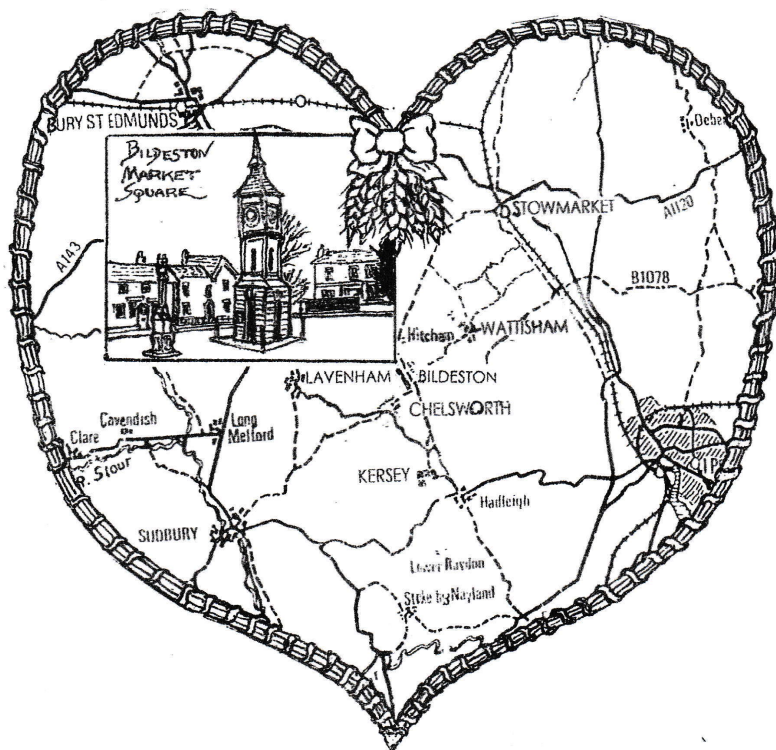


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ED'S COMMENT

Long ago, when at school, analysing poetry about the legend of King Arthur by Alfred Lord Tennyson we came across the line:

'Mix'd with the knightly growth that fringed his lips.'

Having always been someone who sees the funny side of life I suggested that Tennyson was having a little joke about King Arthur's 'Knightly growth', his moustache growing over night! No, said the teacher firmly and very seriously, it means he is a man of rank, a knight. But couldn't Lord Tennyson be having a little laugh? No, definitely not, said the teacher, as if he knew Tennyson personally. What the lesson demonstrated, though, was how we all see the world through the lens of our own personality, our beliefs and opinions. It also showed how you can use the same piece of evidence and interpret it in many different ways to suit those opinions.

It's the same with the recent elections and all the stuff we have endured about Brexit for the past 3 years. Politicians, pundits and people everywhere view the situation through their own eyes and layer upon each event their own firmly held opinion to prove their argument. To the point where the same piece of evidence ends up with entirely different interpretations. For instance, it is said by some the elections were an example of the 'leavers' punishing Westminster politicians for not delivering Brexit. But some say it was the 'remainers' punishing Westminster politicians for not listening to the demands for another 'people's vote'. Others argue it was the people demonstrating their frustration with the overpowering two main party system, both of whom too wrapped up in their own internal wranglings.

Perhaps the most telling piece of evidence about how so many people feel about the way parliament in general, and the two main political parties in particular, have behaved, is in the record number of deliberately spoiled papers, and the clear messages those spoiled papers contained. From the usual hundreds, the council election saw the number rise into the thousands, and all across the country! Voters took the opportunity to get their feelings across and the messages reflected both camps of 'leavers' and 'remainers'. Mind you, this might have something to do with the fact that a social media site called *hashtag SpoilYourBallot* was set up, and many people are more influenced by social media nowadays than anything else. I couldn't even find the sign for 'hashtag' on my keyboard!!

The sad fact is that we have got ourselves into a situation where there can be no winners. To have voted to leave in the referendum and then witness a total paralysis by political masters to implement that result and cast doubts about a democratic process they initiated in the first place is bad enough. But to dangle the notion of another referendum, disguised as a 'people's vote' serves to widen the gulf between the sides and makes even more challenging the desperate need to bring the country together, restore some pride in being British and resolve the issue of our place in Europe. Because whatever happens in the near future, whatever is finally decided about the withdrawal agreement, we still belong geographically to Europe.



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Early Years

During the summer term our early year's children will take the opportunity to make good use of our outdoor classroom and the woods at Kings Pightle. They enjoy a variety of forest schooling activities including; bug hunting and making shelters. They also learn to use lots of skills during this time and have lots of fun – they even take a picnic lunch to the woods! ***Our early year's children have even had time to make bread!!!***



PTFA News

Date for your diary: Saturday 6th July PTFA Summer Fair (12 noon – 3.00pm)

We hope to see lots of our Bildeston community at our annual event.

School Farm & Country Fair

On Thursday 25 April, children from Years 3 and 4 went to the School Farm Fair at the Suffolk Showground in Ipswich.

The day allowed the children to experience many different aspects of farming, food production and the countryside with demonstrations and interactive 'hands on' exhibits. It also enabled pupils to understand the relationship between the crops grown in the fields to the end products found in the shops. The cost of the coach was partially funded by Suffolk Agricultural Association and we thank them for their help and support.

Enrichment Dance Workshop

Two pupils from Bildeston represented the school at a Dance Workshop at Whatfield Village Hall. This took place on Wednesday 1 May. Representatives from Dance East ran this event and noted the enthusiasm our pupils have for dancing!



Hollow Trees Farm Visit

On Friday 3 May 2019, in order to understand where our food comes from and how we can make healthy choices, Goldcrest and Robin class visited Hollow Trees Farm in Semer. They had a fantastic day filled with a range of activities, including planting seeds.

Bradfield Woods Visit

Our year 5 pupils visited Bradfield Woods Nature Reserve on two separate days enjoying the facilities they have to offer. These sessions involved learning about the trees and animals of the forest as well as practical bush craft skills.



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 show you round.



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Every Thursday	11.00am-12.00	Zumba Gold with Sarah
1st Thurs of Month	7.30pm	Ladies Club
Every Friday	6.30pm	Bildeston Bowls Club social evenings
Every Friday	11am	Pilates for Improvers (call Claire: 07900 440141)
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Saturday 8th	10.30pm - 2.30pm	Indoor Market
Saturday 8th	7.30pm	1940s Night
Friday 28th	7.00pm	Bingo! Massive Money Prizes!

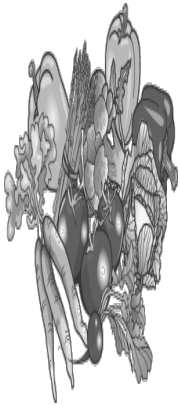
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Bees are active and starting to collect nectar and pollen on these warmer days. Bees of all varieties live on nectar and pollen. Without bees, pollination would be difficult and time consuming - it is estimated that one-third of the human food supply depends on insect pollination. Bees have a long, straw-like tongue called a proboscis that allows them to drink the nectar from deep within blossoms. Bees are also equipped with two wings, two antennae, and three segmented body parts (the head, the thorax, and the abdomen). Honeybees are social insects that live in colonies. The hive population consists of a single

queen, a few hundred drones, and thousands of worker bees. The honeybees in Bildeston are almost all from locally kept hives and forage for nectar and pollen from flowers in our gardens and fields. They use the nectar collected to create our favourite sweet treat - honey! When carrying the nectar back to the hive, their bodies break down the complex sucrose of the nectar into two simple sugars, fructose and glucose. Tucking it neatly into a honeycomb cell, the bees then beat their wings furiously over top of this syrupy sweet liquid to fan out the moisture and thicken the substance. When it is complete, the bees cap that cell with beeswax, sealing the perfected honey for consumption later. Depending on the time of year, between 95-100% of a colony is made up of worker bees. These do everything in the hive from feeding the young to housecleaning, guard duty and foraging. The job they do is partially dependent on the age of the bee. The first job every new worker has is cleaning duty. As the worker ages, she moves into different roles, the last job is a forager, collecting resources for the colony. Prior to becoming a forager, she'll walk out, climb up the outside of the hive, stretch her wings and take her very first flight, known as an orientation flight. These are a normal event in every bee's life, and during the spring and summer, they happen almost every day, thousands of them all taking their virgin flight together at the same time, typically the warmest part of the afternoon.

Male bees are called drones. Their job is to mate with queen bees. If they do, they die immediately afterwards. If they do not mate, they can live up to 90 days (twice as long as a worker bee!) Drones have big round bodies and large eyes and are incapable of stinging. Honeybees make their own special wax (beeswax), which they use to create perfect little hexagons inside their home. These little cubbyholes are called cells, and in them, the bees store everything from eggs, to pollen, to honey. To seal their hive and to protect against diseases, the bees make a substance called propolis a combination of beeswax, honey, and tree resins. It is a anti-bacterial, anti-fungal, and anti-viral. It disinfects and protects their hive. With such a large population all working together, some great communication skills are needed. Bees do their talking in two ways - by scent and by dancing. When a honeybee is warning her sisters about an intruder, or if all the ladies in the hive are particularly happy, honeybees have the ability to release a special hormonal scent called pheromones. The bees can detect these scents and interpret their message. A happy bee pheromone smells suspiciously like lemons, and a warning-smell has a banana-like scent. Sometimes you may find an exhausted bee that's become trapped inside your house and has worn itself out flying against the window desperately trying to find a way out. Put a small quantity of honey in front of it, it will instantly recognise and start to eat. Within minutes its strength will have returned, open the window and away she goes back to her hive. **Mike Biddulph**

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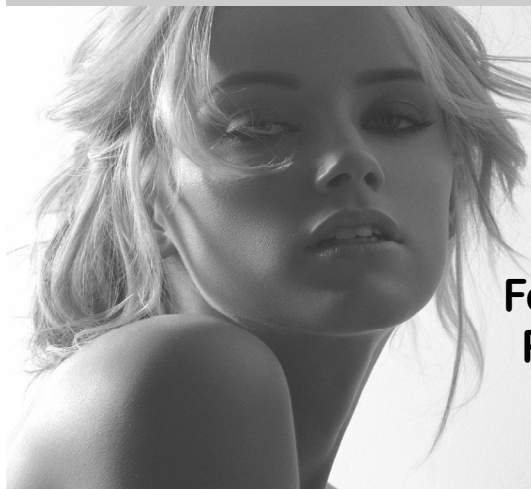
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We will now be supporting The Suffolk Oxygen Therapy Centre which provides therapy for people suffering from Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's and a wide range of other conditions.

On June 6th we are going to Dairy Farm, Semer for a trailer ride around the farm conducted by James Buckle. Numbers for this event need to be confirmed prior to the beginning of June so please contact Jo if you haven't already signed up.

June 6th - Meet in Chamberlin Hall car park at 6:15 p.m.

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BILDESTON'S WHO'S WHO

This month I met up in the village coffee shop with Stuart Miller, a retired dentist. Stuart was born in Gloucestershire in 1944, where his parents had moved due to the relocation of the Hoffman Bearing's Chelmsford factory during WW2, away from the risk of German bombing. Stuart attended Colchester Royal Grammar School and after finishing A levels got a place to study dentistry at Durham University. Stuart was sponsored by the Army and qualified in 1967, also the year he married Christine. Stuart became a dental officer in the Royal Army Dental Corps, which entailed providing dental treatment for soldiers in the field as well as in the barracks, and when abroad for their families as well.

Like all service families, Stuart and Christine moved around a lot but always enjoyed the variety of life in the Army, but the downsides include the disruption of any career progression for wives. Christine trained as a zoologist but the regular moves made that hard to follow. She taught biology and science to A level standard whenever they were in the UK. Stuart was lucky enough to be able to practice clinically in lots of countries including Germany, Northern Ireland, Hong Kong, Nepal, USA, Thailand and the Falkland Isles to name a few, Stuart treasures many memories from those exotic places.

Stuart has lots of tales about his time in the Army, one of them he remembers was a journey to the Falkland Isles which began in Brize Norton. The plane took off, flying at a very low level for around thirty miles, all on board were wondering why they were flying so low, apparently there had been an IRA warning, so they had to avoid the risk of missiles! They arrived in the Ascension Isles to transfer onto a Hercules fitted out as a flying fuel tank. When almost ready to take off, the plane suddenly stopped and the Air Load Master ran through the plane shouting 'everybody out, there is a fire onboard!' Another plane was found, a noisy Hercules, in which earmuffs had to be worn to help deaden the sound, but after many hours, the aircraft had to turn back to Ascension Island as the weather in Port Stanley was too bad to land. The island didn't have nice clean dental surgeries, so he had to improvise a treatment room wherever he could, a school, a farm kitchen or someone's bathroom. Stuart also did some voluntary work in Hong Kong, travelling to remote areas on a little boat with his dentistry kit. The locals would line up waiting for their treatment, watching eagerly to see how the person in front of the queue got on, if they were fine, the rest of the people would wait for their turn!

Stuart retired from the Army in 1995, went into private practice for five years in Chelmsford before fully retiring at the age of sixty. He lived in Suffolk but ended up in Bildeston four years ago. Stuart is involved with managing the Kings Pightle nature reserve, has acquired an allotment, is a keen gardener and likes dabbling in art. Stuart's main hobby for many years has been sailing, both in the forces and at the Royal Harwich Yacht Club at Woolverstone. Stuart and Christine love Bildeston, a wonderfully welcoming community.

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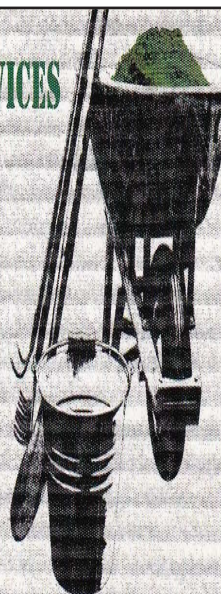
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Salutations Bildeston. We are a relatively new book group full of members from Bildeston and close by.

We began life as a question. I moved to the village and asked, via Facebook, whether there was a book club. Having left my old club I was missing the friendship and mental stimulation and found myself very excited when several people responded saying that they would be interested in starting one. From that one question our group was formed and has now been meeting since September of last year.

It was suggested that we share the books we have read and our discussions, with others in the village via the Bugle So here is our first attempt.

Our first book was **'The Enchanted April'** by Elizabeth von Arnim. Written in 1922. It was inspired by a month-long holiday to the Italian Riviera. It tells the story of four very different women in 1920s England who leave their rainy, grey homes to go on holiday to Italy. Rose Arbuthnot, an extremely devout woman, whose husband writes books she does not approve of and Lotty Wilkins, a young housewife in her 20s who is involved in a miserable marriage with her miserly lawyer husband, have never spoken, but begin chatting after reading a newspaper advert for a small castle in the Mediterranean to be let furnished for a month in April. To make it more affordable they extend the booking and so are joined by the cantankerous Mrs Fisher, a much older woman who harps on about her life with her father and her literary connections from her youth and the beautiful but remote Lady Caroline Dester, a 28 year old socialite who is such a beauty that she enchants everyone she meets.

The book follows the women through the holiday as they begin to get to know each other, exploring the development of their characters, their strengths and weaknesses and how they interact, not only with each other, but with the locals and a number of visitors. They leave the castle changed. Was it the magic of Italy in April, or just escaping from their lives and having the chance to reassess? Or maybe it was just living with each other and exploring life from another perspective. The book ends as they leave the castle having rediscovered hope and love.

Did we enjoy the book? Well, as one would expect, it was mixed. It is certainly an easy read, with some amazing descriptions of the surrounding countryside and the castle gardens. The characters are easily understood and you feel that you get to know them quite well, always a bonus in my book (excuse the pun!).

Why not read it for yourself and make up your own mind? The fun of book clubs is that you get to read books you would not normally choose, discovering new authors and sometime genres.

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Recipe of the Month

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with thanks to Alison

Ingredients

It is the short Asparagus Season so enjoy this wonderful seasonal vegetable as much as you can. The combination of the roasted asparagus and the egg on top finished with the sweet citrusy flavours of the lemon and basil dressing is so delicious. The eggs and dressing can be prepared the day before, so it is quite an easy starter to pull together.

Serves 4

20 asparagus spears, woody ends trimmed
1tbsp olive oil

2 hard boiled eggs

FOR THE DRESSING

Juice of 1 lemon
1tbsp finely chopped shallot
1 tbsp torn basil leaves
1tsp Dijon mustard
Freshly ground pepper
80ml olive oil



Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180c/160c fan/Gas mark 4
2. Toss the asparagus spears in 1 tbsp olive oil and season.
3. Place on a baking tray and bake for 10 minutes, or roast on a hot griddle pan over a high heat for 5 minutes, turning often until they are evenly cooked.
4. For the dressing, whisk the lemon juice, shallot, basil and mustard together in a small bowl and season with salt and pepper. Then add the olive oil in a slow stream whisking constantly.
5. Shell and halve the eggs and finely chop into another small bowl.
6. Toss the asparagus spears into the dressing bowl, then, divide the dressed asparagus between four plates. Spoon the remaining dressing over the asparagus and sprinkle the chopped egg on top.



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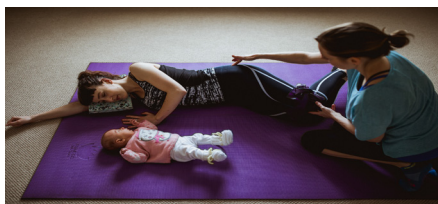
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BILDESTON PARISH COUNCIL



DRAFT minutes of the meeting of Bildeston Parish Council held on Wednesday 14th May, 2019 at Chamberlin Hall at 7.30pm

In attendance:

Councillors: Robin Taylor chaired the meeting for Minute C01/19/20 and Peter Hutchings chaired the remainder of the meeting.
Ashley Hubbard, Richard Lester and Virginia Tuck

Also Present: David Blackburn (Clerk)

C01/19/20

Councillors Guttridge, Hubbard, Hutchings and Lester had been elected unopposed at the Parish Council election in May 2019. Declarations of Acceptance of Office were duly signed by those Councillors present and forms for Declarations of Registrable Interests were provided by the Clerk.

In accordance with the relevant legislation, the Chairman of the Parish Council for 2018/19, Councillor Robin Taylor, presided at the meeting when the Parish Council appointed its Chairman for 2019/20.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

It was AGREED: That Councillor Hutchings be elected Chairman of the Parish Council for the municipal year 2019/20.

On being elected, Councillor Hutchings welcomed the measures that the Parish Council was considering to change its ways of working and engage with the local community.

C02/18/19 ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

It was AGREED: That Councillor Lester be elected Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council for the municipal year 2019/20.

Following the appointment of Chairman and Vice Chairman, all Members of the Parish Council joined together in paying tribute to the significant and long-standing contribution that Robin Taylor had made to the Parish Council and to village life.

C03/19/20 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Guttridge and District & County Councillor Lindsay (noting that he had recently been elected to Babergh District Council).

C04/19/20 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

Sportsfield Management Committee – Councillors Hutchings & Lester.

Parochial Church Council – Councillor Lester.

C05/19/20 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was AGREED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 24th April, 2019 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

C06/19/20 PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES

Expressions of interest in joining the Parish Council had been received from three local parish-ioners.

Virginia Tuck was in attendance and provided details of her background, experience and interest in the village. The other persons had indicated that they would be able to attend the next meeting of the Parish Council.

It was AGREED: That Virginia Tuck be co-opted to serve as a Member of the Parish Council.

C07/19/20 GENERAL POWER OF COMPETENCE

The Parish Council had held the General Power of Competence up to the time of the May elections. He indicated that the Parish Council was not in a position to re-adopt the Power as less than two-thirds of the whole number of the seats on the Parish Council had not been returned through the electoral process, be this through contested or uncontested elections. The matter was discussed by Members of the Parish Council and it was noted that the Parish Council would need to ensure that it had specific powers to implement any actions rather than relying on the overarching power, as it had done previously.

It was AGREED: That the position be noted.

C08/19/20 APPOINTMENTS TO LEAD ROLES AND OUTSIDE BODIES

It was AGREED: That this item be deferred to the next meeting in view of the likelihood that the membership of the Parish Council will increase at that meeting and that roles be allocated on that occasion.

C09/19/20 CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

The Clerk had prepared and circulated a briefing paper on changes to the annual calendar of meetings. The proposals included the following:

- A reduction in the number of full Parish Council meetings each year.
- The introduction of a Planning & General Purposes Committee.
- An annual Forward Planning meeting at the start of each calendar year.
- A Public Debate on a topic of interest to the local community

It was AGREED: That the following calendar of meetings be approved for meetings (to commence at 7.30pm unless otherwise agreed) subject to the Chairman confirming that Chamberlin Hall is available on all these dates:

Wednesday, 8th May, 2019	Annual Parish Council Meeting
Monday, 10th June, 2019	Parish Council
Monday, 8th July, 2019	Parish Council
August Recess	A Planning & General Purposes Committee meeting will be convened if required.
Monday, 9th September, 2019	Parish Council including Community Debate
Wednesday, 9th October, 2019	Planning & General Purposes Committee
Monday, 11th November, 2019	Parish Council
Wednesday, 11th December, 2019	Planning & General Purposes Committee
Monday, 13th January, 2020	Parish Council
Monday, 10th February, 2020	Parish Council
Saturday, 22nd February, 2019	Forward Planning Meeting(s) (Grounds Maintenance and Partner Engagement)

Wednesday, 11th March, 2020	Planning & General Purposes Committee
Monday, 13th April, 2020	Annual Parish Meeting of Electors & Parish Council

C10/19/20 PUBLIC SESSION

It was noted that local parishioners had raised their concerns that the 112 bus service which operated from Hadleigh to Sudbury via Kersey, Semer, Bildeston, Chelsworth, Monks Eleigh, Brent Eleigh, Little Waldingfield, Great Waldingfield, twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays, would cease from 27th June, 2019. Those concerns were shared by Members of the Parish Council and the Clerk undertook to liaise with County Councillor Lindsay, as a matter of urgency, about the matter and produce an article for The Bugle.

C11/19/20 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORKER

Further to Minute C154/18/19, the Clerk submitted further details on the creation of a part-time post of Community Development Worker. The key roles and responsibilities of the postholder were discussed. All Members of the Parish Council spoke in support of the proposal with the exception of Councillor Hubbard who preferred to continue without the post and seek volunteers. Councillor Hutchings said that he had liaised with the Chamberlin Hall Management Committee and the consensus was that this was a positive and supportive initiative that the Parish Council was seeking to implement.

It was AGREED:

- That the appointment of a part-time Community Development Worker be approved;
- That Councillor Lester reviews the draft job advertisement, job description and person specification; and
- That following b. above, the post be advertised within The Bugle.

C12/19/20 SPORTSFIELD MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Further to Minute 152/18/19, there four people had made expressions of interest in joining the Sportsfield Management Committee. A meeting would be held and following this, it was anticipated that an extraordinary meeting would be convened and advertised in the June edition of The Bugle.

C13/19/20 PARISH AMENITIES

The Parish Council expressed its gratitude to Clive Arthey for cutting the hedge in Church Lane after a request by Councillor Hubbard, although the hedge was outside of his boundary. Councillor Hubbard reported that the electrical supply in the Clock Tower had failed. These had been inspected and reset but relay cut out works were required.

The dog bin on Church Lane had been repaired by Mr Taylor, the Maintenance Operative.

C14/19/20 CLERK'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL REPORT

It was AGREED: 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	£23.58
Babergh District Council	Brown Bin Emptying	Playgrounds & Open Spaces	£150.00

SALC	Annual Subscription 2019/20	Subscriptions	£399.12
Came & Co	Ride on Mower	Insurance	£367.52

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

C15/19/20 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Planning Appendix A: Planning Applications Consultation

Reference	DC/19/02017
Proposal	Householder Planning Application - Erection of a rear first floor extension
Location	Willow Cottage, Wattisham Road, Bildeston, Ipswich Suffolk IP7 7EQ
Representation	No objection

Reference	DC/19/01971
Proposal	Notification of Works to Trees in a Conservation Area - Acacia (Fell)
Location	Bildeston Health Centre High Street Bildeston Ipswich Suffolk IP7 7EX
Representation	No objection

Planning Appendix B: Planning Application Decisions by Babergh District Council

Reference	DC/19/01444
Proposal	Woolcombers, Duke Street, Bildeston, Bildeston, Ipswich IP7 7EW
Location	Notification of works to trees in a Conservation area - Sycamore T1- Reduce by 30%
Decision of Planning Authority	Does not wish to object

Reference	DC/19/01439
Proposal	Carlisle House, 13 Chapel Street, Bildeston, Ipswich Suffolk IP7 7EP
Location	Notification of works to trees in a Conservation Area - T1 Silver Birch (Pendula); Fell, Cypress- Reduce by 30% ;T5 Leyland Cypress-Reduce by 30% ;T6 Leyland Cypress- Reduce by 30%. T2 Silver Birch (Pendula); FellT3 Lawson Cypress-Reduce by 30% ; T4 Lawson
Decision of Planning Authority	Does not wish to object

C16/19/20 MATTERS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL

Councillor Hubbard reported on the production and publication of information on public footpaths in, and around, the village. The discussion broadened into a range of issues such as Ordnance Survey licence requirements, public display of paths, creation of a village trail, and identification of walking routes close to Bildeston etc. Further investigations were to be undertaken and the matter included as an agenda item for a future meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.56pm.

Bildeston Parish Council

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- engaging with local residents about the community's needs
- assisting local volunteers to become involved in village life

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Whilst the postholder will be employed by the Parish Council, they will be expected to work closely with key partners in the village, such as the Chamberlin Hall Management Committee, Kings Pightle Trust and Sportsfield Management Committee.

If you require any further information about the position, please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council, David Blackburn on 01449 721369.

Applications comprising a CV and a separate supporting statement of up to two A4 pages. should be emailed to clerk@bildeston.suffolk.gov.uk; **by Friday, 21st June, 2019.**

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT

On the 20th June at 7.30 in Chamberlin Hall the Parish Council invites Bildeston residents to a meeting to discuss the future of the Sports Field and the potential dissolution of the Charitable Trusts associated with it.

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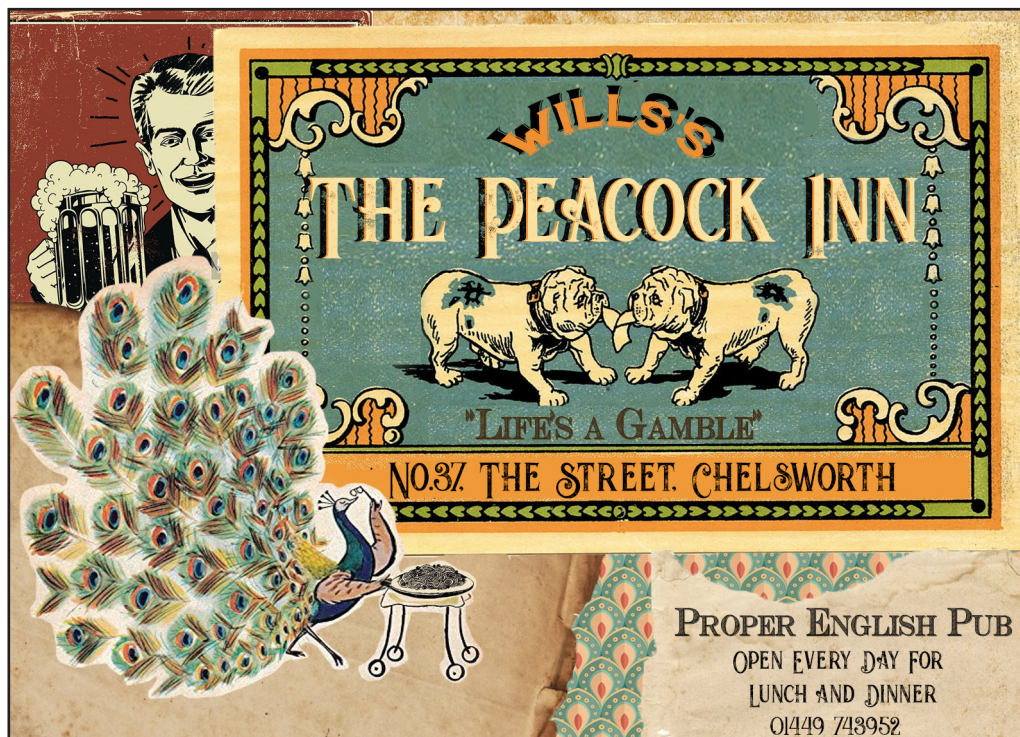
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If you want to exercise both your body and mind as well as improving your sense of well-being, strength, flexibility and mobility then Pilates is for you! We are passionate about bringing the benefits of Pilates/Yoga to everyone and with a highly qualified team of instructors we can certainly help you improve muscle tone and core stability, building strength from the inside out, re-balancing the body and bringing it into correct alignment.

BEGINNERS CLASSES AND FREE TASTER SESSIONS* ARE NOW AVAILABLE AS WELL AS PRIVATE 1:1's

** on selected classes*

We now offer small Yoga classes too to add to your well-being experience at Kersey Mill. Please get in touch if you would like any more information.

Whether you are new to Pilates/Yoga or have been enjoying the benefits for years, we feel confident that we can accommodate your needs to achieve results.



GRAND GARDEN PARTY



Saturday 6th July 2019
2.30 for 3.00pm

at:
Clift Buses, Cockfield, BSE IP30 0JG
(by kind permission of Mrs B Ruffell)

Formal Dress with fun prizes for best Hats & Neckwear!
Tombola, Raffle, Games and much more!
Ticket price includes Traditional Afternoon Tea!

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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.

Please contact Elaine on **01449 740716 or 01449 741606** for more information

Strollers and Striders

Every Monday 10.00am from the car park

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

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

Church Services – June 2019

2nd June Easter 7	9.30 am 11.00 am 11.00 am 11.00 am	Holy Communion MP/Family Holy Communion Morning Prayer	Semer Bildeston Whatfield Nedging
9th June Pentecost	11.00 am 11.00 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer	Bildeston Naughton
16th June Trinity Sunday	9.30 am 11.00 am 11.00 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	Nedging Whatfield Semer
23rd June Trinity 1	11.00 am	Benefice Holy Communion	Naughton
30th June Trinity 2	9.30 am 6.00 pm	Holy Communion/Patronal Songs of Praise	Lindsey Bildeston

To arrange baptisms, weddings etc. please contact the Churchwardens
or the church office at Hadleigh
email office@stmaryshadleigh.co.uk
or phone 07704 778 325.

CHURCHWARDENS

Bildeston	Neil Ashwell	01449 741 370	Martin Rodgers	01449 743 120
Lindsey	Frank Taylor	01787 828 204		
Whatfield	Chris Armour	01473 822 000		
Semer	Granville Bendall	01449 740 309	Keith Horn	01449 741 407
Nedging	Jill Taylor	01449 740 258	Gill Buckle	01449 740 972
Naughton	Carole Homer	01449 741 498		

CHURCH OPENING?

Would you be interested in joining our band of Church Openers? The duty is not at all onerous, only comes round twice a year, and is a very easy way of supporting the village. Volunteers do not need to be Church goers.

Please give it some thought and if you are interested and would like to know more, get in touch with Sam on 740884.



Bildeston Community Coffee Centre

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

Lunch club

Baptist Church 12.15 for 12.30pm start.....**1st Wed every month**

Craft it Together

01449 740716/741606 for details.....**1st Monday every month**

Strollers & Striders

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

Baby and Toddler Group

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

Church Bell Ringing Practice

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

Bildeston Community Cycling

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

Mens Breakfast

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

1940s Night

Chamberlin Hall from 6.45pm.....**Sat 8th**

Parish Council Meeting

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

Ladies Club

Chamberlin Hall 7.30pm.....**Thurs 6th**

Indoor Market

Chamberlin Hall 10.30am to 2.30pm.....**Sat 8th**

Chamberlin Hall AGM

Chamberlin Hall 7.00 pm.....**Thurs 13th**

Public Meeting concerning the Sportsfield

Chamberlin Hall 7.30pm**Thurs 20th**

Tractor Trailer Ride with thanks to James Buckle

Crown car park 6.30pm see advert for details on how to attend.....**Tues 25th**



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

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