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ED'S COMMENT

A very happy New Year to you all. So what is there to look forward to in 2018? As usual, lots and here is a handy guide for some interesting dates you might want to mark on the new calendars you received for Christmas.

27th January is Holocaust Remembrance Day. A day not just about remembering events from the Nazi era but examples of genocide that were perpetrated since then, indeed right up to the present day with events in Myanmar.

From the 9th to 25th of February sees the Winter Olympics being held at PyeongChang in South Korea. The venue was chosen way back in 2011 when worries about the regime in North Korea were on a different scale. But world politics has a way of sometimes bumping into the Olympic movement, and only recently Russia was banned from participating in Olympic events while its 'state influenced' drug scandal still impacts on its sporting reputation. On the 1st February Bildeston Primary school joins Whatfield CV Primary school in a Partnership Federation. This means there will be just one Governing Body overseeing both schools. The streamlining of Governance with an Executive Head over both schools will provide benefits in terms of finance, wider opportunities for children and staff and security for both schools' long term futures.

12th March is Commonwealth Day which has been creeping up people's awareness after a time when it was almost forgotten, but given the context of leaving the European Union this special day might have renewed prominence in future years. In April there will be the royal birth, the third child for Prince William and Princess Katherine. In time for us to get over the excitement along comes May and a royal wedding. Prince Harry to Meghan Markle at St. George's Chapel in Windsor. It won't be the 3rd May, because that's the date for local council elections and the fear is we will all be glued to our televisions or smart devices instead of going out to vote!

June, as usual, will see the Hampton Court Flower Show and Wimbledon. Perhaps, more importantly depending on your sporting interest, from 14th June to 15th July is the FIFA World Cup being held in Russia. From the 16th to 31st July is the Festival of British Archaeology, of particular interest to us in Suffolk given the richness of our history, for example the Sutton Hoo exhibition, the royal palace at Rendlesham and the hoard of Roman treasure at Levington. 13th August is National Left-handed Day! A day to celebrate being left-handed rather than dwell on where we get the word 'sinister' from (Latin sinistra - left!). 19th September is the National Talk Like a Pirate Day! True! It's been going on since 1995 and all you need is a DVD of Treasure Island and listen to the wonderful acting of the famous Robert Newton who created the definitive Long John Silver, much copied ever since! Ahaaaa, me beauties... 9th to 15th October is National Curry Week, so watch out for special menus in our wonderful Bildeston hostellers. Hint, hint!

November 11th is as usual Armistice Day, but will have greater significance this year marking the hundredth anniversary of the end of World War 1. A number of special events are planned both in the UK and abroad, especially Ypres. First week in December is National Tree Week. A chance to get to know our own Kings Pightle nature reserve a little better.

So there you have it, the whole year on one page, as quick as you read it, is as quick as it flies by, certainly the older you get! All of us in the Bugle team hope you and our lovely village of Bildeston have a very prosperous 2018.



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The children and staff at Bildeston Primary School would like to wish all Bugle readers a very Happy New Year.

We had a very busy end of term at the end of last year. All of the children had great fun making hats for their Christmas lunch and they also made calendars for the New Year. We performed our Christmas Nativity to a packed audience at Chamberlin Hall and also shared the usual mince pies and refreshments! Our school also took part in the village tree festival at St Mary's church where we displayed work completed by the children.



Final News from 2017! Enrichment Cooking Event

Two of our pupils were chosen to attend a festive cooking workshop which took place on Monday 4 December at Elmsett Primary School where each child made a festive Christmas pudding to take home for their families to enjoy! This event was also attended by pupils from across all of our pyramid primary schools.



PC Grant Skeggs visited our school during the autumn term to meet with our Junior Road Safety Officers. He presented them with a safety keyring and talked to all of our children about safety online and road safety.

Pond Dipping Kestrel Class

Kestrel class went exploring in the pond for their Science topic. They brought back a

small amount of pond water to the classroom to examine and to try to identify the different types of wildlife they had found.



PTFA Events

Our PTFA organised a Cinema Night and Christmas Discos for the children this term! They all had a fantastic time and each child had a Christmas gift from the PTFA to take home for the special day.

Visiting Our School

On Thursday 13 December we opened our school doors to the Bildeston community so that they could view proposed plans for a housing development in Bildeston. We always welcome visitors to our school as it gives everyone the opportunity to see what we do here at Bildeston Primary.

Please feel free to call us to arrange a visit at your convenience and we would be happy to show you around our school. You must apply for a full time place in our Reception year by the closing date of **Monday 15 January 2018**, even if your child is already attending a nursery class, pre-school or a playgroup.

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THANKS FOR OVER 60'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Firstly, thank-You to 'All' of The Over 60's who came. AND thank-you for your kindness in providing the hoards of Raffle Prizes. (We weren't expecting two whole tables full of donations, Thank-You so much)

Many thanks for the delightfully, homemade mince pies you made, they were the best. A wonderful Thank-You, to 'You Helpers' who gave up your time on a Saturday in your extremely smart and pristine attire. Jean, Lin and Tricia and Alan, Ray and Roy. Men with their dickie bows and the ladies, in your black and whites too. Wow, you looked Amazing. A heartfelt thanks to Jane, Jo, Tracey and Chris for their incredible hard work behind the scenes in the kitchen over two days. Special thank-you to Donna, who started early on Saturday morning and carried on till.. well.. late in the afternoon.

The music entertainment was heard From 'Jayne's Kitchen Crew' and they were 'Jigging Away' Whilst clearing down. Thank-You to Adam, Ian and Chris. Fantastic talent, brilliantly played.

A MASSIVE Thank-You to, Chef Chris, at The Crown (and ALL of his staff) who provided, the turkey, the stuffing, pigs-in-blankets AND the gravy (which we adored). ALL, was to such a perfectly high standard of absolute perfection. We can't wait for next year!

Many Good Wishes and Kind Regards
Chamberlin Hall Committee.

LETTERS OF THANKS

Dear Bugle

As two of the villagers who attended the December over 60's Christmas lunch we would like to record our sincere thanks to all of those involved in making it a fantastic afternoon. The whole event went like clockwork and that was down to the Hall decorators, kitchen helpers, waitresses, wine waiters and the musicians, we were looked after and entertained royally and of course it was all given freely and with real goodwill - what a fabulous village we are privileged to live in!

Kind regards,

Michael & Rita Heath

Dear Bugle

We would like to say thank you to all the helpers who served the food and provided the entertainment for the over 60s party at Chamberlin Hall. Also thank you to Chris from The Crown for his help. It was very much appreciated.

Many Thanks

Ted and Betty Robinson, Trevor and Daisy Sharp and June Mann

BILDESTON CHAMBERLIN HALL

What's on January



Every Monday 8.00pm to 10.00pm Badminton Club and table tennis

Everyone welcome, please remember to wear white soled trainers, not black.

Every Tuesday	1.30pm to 2.30pm	Keep Fit with Kelly
Every Tuesday	from 7.00pm	Snooker Club
Every Thursday	11.00am – 12.00	Zumba Gold with Sarah
Every Thursday	7.30pm to 9.30pm	Music Youth Group
Thursday 7th	7.00pm	Ladies Club
Every Friday	7.00pm	Friday Night Activity & Social Club
except last Friday of the month when we have Bingo		
Saturday 13th	2.30pm	Defibrillator Training
Friday 26th	7.00pm	Bingo!
Sat 27th 7.30pm & Sun 28th 2.30pm		SINBAD the Panto

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Airfields carry an air of mystery, disused ones with perhaps an abandoned control



tower or huts tangled with ivy that once housed air crews who faced death on a daily basis are today few in numbers. Here in East Anglia we have more than our fair share, they all offer a windswept eeriness as you absorb the peace that once would have been punctuated by young men doing the business of war.

Some airfields having suffered the humiliation of closure refuse to give up as they continue to provide the spectacle of airplanes and aviators enjoying the magic of flight. Rougham, near Bury St Edmunds is one of those airfields, the ghosts of her military

past still linger, remembered by the older generation. It remains a surprise to others who find it hard to comprehend that the ever growing trading estate, adjacent housing and new link road once combined to form a small part of the mighty American 8th Air Force. Walking the lengths of Rougham's runways one's mind wanders toward the past, the mighty aircraft, the many who flew them, the lost spirit that once prevailed across today's acres. If you are suitably old enough and remember WW2 East Anglian airfields, it is still easy to summon up the images and sounds of an airfield's proud past. The sound of four Wright Cyclones at take off power, or pounding Pratt & Whitney engines echoing in some peoples memories. Today Rougham offers only the gentle sound of light airplanes backed up by the noise of the A14.

Airfields also offer a refuge for all types of wildlife that thrive in the large expanses of open grass that rarely see human intervention, apart from the occasional aforementioned light aircraft and in the summer the grass cutter! Hares and English Partridge have made their home here, taking cover in the areas of long uncut grass that separate runway from taxi ways, the perfect breeding place hidden and protected.

Those of us who walk regularly along the paths around our village may have noticed the arrival of flocks of Field Fare. These winter visitors are a member of the thrush family. They breed in woodland and scrub in northern Europe and Asia and are a strongly migratory species with many northern birds moving south during the winter. It is a very rare breeder in the British Isles, but winters here in large numbers. It is an omnivour eating a wide range of molluscs, insects and earthworms in the summer, berries, grain and seeds in the winter. Fieldfares often nest in small colonies, possibly for protection from predators. The nest is built in a tree where five or six eggs are laid. The chicks are fed by both parents and leave the nest after a fortnight. There may be two broods in southern parts of the range but only one further north. Migrating birds and wintering birds often form large flocks and often in the company of Redwings. The fieldfare is 25 cm (10 in) long, with a grey crown, neck and rump, a plain brown back, dark wings and tail and white underwings. The breast and flanks are heavily spotted. The breast has a reddish wash and the rest of the underparts are white. The sexes are similar in appearance but the females are slightly more brown. The male has a simple chattering song and the birds have various guttural flight and alarm calls.

If it's any consolation to you, dear readers, as you shiver through the winter, our Fieldfare friends have come here for the comparative warmth, compared to the Siberian cold they left behind! **Mike Biddulph**

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Thanks as ever go to Cheryl Chaplin and her team.

We do not meet in January, but are holding a coffee morning for SARS on Saturday January 13th. From 10 until noon.

Any donations of cakes and raffle prizes (a good way to pass on some Christmas leftovers) can be brought to the hall first thing or dropped off with Jean at 3 Squirrells Mill or Margaret at 1 Tankard Close.

In February we have a talk about Castles Of Suffolk.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very



Jo Silburn - 01787 204184
(please note this is my new number)
Jean - 01449 743650

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25th April 2018	(Wednesday)
24th May 2018	(Thursday)
28th June 2018	(Thursday)
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15th November 2018	(Thursday)
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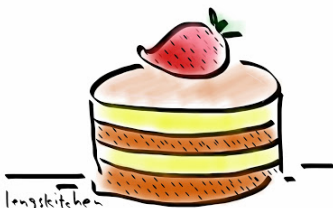
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ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL AND FAIR

The PCC would like to thank everybody who contributed in any way to the success of the Festival over the weekend in late November. To those organisations who donated and exhibited wonderfully decorated Christmas Trees, to all the helpers on the stalls, to those who provided and served the refreshments, to those businesses and individuals who donated splendid raffle prizes, and of course all the people from the village who supported the event we are very grateful. The Fair is our principal fund raising event of the year and you raised the magnificent sum of **£1,800** for church funds.

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Recipe of the Month

Venison Loin, Braised Shin and Artichoke

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Ingredients serves 4

- X4 trimmed loins of venison (approx. 120g each)
- 500g shin of venison
- 1kg of venison shoulder - minced
- 2 Litre of Venison or Beef Stock.
- ½ L of good chicken stock
- Garlic – 3 fat cloves
- Herbs – fresh if possible: rosemary, thyme
- Pomme Purée (x4 potatoes, butter, milk and seasoning)
- Mirepoix (diced 2 carrots, ½ celery, 2 onions)
- 200g diced (1cm) onion, carrot and celeriac
- Tomato purée
- x 4 baby artichokes
- Oil and butter for frying
- x 1 bottle red wine
- x ½ bottle white wine
- Melted chocolate for plating



Method (this was the dish Chris demonstrated at the Bury St. Edmunds Christmas Fayre)

- **LOINS:** Cook loins, trimmed of excess fat, in foaming butter for 2 mins each side, so still pink. Rest for 10 mins.
- **SHIN:** Braise the venison shin in venison stock (or good beef stock) at 120°C with mirepoix of vegetables, garlic, rosemary and thyme with lots of good red wine, for about 6 hours. The meat should now be very tender and once cooled you will be able to pick into threads. Pass the stock through a sieve and reduce until a syrup consistency. Pour the syrup stock over the braised meat and press in a small tray and leave to set in the fridge overnight. Turn out of the tray and cut into 3cm pieces. Pané (dip in seasoned flour, beaten egg and white breadcrumbs to give a coating) and put to one side.
- **SHEPHERD'S PIE:** Sauté the mince until golden brown, drain off excess fat and put cooked meat in a bowl. Sauté 200g diced onion in the same pan used to colour venison. When golden brown add a tablespoon of tomato purée and cook out for 2 minutes. Add a bottle of good red wine and reduce until a syrup. Return the venison mince to the pan and cover with about 1 litre of the stock and simmer until no liquid is left. Add 200g of celeriac dice and carrot dice and then cover pan with cling film (a chef's tip) or lid and leave to cook without heat until soft. Make a light pomme purée made with more milk than usual and pipe on top of the mince either in individual dishes or in a larger casserole.
- **ARTICHOKES:** Peel baby artichokes and keep in acidulated water for 2 hours. Cook a diced carrot and the celeriac in 2 tablespoons of oil until soft. Add a clove of sliced garlic and cook for one minute before deglazing the pan with half a bottle of good white wine and reducing to a syrup. Add ½ litre of chicken stock and bring to a boil. Add the artichokes and cook until soft.
- When ready to serve swipe plate with melted chocolate; fry the panéed shin in oil until golden and place on chocolate swipe. Add a portion of the shepherd's pie. Warm the venison loins gently and cut in half. Cut the artichokes in half and arrange on the plate with a scattering of the diced vegetables. Garnish with celery leaves.

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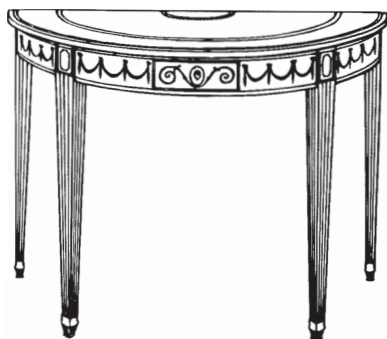
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DRAFT Minutes of the meeting of Bildeston Parish Council

held on Tuesday 12th December, 2017 in Chamberlin Hall at 7.30 pm

In attendance:

Councillors: R Taylor (Chairman) A Guttridge & A Hubbard
P Bullen, D Dempsey, A Guttridge, A Hubbard, P Hutchings & R Lester.
Also Present: County Councillor R Lindsay N English & T Hooper (BNatural)
Two Local Residents D Blackburn (Clerk)



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

C121/17/18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence were received from District Councillor Creffield.

C122/17/18 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

There were none.

C123/17/18 DISPENSATIONS IN RESPECT OF 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;
Chamberlin Hall Management Committee – Councillor Hutchings.

C124/17/18 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was **AGREED**: That the minutes of the meeting held on 14th November, 2017 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

C125/17/18 PUBLIC SESSION

Two Members of the public explained that there had been a series of accidents whereby their property at 22 High Street, Bildeston had sustained damage as a result of vehicles leaving the highway and colliding with their house. They felt that the installation of a bollard might provide them with some degree of protection and asked for guidance about how this matter might be progressed.

It was **AGREED**: That the Clerk writes to County Councillor Lindsay urging him to liaise with Suffolk County Council Highways Department to assess the situation and install, as appropriate, a bollard or other traffic calming measures, in view of the frequency of road traffic incidents affecting the residents of 22 High Street.

C126/17/18 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

A written report had been submitted by District Councillor Creffield on the proposed merger of Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils. A telephone survey would be undertaken of people living in 4000 homes across both districts. Any interested person could contribute to the consultation by commenting via the District Council's website www.babergh.gov.uk/onecouncil; It was expected that the results would be known by February 2018, when it would be decided whether or not to take further steps to merge the two Councils.

C127/17/18 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

County Councillor Lindsay reported upon the following matters:

- a. The ongoing review of free bus travel to schools:
 - b. The proposed 2% increase in the County Council's share of Council tax and an additional 3% levy to support adult social care which would still leave £27 million of savings to be identified.
- There followed, a discussion about the reductions in community policing and its impact upon rural communities.

C128/17/18 UPGRADE OF ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION IN THE MARKET SQUARE AND FUTURE OF BNATURAL

Consideration of the upgrade of the electrical installation in the Market Square was deferred pending further discussions between the Chair and the organisers of BNatural.

Mr English and Mr Hooper reported upon plans for holding the eighth BNatural music event in the summer of 2018. They spoke of the financial challenges of running a free music festival in the village in spite of the generous support given by local people. In recent years, the event had run at a loss of between £1000 and £1500 each year, and it was important that it was made financially sustainable. Avenues for grant funding were being explored but the event would not qualify for many grant schemes as it did not specifically support those with special needs or suffering deprivation.

The Parish Council had awarded a grant of £650 towards the event in 2017, and it was indicated at the meeting, that Members of the Parish Council would look favourably on making a similar award, as a minimum, towards the 2018 event.

It was AGREED: That the organisers of BNatural

- a. Be encouraged to publish their annual accounts in The Bugle so that the local community is aware of the importance of donations towards the event; and
- b. Be invited to attend a future meeting of the Parish Council to present their accounts and quantify the level of financial support that they are seeking from the Parish Council.

C129/17/18 UPDATE ON CURRENT PROJECTS

Councillor Hubbard had obtained a quote from T D Joinery Ltd for the supply and fix of a bespoke noticeboard to match the existing noticeboard on the Clock tower, which would be lockable and have toughened glass. The quote received was for £300 plus VAT.

It was AGREED: That the Clerk places an order with T D Joinery Ltd for a noticeboard.

The Clerk was awaiting further information from a local company regarding the cost of cleaning the War Memorial. Councillor Hubbard said that a local resident had suggested that the maintenance of a War Memorial would require formal permission. The Clerk would investigate this further, but the guidance issued by Historic England and the War Memorials Trust did not appear to refer to the need for this.

C130/17/18 FUTURE GROUNDS MAINTENANCE ARRANGEMENTS

It was AGREED: That a site visit be held, commencing at the Sportsfield, on Saturday, 13th January, 2018 at 10.00am.

C131/17/18 UPDATE ON VILLAGE AMENITIES

Councillor Hutchings gave an update on the work of the Chamberlin Hall Management Committee in establishing regular activities such as carpet bowls, table tennis, badminton and snooker. There would be a Christmas dance on Saturday, 16th December, 2017.

Following liaison with the Chair and Vice Chair, the Clerk had requested Suffolk County Council to keep the streetlights on in the village, until 2am each morning, from Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

C132/17/18 FUTURE PLANS AND PRIORITIES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

The role of the Parish Council and its relationships with local bodies, such as the Kings Pigthle Trustees, the Chamberlin Hall Management Committee and the Sportsfield Management Committee, were discussed. It was felt that it would be useful to meet with representatives of these, and potentially other local groups, to understand their plans and priorities, and the extent to which they might seek support from the Parish Council in future years. The discussions could extend to the Henry Morphew bequest, so that there was a common understanding about what funds might be available for use in the village each year from the interest received on the principal sum. These funds would be allocated by the Kings Pigthle Trustees under the arrangements put in place to administer the proceeds from the estate. Also, the Parish Council would wish to plan how Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) funds might be used in future years and Councillor

Guttridge spoke of the range of purposes that CIL monies could be applied.

It was noted that Members of the Parish Council served on a number of bodies within the village and could seek the views of their fellow trustees or management committee members on whether or not they felt that meetings with the Parish Council to develop a more proactive approach, might be beneficial.

C133/17/18 CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk referred to the successful Christmas Carols event held in the Market Square on Sunday, 11th December 2017, and an action plan was considered for the next event.

It was AGREED: That the action plan be expanded to incorporate the points raised at the meeting and provisional notice be given to those involved that the next Christmas Carols event will be held on Sunday, 9th December, 2018 at 4.00pm.

Members of the Parish Council considered arrangements for future meetings at Chamberlin Hall to fit in with the new clubs which had been formed and met each week.

It was AGREED: That the Clerk liaises with the Chamberlin Hall Management Committee Bookings Secretary with regard to the dates of meetings from January to May 2018 and circulates details to Members of the Parish Council.

The arrangements whereby Suffolk County Council replenished the grit bins was discussed and it was indicated that volunteers who used the grit would be covered by Suffolk County Council's insurance policy if they signed up to the scheme and followed the guidance issued.

It was AGREED: That the Clerk and Councillor Bullen seek to provide information to the local community about the grit scheme and compile a list of the names and addresses of volunteers in the village.

C134/17/18 AUTHORISATION OF PAYMENTS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS INCLUDING DRAFT BUDGET 2018/19

The Clerk submitted the draft budget and it was noted that, whilst the Parish Council was "living within its means" in terms of annual expenditure, the budget was not allocating any significant funds towards reserves and most notably the Asset Replacement Reserve. The consensus was that the Parish Council should seek to adopt a consistent approach with regard to the Precept each year, through a series of modest increases rather than potentially a small increase in one year followed by a large increase the following year.

Councillor Lester referred to the cost of maintaining open spaces at, for example, Kings Pightle, and suggested that these costs should not necessarily fall upon the General Fund.

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	£32.52
Adrian Chinery	Grounds Maintenance	Salaries & Expenses	£551.66
Adrian Chinery	Expenses	Salaries & Expenses	£124.64
Buildbase	Grounds Maintenance	Playgrounds & Open Spaces	£30.17
JRB Enterprise Ltd	Bin Sacks	Playgrounds & Open Spaces	£42.00
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Chamberlin Management Committee	Grant	Community Grants	£300.00
Herts Fullstop	Bin Sacks	Playgrounds & Open Spaces	£12.46
R Taylor	Christmas Carols Refreshments	Community Events	£93.64
J Harrison	Clock Winder's Payment	Clock Tower Maintenance	£179.93

- b. That the Draft Budget 2018/19 be approved in principle, subject to its presentation in the New Year for formal approval along with the Precept; and
- c. That the Clerk develops a proposal to transfer funds from designated reserves to the general fund in respect of maintenance works undertaken on behalf of other bodies which have been funded by the Parish Council.

C135/17/18 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Planning Appendix A: Planning Applications Consultation

Reference	DC/17/05372
Address	Church Farm, Church Road, Bildeston, Ipswich Suffolk IP9 7EE
Proposal	Application under Section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act - Conversion of existing farm buildings to 2no. residential units and the removal of all grain silos - without compliance with Condition 6 (materials) of B/16/00809 - to substitute sheet metal roof with artificial slate
Representation to Planning Authority	Objection on the grounds that there is insufficient information supplied by the applicant for the Parish Council to make representations about the application. Therefore, the applicant is requested to re-submit the application.

Planning Appendix B: Planning Applications Decisions by Babergh District Council

Reference	B/16/01441 & B/16/01547
Address	4 High Street Bildeston Ipswich IP7 7EY
Proposal	Application for Listed Building Consent - Erection of single-storey rear extension
Decision of Planning Authority	Refused

C136/17/18 MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL

Councillor Lester submitted a proposal to brighten up the village through, for example, the introduction of planting at the gateways to the village and provision of floral displays. He believed that this would require the engagement of an adviser with specialist knowledge to develop an attractive and manageable scheme. The proposal was discussed by Members of the Parish Council and Councillor Guttridge offered to approach Keep Bildeston Beautiful, in

the first instance, to seek their views.

Councillor Guttridge referred to ruts caused in the verge of the B1078 Ipswich Road backing on to properties in Artiss Close from a heavy vehicle used in cutting the hedge. The matter would be reported to Babergh District Council.

Councillor Dempsey spoke about the extent of dog fouling on the High Street.

Councillor Dempsey referred to an altercation between a parent and local resident regarding a parked vehicle on Newberry Road. The Clerk had been contacted by the parent about the matter.

The meeting closed at 9.47pm.

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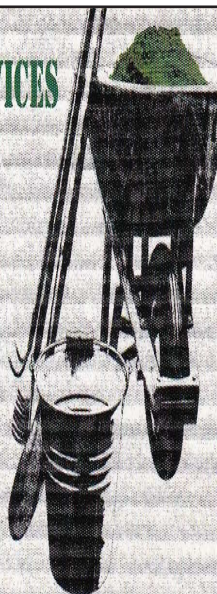
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"KERSEY MILL"

"January Offers"

New Year New you!

1: Detox Facial ~ Tri-Enzyme Resurfacing facial~

This facial focus on Peeling away the years for a smoother and radiant skin. This treatment targets blemishes, uneven skin tone, superficial scarring and fine lines

Special Price of only £50 saving of £15

2: Full Set of Russian Eyelashes

Special Price of only £60 saving of £20

3: Reflexology & Sports Massage available on certain days-

Special Price of only - 30mins £35 - 45mins £45

4: The new Zone Face Lift~ a natural & kinder anti-ageing facial treatment as effective as Botox. (12-week course offered by Gaynor)

Amy, Hayley & Sarah are taking bookings for hair - Please call 07547488587.

***We are taking bookings for our certificated "Beauty courses" please contact our email for more details below. Next course is 10th January Facials.**

The above offers cannot be used with another offer. Please telephone for more information or make a booking on: **01473 829069** Email: emmaspraggons@yahoo.co.uk or visit us on Facebook or Twitter for our special offers. For opening times & brochure please look at our website: www.denzahairandbeauty.com



'GOOD PANTRY' AT ST MARY'S CHURCH

We've opened a "good pantry" at the church for anyone that needs a little help. As From Monday 4th Dec there will be a "pantry cupboard" at St Mary's Church. The cupboard is there for anyone who needs a little help. It is currently stocked with long life basic groceries ie soup, biscuits, tea, sugar, part baked rolls etc. There is no need to call anyone or make appointments.

The cupboard is open whenever the church doors are open. The cupboard is currently a glass fronted book case located on the raised platform in the church. Any donations would be gratefully accepted. They can either be put directly in the cupboard or you can contact me and I will collect.

My contact number is 07484 886058

Kind regards Tina St Mary Magdalene Church Warden



Would you like to paint your own icon? A brilliant course suitable for both beginners and those who have done some icon painting before...

Tutor: Peter Murphy*

Location: Near Hadleigh, Suffolk

Dates: Monday 28th May 2018 to Friday 1st June 2018 inc.

Cost: £320.00 includes tuition and all materials.

This five day icon painting retreat for a maximum of 10 people will utilize specific Byzantine icons as prototypes. Over the course of the week students will learn to gild and paint on a specially prepared wooden panel using a range of traditional medieval techniques and materials. This will include water gilding, with 24 ct loose gold leaf over clay bole for backgrounds and halos and how to use egg tempera paint made fresh each day from free range egg yolks and natural pigments to model robes and figures. All materials including a gessoed wooden panel, gold leaf, gilding tools, brushes and authentic medieval pigments will be supplied. The course is suitable for all levels including beginners.

To book or find out more, please contact:
lizz.a.law@gmail.com or phone 01449 740085

*Peter Murphy was born in Leeds and was educated at the University of East London. He also trained with iconographer Guillem Ramos Poqui in London. He was Vice Chairman of the Society of Tempera Painters and is a member of the British Association of Iconographers for whom he runs workshops. He has been commissioned by a number of churches in the UK and has also been employed by a number of museums and has undertaken three major commissions for Hereford Cathedral. Website: petermurphyicons.co.uk.

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

SERVICE SCHEDULE – January 2018

January 2018 NB – Services in bold are Benefice Services			
7 th Jan Epiphany 1	11.00am	Family	Bildeston
14 th Jan Epiphany 2	11.00am	Holy Communion	Bildeston
21 st Jan Epiphany 3	9.30 am 11.00 am 11.00 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	Naughton Whatfield Semer
28th Jan Epiphany 4	11.00 am	Benefice Holy Communion	Bildeston

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**

Ladies Club

Coffee Morning 10.00am to 12.00 in aid of SARS.....**Saturday 13th**

Winter Warmer Ride 4

Market Square 9.30am.....**Sat 6th**

Parish Council Meeting

Chamberlin Hall 7.30pm.....**Tues 16th**

Sauasage and Mash

The Crown 7.30pm.....**Mon 22nd**

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

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