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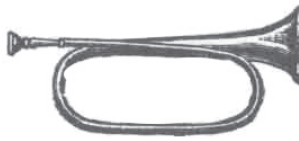


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ED'S COMMENT

On Friday 9th September muffled bells tolled from St. Mary Magdalene Church. The tone drifted down from the hill across the village and reflected the emotions of shock and sadness. The Church bell clangers were muffled with covers of leather, to dull the ring to a mournful sound. Queen Elizabeth II, our longest serving monarch reigning for 70 years, passed away peacefully at her Scottish home, Balmoral Castle, on Thursday 8th September 2022.

On the day itself, grey clouds slowly flitted overhead. The sky suddenly cried and, at the moment the palace made the sad announcement, a double rainbow appeared over Buckingham Palace. One for sorrow and one for hope.

Knowing that something is inevitable does not lessen the shock when it actually happens. Queen Elizabeth II had been our Queen for so long, for most of the population the only UK sovereign they have known, it seemed to cement the sense that she has always been there. A constant in our lives. Amongst so many symbols, one of stability. Now she is gone, the second Elizabethan age is over and we have to come to terms with a constitutional change at the top and heart of Government. It's a challenge, at least for the time being, changing the words of our National Anthem to 'King' and 'Him', and some people are still correcting a slip of the tongue when talking about King Charles III and reverting to Prince.

Whatever one's views are on the monarchy and our sovereign as Head of State, how privileged we have been to have lived with Elizabeth II as our Queen all these years. The first queen since Victoria, in an age when attitudes towards women in high office changed dramatically through her reign since 1952. A Queen of quiet integrity, unassuming devotion to public service and a life lived conspicuously rooted in values that, others overseas in particular, regard as quintessentially British. It will be a proud boast that we lived through the second Elizabethan age. We have watched the television pictures since the announcement of her death, the processions, lying at rest, in state and the funeral, and seen the State swing into action with the most incredibly well organised examples of British pomp, pageantry and military precision. It's one of the things the British do so well and the rest of the world marvel at. Indeed, a main attraction for the thousands of tourists who come to Britain throughout the year. One of the things, as we did with Queen Elizabeth herself, we take for granted.

Now we look to the future, to a new sovereign, a King and a new age. A King who will be depicted on new banknotes and coinage with the King's head, new stamps and new flags with C:R replacing E:R and anything else which incorporates the sovereign's representation and image. It remains a time of mixed emotions. Sadness for the passing of a much respected Queen, gratitude for a life well lived in the service of her country and hope as we celebrate the ascension of our King. God save the King. Long live the King.

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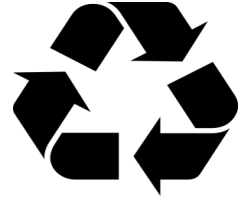
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I was sorry not to be able to attend the first meeting after our summer



break, but it goes to show that Covid is still a part of our lives that we will have to cope with for a while longer.

Angela from Able Community Care gave a talk about the provision of care since the late 1940's and was able to answer a lot of queries to do with care for our own elderly relatives, or indeed the future needs which we ourselves might encounter. She left everyone with a "Goody Bag" to enjoy - rather like being at a party!!

In October, we will get down to some serious business. Firstly, we need to decide on our Charity Of The Year. I already have two proposals, but please let me know if you would like to put forward further suggestions.

On a much lighter note, I will have all the details of our Christmas celebration meal, to be held this year at The Bildeston Crown. Menus will be available for you to make your food choices and Marion will collect your payments - either in installments or complete, whatever you prefer.

I think this is one meeting not to be missed as our guest will be talking about her time as a Wimbledon Line judge - game, set and match !!



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APOLOGY FROM THE BUGLE

The Bugle sincerely apologises to those residents who did not receive a copy of the September issue. This was due to circumstances beyond our control. The printer broke down half way through the print run, requiring key parts that were not available to complete printing all the Bugles.

Problems printing so many copies means the Management Team are carefully considering how we can ensure all residents have access to the Bugle every month.

This is another reason for encouraging all Bildeston residents who are able, to go on-line and access the Bugle through the village website on any device linked to the web. The latest Bugle is uploaded every month in full colour, but appreciate some people may not be aware of this service, or might not be too sure how to access the web version of the Bugle, which complements the printed one and offers another way to access it.

GUIDE TO GET THE BUGLE ON LINE

- Go to the Bildeston village website, type ***bildeston.org*** in any search engine and it opens on its main page;
- When it is open, scroll along the line next to the title and click on the words ***'news/events'*** ;
- Scroll down to the word ***'Bugle'*** and click on it.

This opens up the Bugle page. You now have **two** ways to read the latest issue. First way is on the right hand side is a list of the years where all the Bugle issues are uploaded. You can look at any issue you want by clicking on the ***year*** which opens the Bugles in that year, and then click on the ***month*** of the Bugle you would like to read. To read the latest click on 2022 and all the months are listed. Next to October, click on the word ***'download'*** and this October Bugle will open. But doing it this way opens a very large Bugle where each page fills the screen, and you have to scroll down to read through. This is not the easiest to read and so we upload another version. This second way is an even better version.

To open this version ignore the year and month list on the right and scroll down to the bottom of the Bugle page where a **picture of the very latest Bildeston Bugle is displayed**. Click on that picture and it opens up the Bugle in a new webpage called 3D. This works like a real magazine where you flip through all the pages and turn them as if you are reading a real newsletter, you even hear the pages turning and it is in full colour, so you see all the items, notices and adverts just as they were intended! It is free, no subscription, like some newspapers. When you have finished reading just click on the white cross in the top right corner and you are back to the village website. Please try this and use the on-line copy of the Bildeston Bugle. For reasons explained above, the Bugle needs to move in to the digital age and reduce the number of copies printed.



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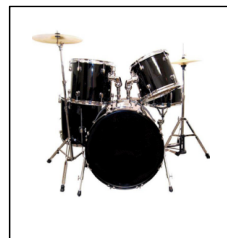
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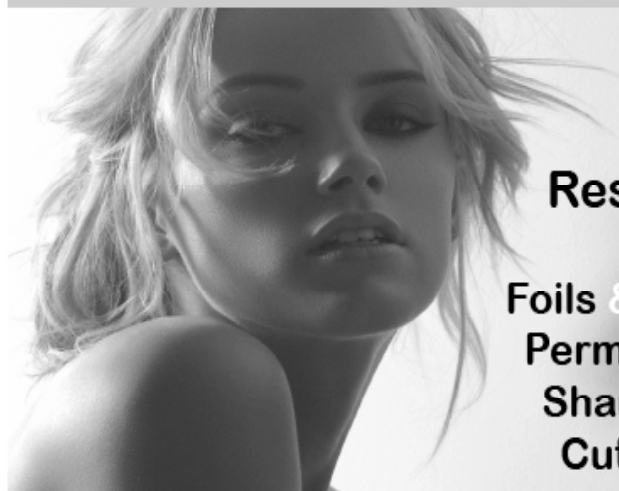
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The Suffolk Local History Council (SLHC) is an umbrella group for individuals, local history societies, family history societies and museums in the county. It is a registered charity. The scheme itself has been running since 1953 and is unique in the country. The principal aim is to collect, observe and record what is happening today in the parish as that will become tomorrow's history. It is not an onerous job with back-up and advice supplied. The Recorder does not need to have lived in the parish for years, or be an historian. Being a Recorder does not involve research into the history of the parish or doing other people's family history, it is merely to collect and record the history of the parish today, for tomorrow.

All we ask is for the collection of any parish magazine, leaflets, election papers, to list the organisations in the parish and note any changes such as the closure/opening of shops, new buildings etc. In 2012, for instance the Jubilee celebrations featured heavily – but, what happened in your area? Memories fade very quickly – hence the value of this scheme and unfortunately not everything remains on the web forever.

We ask only two things, that Recorders are able to be on-line to aid communication, and submit a short report each year. This can just be two sides of A4 summarising the activities in the parish, and should be sent to us electronically or by mail. The reports are then deposited into the Suffolk Archives. Over a period of time, they make extremely interesting reading enabling a researcher to see the changes to a village.

We supply a Starter's Pack to new Recorders which is a guide to the role and ideas that could be carried out - it is always available on our website – www.slhc.org.uk. We DO NOT expect them to carry out all suggestions in the pack. We organise an annual conference specifically for the Recorders, which is free for them to attend, and gives the opportunity to meet other Recorders and hear relevant lectures. We also run a Facebook page which is restricted to current Recorders.

For more information please contact:

Janette Robinson SLHC Recorder's Scheme at [**janette1407@hotmail.co.uk**](mailto:janette1407@hotmail.co.uk)



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Every one of you that enjoyed a cuppa and cake in the Tea Garden, an oasis of tranquility and music, thank you.

All those at the Kings Head, thank you too for entering the spirit of the festival so fully.

And lastly and most importantly thank you to all the unnamed volunteers and helpers, the army of people who bake cakes, brew tea, push a broom, lift a bale, pour a beer or just help out. Without you the festival could never happen.

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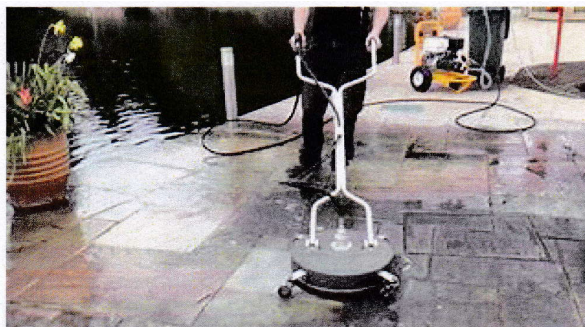
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Bildeston Community Support have decided to launch an appeal to support Bildeston families with their fuel bills.

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We would appreciate any support you can provide in supporting this appeal. Bildeston Community Support will accept bank transfer donations as well as cheques. Bank details are:

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Meanwhile, Bildeston Foodbank still need ambient food and toiletries as well as carrier bags. We also still accept cash donations. Thank you so much for your continued support.

BILDESTON PRODUCE SHOW REPORT

Wow what a great day we had on Saturday 27th August at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Produce Show 2022, thank you everyone we all worked very hard and pulled together as a team, lots of people came along and supported the Show. The new extension to the tea tent allowed people to sit and enjoy an excellent cup of tea, lovely home made cakes and a good chat. The raffle had some good prizes from local businesses in the village. The judges were very diligent and were surprised at the number of entries and classes we have for a small village. In fact, one judge mentioned we had more classes in the flower arranging section than the Suffolk Show. We achieved the grand sum of £731.91, over the past few years the Produce Show has made donations including repainting the main doors into the church, paid an amount towards church flowers, a shed for storage at the back of the church and a new tea tent which has been borrowed for other village events.

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Pumpkin Soup

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Ingredients

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For the soup

1kg pumpkin peeled, deseeded and chopped into chunks
2 tbsp olive oil
2 finely chopped onions
700 ml vegetable or chicken stock
150ml double cream

For the croutons

2 tbsp olive oil
4 slices whole meal seeded bread with crusts removed
Handful of pumpkin seeds



Method

1. Heat the olive oil in a large saucepan then gently cook the chopped onions for 5 mins until soft not coloured
2. Add the pumpkin chunks to the pan and cook for further 8-10 mins stirring occasionally until it softens and turn golden
3. Pour the vegetable or chicken stock into the pan and season with salt and pepper. Bring to the boil then simmer for 10 mins until the pumpkin is very soft
4. Pour the double cream into the pan, bring back to the boil then purée with a hand blender.

At this point the soup may be frozen for up to 2 months

5. To make the croutons, cut the slices of bread into small squares
6. Heat olive oil in a frying pan and fry until it becomes crisp
7. Add a handful of pumpkin seeds to the pan for a few minutes to toast
8. Serve these croutons and seeds scattered over the soup, drizzled with olive oil if wished

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BILDESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Draft minutes for the Parish Council meeting for Monday 12 September 2022, 1900hrs, Baptist Hall, Duke Street, Bildeston.

Present: Cllr Alex Banks, Cllr Andrew Guttridge, Cllr Sarah Leigh-Hunt, Cllr Richard Lester (Chair), Cllr Ray McCann, Cllr Virginia Tuck (Vice Chair), 1x Chamberlin Hall representative, 1x Heating Bildeston representative. Clerk – Angela Chapman.



C266/2223 Chairman's Welcome and Apologies:

Chair welcomed all to the meeting. Cllr Ashley Hubbard. Apologies accepted.

C267/2223 Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests.

Non-pecuniary – Cllr R Lester St Mary's PCC, treasurer, Trustee of Kings Pightle Nature Reserve; Cllr Alex Banks – Trustee & Chair of Bildeston Sports Field & Pavilion.

C268/2223 Requests for dispensations in respect of pecuniary interests.

None.

C269/22/23 Minutes of Last Meeting held 11 July 2022,
approved as a true record.

C270/22/23 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.

Heating Bildeston report – see C272/22/23 b below.

Chamberlin Hall representative – see C272/22/23 e below.

Meeting reconvened 1940hrs.

C271/22/23 Planning applications

Planning Appendix A – Items for comment.

None.

Planning Appendix B – Items determined by Babergh District Council

DC/22/01065

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

Location: Land At Rear Of 9 Brookfield, Bildeston, Suffolk, IP7 7EH

This application has now been withdrawn.

DC/22/03474

Proposal & Location of Development:

Notification of Works to Trees in a Conservation Area - Pollard 1No. Sycamore at 5m.

(T1) Verandah House, 150 - 152 High Street, Bildeston, Ipswich Suffolk IP7 7EF

Babergh District Council as Local Planning Authority, hereby give notice that it DOES NOT WISH TO OBJECT.

C272/22/23 Projects and Progress Reports

a) **20mph project/design costs/funding** – no update.

b) **‘Heating Bildeston’ update given by Gordon Merhtens:**

- Draft feasibility report received 9th Sept from the external consultants – 2 week revision process underway to finalise the report.
 - Good news: several options are considered technically feasible and have a good chance of viability.
 - Heating Bildeston is considered important by the UK Government Green Energy funding departments “currently unique in being the most advanced rural district heat network project of it’s kind in the south of England.”
 - Multiple approaches from other villages (8) / organisations for our advice, help and assistance in developing their own low-carbon heat networks.
 - Bad news: ‘The rug was pulled’ - Government have cancelled the Rural Community Energy Fund (the RCEF provided funding for the feasibility report and was expected to Fund the next development stage to 100%). But nobody wants the project to stall.
 - Alternative funding routes for the estimated next stage development funding (£150k) are less straightforward. 67% grant sources have been identified, work on the gap using “matched funding” is ongoing.
 - Good and ongoing support from Bildeston Parish Council and Babergh Mid-Suffolk, but we need to lobby/brief the political leaders in Suffolk CC and above to access further support.
 - Seeking alternative funding will cause a delay, we will use the time to develop a “test borehole” (to confirm flow and temperature assumptions and thereby de-risk).
 - Renewed focus on our insulation/retrofit strategy and path to ultimately support a reduction in local energy poverty.
 - New member joined the volunteer team bringing us to 7. This now adds a financial strategy skill-set to Heating Bildeston.
 - Heating Bildeston will celebrate 1 year since formation on 14th Sep. 2022.
- c) **Clock Tower light** – approval was given for option 2, a linear LED light to be supplied and installed by Suffolk County Council.
- d) Previous **Bilder wooden village sign**, approval for the sign to be erected beside Grove cemetery already given, agreement the sign should be treated and erected in a concrete base.

e) **Chamberlin Hall & Bowls Club** – road signage – no update.

f) **Chamberlin Hall** – sustainability/ energy plans – representative from Chamberlin Hall gave a presentation on the fundraising and grants being sought for improvement works to the hall – CHIP/ Chamberlin Hall Improvements Programme – the committee are looking to upgrade the facilities along with greener energy. A letter of support from the PC was requested, PC approved. A sheet detailing grant requests and improvement details was distributed to Councillors. The PC confirmed the current balance in the Margaret Bishop fund for Chamberlin Hall to use, £5,247.96, PC advised for tangible items. Babergh will grant up to 70% of the project cost. Advice was given by the PC on other

funding bodies, to get external funding initially with PC possibly 'topping up' funds. The PC confirmed it is able to buy tangible items and donate them to Chamberlin Hall. Cllr Ray McCann offered to be the PC representative on the Chamberlin Hall committee, PC accepted.

Chamberlin Hall rep advised the PC, as Custodian Trustees of the land, that The Crown hotel has asked if they can put an access gate from their car park into the Chamberlin Close play area. PC advised Chamberlin Hall to check with their insurers, CH committee will need to make the decision based on insurers advice. PC have no objection.

The Crown hotel have requested to put a soakaway in the Chamberlin Hall car park, hoping this will alleviate flooding in the hotel car park. PC advised this will need to be a tripartite agreement and a solicitor will need to be employed.

Cllr Lester agreed to put notices up in the Clock Tower noticeboard for Chamberlin Hall.

g) **Facebook** – Cllr McCann has set up a FB page for the PC. Details to be deferred to October meeting, link to be sent to Clerk.

h) **Project to tidy/ plant** up grass triangle junction of **High St/ Ipswich Rd** – the PC has not had a response from SCC, defer to Oct meeting.

i) **Mill Lane footpath** – quote received for maintenance and clearing of vegetation/ detritus. Letter to householder with deadline.

j) **Coronation Park sign and maintenance** – due to vandalism at the park, it was agreed not to replace the bench at this time, but to replace the sign and posts, and the post and rail fence roadside which was ripped out and left on the play park.

k) **New noticeboard** – considered not necessary, use one on Market Place.

l) **Christmas tree** – Clerk to order and arrange delivery before 11th December.

m) **Update on village amenities:**

Nothing urgent to report

C273/22/23 Administrative, Finance and Governance reports

a) **Payments for approval.** Cllrs Lester and Leigh-Hunt to authorise payments.

b) **Scribe** monthly accounting reports unavailable, sign off next month.

c) Clerk's salary and holiday pay – PC approved to make the correct retrospective pay; agreed contract and hours inclusive of contractual hours and overtime. Chair and one other Cllr to carry out appraisal in the next 3 weeks.

In the discussion on above, it was proposed to go through all the Council policies and review. Clerk, Cllrs Leigh-Hunt and McCann.

d) Review working group list and responsibilities – defer to Oct

e) Admin rights on Microsoft 365 to be changed to Clerk, and the direct debit payments changed.

C274/22/23 Matters to be brought to the attention of the Council

Barclays Bank – despite a visit to the branch, further forms sent for completing.

Cllr Tuck – Quiet Lanes project, just awaiting a further post to be installed and then the signs can be fixed. Cllr McCann pointed out that footpath accessibility from Wattisham Rd going north is not navigable in a wheelchair.

C265/22/23 Items for next agenda
Project at village sign grass triangle
Facebook
Review working group list and responsibilities Village accessibility – footpaths
Meeting closed 2058hrs.

**Date of next meeting: Monday 10 October 2022, 1900hrs,
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Now, in keeping with the melancholy mood, Autumn has arrived and our thoughts turn to the months ahead. The Christmas Fair in November is our last event of the fundraising season and volunteer numbers have dropped so we have stopped accepting donated items until next year. Some of our supporters sell online so if you have anything special, please leave a message on the answerphone or email sue.wilson317@btinternet.com before bringing them in. We will, of course, continue to accept CLEAN bedding and towels but NO PILLOWS, CUSHIONS or feather duvets.

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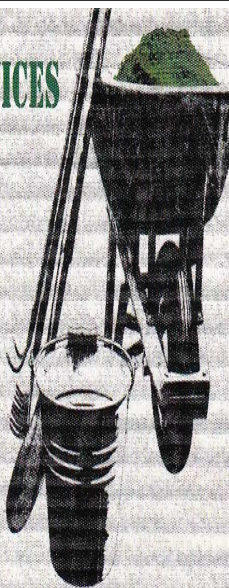
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The Queen gave us a feeling of security and constancy, someone who for many of us has always been there. We were thrilled a few months ago that we were able to celebrate her 'Platinum Jubilee'. We understood she was becoming frail, but we didn't want to think about the inevitable. Her death showed a nation who displayed their gratitude in the period of mourning across the UK.

We went through this period of sadness with our own memories as a nation, but we also recognised the deep loss for King Charles and members of the Royal Family. As we reflect on the late Queen's values of service and how it was imbedded in her Christian faith. It gives us a hope for the future that in her son His Majesty King Charles III since becoming King has already shown. In her life and in her death, we have been reminded of her self-sacrificing role of service which the King wishes to continue.

During October we celebrate in this Benefice the Harvest Thanksgiving Services in our churches and with our two Primary Schools in Bildeston and Whatfield. It is a time of thanking God for everything he has given us. We know life with the economic difficulties in this country and across the world makes us feel uncertain about our futures.

What we can feel assured is that there was a peaceful handing over of responsibility to the next monarch our 'Head of State'. None of us knows about our futures but let us put our trust in God through Jesus Christ as He guides us through our lives.

Let us pray for His Majesty King Charles III as he starts his new journey of life as our Monarch.

*"Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness,
bless our Sovereign Lord **KING Charles III**, and all who are in authority under
him; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity,
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'God Save the King'

God Bless you all.

Revd Elke

Rector

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October 2022

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	11am	Holy Communion Harvest	Lindsey
Sunday 9 th October	11am	Holy Communion	Nedging
	3pm	Harvest Festival <i>Afternoon Tea</i>	Whatfield
Sunday 16 th October	11am	Holy Communion <i>Lunch at the back of the Church</i>	Bildeston
	2pm	<i>Baptism and Harvest</i>	Naughton
Sunday 23 rd October	11am	Holy Communion	Whatfield
Sunday 30 th October	11am	Holy Communion	Naughton
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