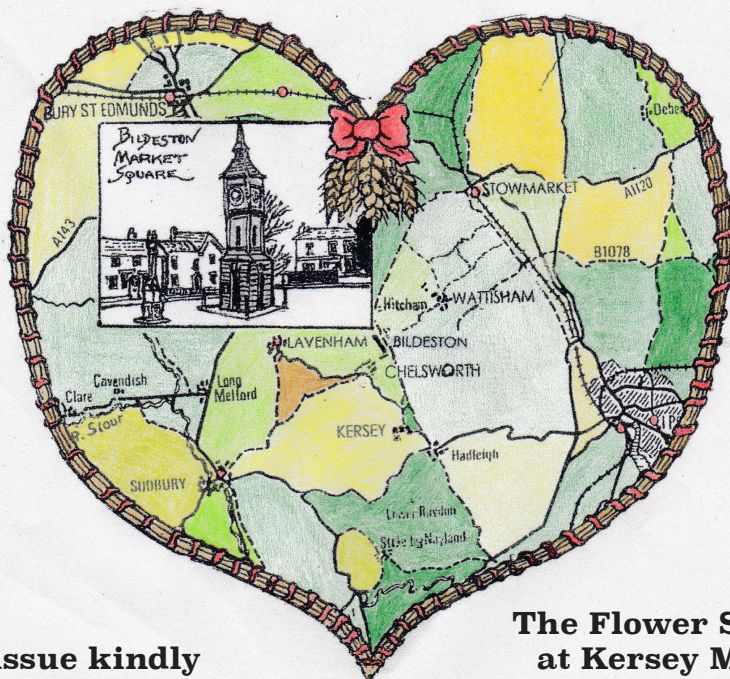


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# ED'S COMMENT

This year, March 11th is Commonwealth Day and the 53 nations of the Commonwealth have chosen a theme, as they do every year. This year is special as it marks the 70th anniversary of the forming of the Commonwealth. Given what is happening to the United Kingdom currently, it seems to be no coincidence that the theme is - *'A Connected Commonwealth' working together to protect our natural environment and the ocean that we share and cooperate on trade to encourage inclusive economic empowerment for all people - particularly women, youth and marginalised communities.'*

Given the desire to seek new trade agreements across the world, debate about the place of the Commonwealth has increased alongside Brexit. Our place amongst the Commonwealth was significantly altered when we joined the EEC and we had to abide by its trade regulations which prevented us from carrying on with the relationships we already had. This changed the position of the United Kingdom within the Commonwealth, as the EU took over all responsibility for trade deals. Brexit, if and when it happens, provides the opportunity to once again open up those markets directly, so it's interesting to remind ourselves how the Commonwealth was established in the first place.

The British Commonwealth of Nations was built upon the concept of the old British Empire and the result of the 1926 Balfour Declaration which stipulated that the relationship between Britain and her Dominions was equal in status. In 1949 the association we know today, the Commonwealth came into being when the term 'British' was dropped. Since then, independent countries from Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe and the Pacific have joined the Commonwealth. Membership today is based on free and equal voluntary co-operation. In theory, any country can join the Commonwealth, indeed the last two countries to join - Rwanda and Mozambique - never had any historical ties to the British Empire. In 1965, an office called the Commonwealth Secretariat was set up to run it. The Heads of State meet and recently agreed for Prince Charles to succeed Queen Elizabeth as head of the Commonwealth.

In the 1950s a little known, but extremely interesting discussion took place which could have altered the history of Europe considerably. After WW2 the two major powers in Europe were the UK and France. In 1956 they were involved together to protect their oil interests in the Suez when Egypt nationalised its oil industry. This coincided with the time when France, together with Germany, Belgium, Italy, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands, were planning for what would become the European Union. Also, newly independent African countries were joining the Commonwealth. At that time British trade with the Commonwealth was four times larger than trade with Europe. In the midst of all this world wide political upheaval, the British government under Prime Minister Anthony Eden in 1956 considered a plan to create a European free trade zone while also protecting the favoured status of the Commonwealth. Britain also considered inviting Scandinavian and other European countries to join the Commonwealth so it would become a major economic common market. Presumably they knew about the discussions taking place regarding the EEC. It came to a head in October 1956 when Anthony Eden and the French Prime Minister Guy Mollet met and discussed the idea that France should join the Commonwealth. Nothing came of the proposals as the French Prime Minister does not have the same powers or responsibilities as ours. It is the President who is in charge and, behind the scenes at the same time, moves were well under way to establish what would become the Common Market. C'est la vie! But it does make you think about what might have been!



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# Bildeston Primary School

## Young Arts

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## Enrichment Events

Within our Hadleigh pyramid of schools, chosen pupils had the opportunity to attend a Reading workshop on 4<sup>th</sup> February and a Choir workshop on 5<sup>th</sup> February. This was a chance for them to shine and to meet other children within our local pyramid of schools

## Safer Internet Day

Online safety is a crucial part of our school curriculum. As part of 'Safer Internet' day, pupils in Kestrel class produced a charter which was signed by them all to show that they all agreed with its content and the importance of internet safety.



## Chinese New Year



Noodles and pancake rolls were on the tasting menu when children in Goldcrest and Robin class cooked and ate noodles and pancake rolls as part of their Chinese New Year lessons. *"Can I have the recipe for these spring rolls as I love them and I want to make them for my family"* (Jensen)

## Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

As part of the Hadleigh High School Primary Liaison programme, pupils in year 6 were invited to a free evening performance of their school production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. Thanks go to Miss Myers who kindly chaperoned the pupils at this event which was enjoyed by them all!

## Sporting Events

This half term pupils at Bildeston took part in U11 Basketball on 12 February and the Hadleigh Pool Swimming Gala on 4 February with great results and fair play awards being given to the school. ***Well done to all of our competitors!***

## Tractor in School

Oliver Pratt, our local farmer, came into school with his tractor for our KS2 pupils to chat with him about the farming profession. He discussed safety when working and driving such a large vehicle on his farm and out on our roads. Thanks go to him again this year for taking part in the scheme to get tractors in school!



**If you are considering Bildeston Primary as a school for your child, we would welcome a visit. Please phone the office on the number below or email us. We would love to meet you.**

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## PTFA PLANT ORDERS

Bildeston school's Parent, Teachers and Friends Association still have a wonderful selection of plants for sale, as advertised in the January Bugle. If you wish to place an order use the form in the centre pages or visit the school for another order form. Orders need to be returned to the school by 15th March



### **Can you help?**

### **Want to do something for your community?**

### **Got a few hours to spare?**

Chamberlin Hall is at the heart of our community.

Over the last year the management committee has increased the range of events and activities available at the hall – sports and fitness activities, clubs, bingo, markets and evening entertainments. The Hall is run as a Charity by volunteers with all profits used to maintain and improve the hall for the community. We have a great team of volunteers and committee members who enjoy the social side of being part of Chamberlin Hall.

There are a lot of things to do from helping at events and serving in the kitchen to maintaining the grounds. All tasks are done with a sense of fun and helping the community.

As they say, "Many hands, make light work", to this end we need more help at the hall anything you can do will be greatly appreciated.

If you are able to join SOCHs (Supporters Of Chamberlin Hall) please email me so that I can add your name to the list. I will contact you whenever there is a "shout-out" for help, so that you can respond as and when you choose.

Jo Silburn- secretary to CHMC

**thelaurels18@gmail.com**

### **SLEEPING BEAUTY**

Pantoland is now all packed away for another year and what a sparkling time we had. We saw the additions of pyrotechnics, a live band, walking scenery and characters performing from the top of tall castle turrets. We had four superb audiences who laughed, cheered, booed and clapped all in the right places. You were all so encouraging and helped the cast to relax and make our characters come to life. Thank you! If you came on the last night I have only one thing to say to you....CUCUMBER!!!! Thank you to EVERYONE involved in the production of Sleeping Beauty. We had 20 cast and 15 crew/backstage/front of house, who worked really hard to bring you this spectacular show. We raised a magnificent **£3800** that will go towards the upkeep of Chamberlin hall and to pay for any improvements and equipment that is needed. If you would like to join our happy V.I.P family and be involved in our next adventure please give me a call. We would love to welcome you in. Contact me Debbie Bailey 01449 740375 to be part of the magic.

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Every Tuesday	7.00pm	Snooker Club
Every Tuesday	7.00pm	Adult-dance-keep fit! (part of MLSPA)
Tuesday	7.15pm	Carpet Bowls (practice night & home games)
Wednesday	6.30pm	Drama Group (call Jean: 01449 741362)
Every Thursday	11.00am-12.00	Zumba Gold with Sarah
1st Thurs of Month	7.30pm	Ladies Club
Every Friday	7.00pm	Bildeston Bowls Club social & short mat
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Every Friday	11am	Pilates for Improvers (call Claire: 07900 440141)
Every Friday	from 12.00	Pilates for Beginners (call Claire: 07900 440141)
Saturday 9th	10.30pm - 2.30pm	Indoor Market
Friday 29th	7.00pm	Bingo! Massive Money Prizes!

## BILDESTON BOWLS CLUB

Bildeston Bowl Club is having its 2019 outdoor season 'signing on' meeting on

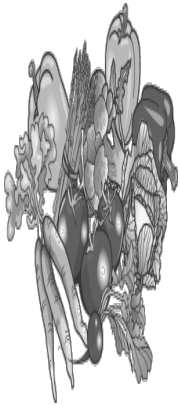
**Friday 15th March from 7.00pm.**

The lawn bowls club warmly welcomes new members. Come along, the bar is open, enjoy a roll up on the short mat and sign on to join our friendly club when the season starts in April with a fabulous Open Day bowling.

We will be fielding teams in the Monday and Wednesday evening Stowmarket League and two teams in the Tuesday afternoon league.

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# BILDESTON

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# COUNTRYSIDE OBSERVER



Last month we looked at Crayfish found in our rivers and lakes, we are sticking with an aquatic theme this month with the freshwater shrimp. I recently stopped by the river Brett and sat for thirty minutes or so, and saw what I think was a freshwater shrimp. Fish and quite likely Shrimps exist here a food source for the brilliant looking Kingfisher that flashed past me in a blur of orange and electric blue plumage. The common European shrimp, or sand shrimp occurs in inland waters on both sides of the North Atlantic and grows to about two inches. It is dark brown with brown or reddish spots. The shrimp feeds on small

plants and animals. The young live in the shallows or a pool and then move into deeper waters. They live in schools among aquatic vegetation. Shrimp swim backward by rapidly flexing the abdomen and tail. Their food consists mostly of small plants and animals, although some shrimp feed on carrion. The female shrimp may lay from 1,500 to 14,000 eggs, which are attached to the swimming legs. The swimming larvae pass through five developmental stages before becoming juveniles.

Many freshwater shrimp species are very good at finding even the smallest food particle hiding in the sand. All freshwater shrimp moult their exoskeleton every few months as they grow larger and old exoskeletons become too small. Shrimps are very vulnerable for a period after moulting before their new exoskeletons hardened and they can during this period be eaten by fish that normally wouldn't touch them. The shrimp will mate several times per year. During this process the male carries the female on his back as they are swimming. The female carries about 50 fertilized eggs in her egg pouch and these are orange in color and show through her semi-transparent body. The young shrimp hatch within the egg pouch and emerge as fully developed young shrimp but microscopic in size. Sometimes discarded exo-skeletons can be seen floating on the waters surface. Since the shrimp have no natural defense mechanisms, except camouflage, they usually hide in weeds and are more active during periods of low sunlight or after dark. What they have been eating and their immediate surroundings usually determine the colouration of a shrimp. Being semi-transparent, the entire digestive tract of the shrimp shows through their shell. Although they scavenge on animal material, their primary food is often plant material and algae. The plants and algae causes most shrimp to appear as various shades of brown to green. However, the immediate surroundings can sometimes offset that color. For example, in lakes with reddish brown bottom mud, the mud is often ingested with the algae and the shrimp tend to take on the coloration of the mud. Whether plants or mud, the shrimp is usually well camouflaged with its surroundings. Worth of note is the orange coloration of the eggs carried within a pregnant female.

The shrimp will swim for 5 to 10 inches and then stop to rest and breath. When stopped, they sink toward the bottom, usually in a curled position. After a few seconds they will uncurl and swim another short distance. This swimming and sinking is very erratic. The legs of the shrimp are constantly in motion to circulate water over their gills. When mating, the shrimp can be seen swimming in tandem, one on top of the other. Sometimes flies are tied to imitate a mating pair of shrimp.

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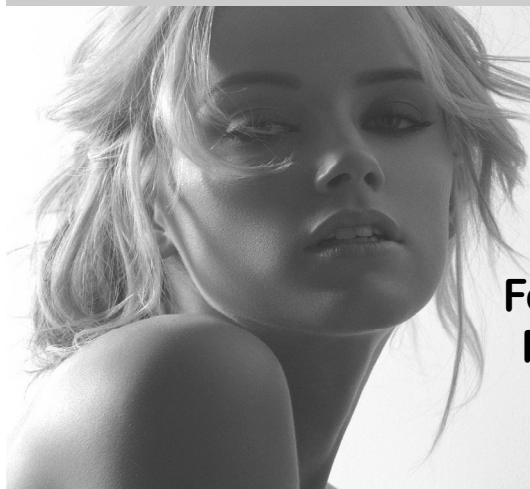
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Iain led us through the story of their professional lives together and illustrated his talk with examples of the way they performed their routines with song, dance and incredible synchronisation of quite simple moves and gestures. None of us will ever consider a caravan holiday again without visions of their antics after drinking liquor from a well assuming it to be water.

Our thanks to Iain and his assistant (wife) Sue for an evening which really lifted the winter blues.

Iain also kindly donated his fee to our SARS appeal.



Next month we meet on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> to hear from our speaker about Mrs Fyshe and the Queen's wardrobe.

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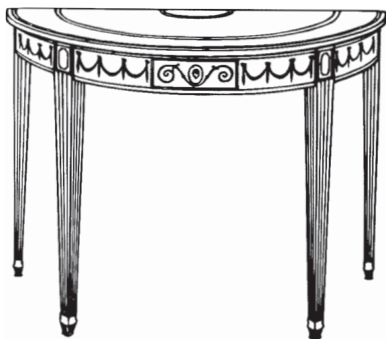
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Our Baddies, Morgana the Malevolent (Caroline Gage) kept us on our toes with the booing and hissing and along with her son Mordred (Will Pratt) and witches Winnie and Bessie, long serving panto duo (Christine Hubbard and Linda Underwood), kept us entertained all evening. You were not alone, Lucritia (Hayley Hynard), in falling in love with Mordred! The pair of Heralds, Harold 1 and Harold 2 ( Colin Bartram and Mike Biddulph) were comedic throughout. Especially in the 1960's scenes. The King and deceased Queen, (Rob England and Lorraine Pearce) found themselves popping up more than once in this production. The use of the Turrets was a great idea. Also the Wise Old Wizard of the Woods ( Kevin Bailey) and Windy the Horse( Colin Bartram, Elaine Talbott and Kevin Bailey) made the company complete. The two love struck stars of the story, Rosie, Sleeping Beauty and Stefan the Stead Fast (Libby Corrie and Harry Searle) were eventually brought together for the final wedding scene. We could all see that coming! I had completely forgotten the plot, over the years, of this fairy tale and was pleasantly surprised when it all came flooding back to me! The spinning wheel was a little nudge to my brain. And, of course, the apprentice fairy got her wings aaaahhhhh!

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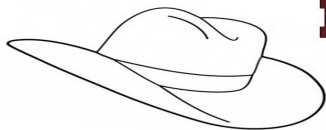
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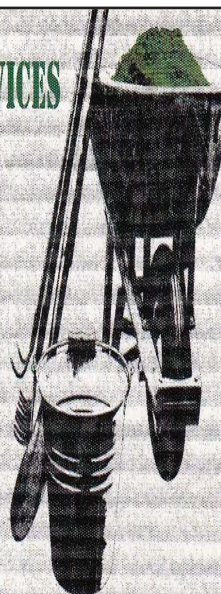
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## *Hearty Wholewheat Pasta with brussel sprouts, cheese and potato*

*with thanks to Alison*

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750g Brussels Sprouts, trimmed and halved  
250g baking potato, peeled and diced into  
2-3cm pieces  
500g wholewheat penne pasta or tortiglioni  
Salt  
100g ricotta  
250g gruyere cheese cubed  
50g softened unsalted butter  
1tbsp garlic oil  
4 sage leaves, shredded  
50g grated parmesan cheese



### **Method**

1. Preheat oven to 200C/400F/Gas 6 and fill large saucepan with water to cook the sprouts, potato and pasta.
2. When water boils add salt, the sprouts, diced potato and the pasta, bring back to boil and cook for 8-10 minutes.
3. Just before draining, remove two cupfuls of the cooking liquid and put to one side.
4. Tip the drained pasta, sprouts and potatoes into a baking tin. Add the ricotta and diced gruyere and a cupful of the cooking water, toss well to combine. Add more of the liquid if you feel the pasta is dry.
5. Warm the butter and garlic oil in a small pan and when melted, add the sage and fry for 30 seconds before drizzling over the pasta bake.
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# BILDESTON PARISH COUNCIL

**DRAFT minutes of the meeting of Bildeston Parish Council**

**held on Wednesday 13th February, 2019 in Chamberlin Hall at 7.30pm**

**In attendance:**

Councillors: A Guttridge (Vice-Chairman in the Chair)

A Hubbard and R Lester

Also Present: District Councillor Creffield County Councillor R Lindsay

D Blackburn (Clerk)

The Vice- Chairman, Councillor A Guttridge, welcomed everyone present. The meeting stood adjourned on the above date and was reconvened on Thursday, 14th February, 2019 so that the Parish Council was quorate in conducting the business on the agenda.



## **C119/18/19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bullen, Dempsey, Hutchings and Taylor.

## **C120/18/19 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

The following declarations of non-pecuniary interest were made:

Kings Pightle Management Committee – Councillor Hubbard & Lester

Sportsfield Management Committee – Councillor Lester.

Parochial Church Council – Councillor Lester.

## **C121/18/19 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**It was AGREED:** That the minutes of the meeting held on 9th January, 2019 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

## **C122/18/19 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

District Councillor Creffield reported upon the following matters:

- The preparation of the Joint Local Plan would be progressed after the May 2019 elections.
- A new parking plan was being developed for Babergh as part of the process for transferring responsibility for civil parking enforcement from the Police to Babergh District Council.

## **C123/18/19 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

County Councillor Lindsay reported upon the following matters:

- Funding cuts by the County Council to Citizens Advice s across Suffolk had been amended such that they would be phased over two years. The Clinical Commissioning Group had stepped in to match fund Citizens Advice for 2019/20.
- Investment in three new special needs schools and 36 specialist units within mainstream schools would create 828 new places.
- Plans to build a second Orwell bridge had been withdrawn.
- The Highways safety and speed management team had confirmed that they would be organising speed surveys shortly in Bildeston.

## **C124/18/19 UPDATE ON PARISH COUNCIL AMENITIES**

The Clerk presented a report that had been prepared by David Bracey Play Safety Inspections on the Chamberlin Hall and Coronation Playgrounds.

**It was AGREED:** That the report on the Safety Inspection of Play Areas be received and appropriate measures be taken to maintain the play equipment.

## **C125/18/19 UPDATE ON VILLAGE AMENITIES (UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF OTHER BODIES**

There were no items of report.

## **C126/18/19 CLERK'S REPORT**

The Clerk submitted a report on ground maintenance arrangements for the financial year to date. Arrangements for holding a coordination meeting to plan the year were discussed. Councillor Hubbard indicated the desire of Kings Pightle Management Trustees to commission specific cuts according to the needs of the site.

**It was AGREED:** That the report be received.

#### **C127/18/19 BUDGET AND PRECEPT 2019/20**

Further to Minute C115/18/19, the Clerk submitted a Budget Book in which was reported:

1. The regulatory framework set out in the Accounts and Audit Regulations for managing the budget and calculating the precept;
2. The risks associated with the preparation of the Parish Council's budget;
3. The changes proposed to the budget compared with previous years; and
4. A three-year summary of income and expenditure for 2017/18, forecast income and expenditure against budget for 2018/19 and the proposed budget for 2019/20.

Members of the Parish Council considered the Budget for 2019/20 and the Precept required to fund it. The consensus was that the Parish Council should continue its approach of applying a modest increase to the Precept each year.

**It was AGREED:**

- a. That the Budget for 2019/20 of £28,520 be approved; and
- b. That the Precept for 2019/20 in the sum of £23,500 (being approximately £62.79 per Band D property) be approved.

#### **C128/18/19 AUTHORISATION OF PAYMENTS**

**It was AGREED:**

- a. That the following payments be authorised:

Payee	Description	Budget Category	Amount (inc. VAT)
David Blackburn	Clerk's Pay	Salaries & Expenses	£166.49
David Blackburn	Expenses	Salaries & Expenses	£18.00
David Bracey	Play Area Inspection	Playground & Open Spaces	£144.00
HMRC	PAYE	Salaries & Expenses	£35.26

(Note: All items to be paid for from the General Fund).

- b. That the following receipt be noted:

Payee	Description	Budget Category	Amount (inc. VAT)
J Wright, Stonemason	Burial	Burial Fees	£75.00
Andrew Bingham Independent Funeral Directors	Burial	Burial Fees	£200.00

#### **C129/18/19 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

##### **Planning Appendix A: Planning Applications Consultation**

Reference	DC/19/00482
Proposal	Lawful Development Certificate for existing use of development – Change of use of part of adjoining field as garden land
Location	141 High Street, Bildeston, Ipswich, Suffolk IP7 7EL
Representation	No objection

Reference	DC/19/00390
Proposal	Listed Building Consent - Replacement of front door
Location	129 High Street, Bildeston, Ipswich, Suffolk IP7 7EL
Representation	No objection

## Planning Appendix B: Planning Applications Decisions by Babergh District Council

Reference	DC/18/05282
Proposal	Householder Planning Application - Erection of rear conservatory
Location	3 Smock Meadow, Bildeston, Ipswich, Suffolk IP7 7TG
Decision of Planning Authority	Granted

### C130/18/19 PUBLIC SESSION

There were no matters raised.

### C131/18/19 MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL

There were no matters raised.

The meeting closed at 7.50pm.

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## KINGS PIGHTLE NATURE RESERVE

It is almost Spring-like in the village nature reserve as these notes are being written in mid-February, and though we are bound to get a few more cold spells before the winter is out, mother-nature is definitely beginning to shake off her long sleep and wake up. There is birdsong in the air and the yellow birch catkins are waving in the breeze. The pussy willow flowers will be following shortly. We have been putting up lots more nesting boxes, and the existing ones have been refurbished and cleaned out ready for new occupants. Examination indicates that all the small bird nesting boxes were occupied last year. Sadly, however we didn't see any definite signs that the two owl boxes were used by owls during 2018. We have undertaken some timber clearing where pathways were overhung and when we do this we sometimes have to temporarily exclude or divert the public for reasons of safety, we beg your forbearance if you are affected by this.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.** This year the Kings Pightle committee will be sponsoring a photographic competition, for photographs taken since September 2018, of any nature subject or landscape study in the Kings Pightle reserve. Details of print format and how to submit entries will be published soon, and in the meantime, whether you have an expensive camera, or a smartphone, everyone can be a nature photographer these days, so why not get snapping, - we are hoping for lots of entries.

Stuart Miller Chairman.

## REVISION OF CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL 2019

Every 6 years the St Mary Magdalene Church Electoral Roll has to be completely revised. This process has to be completed by mid-March 2019 in preparation for the Annual Parish Meeting in early April.

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# BILDESTON CARPET BOWLS CLUB

Our bowls team plays local village teams in Division 1 West of the Winter League organised by the Suffolk Carpet Bowls Association.

Our results to date have been somewhat mixed, but we did beat Stanningfields recently who are second in the league. Unfortunately, in recent months we have lost several of our best players; Sue and Paul Cousins who moved to Elmsett; David and Joyce Hudson who moved to Hadleigh; Shirley Cousins; also several other excellent players who, or their loved ones, have not been well.

We thank Mike McIntyre for stepping into the breach as Captain at very short notice. He is supported by his wife Brenda who organises our excellent post-match buffets we all enjoy so much.

We would love to recruit new members to our club and warmly invite anyone wishing to learn to come to a non-match 'Roll Up' evening on a Tuesday at 7.15pm at Chamberlin Hall (Feb 26th, March 26th, April 2nd, more dates to follow) You will find our members a happy, friendly group who will be only too willing to help you. Some of our players come from our surrounding villages so the club is open to anyone.

In addition to our league matches we also play friendly ones with Lavenham, Tostock, Hawstead, Elmsett and Hitcham.

Later in the Spring we shall be starting our Summer League, which, in the recent past, the club has won three times. Future dates for our 'Roll Up' evenings will be published in the Bildeston Bugle.

Do please Mike or Brenda a ring on 01284 827688 if you are interested in joining us.

Congratulations Adrian Chinery!

At the Old Newton Bowls Club annual presentation dinner Adrian was presented with club winning trophies for; Mens 4 Wood Singles, 4 Wood Roving Cot, Mens Pairs, Open Triples and Bury League Team Div 2 Champions. A fine achievement as Adrian was also the winner of a national title during the 2018 season. After being selected for the Suffolk Newton team, with all four group matches won, Suffolk were winners of the Southern Area, therefore qualifying for the national finals held at Skegness.

In the final they came up against The northern area winners and favourites Nottinghamshire. After 31 ends of a close match, in front of a large number of suffolk supporters, Suffolk went on to win the National Title by 3 shots (162 v 159). With Adrian winning his own rink by 7 shots. Well done with love from all the family.



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**Service every Sunday morning at 10:45**

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All are most welcome

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

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**'Craft it Together' - First Monday of each month at 7:00pm.**

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**Strollers and Striders**

Every Monday 10.00am from the car park

**'Men's Breakfast' - last Saturday of each month at 8am**

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**Church Services – March 2019**

3 <sup>rd</sup> March Sunday before Lent	9.30 am 11.00 am 11.00 am 11.00 am	Holy Communion Family Service Holy Communion Morning Prayer	Semer Bildeston Whatfield Naughton
6 <sup>th</sup> March Ash Wednesday	7.00 pm	Deanery Service	Polstead
10 <sup>th</sup> March Lent 1	11.00 am 11.00 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer	Bildeston Nedging
17 <sup>th</sup> March Lent 2	9.30 am 11.00 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer	Naughton Whatfield
<b>24<sup>th</sup> March Lent 3</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Benefice Holy Communion</b>	<b>Semer</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> March Mothering Sunday	11.00 am 11.00 am 11.00 am 11.00 am	Mothering Sunday HC Mothering Sunday Mothering Sunday Mothering Sunday	Bildeston Semer Whatfield Naughton
7 <sup>th</sup> April Lent 5	9.30 am 11.00 am 11.00 am 11.00 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Holy Communion Morning Prayer	Semer Bildeston Whatfield Nedging

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## **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**

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### **Church Bell Ringing Practice**

St. Mary Magdalene church bell tower 8.00 to 9.15pm.....**Every Tuesday**

### **Mens Breakfast**

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

### **Winter Warmer 6 Cycle Ride**

Market Square 9.30am.....**Sat 2nd**

### **Ladies Club**

Chamberlin Hall 7.30pm.....**Thurs 7th**

### **Indoor Market**

Chamberlin Hall 10.30am to 2.30pm.....**Sat 9th**

### **Parish Council Meeting**

Chamberlin Hall 7.30pm.....**Wed 13th**

### **Bildeston Bowls Club**

signing on meeting Chamberlin Hall 7.00pm.....**Fri 15th**

### **Annual Village Litter Pick**

Market Square 10.00am.....**Sat 16th**

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

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