial Church Council – Councillor Lester.

C69/17/18 DISPENSATIONS IN RESPECT OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS

There were none.

C70/17/18 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was AGREED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 31st July, 2017 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

C71/17/18 CHAMBERLIN HALL AND VILLAGE DAY

Councillor Hutchings reported upon arrangements being made with regard to the finances and governance of the Chamberlin Hall Management Committee including changing signatories on the bank account following the AGM. He provided an overview of the new initiatives that were being pursued to increase the use of Chamberlin Hall by the local community. In addition, to the existing bowls club, a new snooker club had been launched. The main hall had been marked out ready for the formation of a badminton club and a table tennis club would start shortly. Also a musical youth club for children over 10 would be started soon. The Village Open Day on Sunday, 20th August, 2017 had been well-attended with positive feedback received and it was intended that the event be held annually in the future. There would be a dance night with band on 16th December. Price lists including discounts for villagers had been produced and the updating of the website and information elsewhere on the internet were being addressed.

It was AGREED: That the following be paid for from the Margaret Bishop Chamberlin Hall Fund upon presentation of invoices to the Clerk:

a. Marking out the main hall as a Badminton Court at a cost of £375; and

b. Purchase of an indoor/outdoor table tennis table (to be gifted to the Chamberlin Hall Management Committee).

Councillor Taylor had been in contact with Mrs Marshall of the First Responders and enquired if the Management Committee would be prepared to host a training course on the use of defibrillators and CPR. Councillor Hutchings asked that Mrs Marshall contact Chamberlin Hall to make arrangements.

C72/17/18 BNATURAL

Members of the Parish Council referred to the BNatural music festival which had been well-attended and they paid tribute to the work of the organisers for making it such a success. It

was noted that it had been necessary to purchase new signage for the event.

It was AGREED: That the Parish Council meets the cost of the new signage for village events and arranges for its safe storage.

C73/17/18 REMEMBRANCE AND ARMISTICE DAY

The Clerk referred to arrangements for Remembrance Day.

It was AGREED: That, in accordance with the Parish Council's normal practice, a wreath be purchased and a donation of £100 be made to the Royal British Legion. (It was noted that the Clerk would also purchase a wreath for the Deputy Lord Lieutenant on the basis that the Parish Council will be reimbursed).

Councillor Lester referred to the centenary of Armistice Day in 2018 and suggested that a weekend of events be held in the village to mark this occasion. Representatives of different organisations and the local community could be approached to form a coordinating group. Members of the Parish Council supported the proposal and requested that further details be drawn up in the form of a short briefing note so that they could be shared more widely. Direct approaches would then be made by Parish Councillors and the Clerk to local bodies who might play a part in arranging the event.

It was AGREED: That the Parish Council supports the outline proposals for commemorating Armistice Day.

Members of the Parish Council had previously discussed cleaning the War Memorial before the centenary of the Armistice and it was identified that steps should be taken to undertake these works after March 2018.

It was AGREED: That Councillor Hubbard, in liaison with the Clerk, seeks a qualified person (or company) to clean the War Memorial.

C74/17/18 VILLAGE AMENITIES

Councillor Hubbard reported upon various matters he had been dealing with in respect of burials and the cemetery. A letter of thanks was circulated from a local parishioner. There was some excess spoil that needed to be removed from a grave and it was agreed that this would be placed in the top corner at the Chelsworth end of the cemetery.

Councillor Lester reported that the Annual General Meeting of the Kings Pightle Management Committee had been advertised in The Bugle.

It was noted that there had been a reasonable amount of activity with regard to hirings of the Sportsfield pavilion.

C75/17/18 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

District Councillor Creffield reported upon the following matters:

- a. An outline proposal raised with District Councillors by the Chief Executive of Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils regarding the possibility of formally merging the two Councils;
- b. Steps being taken to consult over the preparation of a Joint Local Plan by Babergh & Mid Suffolk District Councils.

C76/17/18 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

County Councillor Lindsay reported upon the following matters:

- a. Steps being taken to install further bollards along Newberry Road. Parish Councillors advised that they had not been installed and County Councillor Lindsay said that he would pursue this matter.
- b. The County Council had agreed that enhanced special responsibility allowances would be paid to Members of the County Council's Cabinet.
- c. The County Council had agreed to appoint to a series of Cabinet Committees which because of their advisory status, would regrettably, meet in private rather than in public.
- d. The Cabinet would be considering proposals on Tuesday, 12th September to remove free travel to school for children up to the age of 16 and remove the current subsidy for those 16 and over studying at school/college.

C77/17/18 CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk reported upon notification received that the Parish Council's insurance brokers had changed from Aon to BHB. A review was being undertaken by the Local Government Boundary Commission of the area of Babergh District Council which was likely to lead to reduction in the number of District Councillors for the area and new warding arrangements. Formal proposals would be published for consultation before the end of the year. The Parish Council was asked to consider arrangements for the strategic planning briefing by the Corporate Manager for Planning Policy which was due to take place on the evening of the next Parish Council meeting.

It was AGREED: That the time of the presentation on strategic planning on Monday, 9th October, 2017 and the commencement afterwards of the Parish Council meeting be confirmed by the Clerk in consultation with the Chairman and circulated to Parish Councillors. (It was noted that the presentation would be open to members of the public).

C78/17/18 AUTHORISATION OF PAYMENTS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

It was AGREED:

a. That the following payments be authorised:

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	£500.00
Adrian Chinery	Expenses	Salaries & Expenses	£86.02
Gotelee Solicitors	Judicial Review	Administrative & Legal	£158.40
Bnatural	Grant	Grants	£650.00
BDO	External Audit	Audit	£240.00
Chamberlin Hall	Village Day Expenses	Community Events	£24.00

(Note: All the above are payable from the General Fund. Also see the authorisation of payments made at Minutes 71/17/18 & 72/17/18).

b. That the following receipts be noted:

Payee	Description	Budget Category	Amount (Incl. VAT)
East of England Coop	Burial Fees	Burials	£75.00
J Wright Stonemason	Burial Fees	Burials	£75.00
Mr I F Howieson	Burial Fees	Burials	£130.00

c. That a breakdown of the time spent by the Grounds Maintenance Operative at the respective sites across the village be presented to the Parish Council before the end of the year as an aid to future planning of the maintenance of open spaces in the village.

C79/17/18 EXTERNAL AUDITOR'S REPORT

Members of the Parish Council received and considered the report of the External Auditor relating to the Annual Return 2016/17 incorporating the Annual Governance Statement and Annual Accounts. There were no substantive items for consideration and the Annual Return had been signed off. However, it had been identified that there was an inaccuracy of £1 within the final accounts (a rounding error).

It was AGREED: That the report and recommendation of the External Auditor in respect of the Annual Return 2016/17 be received.

C80/17/18 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**Planning Appendix A: Planning Applications Consultation**

None at the meeting. However, the Clerk had consulted Parish Councillors between meetings and had submitted “no objection subject to querying the need for a replacement leylandii” in respect of application DC/17/04150: Notification of Works to Trees in a Conservation Area - Fell and replace 1 Leylandii tree at 14 High Street, Bildeston, Ipswich, Suffolk IP7 7EY.

Planning Appendix B: Planning Applications Decisions by Babergh District Council

Reference	B/15/01628
Address	1 Duke Street, Bildeston. Ipswich, Suffolk IP7 7EW
Proposal	Replace existing windows with double glazed units.
Decision	Granted

Reference	DC/17/03529
Address	Silwood Barns, Consent Lane, Bildeston, Ipswich Suffolk IP7 7SB
Proposal	Householder Planning Application- Replacement of 2 entrance screens from timber to black aluminium and 2 new windows formed in ensuite
Decision	Granted

Reference	DC/17/03747
Address	79 High Street, Bildeston, Ipswich, Suffolk IP7 7ER
Proposal	Notification of Works to Trees in a Conservation Area- Fell 1 no. Eucalyptus (T1) and 1 no. Ash (T2)
Decision	Granted

Reference	DC/17/03373
Address	The Rowans, Church Farm, Bildeston, Ipswich Suffolk IP7 7EE
Proposal	Householder Planning Application - Alterations to existing dwelling
Decision	Granted

Reference	B/17/01070
Address	Taylor Made Joinery Interiors Ltd, Manor Wood, Ipswich Road, Bildeston Ipswich IP7 7BH
Proposal	Erection of extension to workshop (following demolition of existing structures
Decision	Granted

Reference	B/17/00989
Address	Church Farm, Bildeston, Suffolk,
Proposal	Application to vary conditions 2 & 8 and remove conditions 4 & 6 attached to planning permission B/16/00809/FUL.
Decision	Granted

C81/17/18JOINT LOCAL PLAN BABERGH AND MID SUFFOLK DISTRICT COUNCILS

Councillor Guttridge reported upon the significance of the preparation of the new Joint Local Plan for Bildeston and the whole of the areas of Babergh and Mid Suffolk in determining the future approach to development. It was important that the Parish Council contributed to the process fully as the final document would define the spread of development across the district in future years and amount of new housing planned for Bildeston.

It was AGREED: That an extraordinary meeting of the Parish Council be held at Chamberlin Hall on Monday, 30th October, 2017 at 7.30pm to consider the Parish Council's response to the Joint Local Plan consultation.

C82/17/18 PUBLIC SESSION

There were no issues raised.

C83/17/18 MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL

Councillor Dempsey reported upon a request he had received to provide a grit bin on Tankard Farm Close.

It was AGREED: That the Clerk places an order for a grit bin and the most suitable location for it should then be assessed taking into account the poor condition of the bin near to the entrance to Chamberlin Close.

Councillor Hubbard reported upon the likely costs of providing an additional noticeboard on the Clock Tower.

It was AGREED: That a written quotation be obtained for the provision of a noticeboard by Councillor Hubbard and, subject to this being satisfactory, an order be placed by the Clerk. It was understood that the opening of Bank House Stores under new management was imminent.

Councillor Bullen referred to the positioning of the rail next to the footpath to the rear of the Parish Church and suggested that the line of the path was likely to become extremely muddy underfoot and potentially, hazardous. The consensus was Councillor Dempsey should inspect the definitive statement with regard to the location of the footpath and liaise with Councillor Bullen who could then seek to have constructive discussions with the landowner about how the situation could be improved.

C84/17/18 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

Councillor Dempsey reported that the Parish Council's solicitors had been requested to submit a further form containing information about the proposed changes to the constitution of the Kings Pightle Management Trustees to the Charity Commission. Currently therefore, the disbursement of the proceeds from Henry Morpew's bequest was being held up by the Charity Commission. It was suggested that the Kings Pightle Management Committee might wish to pursue the matter.

b. OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION FOR 48 HOUSES ON LAND TO THE EAST OF ARTISS CLOSE, BILDESTON

Members of the Parish Council considered issues arising from the decision of Babergh District Council to grant fresh outline planning permission for 48 houses on land to the east of Artiss Close, Bildeston.

It was noted that Babergh District Council had failed to pay the Parish Council's legal costs arising from its successful challenge of the decisions taken by the District Council to grant outline planning permission for the site in respect of two previous planning applications. It was hoped that payment would be received or otherwise, the matter would have to be put in the hands of the Parish Council's solicitors.

The meeting closed at 9.59pm.

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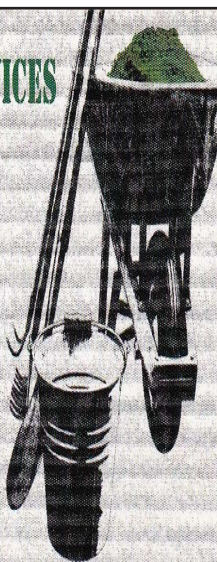
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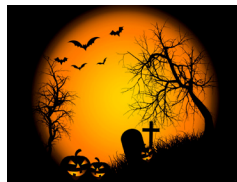
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A letter from Manor Road.... Well the Charity catalogues for Christmas have been arriving for over a month to remind us that the summer is over and December looms. Usually I would be well advanced with planning and shopping for Christmas by now, what with December being so busy in the churches and schools - but this year I will have time to be relaxed about it all - well that's the plan anyway.

Time does seem to run faster the older I get though. And I can't say I have slowed up at all, but life fills the days and there never seems to be time to sit and relax. We have two deckchairs in the garage which Stuart bought for my birthday at least five years ago and they still have their plastic wrapping round them. Will next year be different? Not if what other retired people are telling me!

One of the vows I made when I was ordained was to pray every day: for you - the people of the parishes where I work, for the bad news places we see on our televisions, for peace, for our Queen and government and especially for the sick and bereaved. But prayer is also a time of peacefully sitting in God's presence, to see if God is saying anything to me. It's just a conversation really, or a pleasant sitting together in silence as two old friends can do. The best time of the day!

It always surprises me when I happen to be in the church midweek just how many people come in - to pray or find a bit of peace and quiet, to admire or enjoy the architecture. In the summer people come in to be cool on hot days and I know it is a good walk up for fitness and a place to rest for five minutes.

I love to see the church well used every day - it would be such a waste just to have that expensive and beautiful old building for just an hour one day a week. Enjoy using it and at the same time remember that those who use it for that hour on Sundays think of it as God's house - a treasure to be cared for. In the last few weeks one or two bits of vandalism have occurred which is sad. A couple came to the Produce Show and went to show me the page from their wedding day in the Visitor's Book. All of their friends and family had signed their names that day. But the pages had been torn out. Why would anyone do that we asked? Just to annoy or upset? Maybe they are angry with God about something and this is the only way they know to communicate it. I'd just like to say to them, God hears and knows and understands. He listens and if you do to, he may be able to help.

God Bless, Rev'd Liz

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SERVICE SCHEDULE – October 2017

October 2017 NB – Services in bold are Benefice Services			
1st Oct Trinity 16	2.00pm	Harvest Festival+ tea	Bildeston
8th Oct Trinity 17	11.00am	Holy Communion	Bildeston
<i>Wed. 11th Oct</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	<i>Whatfield</i>
15th Oct Trinity 18	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Bildeston
22nd Oct Trinity 19	11.00am	Benefice Holy Communion	Semer
<i>Wed. 25th Oct</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	<i>Whatfield</i>
29th Oct Last of Trinity	10.30am	Deanery Holy Communion + Commissioning of Jim Sephton as Elder for Bildeston Benefice	Hadleigh

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**

Bildeston Contemporary Choir

Bildeston Primary school 7.00pm.....**Every Monday during term time**

Baby & Toddler Group

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

Mens Breakfast

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

Harvest Festival Service

St Mary Magdalene 2.00pm**Sun 1st**

Ladies Club

Chamberlin Hall 7.30pm.....**Thurs 4th**

Parish Council Meeting

Chamberlin Hall 7.30pm.....**Mon 9th**

Autumn Coffee Morning

15, Manor Road 10.00am.....**Tues 10th**

Winter Warmer Ride 1

Market Square 9.30am.....**Sat 14th**

Curry food and quiz night

Sports Pavilion evening.....**Sat 14th**

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