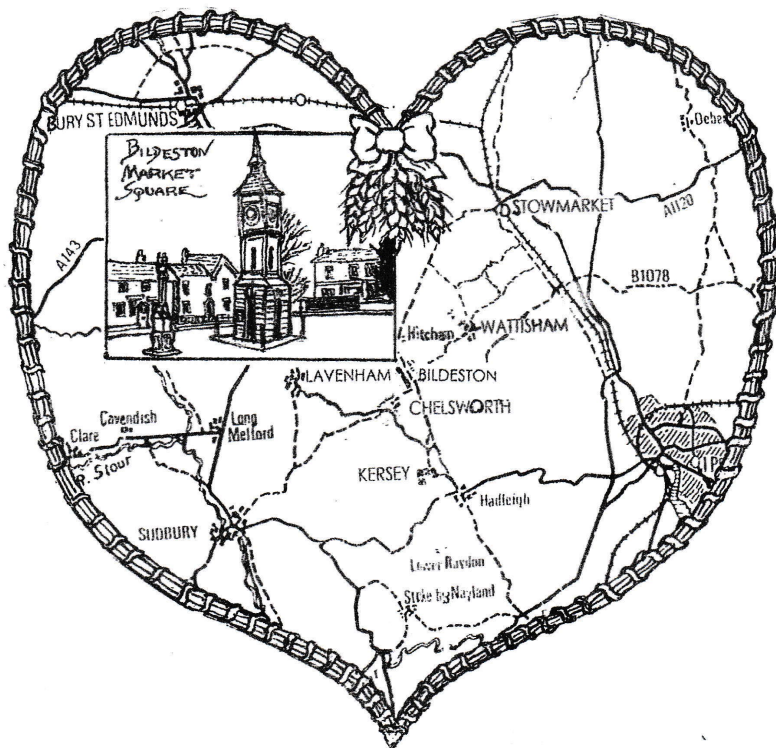


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ED'S COMMENT

Isn't it wonderful how one day, one date, can suddenly be loaded with so much importance, anticipation and joy. June 21st seems to be gearing up to be such a day. The June solstice is our signal to celebrate summer in the Northern Hemisphere. This solstice marks the beginning of summer and the longest day of the year. Early dawns, long days, late sunsets and short nights. The sun at its height each day, as it crosses the sky. Longer days means more sunshine (hopefully) and more Vitamin D which experts say is a vital element in managing the coronavirus. Right on cue the Government has chosen that day as the official end of lockdown restrictions (Indian variant permitting!). Step 4, by which the government hopes to be in a position to remove all legal limits on social contact, to reopen remaining premises, including nightclubs, and ease the restrictions on large events and performances. The Government's message is, *"we must all remember that COVID-19 remains a part of our lives. We are going to have to keep living our lives differently to keep ourselves and others safe. Meet outdoors when we can and keep letting fresh air in. Get tested when needed. Get vaccinated when offered. If we all continue to play our part, we will be that bit closer to a future that is more familiar."*

The vaccination programme has gone so well, restrictions could be gone from June 21st, which will pave the way for the third, arguably the most exciting reason for us to celebrate in Suffolk. This year the organisers of **Suffolk Day** have chosen 21st June. The theme, very appropriately, is around three words - Rejoice, Revisit and Remember. The message from their poster says it all:

Suffolk Day is a chance to REJOICE in our county's community spirit and resolve that has seen us look after friends and neighbours, the Suffolk way, this past difficult year. Despite lockdowns, we keep our chins up. Let's REVISIT some of the reasons we love where we live. As the most easterly county, the sun shines on us first. We are famous for our wide Suffolk skies, beautiful beaches, unspoilt heathland and rich heritage of timber-framed cottages and ancient buildings. We have much to celebrate about our past, and about our future too – with world-class creativity, arts and culture; all on our doorstep. Let's look forward to REVISITING our brilliant festivals, sports gatherings, shows and venues. Of course we should never forget those we love, and have sadly lost. Let us REMEMBER to share our thanks to all those who have cared for and nursed people back to health – those generous charities and fearless frontline workers, county-wide. Saving time to revisit the many problems that we will need to solve.

Whether your Suffolk roots run deep or are more recently planted, Suffolk Day is for everyone. Let's reach across the county, elbow-bump or wave, throughout our unique annual celebration. Let the message from under our masks be clear – no airs and graces, friendly faces, Suffolk we love you!

Hopefully Bildeston will be participating in some way on the 21st June. Let's just be thankful we live in Suffolk and the management of Covid is in sight.

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Learning and Growing Together



Kestrel Wow Day

Children in Kestrel and Owl class enjoyed a 'WOW day' based around British Monarchs. Dressed in costume for the day, they also enjoyed a round robin of activities including a quiz about the history of British monarchs, creating a menu for a royal banquet and painted portraits of British monarchs. They are now making picture frames to mount their portraits on ready for display around the school.



Kingfisher WOW Day

Kingfisher Class History topic for summer 2021 is 'The Stone Age and Iron Age'. On Friday 23rd April, to enhance the children's learning and ignite their imagination they had a fun 'WOW day' enjoying activities with the aim to increase their understanding of the topic and in costume too!

PE Sessions

Mrs Clarke from Hadleigh High School visited us at the end of April where children in years 1 and 2 enjoyed some great PE sessions with her. We really enjoyed having her with us for the morning and hope she will visit us again soon.

Theatre Royal Workshops

Children in year 6 are enjoying workshops provided by the Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds. This project provides them with a memorable end to their primary school education. In a year full of disruption, 'tiny plays BIG IDEAS', will provide children with an opportunity to creatively express their thoughts and ideas, to learn new skills and to take part in an end of project celebration with their peers.

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**Saturday 19th June
2021**

Between 10.00 and 12.00

Chamberlin Hall Management Committee
chamberlin.bookings@gmail.com

Bonzo's Yard Contact: Ray: 07745 914943

Chamberlin Hall

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Tuesdays	3.30 to 7.00pm	MLSPA Performing Arts (07957 351941)
Tuesdays	7.00pm	Snooker Club
Tuesdays	7.30pm	Carpet Bowls contact Mike 01284 827688
Wednesdays	6.30pm	VIPs Drama Group (call Debbie: 01449 740375)
Thursdays	6.30-7.30pm/7.40-8.40pm	Badminton tbc
Fridays	11am	Pilates for Improvers (call Claire: 07900 440141)
Fridays	12.00	Pilates for Beginners (call Claire: 07900 440141)
Fridays	6.30pm	Outdoor Bowling Social evening
Sat 19th	10.00 to 12.00pm	Bonzos Yard Grounddog Day
Fri 30th	7.30pm	AGM

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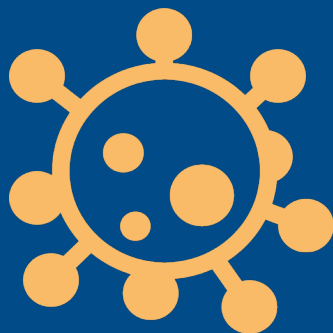
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Chamberlin Hall Annual General Meeting **Wednesday 30th June 2021** **7.30pm**

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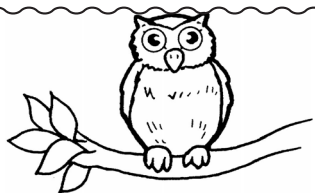
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SPORTS FIELD AND PAVILION UPDATE

Good news, the Sports Field Management Committee now has an alcohol and entertainment license so if you are planning a party or fund raiser this could be the venue for you – contact details below. Work has been done on the pavilion with more planned for later this year. Despite lockdown football has recommenced as has tennis. It is good to see these organised sports taking place again but there is room for more activities so if you would like to set up new events please contact us, either for regular or casual use. The village sports field has been a great place to exercise throughout these very difficult times and many people of all ages have taken full advantage of it. A few requests to keep it a good place for all of us: please put your litter in the bin or take it home with you (there are bins at both exits), keep your dog on a lead at the football pitch end of the field and clear up your dog's poo!

Thank you very much to the volunteers who are helping to improve this facility for the village. We would love to hear from anyone who would like to get involved in the running of the field and pavilion or volunteer in any way.

Contact : Elaine Talbott 07766527433 or email bildestonsportsfield@gmail.com



News from Kings Pightle Nature Reserve

During the past year activity in the nature reserve has increased considerably, particularly by our human visitors who have enjoyed the peace and tranquillity as well as the wildlife. A big thank you to the kind people who have donated bird food, this is an ongoing cost but provides our feathered friends with sustenance and helps to interest our young visitors when topping up the feeders. Those of you who have visited will have seen the new bridge, which was a major project last. It is good news from the bird boxes. After inspection of the two owl boxes there was evidence of both being used last year and at least one chick fledged, images of a barn owl feeding a chick was captured on the nature camera. Twenty Six of the smaller nesting boxes had also been used successfully.

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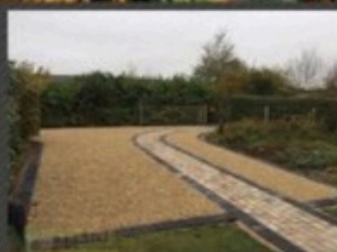
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If things go to plan, we shall

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I have recently passed the last of our monetary donations to the Bildeston Food Bank and want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have supported this appeal. As well as our lovely goody bags we have donated the fantastic sum of £380.

I have an idea in mind for next year's charity, but more on that when we meet again in person.

At the end of this pandemic and in future years we will all look back and remember our altered lifestyle for the last year and more. I thought that in September we could run a small competition entitled " My Lockdown Life " (title possibly stolen from Look East !) So get your thinking caps on - what have you been up to ?

More details of this and my other ideas for our reunion meeting in future articles.

Meanwhile, take care.

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- The rules inside are a maximum of six people or two households sharing a table. Whilst inside, you should be seated at your table unless you are visiting the toilet, where you will need to wear a facemask. Unfortunately, you are not allowed to 'prop up' the bar just yet. Outside, larger groups of up to 30 are now permitted, but larger groups should book in advance and will need to respect other customers space.
- Opening Times - to reserve a table or order a takeaway please telephone Nigel or Sue on 01449 741434
 - Friday 4 - 11:30pm** (food/takeaway 5-9pm)
 - Saturday 12 - 11:30pm** (food/takeaway 12-2pm & 6-9pm)
 - Sunday 12 - 10:30pm** (food/roast/takeaway 12-3pm)
- Inside ventilation will be increased for safety, so dress accordingly! Outside our sheltered beer garden has plenty of cover with two marques, a covered pergola and we have fresh/clean blankets to loan...
- Live music for this month in the beer garden includes weekly 'open mic' sessions from 3pm on Sundays. Then on Saturday 12th June at 8pm - young Will Foley will play an eclectic set of covers from Led Zep to The Jam and Jack Johnson to the Foo Fighters. On Saturday 26th June at 8pm Adrian Winter, an acoustic singer/songwriter from Hitcham, will be entertaining you with laid-back alt-folk original and cover tunes accompanied by his accomplished solo acoustic guitar. Finally, on Sunday 27th June at 12:30 Kevin Nightingale will accompany your roast dinner with contemporary classical music on his solo acoustic guitar, till 2:30pm.

THE LOCKDOWN RULES THAT MIGHT CHANGE ON 21 JUNE

The Government hopes to remove “all legal limits on social contact” from 21 June. This means there will no longer be restrictions on how many people you can meet, either indoors or outdoors.

However, some social distancing rules may remain in place, and the wearing of masks may still be mandatory in some public places.

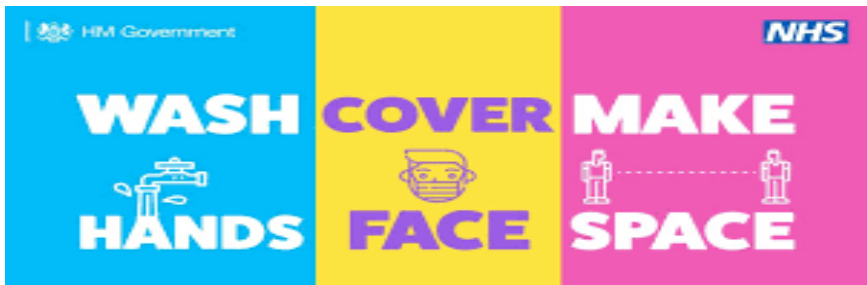
Nightclubs and music venues will reopen and larger events will be allowed to resume without limited crowds. “This will be subject to the results of a scientific events research programme to test the outcome of certain pilot events through the spring and summer, where we will trial the use of testing and other techniques to cut the risk of infection,” the Government said.

This programme will also guide decisions on whether all limits can be removed on weddings and other life events.

Before each stage of the roadmap the Government must ensure four tests are passed:

- * The vaccine deployment programme continues successfully
- * Evidence shows vaccines are sufficiently effective in reducing hospitalisations and deaths in those vaccinated
- * Infection rates do not risk a surge in hospitalisations which would put unsustainable pressure on the NHS
- * Assessment of the risks is not fundamentally changed by new variants of concern

Boris Johnson has said there is nothing to suggest that the roadmap will have to be delayed.



TRAILER RIDE

After missing out last year due to Covid 19, James Buckle has once again arranged tractor trailer rides around his farm to explore wildlife, the environment and farming practices.

Bildeston's trailer ride will be on

Thursday 24th June leaving at 6pm from The Crown Car Park.

As the ride will be on an open trailer any children must be aged 10 years plus and accompanied by an adult. Please be advised that everyone rides at their own risk.

For more details and to book your place telephone:

Ashley Hubbard on 01449740633 or mobile 0791563281

BILDESTON PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

The Parish Council currently have a vacancy for a Parish Councillor.

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Representing the community

The role of the Parish Council is to represent the interests of the whole community, engaging with local residents, discovering the needs of different groups in the community, such as the young and elderly, and lobbying on behalf of Bildeston. The Parish Council is the tier of local government that is closest to local people. Babergh District Council and Suffolk County Council form the other two tiers of local government that cover Bildeston. Details of their respective roles and responsibilities can be found in the Council services section of the website www.bildeston.org.uk

Parish Councillors are subject to re-election every four years unless there are the same number (or less) of Councillors to vacancies in which case those nominees will be co-opted on to the Council. All Members of the Parish Council are required to comply with a Code of Conduct in the performance of their duties.

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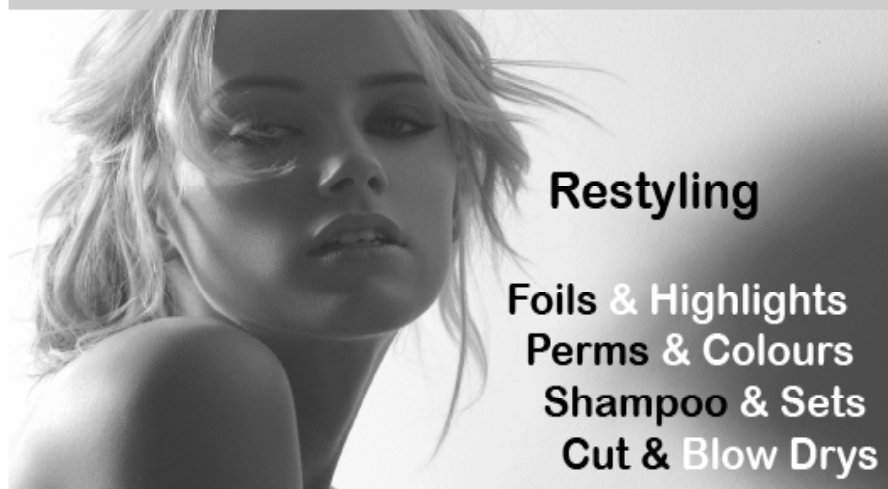
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- 1.4kg asparagus
- 50g butter
- 8 spring onions finely sliced
- 2 tbsp plain flour
- 1.8L vegetable stock
- 1 Lemon, halved and pips removed
- Small bunch parsley, roughly chopped
- 150ml double cream
- 8 medium eggs



Method

1. Trim the asparagus tips from the stalks and chop into 2.5cm lengths. In a pan melt the butter and fry the tips for 3 minutes until soft. Remove and reserve
2. Put the pan back on the heat and add the spring onions frying these for 3-5 minutes. Add the asparagus stalks and fry for 2 minutes. Stir in the flour and cook for 1 minute, gradually add the stock then the lemon and parsley. Bring to the boil then reduce heat and simmer for 10 minutes. Discard the lemon halves
3. Use a stick blender and puree until smooth. Return to the pan, stir in the cream. Season; keep warm over a low heat
4. Poach the eggs in a pan of gently simmering water for 3-4 minutes until the whites are set and the yolk is soft. Lift out the eggs with a slotted spoon into a shallow dish of warm water.
5. Ladle the soup into bowls; top with a poached egg and divide the asparagus tips among the bowls. Season and enjoy

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BILDESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes for virtual meeting held Wednesday 5th May 2021, 7.00pm, via Teams

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



C131/21/22 Appointment of Chairman

Cllr Peter Hutchings agreed to remain as Chair in his absence.

C132/21/22 To receive Declaration of Acceptance of Office

Declaration of Acceptance of Office form to be emailed to Chair Peter Hutchings.

133/21/22 Appointment of Vice Chair

Current Vice Chair stood down, no one came forward, so office remains vacant. It was agreed Councillors would take the Chair at meetings in turn, if the Chair was absent.

134/21/22 To receive Declaration of Acceptance of Office

Office vacant.

C135/21/22 Chairman's Welcome & Apologies:

Chair Peter Hutchings, County Cllr/ District Cllr Robert Lindsay, apologies accepted. Vice Chair Richard Lester chaired the meeting in the absence of the Chairman.

C136/21/22 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.

C137/21/22 Requests for dispensations in respect of pecuniary interests - None.

C138/21/22 Minutes of the meeting held 12 April 2021, approved and signed as a true record.

C139/21/22 To approve calendar of meetings until March 2022

It was agreed to continue to meet the 2nd Monday of the month. Clerk to distribute date list with venues.

C140/21/22 Adjournments – meeting adjourned at 1915hrs

County & District Councillor Robert Lindsay sent apologies. 20mph project discussed. Agreed Cllr Andrew Guttridge would lead, supported by Cllr Ray McCann. An indicative programme is needed, and a design so costs can be gauged.

Reconvene 19.24hrs

C141/21/22 Planning Applications

Planning Appendix A – Items for comment by the Parish Council

APPLICATION FOR WORKS TO TREE(S) IN A CONSERVATION AREA -

DC/21/02243

Proposal: Application for works to trees in a Conservation Area - Reduce 1No Sycamore(T1) by up to 25% ;

Reduce 1No Sycamore Tree (T2) Reduce height by up to 30% trim and remove damaged branches.

Reduce 1No Sycamore Tree(T3) by up to 30% and remove damaged branches.

Reduce 1No Sycamore (T4) by up to 30% trim and remove damaged branches;

Reduce 1No Sycamore (T5) by up to 30% trim and remove damaged branches.

Reduce 1No Sycamore (T6) by up to 30% trim and remove damaged branches.

Reduce 1 No Ash (T7)by up to 30% trim and remove branches overhanging Electricity Sub Station.

Location: 1 Squirrels Mill Road, Bildeston, Suffolk, IP7 7DY

No objection.

APPLICATION FOR WORKS TO TREE(S) IN A CONSERVATION AREA -

DC/21/02246

Proposal: Application for works to a tree in a Conservation Area - Fell 1No Ash Tree (T7) overhanging footpath and a potential danger to Electricity Sub Station.

Location: 1 Squirrels Mill Road, Bildeston, Suffolk, IP7 7DY

No objection.

APPLICATION FOR WORKS TO TREE(S) IN A CONSERVATION AREA -

DC/21/02247

Proposal: Application for works to a tree in a Conservation Area - Pollard 1No - Sycamore Tree(T1) to retain shape and balance.

Location: 1 Squirrels Mill Road, Bildeston, Suffolk, IP7 7DY

No objection.

Planning Appendix B – Items determined by Babergh District Council

DC/21/00648

Proposal & Location of Development:

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

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

Granted.

DC/21/01117

Date Registered: 26-Feb-21

Proposal & Location of Development:

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

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Granted.

C142/21/22 Projects and Progress Reports

- a) Quiet Lanes – Cllr Virginia Tuck reported Bildeston's application will be in wave 3, project moving forward, consultation letter complete, will be submitted to Bugle, also on website and noticeboard. Suggestion of another 'Meet the Parish Council' session in the Market Place, before 30 July, to allow residents to comment, final draft signage sheet to be completed by then also. Funding latest, down to a voluntary contribution of £50.
- b) Grove cemetery entrance - Cllr Richard Lester had drawn up a specification for the proposed new entrance surface. Only one quote has been obtained. Cllr Richard Lester to send spec sheet to Clerk who will endeavour to obtain further quote.
- c) Update on village amenities – Cllrs Peter Hutchings and Andrew Guttridge and Clerk met with grounds staff to annual review. Continuing overheating problem with the ride on tractor mower. Difficult cutting between the graves as narrow, agreed to look in to purchasing a small mower. Hedge cutting at the cemetery is becoming a large task, it was agreed to obtain a quote to do the job once a year. Cllr Ashley Hubbard offered. Agreed for the Clerk to purchase 2 new large waste bins, one each for Chamberlin Hall play area and for Coronation Park, to replace the 2 small ones at the latter site.
- d) ANPR cameras -CC Robert Lindsay to report, absent from meeting
- e) Babergh DC biodiversity scheme – Cllrs Richard Lester and Sarah Leigh-Hunt agreed to drawn up a plan and send an application to BDC for the tree and hedge planting scheme.
- f) New flagpole – Cllr Richard Lester obtained a quote for supply and install. It was agreed to purchase just the flagpole and find a contractor to fit it to the clocktower.
- g) Trader in Market Place - a request received for an eco-friendly refill company to come to the village once a month. Agreed for a trial period, 2nd Thursday every month 8.30am-10.30am.

C143/21/22 Administrative, Finance & Governance Reports

- a) payment for approval – payment sheet to be forwarded, Cllrs Virginia Tuck & Sarah Leigh-Hunt to authorise
- b) consider insurance renewal – approved both the general insurance policy and the ride on mower policy for renewal

C144/21/22 Matters to be brought to the attention of the Council

Cllr Tuck – point of order – agenda should read minutes dated 12 April 2021

Cllr Leigh-Hunt – enquired if a paid role by the previous Community Development Worker could be resumed as website co-ordinator. A lot of voluntary time is put into the website every month, it would make submitting items for the website more accessible. Add to June agenda.

Cllr Hubbard – advised Councillors he wishes to stand back from Council activities, or would stand down if this was not possible. He left the meeting. Councillors unanimously approved and were very happy for Cllr Hubbard to stay on the Council and thanked him for his significant work for the Council. Clerk to send an email to Cllr Hubbard.

C145/21/22 Items for agenda

20mph project
Quiet Lanes
Grove cemetery entrance
Community/ PC website role
BDC biodiversity scheme

Meeting closed 20.45hrs.

Next meeting: Monday 14 June 2021 – 7.00pm – Sports Field Pavilion

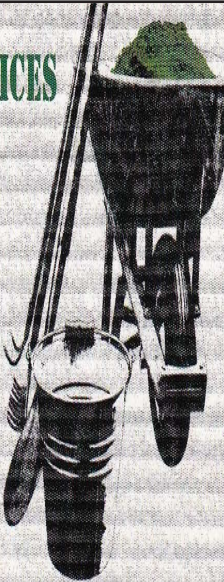
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The Parish Council considers road safety to be a high priority for Bildeston. Quiet Lanes are a nationally recognised designation and are intended for shared use by walkers, cyclists, horse riders and other road users. They encourage drivers to ‘Expect and Respect’ more vulnerable road users and so allow non-motorised users to enjoy rural lanes in greater safety.

Quiet Lane designation does not impose traffic restrictions and there is no enforcement. Advisory signs (white with green background) are placed at either end of Quiet Lanes to show motorised users clearly that the road is a shared space.

We believe this would be of real benefit to the village and those who visit. Consent Lane and Church Road are already frequently used by walkers and link with existing footpaths in the village. Suffolk County Council (Highways) has already agreed that these two roads are suitable for Quiet Lane designation.

As part of the formal public consultation process there will be a Parish Public Meeting to discuss these proposals during the public session of the Parish Council meeting on Monday, 12 July (full details in the July edition of the Bugle).

In the meantime, the Parish Council would welcome your views on designating Consent Lane and Church Road as Quiet Lanes.

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My old tummy trouble flared up last month so Ollie stepped in to write our news. He also provided the best laugh I've had in ages when Mum caught him trying to converse with a toy parrot! Seeing the superior 'cat who walks by himself' failing to get a response from a stuffed toy cheered me up no end! Next time he mocks my canine intelligence I'll call him Pretty Ollie!

Although we are not holding any fundraising events, our trusty volunteers are a determined bunch. Some will attend sales and markets arranged by various organisations, others sell things locally, online and at their garden gates. Over the last year the demand for pets has increased dramatically and theft is rife. Dogs have been taken, not only from owners and walkers whilst outdoors but from kennels and gardens in broad daylight. Please stay vigilant at all times to keep your beloved companions safe and avoid the heartbreak of a missing pet. We have a few dogs for rehoming including, Tasmin and Tarla, lively five and six year old staffies, homeless through no fault of their own. They are spayed, microchipped, vaccinated and ready for lots of walks and cuddles in a loving home.

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June has always been a time of remembrance for me, a time I remember my father who died many years ago. Two days after 'Father's Day', and two days before his fifty second birthday. Sudden and unexpected leaving my mother, brother and all the family shocked and bewildered.

This past year has shown how unexpected death can cause so much distress in our lives and many fathers have died. It doesn't matter about their age it still brings all sorts of memories and sadness for us. This year Father's Day is on 20th June and will be a difficult time for many who cannot celebrate with their fathers in the usual way.

Father's Day is not celebrated in the church calendar, not in the same way as 'Mothering Sunday' but the role of father is an important role. I was fortunate to have a loving father someone who I could have conversations with about anything. He made me think and look at things from different viewpoints which has proven to be valuable over the years.

In my Christian life I have learnt how much my Father in Heaven, God, is my strength and guide. We have all needed to be guided over the last year in how we should cope with the pandemic to keep safe. We have been encouraged to be vaccinated to keep not just ourselves but others safe. But all those who have made decisions on our behalf do so in the best knowledge that is available to them.

So all of you who can enjoy a time with your fathers and grandfathers this year and maybe even have a chance to have a holiday with them, make it an exceptional time.

As we begin to open and share our lives with one another again help us to make it more special to show a love in the way our **'Heavenly Father'** would want us to.

Enjoy yourselves and keep safe!

God Bless you all.

Revd Elke

Services in the Benefice for June 2021

Date 2021	Time	Service	Church
Sunday 6 th June	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Whatfield
Climate Sunday	3 pm	Evening Prayer	Bildeston
Sunday 13 th June	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Naughton
		Morning Prayer	Semer
Sunday 20 th June	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Bildeston
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Sunday 27 th June	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Naughton



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