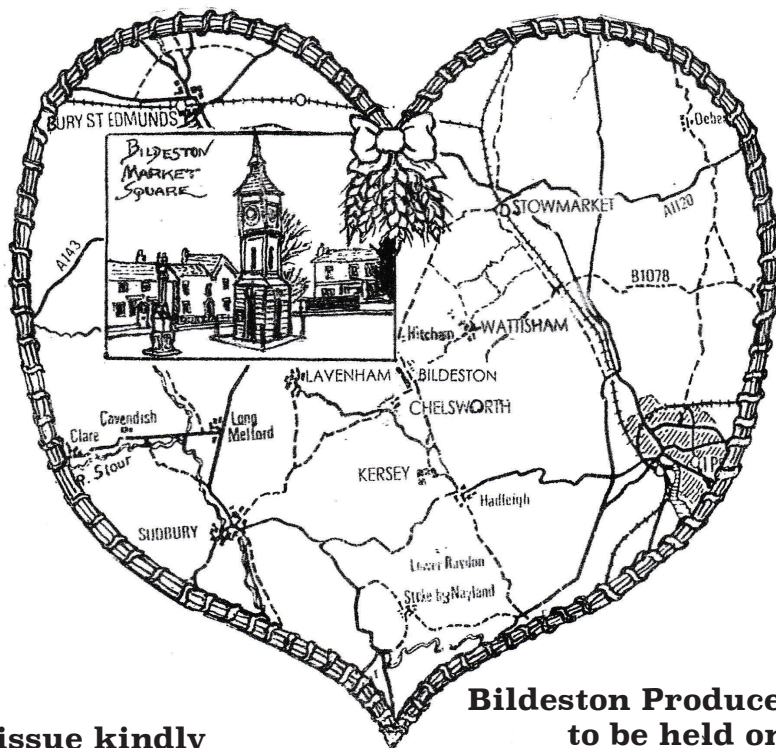


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ED'S COMMENT

*A lad who lived near Chamberlin Hall,
penned some sheep in the Square by a wall.
But his mind wasn't quite sound,
'cause when he looked around
He was the only one there - April Fool!*

This is a Limerick, with a nod to last month's April Fool in the Bugle. Wednesday 12th May is National Limerick Day. Limericks are linked particularly with Edward Lear, whose limerick fame rests on four books for children that he wrote and illustrated, the first being *'A Book of Nonsense'* in 1846. Lear didn't invent the limerick. In the 1830s, he often stayed at Knowsley Hall, near Liverpool, where he found a book of limericks by John Marshall called *Anecdotes and Adventures of Fifteen Gentlemen*.

It is probable that the book used a limerick form that was already current in popular culture. They may have given Lear the idea of writing limericks to accompany his illustrations for children. He called them nonsense poems.

But how did the name 'limerick' come into use in the first place? Unfortunately, there is no definitive answer, although there are several theories. The most popular is that it comes from an 18th century song called *Will You Come Up to Limerick?* At parties, guests would compose verses of this song, with the entire company joining in for the chorus. "...come to Limerick!" Several publications, dating from around this time, refer to this song and its connection to the limerick. Limerick is a style of poetry that traditionally has 5 lines and has an AABBA rhyme pattern. This means that in a limerick, the words at the end of the first, second and fifth sentences rhyme, while the words at the end of the third and fourth sentence rhyme with each other. Traditionally, the first line of a limerick introduces a person and a place and the rest of the poem describes a humorous, often strange, situation involving the subject or the place.

Here are a couple more as the Bugle's contribution to National Limerick Day!

*There was a young fellow named Guy
Who just saw the world through one eye.
He says, if you ask,
"It's because of this mask!"
And this virus is the reason why!*

*A young man whose face was bright red
Said I feel like I'd rather be dead.
Months have gone by
And my throat is quite dry,
I just need to be in the King's Head!*

Just a laugh, which is what we need as we near the end of Covid restrictions. It might inspire you to compose a limerick. Send your 'clean' ones to the Bugle!!

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All of our children will take the opportunity to make good use of our outdoor environment, hopefully with some much warmer weather! The little ones particularly will enjoy a variety of forest schooling activities including; bug hunting and making a log circle to complement our tipis. They will learn to use lots of skills during this time and have lots of fun!

We will also be hosting an overnight camp adventure for our year 5 and 6 pupils from both Bildeston and Whatfield as we have not been able to offer them a residential over the last year. They will enjoy two full days of fun activities. There is a huge emphasis on team building and we know that the children will get to know each other well before some of them move on to high school.

We are also delighted to say that our Year 1/2 area will be enhanced over the coming months as many of our current reception and year 1 children have not had a huge amount of time in school because of the lockdowns in place.

We have installed three new picnic benches made of recyclable materials in bright colours for the children to enjoy sitting at and particularly to have their lunch outside.



Let's hope that the April chills soon move into a bright and sunny summer.

Children in KS2 will kickstart the new term off with history WOW days where the children get the opportunity to come dressed as British monarchs or in Stone Age costume.



Lockdown Bears

All of our children received their very own "Lockdown Bildeston Bear" during the spring term to say thank you for how they all managed the remote learning during lockdowns. We are super proud of them all and what they achieved and of course thrilled to have all of our children back in school.

PTFA News

We are currently awaiting news of restrictions easing to confirm whether we can go ahead with a school summer fayre this year. Watch this space for further details!

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**Saturday 19th June
2021**

Between 10.00 and 12.00

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Bonzo's Yard Contact: Ray: 07745 914943

OUTDOOR BOWLING STARTS MAY

Bildeston Bowls Club is resuming outdoor bowls on its wonderful green behind Chamberlin Hall in May as organised sport is allowed from the 17th May. 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 all bowling will be based on advice from Public Health, Bowls England, the Suffolk County Bowls Association and the Stowmarket League committee.

We are starting with gentle, fun roll-ups to ease in after such a long lay off. This will be ideal for new members or new players to find out about the game. 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!

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*** What's on in May**

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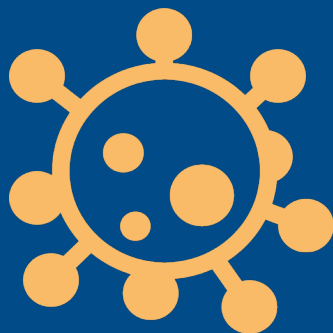
Mondays	10.00am	Line Dancing
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Every Tuesday	7.00pm	Snooker Club
Every Tuesday	7.00pm	Adult-dance-keep fit! (part of MLSPA)
Every Tuesday	7.15pm	Carpet Bowls
Wednesday	6.30pm	Drama Group (call Debbie: 01449 740375)
Every Thursday	10.30 -11.30am	Zumba 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."

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Over the last few years a group of ladies from Bildeston and surrounding villages have enjoyed weekly **ZUMBA GOLD** sessions led by Sarah Laflin at Chamberlin Hall. Undaunted by the lockdowns, she has even used her technology skills to keep up the weekly classes on Zoom.

Unfortunately for us (but great news for her), she has now taken a full time job and will no longer be running daytime classes.

We will miss her enthusiasm and fun and wish her every success in her new job.

So, is there anyone out there who is a qualified **Zumba teacher** who would like to take on this weekly class which has an attendance of up to thirty ladies? Is this you, or do you know of someone?

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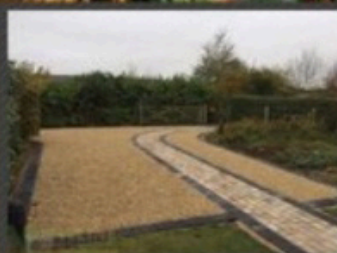
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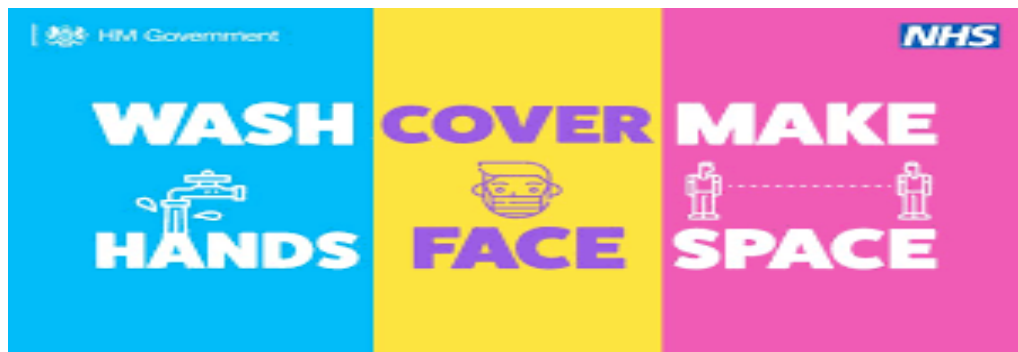
Currently the Chamberlin hall committee are working their way towards the reopening of the hall and I have decided that the safest and most sensible thing for us to do is to wait until September before restarting our club meetings.

I will keep you informed in these monthly articles and at the moment I think the best thing to do would be to start back with a social get-together as we haven't seen each other for so long!

The sun is shining today, but the weather is still cool. Hopefully we will have some warmer days ahead and some spring sunshine to enjoy outdoors whilst life slowly adjusts to the new normal.

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- Live music for this month is on Saturday, 8th May at 8pm with Adam Keaton entertaining us with a lively mix of rock, pop and funk from 60's to present day. Then on Saturday 29th May at 8pm with Brooke Telling, a 21 year old acoustic singer/songwriter from Suffolk with dreamy vocals accompanied by her excellent solo acoustic guitar. Finally, on Sunday 30th May at 12:30 Kevin Nightingale will accompany your roast dinner with contemporary classical music on his solo acoustic guitar, 12:30-2:30pm.

Lockdown Step 3

HM Government

STEP

NO EARLIER THAN 17 MAY
At least 5 weeks after Step 2

BUSINESS / ACTIVITIES	SOCIAL CONTACT	LARGER EVENTS	TRAVEL
Indoor hospitality	Maximum 30 people outdoors	Most significant life events (30 people)	Domestic overnight stays
Indoor entertainment and attractions	Indoors: Up to 6 people or a larger group from 2 households only (subject to review)	Indoor events 1,000 people or 50% capacity (whichever is lower)	International travel (subject to review)
Organised indoor sport (adult)		Outdoor events 4,000 people or 50% capacity (whichever is lower)	
Remaining accommodation		Large seated outdoor venues 10,000 people or 25% capacity (whichever is lower)	
Remaining outdoor entertainment (including performances)			

COVID-19 ROADMAP 20

As part of Step 3, no earlier than 17 May, the government will look to continue easing limits on seeing friends and family wherever possible, allowing people to decide on the appropriate level of risk for their circumstances. This means that most legal restrictions on meeting others outdoors will be lifted – although gatherings of over 30 people will remain illegal. Indoors, the Rule of 6 or 2 households will apply – we will keep under review whether it is safe to increase this.

As soon as possible and by no later than Step 3, the government will also update the advice on social distancing between friends and family, including hugging. But until this point, people should continue to keep their distance from anyone not in their household or support bubble.

Most businesses in all but the highest risk sectors will be able to reopen. In all sectors, COVID-Secure guidance will remain in place and businesses may not cater for groups bigger than the legal limits. Indoor hospitality will reopen – and as in Step 2, venues will not have to serve a substantial meal with alcoholic drinks; nor will there be a curfew. Customers will, however, have to order, eat and drink while seated.

Other indoor locations to open up in Step 3 include indoor entertainment venues such as cinemas and children's play areas; the rest of the accommodation sector, including hotels, hostels and B&Bs; and indoor adult group sports and exercise classes. The government will also allow some larger performances and sporting events in indoor venues with a capacity of 1,000 people or half-full (whichever is a lower number), and in outdoor venues with a capacity of 4,000 people or half-full (whichever is a lower number). In the largest outdoor seated venues, where crowds can be spread out, up to 10,000 people will be able to attend (or a quarter-full, whichever is lower). Up to 30 people will be able to attend weddings, receptions and wakes, as well as funerals. This limit will also apply to other types of significant life events including bar mitzvahs and christenings.

Finally, before Step 4 begins, the government will complete a review of social distancing and other long-term measures that have been put in place to cut transmission. This will inform decisions on the timing and circumstances under which the rules on 1 metre plus, the wearing of face coverings and other measures may be lifted. This will also inform guidance on working from home – which should continue wherever possible until this review is complete.



Covid-19 Bildeston Vaccination Information

1st Vaccines Given

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75-79	98%
70-74	98%
CEV (shielding patients)	97%
65-69	97%
16-64 underlying health conditions	90%
60-64	96%
55-59	93%
50-54	90%
Housebound patients	109

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The GP surgery is unable to offer a certification of Covid vaccination, a vaccination passport or a letter to prove you have been vaccinated against Covid- 19.

You can, however find details of all your vaccinations on the NHS App: <https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/online-services/nhs-app/>

Proof of vaccination documents have not yet been developed and, as such, cannot be provided by your GP.

As soon as we have further information we will share it with you

As lockdown eases we have had an increased number of people just walking in rather than contacting us for an appointment.

Also sometimes forgetting all concepts of social distancing and, in some cases, mask wearing.

Can we remind everyone that for your own safety, and the safety of others, all current Covid 19 rules and advice should be followed.

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BILDESTON'S WHO'S WHO

This month I spoke with Kevin Harrison. Kevin was born in November 1940 and should have been born in Coventry, but due to WW2 Bombing was born in a little village in Warwickshire. Kevin and his Mum returned to Coventry and he was baptised in a Pub. Eventually, bombed out of home, the whole family Mum, Dad, two older sisters Jo (10 years older) and Pauline (exactly 4 years older) moved to Blackburn Lancashire where he grew up. He had a little brother Robin when he was 6. His Mum, Sister Jo and Brother Robin emigrated to Australia in 1959 (His brother became an actor and was briefly in the hit television show Neighbours).

As a teenager Kevin was a keen cyclist and spent most weekends on his bike exploring the Yorkshire Dales. He competed in many races and time trials. He was much better at long distance and so most of his successes were in longer races. He took part in the Milk Race and raced the Tour of Isle of Man which took place a week after the TT on the same route. When Kevin left school at 15 he started an apprenticeship as an Engineer at a local firm. Kevin married his first wife Pauline at 18 and had 6 children.

Having qualified as an engineer he worked on many different projects around the country. Amongst them, the Blue Streak Missile (cancelled in 1960), Deltic Diesel Train (cancelled 1962) and Rolls Royce RB211 jet engine (Rolls Royce collapsed 1971). Eventually when Rolls Royce collapsed he decided that it was time to get out of engineering (He said he was beginning to see a pattern). He decided to work for himself running a small lorry company, general building and plumbing and a DJ in and around London Clubs. Around this time he started playing Rugby and played until he was in his mid 40's.

Kevin married his second wife Jane in 1975 and had another daughter (Libby). Eventually after splitting with his second wife he became a Publican. After running various Pubs, he and his ex wife and her new husband bought The Kings Head in 1984. They ran The Kings Head together until 1991 when Jane and Iain decided to move up to Scotland. Kevin ran The Pub until his retirement in 2008. Kevin met his current wife Jayne in the Pub. She worked as a barmaid and they became a couple in 1998 and married in 2006. Kevin suffered a stroke in 2019 but it hasn't stopped him and he still gets up to his workshop, mostly to supervise now but he says Jayne isn't too bad an apprentice!

I first met Kevin over 35 years ago when he moved to Bildeston and purchased the Kings Head Pub. Kevin worked really hard to turn the pub into 'the place to drink'. He turned one of the side rooms which was derelict into a mini night club called Marilyn's, themed on Marilyn Monroe, the first night they opened Marilyn's to the public the paint on the walls was still wet! Kevin brought a bit more life into Bildeston when he arrived, with live entertainment from various bands and home cooked food available at the pub, and of course his sense of humour .



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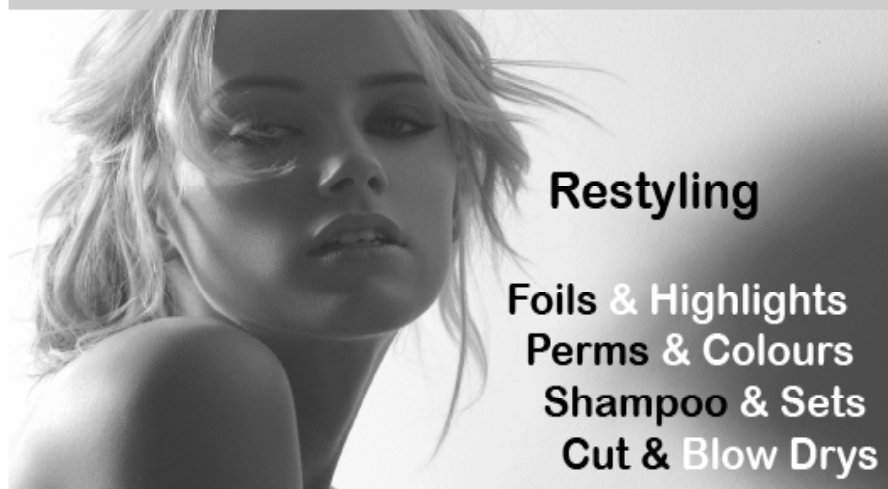
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with thanks to Alison

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serves 4

- 300g whole wheat Fusilli
- 150g frozen garden peas
- 300ml milk
- 30g plain flour
- 30g butter
- 1 tbsp medium curry powder
- 100g grated mature cheddar cheese
- 2 tsp mango chutney
- 2 crushed plain poppadums
- 1 tbsp chopped coriander
- 2 x 120g packs spinach and rocket salad



Method

1. Cook the pasta according to pack instructions, adding the peas for the last 4 minutes, then drain
2. Put the milk, flour, butter and curry powder in a pan over a medium heat. Whisk for 3-4 minutes until smooth
3. Simmer gently, stirring for another 2 minutes. Stir in the cheese and mango chutney, then the cooked pasta and peas
4. Mix the crushed poppadums and coriander together and sprinkle over the pasta mixture, then serve with the salad leaves on the side.

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BILDESTON PARISH COUNCIL



Draft Minutes for virtual meeting held Monday 12th April 2021, 7.00pm, via Teams

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

C121/21/22 Chairman's Welcome & Apologies:

Cllr Peter Hutchings apologies accepted.

Vice Chair Richard Lester chaired the meeting in the absence of the Chairman.

C122/21/22 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.

C123/21/22 Requests for dispensations in respect of pecuniary interests -

None.

C124/21/22 Minutes of the meeting held 8 March 2021

approved and signed as a true record.

C125/21/22 Adjournments – meeting adjourned at 1911hrs

County & District Councillor Robert Lindsay sent a written report. Also reported 1- ANPR (automatic number plate recognition) cameras are to be used in Suffolk by the Police on 20mph and 30mph roads.

Babergh DC have a biodiversity scheme in place where any land can be planted with trees and hedges.

Cllr Hubbard pointed out 30mph repeater signs should be visible every 200m if there is no street lighting, this is apparent on the north end of the High Street going out to Hitcham due to vegetation. DC Robert Lindsay and Cllr Ray McCann agreed to cut back to an appropriate point. Cllr Ray McCann advised a lorry had hit a car onto the pavement at the same point recently. Lorrywatch is an organisation that is run by volunteers. PC should keep with the 20mph project.

Reconvene 19.28hrs

C126/21/22 Planning Applications

Planning Appendix A – Items for comment by the Parish Council

DC/21/01013

Proposal: Erection of agricultural storage shed.

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

31st March 2021 extension to 7 April 2021

The Parish Council believe this building is visually intrusive, setting an undesirable

precedent where there are no other buildings. With its proximity to the cemetery there will be a degree of noise disturbance. The setting of the church needs protecting.

DC/21/01492

Proposal: Application to determine if prior approval is required for the Erection, Extension or Alteration of a building for Agriculture or Forestry Use. Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 as amended Schedule 2, Part 6 - Replacement of old straw shed/Dutch barn and erection of purpose built straw shed and machinery store.

Location: Great Copt Hall, Ipswich Road, Bildeston, Ipswich Suffolk IP7 7BH
Permitted Development.

DC/21/01548

Proposal: Application under Section 73 of The Town and Country Planning Act relating to DC/19/03215 varied under DC/20/03801 for the variation of Condition 2 (Approved plans and documents)

Location: Manor Wood, Ipswich Road, Bildeston, Ipswich Suffolk IP7 7BH

7th April 2021

No objection.

Planning Appendix B – Items determined by Babergh District Council

DC/21/00516

Proposal & Location of Development:

Householder Planning Application - Erection of single storey extension and alterations to fenestration

Silwood Barns, Consent Lane, Bildeston, Ipswich Suffolk IP7 7SB

Granted.

DC/20/05657

Proposal & Location of Development:

Planning Application - Replacement of first floor rear non-opening obscure glazed windows with openable windows

1A And 1B Brookfield, Bildeston, Ipswich, Suffolk IP7 7EH

Refusal

DC/21/00082

Date Registered: 06-Jan-21

Proposal & Location of Development:

Planning Application. Change of use of de-designated common room to a general needs domestic dwelling house (bungalow) development to include parking upgrades. (Retention of works to building under COVID 19 permitted development)

7 Hill House, Newberry Road, Bildeston, Ipswich Suffolk IP7 7ET

Granted

DC/21/00687

Proposal & Location of Development: 9 - 11 Duke Street, Bildeston, Ipswich, Suffolk IP7 7EW

Householder Planning Application -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.
Granted.

C127/21/22 Projects and Progress Reports

a) Quiet Lanes – Cllr Virginia Tuck gave an update, spreadsheets distributed showing sign locations, mainly Consent Lane. No extra signs on Church Rd with the church at the top, and the old village sign is to be place in this area. Agreed sensible to make use of existing posts. Important to have signs for new visitors to the village particularly those using the sports field. Majority agreed to taken to next stage, then to consultation.

b) Grove cemetery entrance - Cllr Richard Lester had drawn up a specification for the proposed new entrance surface. Agreed to obtain 3 quotes to consider at May meeting.

c) Update on village amenities –

Village sign - Cllrs Ashley Hubbard & Andrew Guttridge meet with contractor and agreed the plinth design and specification. Quote - labour cost 614.50 plus materials, including taking the old sign down. Design will include a flint panel one side and lead cap on top. A plaque to be place on opposite side to flint. Unanimously approved.

Cemetery - Cllr Hubbard advised hedge cuttings had not been cleared up. A meeting with operatives to take place – Clerk to arrange. One application for memorial headstone had been received.

Kings Pightle Nature Reserve – meeting on 24/4/2021.

Sports Field & Pavilion – Cllr Alex Banks advised football had resumed but building still closed. An alcohol license had been obtained. Waiting for hirings to resume probably be June. Enquired about the shed on the corner of the field, full of rubbish, bit of a hazard, PC agreed a grant up to 300 for a skip to enable the shed to be emptied.

Chamberlin play area – Council gave approval for the gazebo to be erected in the play area. To be added to asset register and maintenance plan. A piece to be put in the Bugle when complete.

C128/21/22 Administrative, Finance & Governance Reports

a) payment for approval – payments sheet approved Cllrs Guttridge & Lester.

C129/21/22 Matters to be bought to the attention of the Council

Cllr Leigh-Hunt – BCSG – enquire if risk assessment carried out to work from home, no longer covered by Parish Council's insurance.

Duke of Edinburgh's passing – piece placed on website.

Cllr Tuck – Operation London Bridge – suggests PC get quotes for new flagpole to

enable the flag to be raised and lowered without using ladder or cherry picker.
Cllr Hubbard – resident will be 100 years old, suggests PC send a card. Clerk to arrange.
Rev Elke Cattermole to be contacted re Operation London Bridge.
Await final plans/ specification for Market Place improvements.
Agreed the Cheese & Pie Man van can change day to Wednesday, 10.00am-4.00pm
with effect from beginning of May.
Place ad in Bugle for Casual Vacancy.

C130/21/22 Items for agenda

Quiet Lanes
Grove cemetery entrance
Operation London Bridge/ flagpole
Grounds maintenance
BDC biodiversity scheme

Meeting closed 21.02hrs.

BILDESTON PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

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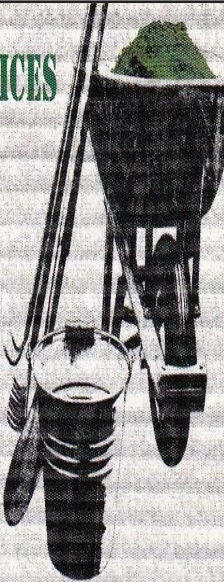
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Which reminds me, time to see if Little Lord Fauntleroy is up and about. Yes, as I approach the kitchen I can hear him yapping to greet me. Ollie (the Black) Cat.

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"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more. There will be no mourning, crying, or pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." — Revelation 21:4

What a difference this May is hopefully going to be, last year we had been in lockdown, this year many of us have been vaccinated. Another journey will start for us as we begin to readjust our lives again as the restrictions continue to be lifted.

We will all have something special that we will be looking forward to and some of us may have already been able to do it. I am excited to go to the hairdresser and have my appointment at the beginning of this month. I have friends who love playing sports and some have been able to start again. Others can't wait to go on holiday even if it is only in the United Kingdom.

Whatever our wishes we know we have all been through a difficult time in this last year. We do remember those who have died whether it has been through Covid or not and how lonely it might have been because of the restrictions. We think and pray for those who may have lost their jobs and are struggling.

As with many people we in the church have learnt many skills over the year that have enabled us to keep in touch. Many people in our communities have found new friendships because they have been working from home. As they have gone on their daily walks, a wave to a neighbour as they pass their home, helping deliver food parcels or gifts to those in need has become a special moment.

The scripture reading I wrote at the top of the page tells how through Jesus Christ all our tears and fears are wiped away. May is here and we see the wonder of God's creation which brings us new hope. From what appears dead the miracle of new birth has come we hear the birds singing, and we receive and see all God's creation among this struggling world.

Continuing to pray for people I know as well as those I don't know has been to me a certain way of remembering them to God, through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

A prayer from my May calendar, I wish to share with you;

"Good Morning God! You are ushering in another month, untouched and freshly new. So here I am to ask you, God, if You'll renew me too. Forgive the many errors that I made last month and let me try again dear God to walk closer in Your way. But Lord, I am well aware, I can't make it on my own. So take my hand and hold it tight, for I cannot walk alone".

Good Morning Prayer

God Bless you all.

Revd Elke

Services in the Benefice for May 2021

Date 2021	Time	Service	Church
Sunday 2 nd May	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Whatfield
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Bildeston
Sunday 9 th May Rogation Sunday Benefice Service	11.00 am	Rogation	Semer
Thursday 13 th May Ascension Day	10.15 am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church Naughton
Sunday 16 th May	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Nedging
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Whatfield
Sunday 23 rd May	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Bildeston
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Naughton
Sunday 30 th May	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Semer
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	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.....Every Tuesday

BNatural AGM

Kings Head from 7.00pm.....Wed 12th

Plant Sale & Coffee Morning

Malham, 36 High St. 10.00 to 12.30pm.....Tues 18th

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

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