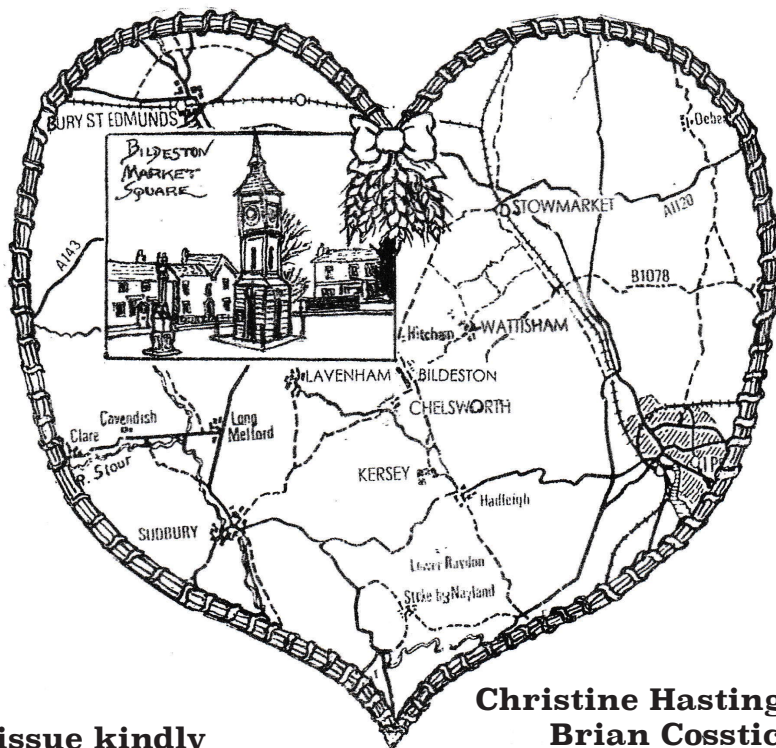


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ED'S COMMENT

The Bugle is back in print! After 3 months of being only on-line, it's a sign of the slow move towards the next big relaxation of Covid lockdown restrictions since December 2020. Under the roadmap conditions, no earlier than 12th April, we will see the opening of non-essential retail, meaning the range of shops will increase beyond essential items.

What a test that might be? Will we rush out to town High Streets, not just to shop, but to see what shops we have left? It will be nothing less than a miracle if small, independent shops have managed to survive around a year with no footfall, particularly those who didn't have an on-line platform. Or have we got so used to shopping from home, on-line and enjoying the excitement of seeing which delivery van was turning up this time, our shopping habits will change for ever?

Personal care premises such as hairdressers will be allowed to open but, given the advance warning, unless you have been very canny, they are probably booked up already through to the summer! Most of us have been waiting for professional help, politely declining offers from nearest and dearest...

"I'll do it for you." "No thanks!" "I've bought special electric clippers and sharp scissors." "That's what I'm afraid of." "I'll just tidy it up, get it off your ears." "I like my ears, they keep my glasses on." A trip to my friend who has been in charge of my barnet for the past 20 years will be the highlight so far of 2021. It really cannot come soon enough. I shall feel light headed for more than one reason!

It's an incredibly close run thing for which is more important for my mental state and well-being, getting my hair cut, or having a drink with Nigel and Sue at The Kings Head. (Other village hostelries are available!) Hospitality venues will be allowed to serve people outdoors and there will be no need for customers to order a substantial meal with alcoholic drinks and no curfew, although you must order, eat and drink while seated ('table service'). Wider social contact rules will apply in all these settings to prevent indoor mixing between different households. It's been dubbed Alfresco April, as pubs will open their outdoor facilities first, to help ensure social distancing and safer virus control. The hospitality industry has suffered hugely with retail and travel underlining the enormous change in our lives which, previously, we took for granted. Popping out to the shops, having a social drink and meeting up with friends is a sign of a return to those free days! Public buildings, libraries and community centres will open. Indoor leisure facilities such as gyms will also reopen, only for use by people on their own or in their household groups. Most outdoor attractions and hospitality venues, zoos, theme parks, and drive-in cinemas can open. Campsites and holiday lets, where indoor facilities are not shared with other households, can also reopen. So the first signs of summer's staycation are already here. Funerals can have up to 30 mourners, and the number of people able to attend weddings, receptions and commemorative events will rise to 15.

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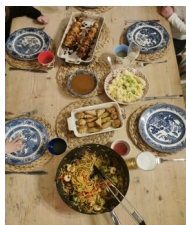
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Chinese New Year

KS2 children started their week before half term celebrating Chinese New Year. In Science they made fireworks in jars, experimenting to see if water would mix with oil. They also looked at the food Chinese people would eat when celebrating the Luna New Year. They were then set the task of creating their own Chinese meal to celebrate and they definitely embraced the challenge!

Robin Class

In English Robin class have been reading a story called the Dragon Machine. In the story the boy builds a dragon machine so he can lead the dragon's home. Robin class made their own flying machines – the more imaginative the better! Robin Class also worked so hard on their activity days during remote learning making pancakes, tall towers and boats proved to be extremely popular!

Also some messy science before half term for Robin class who investigated the viscosity of different liquids by seeing how long it took them to drip down a slope. Liquid soap, syrup and honey took a long time, but most children found that ketchup took the longest.



KS2 Art

In KS2 art lessons before half term the children made figurative sculptures using tin foil. The different poses represent a different show of feelings. Well done everyone!

In PE, Owls and Kestrels were set the task of designing a walking route in their local area. Dojo points were awarded to those who produced the most interesting routes. Well done Ashton, Mia D and Freya for being so creative.



Romans

Continuing their work on the Romans, Kingfisher class cooked their own pizzas at home and also produced some Roman board games called Latrunculi or Ludus Latrunculorum –meaning The Game of Mercenaries.

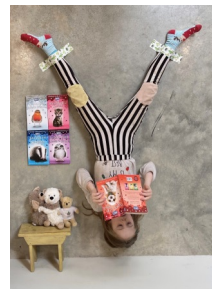


Tiger Reports

The children in Owl and Kestrel class have also continued their work on chronological reports by writing their opening paragraph and then a paragraph about the appearance of the tiger.

Extreme Places to Read World Book Day

The challenge to read in the most unusual or extreme place for World Book Day!



If you are considering Bildeston Primary as a school for your child, do please get in touch with us. When restrictions allow, we would welcome a visit after school hours due to Covid-19. Please phone the office on the number below or email us. We would love to meet you.

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OUTDOOR BOWLING STARTS SOON

According to the roadmap signposting us out of the lockdown restrictions, some outdoor sporting activities could start as early as the middle of April.

This depends upon two considerations. Firstly that the data shows the infection rates continuing to decrease and, secondly, that the sports organisations are able to manage the activity in a safe way ensuring anti-covid measures are fully in place.

Bildeston Bowls Club is looking into how soon it can resume outdoor bowls on its wonderful green behind Chamberlin Hall.

Bildeston Bowls Club, affiliated to Chamberlin Hall, has significant experience in ensuring a safe environment from the previous lockdown. New and existing members can rest assured that we will only resume bowls based on advice from the national association, Bowls England, the Suffolk County Bowls Association and the Stowmarket League committee.

The intention is to start by organising gentle, fun roll-ups to ease ourselves in after such a long lay off. This will be ideal for new members or new players to find out about the game. More information will follow soon as we hope to organise an open day in May, inviting anyone interested to come along and have a go.

After such a long time being stuck indoors, the prospect of organised sport will be most welcome as part of the need to improve our health, fitness and mental well being. Outdoor Lawn Bowling ticks so many boxes for people of all ages and abilities. Take advantage of one of the best greens in the whole of Suffolk right here on our doorstep!

If you are interested in joining the Bowls Club in 2021 please email the secretary at linjjacobs@gmail.com or phone 01449 741645 for more information.



From the 17th May Chamberlin Hall will be able to return to Adult indoor sports and exercise classes. The committee hopes to organise an Open Day as soon as we are permitted, to welcome people back to the Hall. Watch out for more information.

*Congratulations to CYRIL TAYLOR
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*** What's on in April**

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Wednesday	6.30pm	Drama Group (call Debbie: 01449 740375)
Every Thursday	10.30 -11.30am	Zumba Gold with Sarah
Thursdays	6.30-7.30pm/7.40-8.40pm	Badminton
Every Friday	11am	Pilates for Improvers (call Claire: 07900 440141)
Every Friday	from 12.00	Pilates for Beginners (call Claire: 07900 440141)

****The hall is currently closed for all activities until next month***

VILLAGE HALL CLOSED UNTIL 17 MAY

Contrary to the government's announcement on 22nd February, village halls will not be able to reopen after Easter, except for a small number of permitted activities. England's 10,000+ rural community buildings will instead have to wait until 17th May before they can be hired out for many functions including exercise classes, coffee mornings, performances and celebrations such as weddings and birthday parties. Information issued by the charity ACRE is informed by government guidance published 25th February which sits at odds with earlier ministerial statements. Deborah Clarke, ACRE's Rural Evidence and Village Halls Manager explained: "We hope the information we have published will help to clarify the situation for the army of volunteers who manage England's village halls. Many will no doubt be disappointed they cannot reopen after the Easter break, despite what the Prime Minister previously indicated. This may be a blessing in disguise however as they now have more time to prepare for resuming activities in the summer when it is safe to do so."



BILDESTON HEALTH CENTRE

VACCINATION UPDATE MARCH/APRIL

We are still all working incredibly hard working our way through our patients groups. We would like to thank our staff and Volunteers for all their help booking and working in the recent clinics. Everyone has really gone the extra mile. Also many thanks to all our patients for their support and patience during this busy time.

We have now started sending text messages out to patients to book their own appointments with us here at BILDESTON when we have the Astra Zeneca vaccine. Please be patient as we are still learning the new system! The link sent can only be used once and not shared.

Please adhere to social distancing and wearing masks. Any patients with no mobile phone consent will be telephoned. We have absolutely no control over what vaccine is sent and how many we receive.

We are getting lots of calls from patients asking to book their second vaccination. All patients who had their first vaccination at our PCN hubs will be called. We ask patients not to be concerned about the vaccine for their second doses, we have been assured that the vaccine for the second doses is protected. We are expecting our first delivery of vaccine just before Easter. We will be calling patients in Priority Group 1 & 2 next week (week commencing 22 March). We will move quickly onto the other groups. Patients should expect to have their second dose approximately 11 weeks after the first. Can we politely ask that patients don't keep calling us unless we have left you a message? It clogs the phone lines which are incredibly busy at the moment.

PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY

With Fingers and Toes crossed we have a date for our
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Saturday 28th August

Four conditions for lockdown easing



1 Vaccine programme continues to go to plan



2 Evidence shows vaccines are reducing deaths and numbers requiring hospital treatment



3 Infection rates do not risk surge in hospital admissions



4 New variants do not change the risk of lifting restrictions

OFFICIAL LOCKDOWN ROADMAP - STEP TWO FROM APRIL 12 AT THE EARLIEST

- At least five weeks after step one and no earlier than April 12, non-essential retail, personal care premises – such as hairdressers and nail salons – libraries and museums will be permitted to reopen.
- Indoor gyms and leisure facilities, such as swimming pools, will be permitted to reopen, but the requirements for social contact in indoor settings will continue.
This means people will only be permitted to visit a museum or exercise in a gym alone or with their own household.
- Hospitality venues will be permitted to reopen but for outdoor purposes only, meaning restaurants and pubs will only be able to serve customers outside, where the rule of six or two households will apply.
- The requirement for a substantial meal and curfews will both be scrapped, but customers will need to be seated when ordering food or drink.
- Self-contained accommodation, such as campsites and holiday lets, where indoor facilities are not shared with other households, will also be able to reopen for overnight stays by households only.
- Funerals will be able to continue with up to 30 people, while the number of people who can attend wedding receptions and wakes will rise from the current six to 15.

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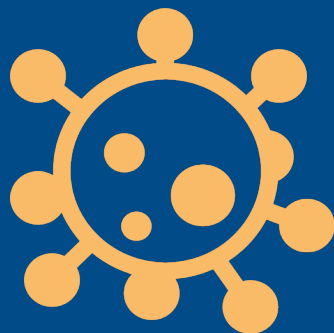
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Here is my photo of just some of the collection before being shared out for delivery to those families. We all look forward to a treat at Easter and I'm sure they were thrilled with theirs! Thanks once again from me to all you lovely ladies for your support.

Whilst we wait to hear government guidelines on the reopening of village halls I think it will probably be a while yet before we are able to meet again. Until then - stay safe.



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- Yes, the Boris road-map has been announced and depending on..., well, just about everything, we can start getting back to normal soon. So, step one is underway with kids back to school and gag-inducing, bi-weekly, Rapid Antigen Self-Tests now part of our routine - think I preferred the home schooling.
- Anyway, mid-April opening outside is a definite-maybe and the Kings Head will be ready to open Friday 16th at 4pm with food/takeaway (not compulsory!) served 5-9pm, and no 10pm curfew! Surely there must be some crazy rules I'll have the misfortune of trying to enforce! Oh yeah, outside table service only, a maximum mix of 'rule of 6' or 2 households and anything else Boris dreams up in the meantime...
- Our opening hours from April 16th will be: Friday 4-11:30pm (food 5-9pm), Saturday 12-11:30pm (food 12-2pm & 6-9pm) and Sunday 12-10:30pm (food/roast 12-3pm). Our beer garden is well sheltered from the wind & there's plenty of rain cover with two marquees and a part covered pergola.
- On Saturday, 24th April, there will be food for the soul with live music from one of our favourite local musicians Chris Francis. Starting at 8pm, Chris will set us on the road to recovery with his lively rock'n'roll, blues, country, rock and pop tunes. In addition, on Sunday 25th April Kevin Nightingale will accompany your roast dinner with contemporary classical music on solo acoustic guitar, 12:30-2:30pm.
- On Sundays from 3pm, weather permitting, we will have a 'play-where-you-sit' buskin' afternoon. This format made for some very enjoyable and safe Sunday afternoons last Summer/Autumn.
- We will, of course, do everything we can to minimise the risk of transmission to you, our staff and ourselves. And we've learnt a great deal since opening last July. However, we do want you to have fun, relax and socialise in a safe and responsible way without nagging you!

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Wash your hands

Wash your hands regularly, with soap, for 20 seconds.



Get tested

Get tested if you have symptoms: a high temperature; a new, continuous cough; a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste.



Isolate

If you or anyone in your bubble has symptoms, follow the guidance on self-isolation.

Suffolk Police are urging parents and carers to talk to their children about staying safe online. Safer Internet Day, was 9 February, co-ordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre, highlighted the positive uses of technology and the role everyone plays in helping to create a safer online community for children and young people. It is also an opportunity for adults to check that their own online activity is safe and secure. While we are self-isolating and socially distancing social media platforms, like Twitter, Snapchat and video calls, are a great way to stay in touch with friends and family, share your thoughts and ideas and connect with like-minded people. Unfortunately, whilst rare, there are negative influencers and online groomers who use the internet, social media and online gaming to spread their extreme or inappropriate ideas, which children can be exposed to. During this difficult time, we will all become more reliant communicating online, so read through this advice for parents, guardians and carers to make sure you and your family stay safe online.

SNT Digital Support Supervisor Hayley Batterham said: "We are asking parents and carers across Suffolk to sit down with their children and talk frankly about their online activity as the lockdown continues. The online world is a necessity for many children in accessing schoolwork and it delivers huge benefits, not least in enabling us to stay connected to family and friends during this period. However, many parents may feel concerned about the content their children are accessing. Although rare, there is a risk that increased online activity and feelings of stress and isolation may be exploited by negative influences and online groomers of all kinds to target vulnerable children and young people directly."

Some helpful tips:

- Get to know and become familiar with the social networks your children use, such as Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Vine, YouTube, Tumblr. Internet Matters and Think You Know websites are good sources of information for keeping up with the latest social media networks and advice.
- Check privacy settings on your child's social network. Make sure these are set so that only family/close friends can see their profiles, especially their photographs and location. Stress the need for password protection and the necessity of not sharing with friends or others.
- Teach them about cyberbullying. Encourage them to use appropriate language online, if they wouldn't say it in person, don't text or post it online. Get them to report cyberbullying and talk to a trusted adult if they or someone they know is being cyberbullied.
- Think before you post or engage in sexting. Ensure your child is aware that whatever they put online can be shared with the entire world forever!
- Set a positive example. Lead by example of how to behave online, do not post inappropriately yourself, protect your social media profiles and limit your usage to a reasonable time. For more information and advice

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HISTORIC MARKET EVENT

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To make the event more realistic, it would be good if people attending could dress in period costume and it goes without saying all mobile phones and other modern devices will NOT be allowed. Local businesses will be invited to enter into the spirit of the day by selling the same fare (where possible) of that time eg - Pubs; beer or gin - Shops; bread cheese eggs, veg and mutton. A discount will be given for anyone paying with original currency of the time.

As this event will take place just after the Covid 19 restrictions are eased, it is hoped the celebrations will be carried on well into the evening, with a small circus, strolling players and hypnotists etc.

Hopefully the whole village will embrace this event and make it a successful day for all. Auctioneers for the event will be: A P & R I List, who will promote it in the usual way by catalogue or on their website.

Final details will be in next month's Bugle





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Community bike rides will recommence on Tuesday 27 April, leaving the Square at 6.45pm for a ride of about an hour and a quarter. Social distancing at the start and on the ride, and riding in groups of up to 6. Ride on quiet lanes, and walk on hills if necessary. Speed to suit the riders, and no one ever left behind!

If you have any queries, please contact
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Bildeston Annual Litter-pick report.

A great big thankyou to all who joined in with the litter pick this year. We had thirty three volunteers clearing pavements and roadsides with a list of seven people in reserve!

A special mention for Isla and Eli who joined in with their parents for the first time and were eagle eyed at spotting tiny bits of rubbish, according to their Mum and thoroughly enjoyed using the litter pickers too! Hopefully they will go on to become the next generation of environmental carers.

Also, I would like to mention teenagers Edith and Maddie who were introduced to the litter pick years ago by their nanny Jean and this year were joined by their friend Jodie. They had especially asked if they could clear the Skate-park and children's playground. It is often youngsters who get blamed for problems of littering and it is heart-warming to know that they can also be responsible members of our community and do their bit to help.

The worst litter that we encounter along the roadsides is **CANS & BOTTLES** which must have been thrown from vehicles. I can't understand why a person would be happy to transport a full bottle or can in the car, but seem unable to take their empties home with them.

The worst offender of all seems to be an individual who has been throwing out **STELLA ARTOIS CANS** all along the roadside to Chelsworth with a load left in the farmer's pull-off at the top of the hill, where our culprit stops for a crafty beer on the way home perhaps? If you know someone with a liking for this tippie, maybe you should just mention it to

them - and not just the offence of littering, but also the fact that they are clearly drinking whilst driving.

As ever, the haul was huge and included a TV, car tyres, bathroom cabinet and a mattress. Stored ready for collection in the Clock Tower it makes a sad spectacle and there was more to add to this pile after I had photographed it.

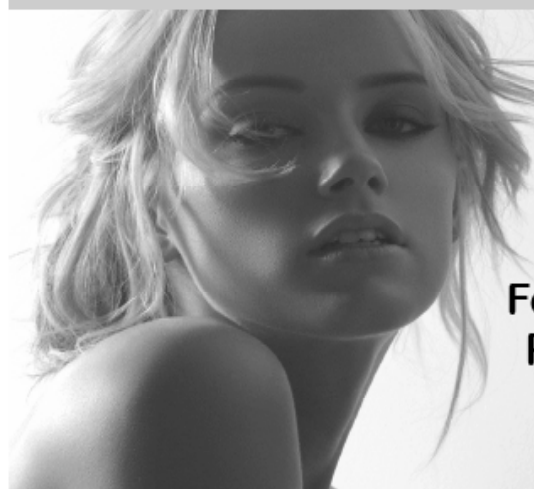


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BILDESTON'S WHO'S WHO

This month I spoke with Bildeston's wonderful postie Craig Warner. Craig was born in Ipswich hospital on the 30/10/89 and has lived in Hadleigh ever since. He attended Hadleigh Primary School and then Hadleigh High. Whilst there he participated in almost every sport available. Craig was made Games Captain, which meant organising sports activities and managing the girl's football team alongside Tracey Steer and Sarah Sheridan. What a great combination it proved to be as the team went on to win the league and the County Cup, remaining unbeaten all season. Craig then went to Otley College for a year where he studied a BTec Diploma in sport intending to becoming a P.E teacher but decided after a year that it was no longer for him.

Craig worked at Partridges in Hadleigh as a Saturday boy from the age of 14. He got a job at Royal Mail on the 10/03/08. Craig has now been the postman of our wonderful village of Bildeston for 9 years which he says he thoroughly enjoys and loves seeing you all. The last year was tough due to the Cornovirus pandemic, but one memorable day Craig dressed up as Batman and delivered the mail along with sweets for the children in the village to try and raise their spirits. Craig's friend had dressed up as Spiderman and visited children around his estate, they had a discussion and decided they would team up and visit as many children as possible in Hadleigh, Elmsett, Boxford, Raydon and of course Bildeston, delivering a mixture of chocolate crunch, doughnuts and sweets. This is where Craig met his partner as she stopped him in her car and asked where her sweets were!

Craig always wanted to play football and began playing for Hadleigh United youth teams and worked his way through the years. Eventually they won the league, Craig was also voted the best goalkeeper in the league, at under 14 level and managed to sweep the award ceremony picking up three trophies. Craig moved to their close rivals East Bergholt where he spent two seasons before returning to Hadleigh. Craig also spent a season with Ipswich Elite before moving to men's football playing for numerous teams including Hadleigh, Elmsett and Ransomes where they won the league before back to Bildeston, where he now Captain's the Reserves. Craig said the club is a brilliant set up and this season was going well with the first team doing very well in the Senior division and the reserves chasing down a league title before the lockdown. Craig is looking forward to playing again. Craig loves the B Natural music festival and attends every year, he is also the captain of the darts team at the Red Lion. Craig has made many friends through his job as postman and pre covid has helped out many a customer.

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75g melted butter plus extra to grease

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FOR THE CARAMEL

25g butter

200g condensed milk

125g peanut butter

2 tbsp golden syrup

FOR THE TOPPING

75g roughly chopped dark chocolate

75g roughly chopped milk chocolate

1 tbsp golden syrup

50g roughly chopped salted peanuts



Method

1. Preheat oven to 180 C [160C fan] Gas mark 4.
2. Grease and line a 20.5cm square tin with baking parchment.
3. Make the Base. - Whiz the Oreo biscuits in a food processor until finely crushed [can be bashed in a food bag with a rolling pin]
4. Add the melted butter and whiz to combine. Press firmly into the base of the tin. Bake for 10 mins then set aside to cool.
5. For the Caramel – Heat the butter, condensed milk, peanut butter and golden syrup in a pan over a low heat, stirring until fully combined. Pour over the biscuit base and spread level, then leave to set at room temperature for about an hour.
6. Once the caramel has set, melt both chocolates and golden syrup in a heatproof bowl set over a pan of barely simmering water. Once melted, pour over the caramel layer and spread to level.
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BILDESTON PARISH COUNCIL



Draft Minutes for virtual meeting held Monday 8th March 2021, 7.00pm, via Teams

Present: Cllr Alex Banks, Cllr Andrew Guttridge, Cllr Ashley Hubbard, Cllr Peter Hutchings, Cllr Sarah Leigh-Hunt, Cllr Richard Lester, County Cllr/ District Cllr Robert Lindsay, , Cllr Ray McCann, Cllr Virginia Tuck, Clerk – Angela Chapman

C111/20/21 Chairman's Welcome & Apologies

Chairman Peter Hutchings welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies received: None.

C112/20/21 Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests:

Cllr Alex Banks – Bildeston Sports Field, Cllr Ashley Hubbard – Kings Pightle Nature Reserve; Cllr Richard Lester – Kings Pightle Nature Reserve, St Mary's PCC.

C113/20/21 Requests for dispensations in respect of pecuniary interests - None.

C114/20/21 Minutes of the meeting held 8 February 2021, approved and signed as a true record.

C115/20/21 Adjournments – meeting adjourned at 1916hrs

County & District Councillor Robert Lindsay sent a written report. Also reported the 20mph speed limit design not yet received, hoping to use Highways Locality budget to help fund this project.

112 bus service – put money into the charity running this service from Babergh DC fund; unfortunately, COVID knocked the user numbers down by half from what was expected. Donated £1,000 to the Bildeston Support Group/Food Bank from Babergh DC budget. Leader of Babergh DC had a vote of no confidence, won by 20/10.

Discussion about the 20mph limit, Cllr advised to keep buffer zones at each end of the village, to be decided what length the 30mph areas need to be.

Reconvene 19.24hrs

C116/20/21 Planning Applications

Planning Appendix A – Items for comment by the Parish Council DC/21/00687

Proposal: Removal and replacement of rear fenestration.

Installation of 2no. conservation roof windows. Erection of rear open porch. Part demolition of outbuilding and alterations to form workshop/store. Reconstruction of part of rear wall following the installation of new fenestration. Lime rendering of dormer window following removal of boarding. Removal and replacement of rotten fascias and bargeboards

Location: 9 - 11 Duke Street, Bildeston, Ipswich, Suffolk IP7 7EW

No objection.

DC/21/00648

Proposal: Householder Application - Erection of extension to garage to form link to dwelling (amended scheme to approved B/15/01061).

Location: Church Barn, Church Road, Bildeston, Ipswich Suffolk IP7 7EE

No objection.

DC/21/01117

Proposal: Householder Application - Erection of single storey side/rear infill extension with rooflights and replace rear door and all windows.

Location: 42 High Street, Bildeston, Ipswich, Suffolk IP7 7EA

No objection.

Planning Appendix B – Items determined by Babergh District Council

Proposal & Location of Development:

Application for works to trees in a Conservation Area - Trim and remove dead and damaged branches (T1) Sycamore; reduce height by 1m (T2) and (T3) Sycamore trees. Remove dead and damaged branches ((T4) and (T5) Ash Trees.

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Proposal & Location of Development:

Application for works to trees in a Conservation Area - Reduce height by 1/3rd and remove dead and damaged branches to (T4) and (T5) Ash Trees.

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C117/20/21 Projects and Progress Reports

a) **20mph speed limit – High Street** - CC Robert Lindsay gave update in his report see C115/20/21.

Cllrs Guttridge and McCann to have an online meeting on order to work out design and costs.

b) **Bildeston Community Support** – Cllr Virginia Tuck reported the group are awaiting money transfer from the Parish Council so it can purchase its own insurance policy, the payment to be approved at this meeting. Cllr Tuck also advised the Bildeston Ladies Club are donating Easter gifts to the group.

c) Village amenities:

Village sign – Cllr Ashley Hubbard reported there is no firm date for the sign delivery. However, he is getting quotes for the brick plinth, the suggested design of which might have flint included and a plaque on one side. Cllr Guttridge and Hubbard to meet to finalise details.

Old village sign – it was decided to put the old village sign at the Grove cemetery entrance, the post would also provide a place for a new name sign for the cemetery.

Cemetery - Cllr Hubbard advised Clerk is in contact with East of England Co-op funeral services to arrange for payments to be made by BACS instead of cheque.

Hedge/ wildflower area – hedge cut now finished apart from the back. Wildflower area to be cut July. Maintenance meeting to be arranged.

Chamberlin Hall play area – a plan of a gazebo to be donated by a resident to the play area was received. Agreed in principle, size of the structure to be obtained, and the scale within the play area. The Parish Council agreed it was happy to maintain

the gazebo once in place. Decide where the 'rocker' equipment to be moved to. Cllr Hutchings agreed to make the CH committee aware of the proposals as it is within the CH curtilage even though the PC now manages the playground.

Suggested the Clerk run the design past the play area inspector for advice.

d) **112 bus service** – Cllr Tuck suggested a £500 contribution to allow the continuation of the bus service from Bildeston to Sudbury. Monks Eleigh has also contributed, and possibly Gt. Waldringfield. Bildeston accounts for half the passenger journeys. Approved.

e) **Grove Cemetery entrance** – the current entrance is on the east side, because of the number of graves all equipment must go into the site opposite the church door, which has left the area churned up and muddy. Cllr Lester proposed a new paved entrance be laid. Agreed to obtain 2 quotes for the work – Cllrs Lester and Hubbard.

f) **Quiet Lanes** - Cllrs Tuck and Leigh-Hunt proposed Church Rd and Consent Lane, information received from SCC. Cost for posts and signs approx £900, with funds from Suffolk County Council helping to reduce that sum. Formal decision at next meeting with detailed plans.

C118/20/21 Administrative, Finance & Governance Reports

- a) payment for approval – payments sheet approved Cllrs Guttridge & Lester. List for BSG payment, Clerk to put on SharePoint.
- b) BSG grant – donation given previously
- c) Internal Control Statement – Chair and RFO signed
- d) appoint Internal auditor – SALC approved
- e) Clerk appointed as RFO
- f) Risk Assessment reviewed and approved
- g) Standing Orders reviewed and approved
- h) Financial Regulations reviewed and approved

C119/20/21 Matters to be brought to the attention of the Council

Cllr McCann – footpath along the brook nr Brooks house, has barbed wire along the fence. Cllr Guttridge explained that the footpath was fenced some years ago by the property owner. Barbed wire is allowed for fencing provided it is on the far side of the posts from the path, with plain wire on the near side.

Cllr Banks - flooding in Consent Lane and Silwood Barns – has spoken to landowner and Highways, attempting to get the ditch along Consent Lane dug out.

Cllr Tuck – virtual meetings to end on 6th May 2021, Clerk advised this is the case unless central Government extend the legislation although no sign of that at present. Therefore, next meeting will be virtual on Wed 5th May 2021. After then face to face meetings may be held, with appropriate social distancing, sanitising and risk assessment, unless legislation changes.

C120/20/21 Items for agenda

Quiet Lanes

Operation London Bridge – invite church warden to next meeting.

Grounds maintenance

Meeting closed 21.04hrs. Next meeting: Mon 12 April 2021 7.00pm via Teams

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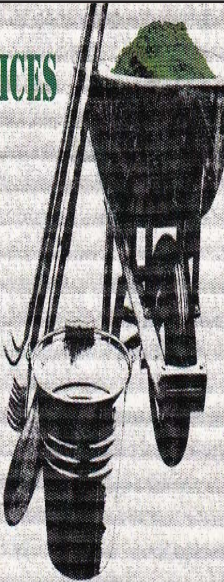
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"Watching rabbits running, jumping, playing and grooming each other is a lovely sight but Easter is not the time to get them as pets for your children. Sadly rabbits are the most neglected pet because people assume they are easy to look after and don't live very long. They need a spacious exercise area attached to a roomy hutch which should be seen as a place to rest in, NOT A PRISON. Rabbits should be neutered and live in pairs or groups; a single outdoor rabbit living alone would have an extremely miserable life.

Unlike Bugs Bunny, rabbits do not just eat carrots! The diet should consist of 80% good quality hay, small amounts of commercial feed and leafy greens. They DO NOT like being picked up and carried around so children should play with them at ground level. Rabbits can live up to 10 years and require yearly vaccinations, regular worming and health checks. If you understand that having a rabbit is NOT an easy or short term commitment, then please offer a home to a rescue rabbit after Easter."

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BILDESTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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Service every Sunday morning at 10:45

**We are following government guidelines during
covid-19, therefore we regret to say that we are unable
to hold the Community Coffee Centre at the present
time and, although we have recommenced Lunch Club,
we have to restrict it to those who have previously
attended and by invitation only.**



**Benefice of Bildeston w Wattisham, Lindsey, Whatfield and
Semer, Nedging and Naughton.**



Pastoral Letter – April 2021 from Revd Elke Cattermole

As we enter the month of April our first Sunday is Easter Day and we begin these Easter celebrations by hopefully opening St Mary Magdalene Church for our Benefice Service at 11am. This is the most important Christian celebration of the year and especially this year because of the pandemic and all the restrictions we have had to endure.

Two vital words in the Christian Faith should perhaps be at the forefront of all our minds at this time, as we are leaving the season of Lent, that of Sorry and Forgiveness. We may say the word 'Sorry' so casually, but we all must be aware of the importance and opportunity to seek 'Forgiveness'. Those two words can help us change our ways not just for our benefit but for the advantage of all who are members of our different communities.

In this Easter season, a time of renewal and new life, I am reminded that a year ago I had begun a process to discern what God was calling us as a benefice to be and to do altogether. Our moving forward and the different parish relationship with each of their villages became difficult because of the pandemic. Yet even though we felt restricted in what we did or wanted to start up we did not forget each other. The support often silent, the stories I heard have been amazing how the simple phone call, message or practical support has meant so much.

This Easter we pray that we begin a new era in taking things forward, we can begin to think again how we can grow a community partnership between the church and local community. Building together a strategy and plan as individuals and as a community as we respond to the awesome Easter Story.

The events of that first Easter are, potentially, so life-changing that we would do well to refresh our memories of them and think them through thoroughly. If you have travelled through Passiontide, Holy Week online with us, and at Easter in church you will have re-heard the story once more.

The crucial hinge-point for Christians is the Resurrection. I would encourage you to review for yourselves what could have happened in that tomb - body-snatchers? grave-robbers? disciples determined to prove their Master right? authorities bent on making sure that this was really the end? or the awesome power of God raising a man to a new form of life? As we have been reflecting during the season of Lent to the cross only the Resurrection gives the cross meaning.

We are all God's creation as we see new birth around us at Easter and see the joy of the children's faces let us remember it is a time for us to go forward in joy and peace.

Happy Easter to you all

God Bless


Revd Elke

Services in the Benefice for April 2021

'Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.' John 11:25

Please join us at our services this Easter time.

Services from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday will be online the link will be on the Benefice Newsletter and Church Near You.

Date 2021	Time	Service	Church
Sunday 4 th April Easter Day 	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Bildeston
Sunday 11 th April Easter 2	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Semer
Sunday 18 th April Easter 3	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Whatfield
Sunday 25 th April Easter 4	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Nedging



Lunch club (By invitation only for previous attendees)

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

Craft it Together

01449 740716/741606 for details.....Not yet restarted

Strollers & Striders

Baptist Church Car Park 10.00.....Not yet restarted

Baby and Toddler Group

Baptist Church 9.15 to 11.30am.....Not yet restarted

Mens Breakfast

Baptist Church 8.00am.....Not yet restarted

Church Bell Ringing Practice

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

Bildeston Community Cycling

Market Square 6.45pm.....Tues 27th

**The Bugle strongly advises checking with organisers
to make sure any events in which you are interested
are still on and what Covid-19 actions you might have to take.**

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