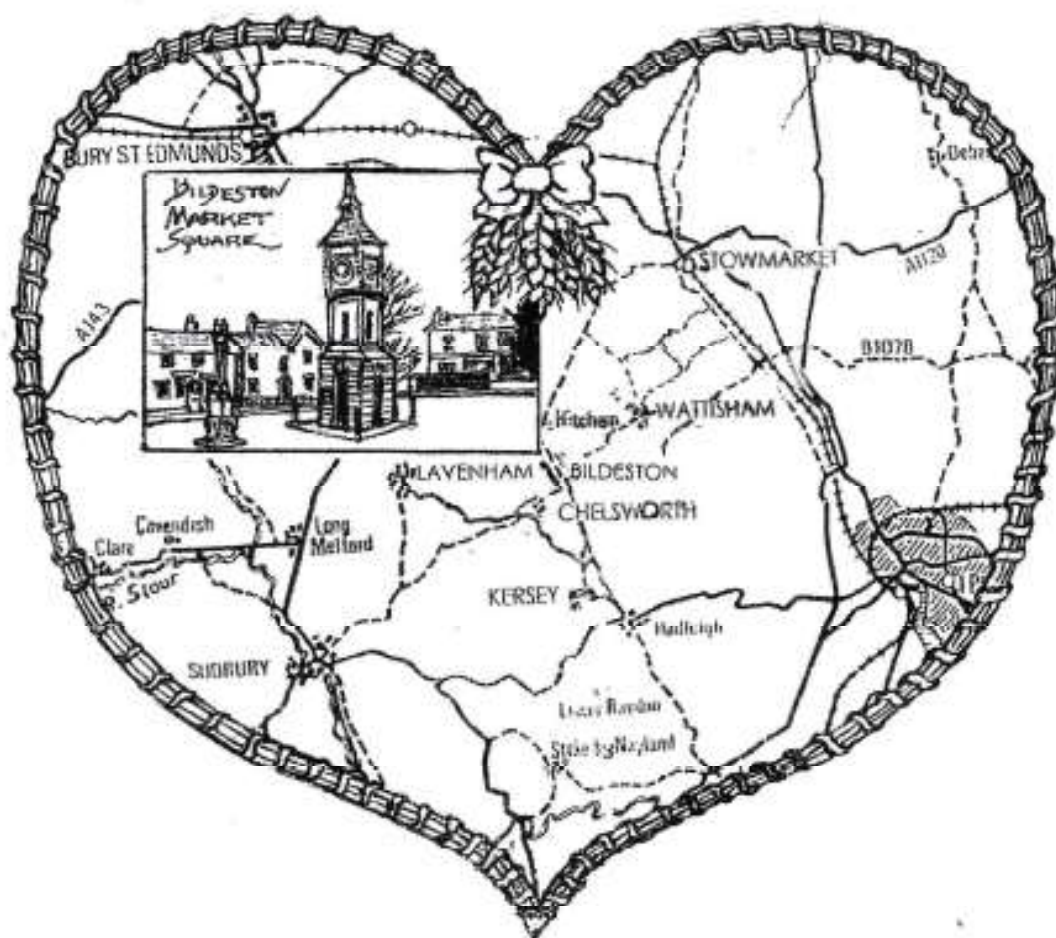


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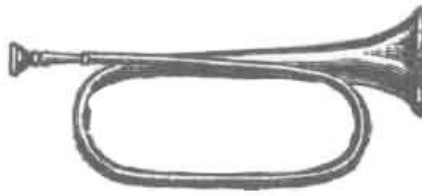
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ED'S COMMENTS

Well here we are again, and can you believe it is August already?!

For those of you heading off on your summer holidays, I hope you don't experience any delays and have a lovely time.

You may of noticed a new advertiser in The Bugle last month - BossBody Fitness owned by fitness instructor Tracey Crawley, known to most as 'T'. T has been a fitness instructor for some years and has kindly agreed to write an article for The Bugle each month on a variety of different topics e.g. fitness, nutrition, health, etc. See pages 16 & 17 for more information.

Don't forget Bildeston Produce Show is taking place on Saturday 5th August. Entry forms are still available, and there are categories other than those for home-grown produce, e.g. crafts, art, photography, etc. so you still have time to enter before the closing date of 1st August.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Diane". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

p.s. The Bugle can also be viewed in colour online at

www.bildeston.org

From the menus across the top, select News/Events, and select Bugle. This will take you to the Bugle page where you can select the year, then the month of the issue you would like to view.

NEW WATER MAIN FOR BILDESTON

Bildeston Parish Council is pleased to announce that Anglian Water are looking to invest in the replacement of the water main along Bildeston High Street. The works are likely to commence between April 2024 and March 2025 and will take approximately sixteen weeks to complete.

The water main replacement will be done in four phases, running continuously:

1. Ipswich Road - Newberry Road;
2. Newberry Road - Chapel Street;
3. Chapel Street - Wattisham Road;
4. Wattisham Road - northern end of village.

The Parish Council has emphasised the need for the necessary road closures to be clearly signed with the precise location of the closure and notice given prior to any changes. Pedestrian access along the High Street will remain throughout.

All Bildeston residents will shortly receive a letter from Nigel Plumb, Anglian Water Delivery Engineer for the project, regarding a non-invasive Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) survey to be carried out along the High Street on the evening of 31st July as part of the design process currently underway. Please can you assist with this by ensuring that no vehicles are parked in the High Street on the evening of 31st July to ensure that a full survey of the carriageway can be undertaken. Alternative parking is available at Market Place and Chamberlin Hall car park.

In early 2024 a drop-in session will be held in Chamberlin Hall with the Anglian Water team in attendance to answer all your questions. By then the design process should be complete.

The Parish Council has formed an excellent working relationship with members of the Anglian Water team, and we will be keeping in regular contact as the work proceeds.

It is barely more than six months since the Parish Council contacted Anglian Water to complain about the frequency of emergency road closures caused by water leaks along the High Street. When we met Mark Pryke, Network Service Manager, in March, Bildeston was low on Anglian Water's priority list of substantial works and had not yet been approved. We pushed Bildeston's case hard but did not expect a result quite so soon!

Bildeston Parish Council



Sports Afternoon

What a wonderful time we had at our annual sports afternoon.

The children had a super afternoon. We had a huge number of parents join us for a picnic lunch beforehand, the weather was kind to us and the winners of our trophy were 'GREEN' team - well done all!

Thanks also go to our Bildeston Primary PTFA for

providing refreshments for the afternoon.

Panathlon Event

Our year 5 girls did extremely well at the Panathlon event. They finished in 1st place - well done girls! Superstars!



Cooking in Goldcrest Class

We welcomed one of our mummies from the Ukraine to our class to cook some Ukrainian cherry pastries. Some of the children weren't sure if they liked cherries, but when they tried them they loved them!

The national fruit of Ukraine is the cherry and almost every house has a cherry tree. Cherries have a long history in the country and are widely used in Ukrainian cuisine. Cherries are also a symbol of love, beauty, and fertility in Ukrainian culture. Mariya kindly made some to taste before she took ours to bake. They were delicious!

We also welcomed one of our children's grandparents from the Philippines with her daughter. They taught the class a little about the culture in the Philippines, the colours of the flag and tasted a delicious chicken dish made by Lola called Adobo. The children also watched the national dance of the Philippines called the Tinikling and finally made their own dish called Lumpia - which are like spring rolls, ready to be cooked at home!



Duxford Trip

Children in year 5 had the most amazing day at the Imperial War Museum Duxford. They toured the land army and US air force hangars. They took part in the Documentary Challenge and even went into the main hangar and went inside Concorde!! Whilst there, the museum was getting ready for their air show and so the children saw spitfires and hurricanes in flight and of course the Flying Fortress. What a treat of a day for Mr Upson and the children!

If you are considering Bildeston Primary as a school for your child, we would welcome a visit. Please phone the office on the number below. We would love to meet you.

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FRIDAY	11.00-13.00	Pilates Claire 07900 440141
	19.00-22.30	Social Evening Food available

Bildeston Ladies Club



Our June meeting was an interesting one! We were visited by 2 long-standing members of the East Suffolk Morris Men. They spoke of the history of Morris Dancing, and then entertained us by showing us a couple of dances accompanied by the multi-talented accordion player



They can be seen performing around various places in Suffolk during the summer months

For more information, please see their website:

www.eastsuffolkmorris.com

As usual we will take a summer break in August and I hope you all have fun in the sun on holiday, or with family and friends. We will begin a new programme of events in September, so look out for details of that meeting in the next edition of the Bugle.

Jo Silburn - 01449 257045

BILDESTON PRODUCE SHOW



Saturday 5th August 2023

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Tea Tent

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Bildeston Toddler Group

The Toddler and Baby group is held at the Sports Pavilion, Consent Lane on

Tuesday mornings 10.00am-11.30am.

Cost is £1.50 per family and includes hot drinks and snacks for all.

All welcome, come and enjoy the lovely outdoor space at the Pavilion!

We currently have funding for the group until the end of the year.

Volunteers are needed to help keep this very important group running - to help set up, make drinks and plate up snacks for the children. It would be no more than 2½ hours in the morning. Hopefully, we will have enough people so we can have a rota.

There is currently a leader, so any help would be on a support basis.

Please contact Angela on 07711 904515 for more information.

Thank you!

BILDESTON COMMUNITY CYCLING

TUESDAY EVENING RIDES

Our summer series of **weekly** community bike rides began on Tuesday 25 April, leaving the Square at 6.45pm for a ride of about an hour and a quarter.

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.

If you have any queries, please contact Robin Weaver on 01449 741048. We regret no children under 12, no unaccompanied children under 16.

News from Kings Pightle
(Your Village Nature Reserve)

**The A.G.M. will be held at
the
Sports Pavilion on
Tuesday 1st August at
7.30pm**

This will also include a report on the Henry Morpew Legacy that the Trustees of Kings Pightle administer.

If you enjoy this space known locally as 'The Pocket Park' and you would like to get more involved either as a trustee or a volunteer please come along and find out more about the work we do.

For more information email:
sue@jacksfarm.co.uk

Bildeston Sports Field News

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make The Bildeston Brocante a success - cake bakers, tea room operatives, cashiers, traffic controllers, parking attendants, general putter uppers and taker downers, without you we couldn't have done it and a special thank you to Alarna Mccarry and Nicola Fenzl for all their time and effort on our behalf.

We would also like to thank all the stall holders and the public who supported it.

All the funds raised go to improving and maintaining the sports field and pavilion for the benefit of the village. It is run by a charitable trust 'The Bildeston Recreation Ground' and it is run entirely by volunteers.

It costs a great deal to do this and we are trying to modernise it so every penny counts.

Bildeston Rangers FC hire it but do not run or own it, I only say this as some people who are new to the village may not be aware of this.

If you enjoy the wonderful outdoor space this provides or have ideas as to how it could be improved and would like to get involved as a volunteer or trustee we would love to hear from you.

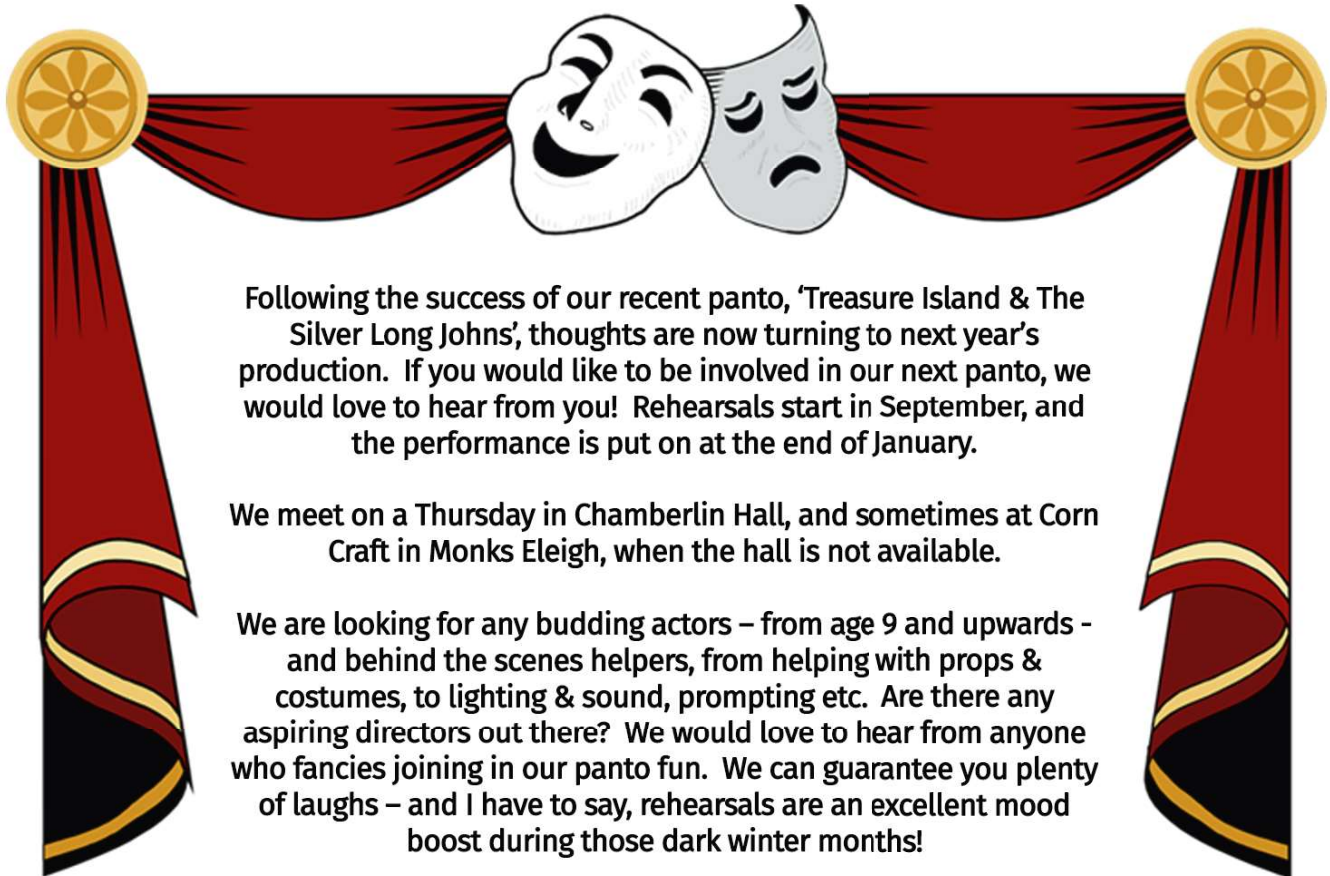
The facility has recently been hired as a wedding party venue as well as for other events and was a great success providing outdoor space as well as licensed premises.

If you think this could be a venue for you.

Please contact:

**Elaine Talbott 07766527433 or Angela Chapman
07711904515
or email bildestonsportsfield@gmail.com**

Drama Group



Following the success of our recent panto, 'Treasure Island & The Silver Long Johns', thoughts are now turning to next year's production. If you would like to be involved in our next panto, we would love to hear from you! Rehearsals start in September, and the performance is put on at the end of January.

We meet on a Thursday in Chamberlin Hall, and sometimes at Corn Craft in Monks Eleigh, when the hall is not available.

We are looking for any budding actors – from age 9 and upwards - and behind the scenes helpers, from helping with props & costumes, to lighting & sound, prompting etc. Are there any aspiring directors out there? We would love to hear from anyone who fancies joining in our panto fun. We can guarantee you plenty of laughs – and I have to say, rehearsals are an excellent mood boost during those dark winter months!

The 'annual panto' has been a village tradition for decades in Chamberlin Hall. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful stage and facilities, and the shows have brought much fun and laughter to local people over the years.

It would be fantastic to get more people involved, so please don't be shy! If you would like to join us or wish to know more, please call Caroline on 0777 6085277

A pantomime horse walks into a bar. The barman says 'Fancy a pint?' The horse says 'No, two halves, thanks.'

BILDESTON BELL RINGERS

We have a regular group of ringers every Tuesday from 8pm to 9.15pm but are always happy to get new ringers ringing. This takes a few weeks to get people up and running but most people get there in the end. We also ring before our Sunday services and special occasions, weddings, etc

For more details contact: Neil Ashwell 01449 741370

SESAW NEWS

Hello, Ollie here to give you a cat's eye view of SESA. I have been under house arrest, recovering from an injury in the Spring. Mother decided to keep me in a while longer until most of the birds around the house had raised their young. Now I'm out again and Ken says "about time too!" He's fed up with competing for the best chair in the kitchen!



Please watch out for nesting hedgehogs when working in the garden. Don't disturb them but if you see babies or older hogs in daylight do not leave them to get fly strike. If it seems the parent is not caring for the hoglets, bring them to us or your nearest hedgehog rescue. Mother already has several casualties which will be returned to their original site when healthy again.

Apart from many cats and dogs, we still have an abundance of rabbits looking for homes. Our rabbit expert, Karen, would be pleased to assist potential owners to choose the right rabbit for their family or help bond a new partner for their existing rabbit. Karen is usually available on Tuesdays and Saturdays but please phone ahead to confirm.

That's enough from me, I'm off to find the most comfortable cushion for a cat nap. That pesky chihuahua doesn't realise it's the right of every cat, including me Ollie (the Black) Cat.

Suffolk & Essex Small Animal Welfare, Stoke Road, Leavenheath, CO6 4PP. Reg.

Mandy's fundraising Craft Fair

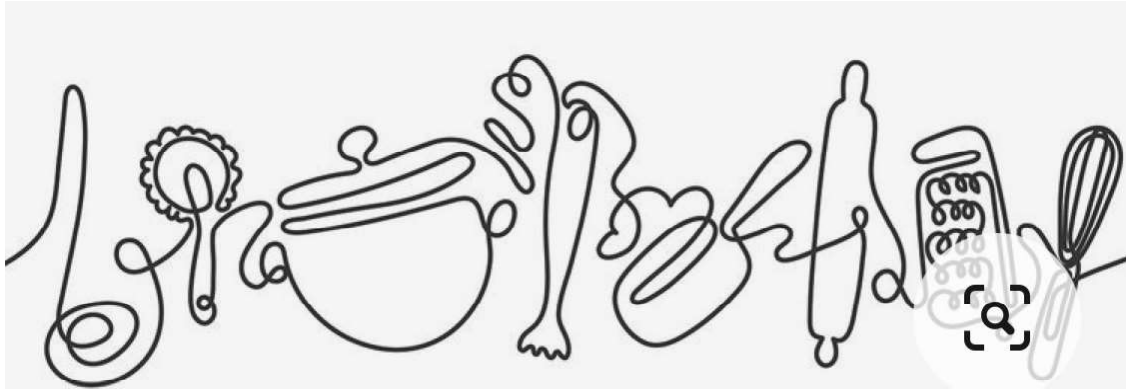
*returns to **Whatfield Village Hall** on Sunday 15th October 2023.*

A wide range of stalls, delicious homemade snacks and a bumper raffle will be on offer at this ever-popular event.

*Make a note of the date and call **07476 989248** for enquiries, stall bookings, etc*

Recipe of the Month

with thanks to Nicola



Chicken, Mango & Chilli Salad

Serves 1

1 little gem salad
30ml French dressing
Toasted Sesame oil
1 chicken breast, cooked and skinned
1 ripe Mango (or a small pack of fresh mango chunks)
1 spring onion, sliced
1/2 small red chilli, very finely diced
Fresh coriander leaves



To serve:

Lime wedges

Warmed bread & Greek yoghurt, sprinkled with a pinch of sea salt (for dipping the pitta in)

Wash and shred the little gem and place it on a deep plate.

Measure out the dressing and very carefully add just a drop or two of sesame oil. Cube the chicken breast and mix with about the same amount of mango, it's nice to have similar size mango cubes, pour the dressing over and mix well. Now pile the chicken/mango/dressing mix onto the salad and sprinkle with chilli, spring onion and coriander

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Ex-Suffolk teacher Stephen Lightly from Bildeston raising aphasia awareness

A former maths teacher from Suffolk who had undergone a stroke and struggled with aphasia is now raising awareness of the condition that affects 350,000 people across the UK.

A father-of-three, Stephen Lightly, had to relearn how to speak, write, and work with numbers after a stroke in July 2020.

The 62-year-old man from Bildeston suffers from aphasia, which causes difficulties with language and speech.

Having limited speech after his stroke, the Suffolk man has managed to get back to some of his favourite hobbies, including producing maths worksheets for schools, and even recently Mr Lightly said: "My speech in hospital was terrible, although I thought that it was totally normal myself.



Picture: Stephen and his wife

"I would avoid contacting people directly and would try to use email. I soon became really aware of my speech, and it really knocked my confidence.

"I knew I couldn't return to work at the school any time soon, and that was really upsetting.

"My speech improved through talking at home with my family, the help of the Stroke Association, and the people at Livability Icanho Brain Injury Rehabilitation Centre."

Mr Lightly added that his youngest daughter, who is now nine, helped him get back to health.

He added: "I think that she was very deeply hurt by my stroke and near death. "We are just beginning to do things together again, I guess that we are healing together."

Now, Mr Lightly wants to help others understand more about what aphasia is and the impact it can have on those affected.

Stephen is backing the Stroke Association's campaign, which includes a launch of a documentary on Channel 4, showcasing brand-new research into stroke and aphasia.

There are 1.3 million stroke survivors living in the UK, and about 40 % of patients will experience aphasia after their stroke.

Almost half of people in the East of England have never heard of the condition, despite 350,000 people living with it nationwide.

The documentary can be watched online at www.stroke.org.uk or streamed on Channel 4.

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Getting back into fitness. Nobody says it was easy....

Starting a fitness routine can be a daunting task, especially if you've been inactive for years. However, getting in shape is not only important for your physical health but also for your mental well-being. So, if you're ready to take the first step towards a healthier lifestyle, here are some tips to help you get started.

Start Slowly:

It's important to remember that Rome wasn't built in a day, and neither will your fitness routine. Begin with simple exercises such as walking, stretching, or light cardio workouts. Don't push yourself too hard, especially in the beginning. Listen to your body and adjust your routine as necessary.

Set Realistic Goals:

Setting goals is essential in achieving success in any area of life. When starting a fitness routine, it's crucial to set realistic goals. Don't aim to run a marathon in a month if you've never run before. Instead, aim to walk for 30 minutes a day, or do light cardio for 20 minutes. As you progress, you can set more challenging goals.

Find a Workout Buddy:

Having a workout buddy can make a significant difference in your fitness journey. Not only can they provide motivation, but they can also hold you accountable. Find someone who shares your fitness goals and schedule workouts together.

Mix It Up:

Doing the same workout every day can get boring quickly. To keep things interesting, mix up your routine. Try different types of workouts such as Zumba, Pilates, or Weight Training. You can also switch up your environment by going for a walk in a new location or taking a fitness class at a fitness club.

Celebrate Your Progress:

Celebrating small victories along the way can keep you motivated to continue your fitness routine.

Did you walk an extra 5 minutes today? Celebrate that!

Did you hit your first fitness goal? Treat yourself to something special. (Not chocolate!)

Remember, every small step counts towards your ultimate goal.

Starting a fitness routine after years of inactivity can be challenging, but it's not impossible. By starting slowly, setting realistic goals, finding a workout buddy, mixing up your routine, and celebrating your progress, you can make your fitness journey a success.

So, put on those workout clothes and get moving! Your body and mind will thank you.

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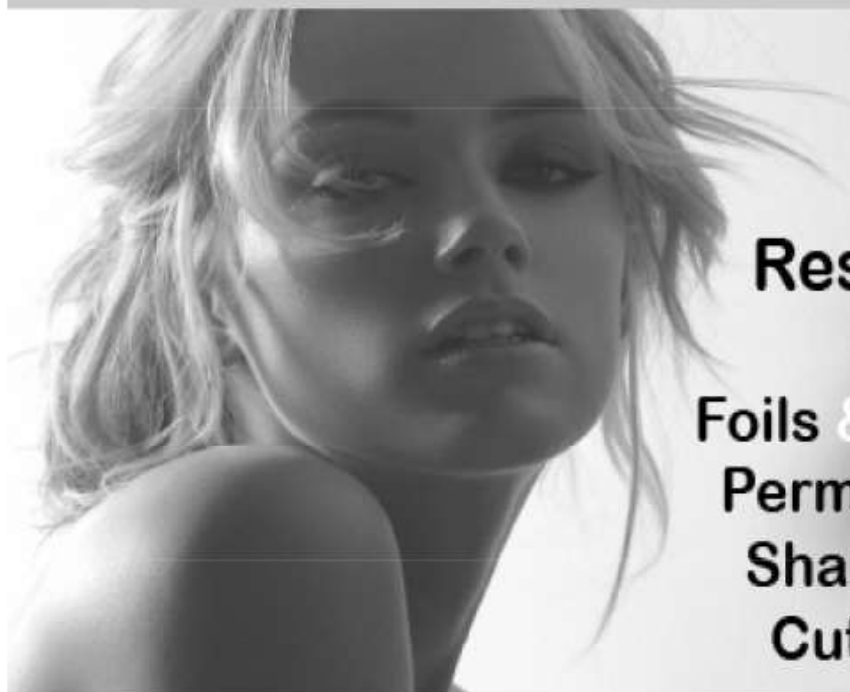
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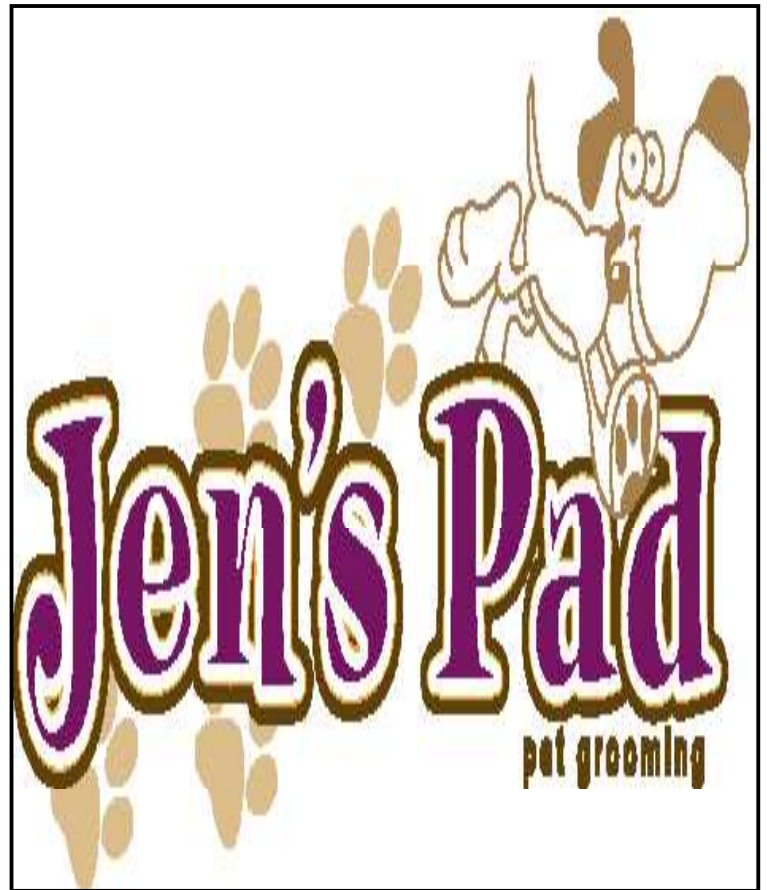
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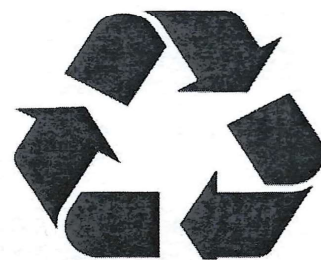
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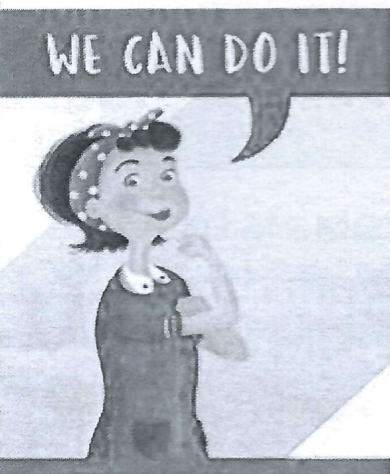
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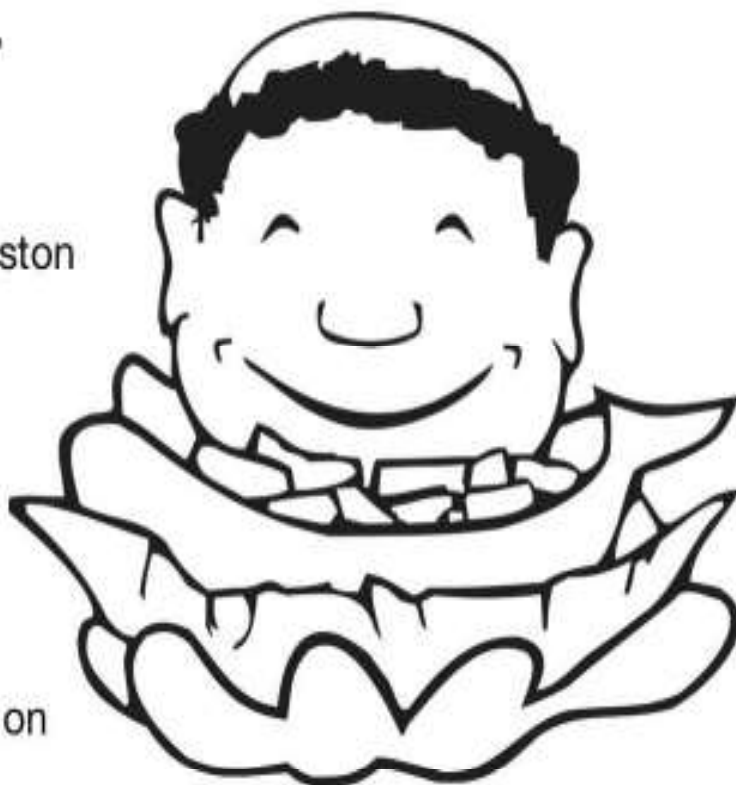
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Bildeston Parish Council

Draft Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held Monday 10 July 2023, 19:00hrs,
at the Sports Pavilion, Consent Lane, Bildeston.

Present: Cllr Alex Banks, Cllr Sarah Leigh-Hunt, Cllr Richard Lester (Vice-Chair), County Councillor Robert Lindsay, District Councillor Deborah Saw, Cllr Virginia Tuck (Chairman), Clerk – Angela Chapman.

Anglian Water representatives – Nigel Plumb – Project Engineer, Lee Forster – Senior Engineer, Gary Jackson – Kier, Polly Williams – Anglian Water Stakeholder and Communications Lead, Jamie Watson – Senior Programme Manager.

Apologies: none.

C380/23/24 Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests. Cllr Richard Lester – Kings Pightle Nature Reserve & St. Mary's Church PCC. Cllr Alex Banks – Sports Field & Pavilion.

C381/23/24 Requests for dispensations in respect of pecuniary interests. Cllr Richard Lester – Kings Pightle Nature Reserve.

C382/23/24 Minutes of Last Meeting held 12 June 2023, approved as true record.

C383/23/24 Adjournments. Meeting adjourned 1920hrs to receive reports from County and District Councillors, and consider any matters raised by local parishioners.

CC Robert Lindsay

Report from Suffolk County Councillor, Robert Lindsay can be seen on www.bildeston.org

Further to report CC Robert Lindsay has received a request for a grant from the Bowls Club for drainage works on the green. DC Saw suggested the club apply to Sport England.

DC Deborah Saw

Report from Babergh District Councillor, Deborah Saw can be seen on www.bildeston.org

Further to the report DC Deborah Saw advised the Neighbourhood Team manager had visited the village and will work towards a tidy frontage at the site in question.

A new grant window opens on 31st July. The grants team will look at a grant for B Natural.

The JLP (Joint Local Plan) will hopefully be approved soon which includes policies. Part 2 of the JLP will be for allocation of sites. The site in Wattisham Rd was brought to Cllr Saw's attention. Cllr Banks to forward consultants report, the Parish Council had carried out, to District Cllr Saw.

EV chargers were mentioned, the PC have applied to SCC but heard nothing for some while. DC Saw will contact the Environmental team at Babergh DC.

PC enquired if a grant was available for a defibrillator as the one at the health centre has been out of order for months. DC Saw will look into.

Gave apologies for September meeting.

Polly Williams and Jamie Watson/Anglian Water Cross Boundary – Hybrid planning application - presentation/ Q&As on the project.

The works area from Bury St Edmunds to Colchester will affect Bildeston along with 12 further planning authorities. They are speaking to all Parish Councils.

Due to climate change, a 20% increase in growth and increase in water need has necessitated these work. The East of England is the driest part of the country and water in this area could run out by 2030 without works being carried out. The license runs out at the end of 2024.

The BSE to Colchester pipe is 88 kilometres, of a total of 330 kilometres.

Planning permission should be granted over the next 2 months. Road closures touch the edge of the parish of Bildeston from a wider transport area. Materials are sourced from Huntingdon and will therefore travel east to west along the A14. There will a pipe store in Hitcham. The Parish Council requested works traffic does not use the High Street in Bildeston. AW advised they ask the drivers, who are sourced from local quarries, not to use certain roads but have no jurisdiction over their route.

Public Rights of Way footpaths that go through the works area will have fenced diversions around.

Hedges have been coppiced at the beginning of the year, trees have been left as far as possible and any trees with TPO (Tree Preservation Order) on will be fenced off. Trees will be replanted with a 5 year maintenance plan, with a 20% enhancement.

There is an ecologist Clerk of Works on site. Ground nesting birds will be discouraged from nesting before the works commence.

Timetable – late summer this year to enable phasing, mitigation ecology works, autumn will see hedgerows and any trees removed; December – road closures for pipe sleeves installation; January/ February – road closures, ensuring signs are as informative as possible.

Any archaeological digs done, AW go above and beyond.

Nigel Plumb – Project Engineer, Lee Forster – Senior Engineer, Gary – Kier/ Anglian Water – Mains water pipe replacement.

Due to the many emergency road closures due to 20-30 bursts/ leaks from the mains pipe in the High Street Anglian Water have approved investing in replacing the 650 metre mains water pipe under the High Street. Initial funding should give the go ahead for works in April 2024, to enable completion of the works before the end of the summer and harvest beginning.

The works will be carried out in 4 phases, a map showing each phase will be available on www.bildeston.org as well as the AW site. The overall works will be approximately 16 weeks. This is subject to works going as planned, if the old mains pipe fails whilst the new one is being installed, this is unfortunate, and will lengthen the works time.

Each phase will be commissioned and then that section completed with properties being connected to the new main before moving onto the next phase.

Access to the health centre and the school will be maintained from one end with a hard closure the other end.

SCC Highways are involved with the road closures and both the Parish Council and Anglian Water have requested informative bespoke signs advising the public of the actual roads closed and timings.

All service connections from the mains pipe to all properties on the High Street will be replaced to ensure longevity of the project. There will be an approximate 4-hour interruption of water with a 48-hour notification for this part of the work.

All businesses affected have been contacted and consulted with by Anglian Water.

AW Communications team will keep information updated via AW website, social media, letter drops, and the Parish Council, there will be information on the village website www.bildeston.org

As Bildeston is a medieval village a GPR survey will be carried out one evening to survey the archaeological interests at the end of July/ beginning of August. AW will liaise with SCC Archeological team to share the data.

All residents affected will be contacted soon by Anglian Water.

AW are aware of the water courses and culverts under the High Street.

Reconvened 2101hrs.

C384/23/24 Planning Applications

Planning Appendix A

DC/23/02679

Householder Application - Erection of a detached garage/domestic workshop.

130 High Street Bildeston Ipswich Suffolk IP7 7ED

Deadline: 12 July 2023 (extended)

Comments: No objection.

Planning Appendix B – Items determined by Babergh DC

DC/23/01677

Full Planning Application - Replacement biomass system and associated housing installation (following demolition of existing cart lodge and attached shelter storage).

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C385/23/24 Progress and Projects Reports

- a. **Anglian Water Cross Boundary presentation** – see C385/23/24 above
- b. **Anglian Water mains water pipe replacement presentation** – C385/23/24 above
- c. **20mph scheme** – awaiting works to commence
- d. **Revisit work plan** – Cllr Leigh-Hunt will review the plan for the next 4 years. Sept agenda.
- e. **Chamberlin Hall/The Crown – access gate** approval ratified.
- f. Update on village amenities –
 - Sports Field – the Brocante French market Sun 9th July was very successful, final fundraising amount to be confirmed.
 - Kings Pightle – cutting being carried out. The access bridge supports are rotting and the whole bridge needs replacing. KP have asked the PC for a grant towards the cost. PC will ask KP committee to research other grants and come back once complete. It was agreed the PC will format a framework and application form for grants and donations going forward.

C386/23/24 Administrative, Finance and Governance Reports

- a) Payment for approval – Cllrs Tuck & Leigh-Hunt to authorise as follows:

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Noticeboard refurbishment	Huws Gray Buildbase	£37.63
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PAYE & NIC	HMRC	£28.80
20mph scheme works	SCC	£21,470.80
Bank charges	Unity Trust Bank	£18.00
Environmental management	Tye Farm Contracting	£563.75

- b) Scribe monthly accounting reports – Cllr Lester checked and signed off June reports
- c) Consider paying regular payments by direct debit – approved
- d) Review Internal Audit report – recommendation and subsequent actions taken
- e) Consider monthly play area inspections by third party – approved for monthly inspections by third party
- f) Working Groups – current list agreed
- g) Review and adopt policies – defer to September
- h) Review and adopt Asset Register – re-adopted
- i) Review and adopt Risk Assessment – re-adopted

C387/23/24 Matters to be brought to the attention of the Council

None.

C388/23/24 Items for next agenda

Revisit work plan
Grant request framework and application form
Review and adopt policies

Meeting closed 2145hrs.

Date of next meeting: Monday 11 September 2023, at 1900hrs at the Sports Pavilion, Consent Lane, Bildeston.

Village website: www.bildeston.org

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Councillor's Reports for Bildeston Parish Council

Report from Babergh District Councillor, Deborah Saw - 10th July 2023

Joint Local Plan

BMSDC's modified Joint Local Plan, Part One, was submitted for examination by the Planning Inspectorate and was discussed at hearings two weeks ago. The Part 1 Plan sets out the vision and objectives for development in the two Districts and it contains a set of strategic and local policies to guide development to 2037.

The hearings are on YouTube and can be accessed via the link below and cover the examination plus issues raised by groups such as Natural England, poultry farmers and developers, <https://www.youtube.com/@bmsdcjlp1676/streams>

Part Two of the Plan is critical as it will contain an up-to-date settlement hierarchy and a spatial distribution of any housing allocations. The Council is focused on obtaining Secretary of State approval by the winter of 2025.

Paddocks Way Issue

I raised the issue with Tenancy Services and the Neighbourhood Team who deal with communal places. I have asked for feedback from them, but I haven't heard anything as yet. I will follow-up again Monday, before the PC meeting.

Capital Grants

It was unfortunate that the Sports Pavilion was not successful on this occasion in securing a grant. However, I believe the Babergh Grants Team did give advice as to how you might succeed next time. The next window for applications opens on 31st July and closes on 1st October. One Parish Council received the highest grant of £10,000 to help install solar panels so it can be done!

Tour of Britain, Thursday 7th September

Stage 5 of the Tour will come down from Stowmarket go through Needham and Barking, turn off just before Battisford Tye and go through Wattisham via Weir Road, Hitcham Road, Bildeston Road, Needham Lane, Wattisham Road then into Bildeston and out to Hadleigh. The whole stage will be broadcast on ITV4.

There will, of course, be road closures and parking restrictions but the tour organisers will be sending out estimated times of arrival. The Suffolk Councils have launched a Taste of the Tour website which hosts a Toolkit for local businesses and an Interactive Bike Trail for cyclists and families.

<https://www.tasteofthetour.co.uk>

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EV chargers

BMSDC secured £300,000 from the Office of Zero Emission Vehicles to site 28 further charging units in public car parks. New charging points in Babergh are at: The Cock Horse Inn, Lavenham, Magdalen Long Stay, Hadleigh; Girling St and North St Sudbury

Council- funded School Holiday Programme

Family Fun days and activity events will be taking place from 24th July to 1st September. There will be a family fun day at East House Park, Hadleigh on 28th July and another at Belle Vue Park, Sudbury on 31st July And 19th August. As well as a football fun camp in Hadleigh and other summer holiday activities at Kersey Mill. These activities are free for children who are eligible for free school meals. Places need to be booked using a HAF code distributed via the school. Secondary school pupils don't need a code.

Activities include climbing wall, archery, sports, dance, and cooking

The full schedule is at www.babergh.gov.uk/communities and <https://sway.office.com>

I am meeting with the Grants Team to explore further funding sources. Babergh Councillors can put forward a project for a Locality Award. Each councillor has an annual budget of £2,000 and as NW Cosford contains seven villages that means each donation can only be £285. I have sent the relevant paperwork to Tim Hooper, but I will continue to pursue other sources.

Possible other funding from Sports England

The Small Grants Programme seeks to develop opportunities for communities to get more people physically active. New projects from not-for-profit organisations will be supported through providing National Lottery funding of between £300 and £15,000.

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Closing date 31st March 2024

<https://www.sportengland.org/funds-and-campaigns/our-funds/small-grants-programme>

Report for Bildeston Parish Council by County Councillor Robert Lindsay – 8th July 2023

Replacing the water main on Bildeston High Street

It was good to meet with the Anglian Water engineer, your clerk and Cllr Tuck last week to hear about the plan to replace the leaking water main on the High Street. He has said he is happy to liaise with parish councils which is good news. Work is scheduled to commence around April 2024 and to last for three or four months, in four phases with closures of different stretches of the High Street at each stage. I will be letting other parishes in Cosford know about this so that people are prepared. The strong message I have had from residents around Bildeston is that they would rather bear with a long, fore-warned closure than continue with the frequent emergency unplanned closures as the ageing Victorian mains pipe springs successive leaks.

Bildeston residents on the High Street will need to move their cars out of the closure zone beforehand if they wish to continue using them while their stretch of the High Street is closed.

Libraries funding

In June the county cabinet agreed to plug a £960,000 funding gap for the libraries service until the end of its contract in July 31st 2024. It is this week (Tues 11th July) being recommended to agree to raise the annual funding of library service from £5.992m to £6.842m per year and to seek a competitive tender to run the libraries for the next six years, with an option to renew for another six years. Officers have ruled out taking the service back in house or creating an arms length company to run it, as they say this will increase the running costs. The funding will not be subject to annual inflationary increases, so it will be up to whoever wins the contract to make savings or raise funding to meet inflationary costs. There will be a public consultation for 14 weeks from October this year to January 2024. The existing contract will be extended for 10 months to allow time for the consultation and tender process which will begin June 2024.

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Brett Valley Benefice

Pastoral Letter – August 2023 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. Although this year my own family members have had to reorganise where they were initially going on holiday. Due to extreme weather temperatures in southern parts of Europe and even fires have caused a lot of consternation with many having to change holiday plans.

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. Often 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 June and pleasant weather in July, we may already have seen the crops gathered in. We are reliant on the weather and have started to really understand about climate change and how that affects our planet.

The care for our planet must be undertaken in all sorts of ways. Devastation not just caused by climate change, natural disasters, and continual wars in various parts of our world. Make us all think what we can do in our own small way ecologically the best cause of action.

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. I have been reading how many have helped people in their own towns and local communities, recognising where the need is desperately required.

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope and helping others 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 this summer.

God Bless you all.

Revd Elke

Services in the Brett Valley Benefice
August 2023

Date 2023	Time	Service	Church
Sunday 6 August Benefice Service	11am	Morning Worship	Nedging
Sunday 13 August	11am	Morning Worship	Naughton
Sunday 20 August	11am 2.30pm	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Special Service	Whatfield Bildeston
Sunday 27 August Benefice	11am	Holy Communion	Semer



Lunch club

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

Craft it Together

01449 741772 for details..... Every Mon

Strollers & Striders

9.45 - various starting points 07584 189356 or 07901 563281 for details.....Every Mon

Baby & Toddler Group. All welcome.

Sports Pavilion 10am - 11:30am.....Every Tuesday

Art for Us

Sports Pavilion 2pm to 4:30pm.....Every Tuesday

Family Group - 10am-12pm

07542 785649 to book a space.....Every Tuesday

Community Coffee Centre

Baptist Church 9.15 - 11.30am.....Friday mornings

Church Bell Ringing Practice

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

Bildeston Carpet Bowls Club

7.30pm Chamberlin Hall. Contact Mike 01284827688.....Every Tuesday

Open Mic Night Chamberlin Hall 7.00pm.....Every Wednesday

Social Evening Chamberlin Hall 7.00pm.....Every Friday

Bildeston Garden Group

call Debbie 07948083769Last Wed of the month

Ladies Club 1st Thursday of the month - no meeting in August

Chamberlin Hall 7:30pm.....next meeting Thursday 7th September

Bildeston Parish Council Meeting

Sports Field Pavilion 7.00pm.....Monday 11th September

Bildeston Community Cycling

Market Square 6:45pm.....Every Tuesday

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

email: editor@bildestonbugle.co.uk

deadline 17th of every month

More details on these events inside.



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