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#### **ED'S COMMENT**

Heating Bildeston held its first open meeting in Chamberlin Hall. The positives were firstly, the intent of Heating Bildeston to be open and transparent and secondly, the numbers of just over 70 residents across two sessions which reflected the desire to be fully informed in order to help make the right decisions. Shaun Moffat and two other members of Heating Bildeston were there, alongside Sandy Robinson from the Consultants and Chris Knock from Babergh District Council. The meeting focused on reiterating much already known at this early stage of the proposed scheme. For example the reasons for such a scheme in the context of climate change and the need to meet the UK Government climate change target to reduce emissions by 78% by 2035. Rural areas like ours are still largely reliant on fossil fuels such as oil, meaning the need to consider the future energy situation, when oil boilers will no longer be used, is both inevitable and imperative. The recent record temperature confirms this. Hearing those messages from consultants and the District Council was important and largely affirmed what was already known and understood by the audience.

The invitation read, 'come and find out more about our renewable energy vision for Bildeston.' However almost all questions raised by the audience could not be answered before the feasibility study is completed. Questions such as;

- Will it be viable for the whole village or only sections of the village, suitable for all types of houses given the range and diversity of building types, private roads, construction and age, e.g. our Grade Listed timber framed, medieval buildings?
- What preparatory work is needed in terms of improved insulation for properties to ensure viability and how would that be costed?
- What percentage of residents signing up will it need for the scheme to go ahead?
- What type of design will be used, what technology will it incorporate and to what extent will it be future proofed as technology improves?
- How will the disruption of property and road works be managed and minimised?
- How will it be financed and how will the cost to each householder be added to the basic tariff to recover initial cost and what will the contractual obligations be?
- How and who will administer the scheme as a non-profit organisation?

These and many other more technical questions, some of which were asked at the meeting around pipe size, pressure, temperature control and loss, Heating Bildeston will be in a far stronger position to answer later in the year when the feasibility study is complete. At the moment it seems more a question of hearts ruling heads. Residents have indicated support based on what is felt to be a good idea and good for the environment because moving away from fossil fuels is the right thing to do. No doubt the next meeting, will share what Heating Bildeston project will actually consist of and its impact in real terms for residents. Meaning making a decision based on facts, heads as well as hearts!

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### Bildeston Primary School

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#### **Rock Steady Music School**

Learning an instrument is proving so much fun at Bildeston with the arrival of Rock Steady Music School. Children across all year groups have chosen from the electric guitar, keyboard, drums or vocals and have enjoyed playing in a happy, supportive environment with their friends.

#### Spotlight on Science Trip

Children in Kingfisher class enjoyed a

day of Science through Technical Theatre workshops at the Wolsey Theatre, Ipswich. Their chosen workshops supported their learning on Light and Sound. Year 3/4 pupils from our federated school, Whatfield Primary came along with us too!



#### **Doorstep Theatre Festival**

This festival is designed to make high-quality arts activities accessible to primary schools by lessening the restraints of rural isolation and the financial

implications that come with visiting an arts venue. Our KS1 children enjoyed a performance of 'Party' in school, which was then followed up by some great workshops the following week. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves!



#### Sport Report this term

KS2 children have enjoyed two cricket events, one at Hadleigh Cricket ground, the other at Ransomes Park Sports Centre in Ipswich. The Hadleigh event was supported by all of the local Hadleigh schools, an opportunity for our children to catch up with friends some of them will be seeing at high school next term. The other played against teams from across the county. They all had a great time.

U11 High 5 Netball was enjoyed by a small team of Kestrel children at Hadleigh High School and a group of 8 children enjoyed the Quad Kids festival at Northgate Sports Centre,

Ipswich, where they represented the commonwealth country 'Grenada'. Hadleigh Rugby Club have also been into school so that the KS2 children could enjoy Rugby sessions on Monday afternoons across 3 weeks.

#### Sports Afternoon

What a wonderful afternoon shared by so many families and friends in the school grounds. A picnic was followed by an afternoon of sport. Yellow team were the winners of the cup this year!



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## CHAMBERLIN HALL, BILDESTON BEER FESTIVAL – WE DID IT!

Last month, the Chamberlin Hall Committee hosted its first beer festival - we're really proud of the community facilities we have in the village and it was great to be able to put them all to good use for the benefit of our local residents. The weather was amazing and the village hall made a great venue for this event, with music and bars in the hall and lots of the outdoor space for chilling out under the trees, on the patio and for the kids to play in the children's play park. There was live music from a variety of bands and buskers all through the weekend, with some disco and karaoke provided by our adopted, resident DJ Jim from Beat 101. Plenty of food and of course lots of beer! We had a steady stream of visitors from Bildeston and surrounding areas and lots of great feedback. We also raised £200 for charity which will be donated to local good causes. We'd like to say some thank yous....

Firstly to the Bildeston Community – thanks to everyone who came out to support and enjoy the event – it was great to see so many familiar faces and a great chance to catch up with each other. We hope those of you that came enjoyed yourselves - it certainly looked like you did!

Secondly – thank you to all the bands, caterers and suppliers who supported the event. Finally, but by no means least, to all the volunteers who helped make this event happen – Chamberlin Hall is run by a committee (all volunteers) who work hard all year round and are supported by local volunteers who often help us – but the support we had this weekend was exceptional – our volunteers pulled out all the stops to make this weekend happen and made a significant contribution to the success of this event — your support is very much appreciated and we're really grateful to have you as part of our team. So to everyone who helped – a very big Thank You - we absolutely could not have done this without you!

Once we've recovered, we're going to look back on how things went and the feedback we've had and see if this can become an annual event – early indications suggest it might be! Now we're all cleared up, business as normal resumes at Chamberlin Hall, with all the regular fixtures continuing – Open Mic for Buskers on Wednesday evenings, Social evening on Friday evenings, regular clubs and activities taking place throughout the week. Coming up will be our regular Bingo and Quiz evenings – so keep an eye out for dates – and yes – we are planning our next school disco for the kids in response to continual requests! So, thank you again to everyone who came along and got involved with our beer festival weekend – hopefully you all had as much fun as we did! We hope to see you at Chamberlin Hall again very soon.



#### What's on in August

### For bookings contact: 07716 921514 or chamberlin.bookings@gmail.com

Mondays 3.30 to 9.00pm Miss Lesley's Dance classes (07957 351941)

Tuesdays 11.00 to Noon Rosie's Line Dancing

Tuesdays 1.00pm to 1.45pm Zumba Gold

Tuesdays 7.15 to 10.30pm Carpet Bowls contact Mike 01284 827688

Wednesday 7.30 to 11.00pm Open Mic Night

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Fridays from 6.30pm Bowls Club social evening

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#### BILDESTON GARDEN GROUP

A brand new group for anyone in Bildeston interested in gardening and nature is being proposed.

Objects of the group are:

- To encourage and inspire each other with our gardens
- To organise horticultural projects around the village.
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Launch meeting is on Wednesday 31st August 7pm at Wahroonga Wattisham Rd (1st bungalow on the right as you turn into Wattisham Rd from the high street). Come along and bring your ideas and enthusiasm with you!

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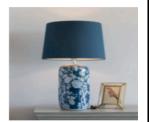




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#### Bildeston Ladies Club





The visit from Icarus and Hurricane the Alpacas was a great success and Joanne gave us an insight into her world, where clearly Alpacas rule! We learnt facts about their breeding habits: a lady alpaca might spit at a male to indicate that she is already pregnant and she can "hibernate" a pregnancy for a month if predators are nearby! The chance to get up close was a lovely experience and we were impressed with how calm the animals stayed... and no wet patches on the floor!





We do not have a meeting in August, but will be back on September 1st with a talk about Care In The Community. Have a good summer break,

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Saturday 9th July 2022 saw the unveiling of the new village sign in Bildeston, on the corner of the High Street and Ipswich Road watched by Parish Councillors, residents and James Taylor of TMJ Interiors and James Buckle of Heathpatch who donated the cost of the sign between them. Approximately two years ago Councillor Ashley Hubbard proposed to the Parish Council the village should have a new sign, the old one, of Bilder's head was looking a little tired, this was approved. A contract with The Village Sign People was made to supply the sign, and the Parish



There were several suggestions, some not so suitable, but it was decided on Bilder's head, a Danish Viking leader who arrived here in 878AD whose face was on the previous sign. Other depictions are the wool cloth industry which commenced in the year 1350; St, Mary's church built in the 14th century, but as we see it today with the rebuilt tower which collapsed in the 1970's; the clock tower in the Market Place built in 1864; along with a country scene representing Kings Pightle Nature Reserve and all the wonderful countryside around the village and a farming scene.

Councillor Ashley Hubbard gave a short speech, uncovered the sign, James Buckle then spoke to the assembled crowd. Everyone then enjoyed refreshments at The Crown.

The Parish Council would like to thank James Buckle and James Taylor for their generous donation for the purchase of the sign, also thanks to Dan Jarvis for the excellent work in the construction of the plinth and erecting the sign. The old wooden sign will be re-erected on the grassed area beside Grove cemetery on Church Road.

More pictures can be seen on the village website www.bildeston.org Bildeston Parish Council



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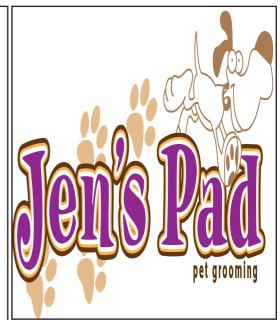




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We mainly ride on quiet lanes. Speed and distance will vary to suit the riders who turn up (two groups if necessary), no one is ever left behind, and walking on hills is ok. Lycra not necessary; electric bikes welcomed. Please bring a drink and weather-appropriate clothing.

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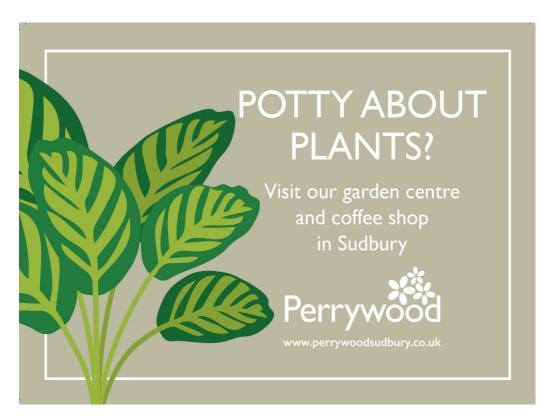
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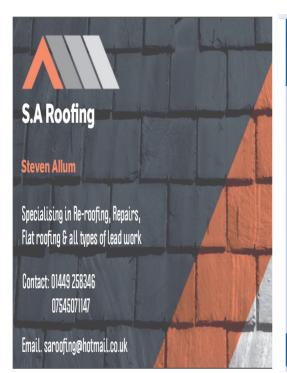
Bildeston Bowls Club is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. It was formed in 1997 with 42 original members. Sunday 26th June saw a wonderful family get together bowls fun day at Chamberlin Hall. The club organised a full BBQ and a fantastic array of accompanying dishes of different salads.

The green was laid out with various games for all the members and their families to enjoy, all with a bowling flavour, such as bowl for a pig, bowl to a goal, bowl to a target and bowling for juniors using their own correct sized bowls. The sun shone, the laughter rang and the club celebrated in style.

A very special moment was arranged when the club presented an engraved tankard to Trevor Sharpe marking the fact that Trevor is the one founder member from 1997 still bowling for the club in 2022.

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#### The Bildeston Brocante

This was an amazing event held on our village sports field on the 10th July. Everyone gave their time and services free of charge so all profits will go to the sports field and pavilion.

A massive thank you to Alana & Nicola who organised the event and made it a truly fantastic day, aided and abetted by the glorious sunshine.

The thank yous don't stop there. We are extremely grateful to all the volunteers without whom it just wouldn't happen so a massive thank you to all of you who worked tirelessly in blistering heat from serving cakes to managing traffic and everything else that made it happen (for far longer than expected).

Thanks also go to those who have helped before the event by making signs, collecting tables, cutting grass, distributing flyers, making cakes preparing the site etc etc the list goes on.

To Bildeston Village stores for ordering croissants at a very good price and to The Kings Head for Donating a Magnum of special wine, won by David.

Thanks to all the stall holders who came to the event. Finally a huge thank you to everyone who came along and supported us. We hope you all had a great day.

If you would like to get involved or have ideas of how we could improve our facilities and make better use of them please contact: <a href="mailto:bildestonsportsfield@gmail.com">bildestonsportsfield@gmail.com</a></a>
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## Recipe of the Month Berry Brioche with thanks to Alison

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6 tbsp any berry jam 200ml of fruit juice either pomegranate, raspberry or black currant 225g brioche bread cut into large bite sized pieces 225g fresh raspberries or blueberries 225g fresh pitted cherries 225g strawberries, halved or sliced Creme fraiche to serve



#### Method

- 1. Put the berry jam and fruit juice into a small saucepan and heat together gently until the conserve has melted
- 2. Bring this to the boil and bubble for 2-3 mins until lightly thickened and syrupy
- 3. Tip the brioche into a deep glass serving dish and pour over the warm syrup. Put a small plate on top, press down and add a weight, then chill overnight
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#### **BILDESTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Draft minutes for the Parish Council meeting held Monday 11th July 2022, 19:00hrs, at the Pavilion, Sports Field, Consent Lane, Bildeston

**Present:** Cllr Cllr Alex Banks, Cllr Andrew Guttridge, Cllr Richard Lester (Chair), Cllr Virginia Tuck (Vice Chair), 2x BNatural representatives,1x Chamberlin Hall representative. Clerk – Angela Chapman.



#### C256/2223 Chairman's Welcome and Apologies:

Cllr Ashley Hubbard, Cllr Sarah Leigh-Hunt, Cllr Ray McCann. Apologies accepted.

#### C257/2223 Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests.

Non-pecuniary – Cllr R Lester St Mary's PCC, treasurer, Trustee of Kings Pightle Nature Reserve, declared an interest in planning application DC/22/03474.

Cllr Alex Banks – Trustee & Chair of Bildeston Sports Field & Pavilion.

C258/2223 Requests for dispensations in respect of pecuniary interests. None.

#### C259/22/23 Minutes of Last Meeting held 13 June 2022-

amendment to C250/22/23 to Newberry Farmhouse from Newberry House, then approved as a true record.

#### C260/22/23 Adjournments.

Meeting adjourned 1904hrs to receive reports from County and District Councillors, and consider any matters raised by local parishioners.

CC/DC Robert Lindsay – not in attendance, no report.

BNatural representatives – now in year 12, have new committee members with lots of good ideas, bands signed up for this year's festival already. Costs have increased, having an extra portaloo in Levells Hall for the afternoon tea event. BNatural reported they made a reasonable amount of money for this year's festival, but the Parish Council have always been the strongest supporter from the first year. Proposal of £1,500, PC to settle invoices for specific items up to this amount. Approved.

BNatural representatives also asked the Parish Council for their approval to hold a Christmas community event in the Market Place, with stalls, food and drink, and music. This was done some years ago and BNatural would like to carry on the tradition, there are several volunteers already on board to help organise. PC approved. PC will make sure the tree is in place in good time. Advised to make sure the date doesn't clash with other events in the village.

Meeting reconvened 1935hrs.

#### C261/22/23 Planning applications

P DC/22/01065

Proposal: Full Planning Application - Erection of 1No. dwelling

Location: Land at Rear Of 9 Brooksfield, Bildeston, Suffolk, IP7 7EH

Deadline: 22nd July 2022.

Comments: Object. The dwelling breaches the building line with other buildings in Brooksfield. No.9 Brooksfield has now lost its off road parking facility which is a consequential loss to No. 9. All other dwellings in Brooksfield have their own off road parking.

Planning Appendix B – Items determined by Babergh District Council None.

#### C262/22/23 Projects and Progress Reports

- a) 20mph project/design costs/funding no update.
- b) 'Heating Bildeston' update: no update, reported that there was good turnout for the public meeting.
- c) B Natural see C260/22/23 above
- d) Chamberlin Hall & Bowls Club road signage. Chamberlin Hall Chair asked if a new road sign could be situated at the end of Chamberlin Close indicating the location of Chamberlin Hall as a village hall; also a new sign for the bowls club was requested. Various locations were proposed, bottom of Ipswich Rd/ High Street junction, junction of Chamberlin Close/Wattisham Rd. It was agreed a sign at the end of Chamberlin Close would be better for the hall. Clerk to report the existing sign to Suffolk County Council as the post is rusting and bent.

The bowls club could also put a smaller sign at the end of Chamberlin Close after consulting with the residents of Chamberlin Close as this is a private road.

- e) Facebook consider the PC having a FB account defer to September
- f) **Project to tidy/ plant up grass triangle junction of High St/ Ipswich Rd** PC provisionally agreed plans drawn up by resident for planters on the area. Clerk to write to SCC to agree maintenance schedule, once confirmed, details and costs can be agreed. Cost will come from project budget. Add to Sept agenda.
- g) **Mill Lane footpath** shoring up of a 5m stretch of the footpath, quote agreed. Cost to asset replacement fund.
- h) **Review litter and dog waste bins** current list reviewed, agreed to purchase and install a new bigger capacity dog bin at the bottom of Church Rd/ Consent Lane. Keep the old one in stock, may be needed further down Consent Lane.
- i) **Coronation Park sign and maintenance** PC to empty bin as BDC will not go into the park to empty. No sign needed.
- j) Update on village amenities

**Village sign** – the unveiling of the new sign went very well, with both financial donators, James Taylor/ TMJ Interiors and James Buckle/ Heathpatch attending along with Parish Councillors and a group of residents. A very successful morning with everyone going to The Crown for coffee and pastries afterwards.

**Sports field & Pavilion** – the Brocante market was very successful with 55 stalls and hundreds of shoppers, it was considered a very successful event.

#### C263/22/23 Administrative, Finance and Governance reports

- a) Payments for approval. Cllrs Lester and Tuck to authorise payments.
- b) Scribe monthly accounting reports signed off
- c) Consider grant for Go Start bus service Cllr Virginia Tuck gave a breakdown of the user numbers.

Bildeston has the most passenger numbers, partly because it starts and end in the village and proposed a £500 grant to keep the service going. Cllr Alex Banks said it was a valuable service to villagers. Unanimously agreed.

- d) Review working group list and responsibilities defer to Sept
- e) review and adopt new LGA National Code of Conduct adopted
- f) 4 year work plan quarterly review agreed all Councillors will review independently and report any major changes

#### C264/22/23 Matters to be brought to the attention of the Council

A letter from St Marys PCC regarding the closed churchyard. Acknowledge letter and reply stating the Parish Council are developing a maintenance plan to maintain clear access to graves, and to strike a reasonable balance with the ecology of the area. PC suggested a sign is erected in the closed area of the churchyard advising the PC maintain the area and some areas are left for ecological reasons. Closed churchyard gates to be refurbished – defer to next year.

#### C265/22/23 Items for next agenda

New noticeboard on Wattisham Rd on Sept agenda. Project at village sign grass triangle

Review working group list and responsibilities Finance – BNatural funding Meeting closed 2105hrs.

Date of next meeting: Monday 12 September 2022, 1900hrs, Baptist Hall, Duke Street, Bildeston.

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The volunteers are wilting and the dogs have flopped down in the shade as I write this in the middle of a July heatwave. Luckily it was cooler a few weeks ago when the fundraisers held a sale at Newton Green. Thank you to everyone who helped to raise over £840 plus a generous amount from an anonymous donor.

Some of our ladies helped register runners at the Nayland 10K which raises money for local charities including SESAW. Congratulations to Luke and his team for another enjoyable day with a great atmosphere. I felt most honoured when the girls returned with a spare 1K medal, although Mum says it was NOT named after me.

Make sure you visit SESAW during August if you like a rummage sale. We desperately need a massive clear out, our stock has piled up over the last two years. There will be something for everyone, from pictures to pottery, books to bric a brac, furniture to flowers. Roll up and bag a bargain, 10am – 3pm, any Saturday or Sunday in August.

Another date for your diary is Saturday 10th September when we will be holding a £1 Sale at the Stevenson Centre, Stevenson Approach, Gt. Cornard, CO10 0WD. Doors open at 11am, these sales are always popular so don't

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#### **Brett Valley Benefice**

### Pastoral Letter – August 2020 from Revd Elke Cattermole

August is here and the children and grandchildren are on holiday from school, colleges, and universities. Many people, if not done so already will be going away for their holidays, albeit battling through the problems that they may encounter at airports and on public transport.

The month of August is not always a time of holidays for everyone. A friend of mine who is married to a farmer was saying it is one of the busiest times for them as a family on the farm. The beginning of the Harvest season begins on 1<sup>st</sup> August and historically a church service called Lammas meaning loaf mass took place. Farmers made loaves of bread from the fresh wheat crop; these loaves went to the local church and used as the communion bread for a special service thanking God for the beginning of harvest. Nowadays the Harvest Festival takes place in our churches and schools in September or October at the end of the period of harvest.

In our beautiful Suffolk countryside because of the hot July, we may already have seen the crops gathered in. Unfortunately, a certain number of the growing crops have looked parched and required extra water to help them survive. We are reliant on the weather and have started to really understand about climate change and how that affects our planet.

Another great tragedy this year affecting farming globally is the disaster of the war in Ukraine. The crops farmed have not arrived at their normal destinations around the world. Other Ukrainian farmers have not been able to keep their farms going because of the war. This war and the aftermath of the ongoing pandemic has had an unsettling impact on the economy not just of Ukraine but worldwide.

We can all feel despondent, but we must have hope for the future not just for ourselves but the world. God has given us a beautiful world; we do seem to mess it up at times. While writing this I had been watching a short programme about a young Ukrainian artist who had been using the most basic tools to draw and paint the most beautiful pictures. For centuries we have heard and seen how out of tragedy comes an incredible beauty showing so much hope for the future.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" *Romans 15:13* 

Whatever you are doing this August, I hope you all manage to have a time of relaxation and enjoyment in this unpredictable world.

God Bless you all.

Revd Elke

# Services in the Brett Valley Benefice August 2022

Date 2022	Time	Service	Church
Sunday 7 August	11am	Holy Communion	Bildeston
Sunday 14 August	11am	Holy Communion	Nedging
Sunday 21 August	11am	Holy Communion	Whatfield
	1.45pm	Baptism	Bildeston
Sunday 28 August	11am	Holy Communion	Semer
	11am	Morning Prayer	Naughton

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