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It doesn't seem that long ago that I was writing the editorial for the December issue!

You may remember that I mentioned the Christmas Present Appeal that we were helping to promote on behalf of Bildeston Food Bank.

At the last check, £1380 had been raised for the appeal. On behalf of the Food Bank, thank you to each and everyone of you that was kind enough to donate. This money will make a difference to the children that they support at Christmas.

Depending on when this issue lands on your door mat, there is still time to donate.

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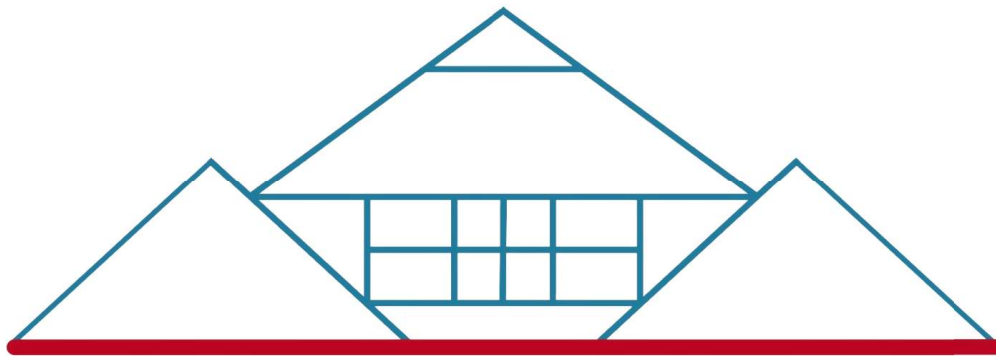
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The Food Bank Elves are in their workshop busily wrapping gifts ready for distribution.

All that remains for me to say is that I hope you have all had a very Merry Christmas and wish you a prosperous 2024.

Until next year....





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UPCOMING EVENTS

January

26th/27th - Robin Hood - Rebel without a clue
Panto by CHADS

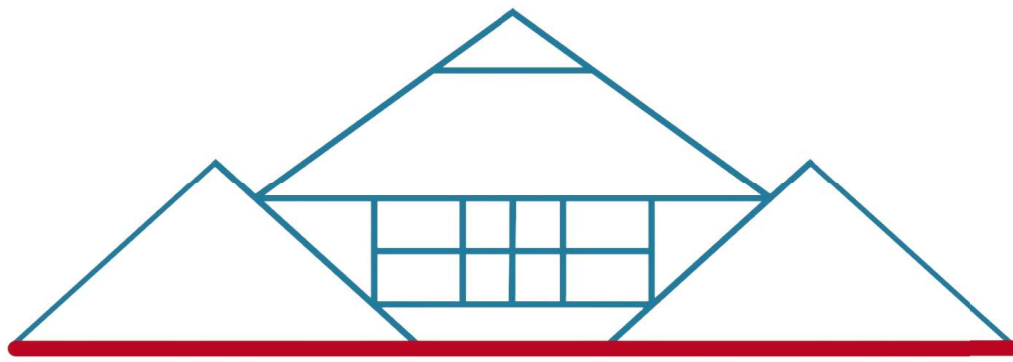
February

3rd - Quiz Night 7pm

April

13th - Easter Family Disco

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2023 ROUND UP

2023 was a busy year at the hall with two beer festivals, a dog show, lots of family discos, live music, social evenings, an OAP Christmas lunch and too much to mention.

The hall has also been lucky enough to have had solar panels fitted to help with rising costs and help the environment. This was made possible by the support of local people and businesses, whom we are forever grateful for your on going support.

Whilst we are saying thank you, we would like to thank all the volunteers and village community who help keep the hall running smoothly.

It takes a lot of work and funding to maintain this amazing commodity for the local area and we couldn't do it without the support of the local community.

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Chamberlin Hall Over 60'S Christmas Lunch

The Chamberlin Hall Management Committee would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to all those who contributed to the success of the Over 60's Christmas Lunch.

A special shoutout goes to The Crown for not only providing but also expertly cooking the succulent turkey that was enjoyed by all.

The Herny Morpew Fund for generously covering the cost of entertainment, which added to the festive atmosphere of the event.

A big thank you goes out to all the helpers whose tireless efforts ensured that every guest was served with excellence. Without their invaluable assistance, this wonderful occasion would not have been possible.

Also thank you to all those who generously provided raffle prizes.

We are truly grateful for your support and look forward to another memorable celebration next December!

BILDESTON CARPET BOWLS CLUB

Bildeston Carpet Bowls Club will be continuing matches and roll ups (practices) after Christmas, as follows:

Tuesday 9th January away at Claydon
Tuesday 16th January roll up at Chamberlain Hall
Monday 22nd January away at Burstall
Tuesday 30th January roll up at Chamberlain Hall

Unfortunately nobody attended our open evening. You don't know what you are missing!

Carpet Bowls is good fun and good exercise.
SO WHY NOT MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO COME AND JOIN US?

You will get a very warm welcome!

Please call Mike or Brenda on 01284 827688 for more information



ROBIN HOOD

Rebel Without A Clue



Chamberlin Hall
Bildeston

Friday 26th Jan 7pm

Saturday 27th Jan 2pm & 7pm

Tickets: 07716 921514

£10 Adults £7 Children/Conc.

Family Ticket (2A,2C) £27



SCAN ME

Bildeston Primary School

Learning and Growing Together

STEM Day at Old Buckenham Hall

Our year 5 girls took part in this event and had the most amazing day. The aim of the day was to promote the STEM subjects by competing in Science, Maths and DT challenges. Don't they look the little scientists!



Remembrance Sunday

KS2 children wrote some wonderful poems for Remembrance Sunday and five children had the opportunity to read their poems at the service held at the village square.

Tie Dying in Reception

Goldcrest Class got to model their tie dye tops in assembly to all of the older children. Here they are all



hanging up!



BBC Children in Need

We had a Pyjama day and Bake sale to raise money for children in need and thanks to everyone's support we raised £301!

Sports Hall Athletics at Hadleigh High

A great event for our year 6 Children. The boys finished 2nd and girls in 3rd place. Thank you to Mrs Clarke for hosting us.



Christmas Jumper Day

Getting into the festive spirit children and staff attended school wearing their Christmas Jumpers and raised funds for St Elizabeth Hospice.

Christmas at Bildeston

Christmas was wonderful at Bildeston Primary. We had our Christingle service at St Mary Magdalene Church. We sang Christmas songs, with prayers read by our year 6 pupils and then the lighting of our Christingles. It was really lovely to see all of the candles lit. We also had our KS2 performance and our KS1 nativity. It was wonderful to see all of our parents in school to share these events with.



Our kitchen staff prepared Christmas lunch for all of the children and staff served them at their tables. They had crackers from our PTFA and they all made their own Christmas hats.

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Bildeston Ladies Club



Our Christmas party evening was a success, with a glass or two of wine and party food to share. As usual we travelled back to our childhood years with silly party games and a Christmas themed quiz. Most ladies went home with some sort of prize as well as their Secret Santa present. We also raised £180 for our charity of the year.



As we do not meet in January, our next meeting will be on February 8th at which we will end our year of support for the East Anglian Air Ambulance. This will be an open meeting entitled Charlie And The Dig - an entertaining evening spent in the company of Charlie Haylock. Please look out for an email or letter from me in the New Year with all the details.

From all of the ladies in our club
to all of you in the village we send
the very best wishes for
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Jo Silburn - 01449 257045

Bildeston Toddler & Baby Group

Good news!

Toddler & Baby Group will continue in the New Year.
Beth, who lives in Bildeston, has volunteered to lead the group in the New Year.

First session will be Tuesday 9th January 2024.

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

Tuesday mornings 10.00am-11.30am.

Last session this term will be Tuesday 19th December with Christmas
craft and snacks!

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!

Please contact Angela on 07711 904515 for more information.

Thank you!

BILDESTON COMMUNITY CYCLING

Why not join our monthly Saturday morning Winter Warmer series?
These rides are for riders of all abilities. Electric bikes welcomed.

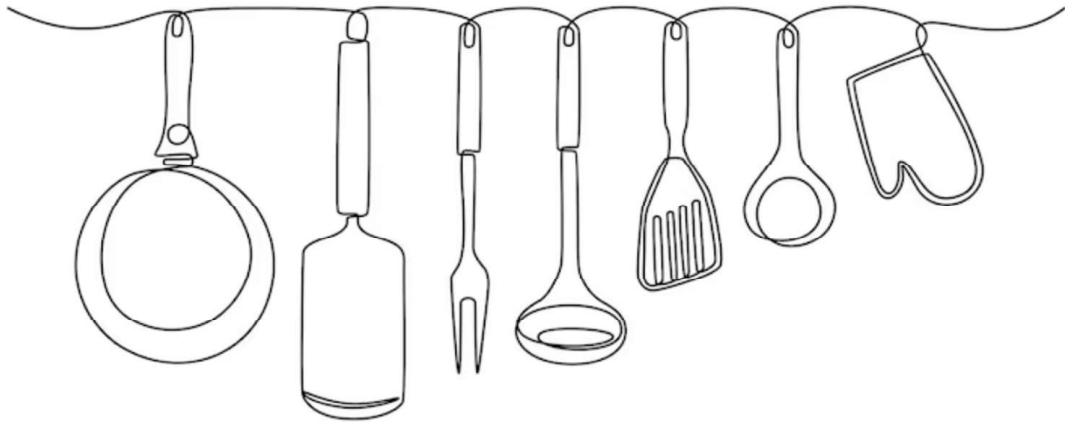
WINTER WARMER 4

JOIN US FOR A RIDE OF ABOUT 25 MILES,
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PUT IT IN THE DIARY NOW!

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an acceptable speed (no-one left behind!). Regret no unaccompanied
children under 16.

JUST TURN UP; or for more information, contact Robin Weaver 741048



Mushroom & Lentil Soup with Miso

A very earthy, warming and thick winter soup , perfect for cold January days.
Leave out the Crème Fraîche (and milk) and it's vegan.

Olive oil
1 onion, diced
4 cloves of garlic, minced
500g mushrooms, sliced
1 1/2 tsp fresh thyme, finely chopped
950ml vegetable stock
100g brown lentils
1 tbsp Miso paste

fresh parsley
crème fraîche

In a large stockpot cook the onion in some olive oil until translucent.
Add the garlic and mushrooms and cook for 10 minutes until the mushrooms have reduced and most of the water they release has evaporated
Next stir in the thyme and let it cook for a minute or two.
Now add the stock and the lentils, then simmer for 25 minutes.

Blend the soup thoroughly, then stir in the miso paste.
If the soup is too thick for you, just add some more vegetable stock
(or milk! Odd, I know, but it works!) until you have the consistency you like!

Check for seasoning.

Serve topped with some extra mushrooms and
a good blob of crème fraîche and freshly chopped parsley.
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with Caitlin Watson

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Embrace Hatha Yoga: A Timeless Path to Vitality for Women

Dear Readers, in the realm of wellness, few practices embody grace and healing quite like Hatha Yoga, especially for the esteemed women in our community. As the sands of time weave their tales, the journey through life often leaves imprints on our bodies and spirits. Hatha Yoga emerges as a beacon of holistic rejuvenation, specifically tailored to nurture the wellbeing of seasoned individuals.

Why should one venture into the world of Hatha Yoga, you might ask? Well, it's a gateway to holistic wellness, fostering not just physical flexibility but also mental equilibrium. Working with breathing techniques (pranayama) to hold different postures (asanas) helps to connect both mind and body, promoting balance, strength, flexibility and inner peace.

Hatha is one of the most traditional styles of yoga and has remained unchanged for thousands of years. It is practiced at a slow pace with emphasis on breath work, controlled movements and stretching. Hatha can be broken down into 'Ha' meaning 'sun' and 'tha' meaning 'moon'. 'Hatha' also means 'force'. As such, it focuses on working with energies and forces to achieve a harmonious balance of the mind, body and spirit.

How often should one practice? Consistency is key. Dedication just 20 minutes out of your day to yoga can yield remarkable benefits. Nonetheless, through practicing 2 or 3 yoga sessions each week, you will soon reap the rewards. Within a few weeks of regular practice, individuals begin to notice increased flexibility and mobility, reduced stress, improved posture, and a profound sense of calm.

Speaking of its healing prowess, Hatha Yoga stands as a stalwart ally against various ailments and conditions. It aids in managing chronic pain, arthritis, hypertension, and even boosts immunity. Its gentle yet effective movements can be tailored to accommodate various physical limitations, making it a safe haven for those with joint issues or other health concerns. There are plenty of props and modifications for each pose to accommodate for everybody.

No matter your age or ability, Hatha Yoga welcomes people from all walks of life. Whether you're stepping onto the mat for the first time or rekindling an old connection, this practice welcomes all, offering a sanctuary for self-discovery and revitalization. It's called yoga PRACTICE for a reason. There is no end destination, but rather it's a personal journey that one should embrace and enjoy.

In January, we are excited to invite all curious souls to embark on a transformative journey through our upcoming beginner's course. It's an opportunity to dive into the world of Hatha Yoga, guided by seasoned instructors, and discover the myriad of benefits first-hand. The path to vitality and wellbeing awaits, beckoning you to experience the timeless wisdom of Hatha Yoga. Embrace this journey and witness the harmony it brings to your life.

Warm Regards,

Caitlin Watson

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Charlie and The Dig

An Evening with Charlie Haylock

In Aid of East Anglian Air Ambulance



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Suffolk dialect expert Charlie Haylock will entertain with stories of how he got Ralph Fiennes prepped for his film 'The Dig'

Venue : Chamberlin Hall
Date : Thursday 8th February 2024
Time : Doors open at 7:00pm
For a prompt 7:30pm start
Tickets : £5 non-members / £3.50 members
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BNatural Christmas Market

Congratulations Bildeston for the huge success of the BNatural Christmas market. All started off well but then it rained... a lot. However, with typical 'British spirit' we carried on and had a soggy but great day. We never knew where the moving gazebo would end up as it got moved from the tombola stall to the hotdog BBQ and then the children's choir. (note for next year... more gazebos required!)


As usual with all these events they don't happen without an enormous amount of hard work. A massive thank you must go to Nicola for gathering such a varied collection of quality stalls. I asked them as they were packing away, and all had had a successful day.

Robin created the crazy and fabulous human fruit machine... hysterical. If you missed it, I'm sure it will make an appearance at many more village events, thank you for all involved.

The delicious hot dogs from Elaine and the King's Pightle team kept us going all day, alongside the mulled wine a boozy hot chocolate. Thank you, you fed the village.

A BNatural event would exists without music. Luke did an incredible job continuously playing Christmas songs on his clarinet, but the children brought Christmas alive singing





Christmas carols with gusto in the rain, making their parents happy and proud. Well done all and thank you Bildeston Primary school for your contribution, I saw a lot of very happy children with new cuddly toys.

A huge thank you goes out to all the helpers on the day who set up, move barriers, decorated, baked cakes and minced pies, tidied up and Victoria for providing power.

We couldn't put on these events without a team of helpers, if you would like to volunteer please get in touch, it's always fun and you will go home full of feel good community spirit.

One last thank you must go to Father Christmas who delighted so many Children in the clock tower grotto. We know how busy you are at Christmas but thank you for creating some wonderful memories for our children.

For those that don't realise it BNatural is a not-for-profit village organisation who organise self-funding community events throughout the year with the big event being the BNatural Music Festival in September. We are always very keen to hear if you would like to join the committee or help at events.

From all the committee we wish you a very Happy New Year.

Best wishes,

Nick, Damon, Tim, Sara, Andrew and Scott.



News from

Heating Bildeston



We're being lent thermal imaging cameras again this year,
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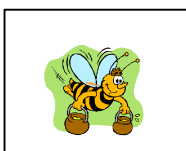
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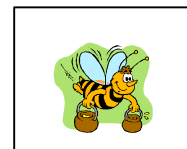
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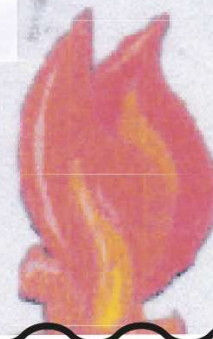
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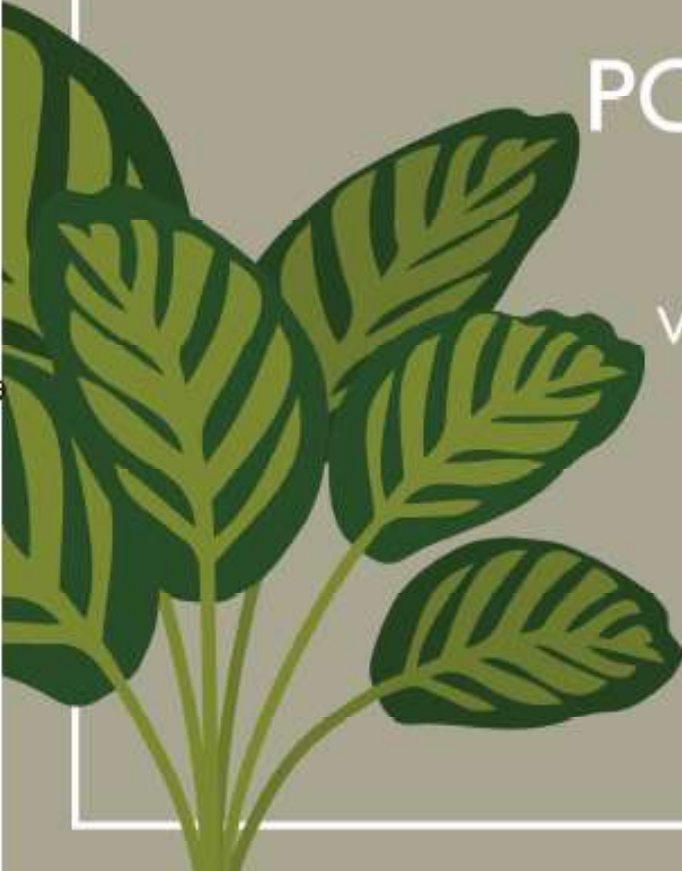
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Debbie Bailey 07948 083769

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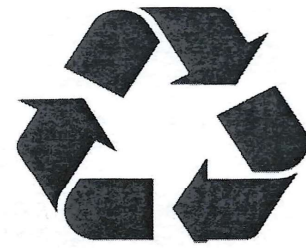
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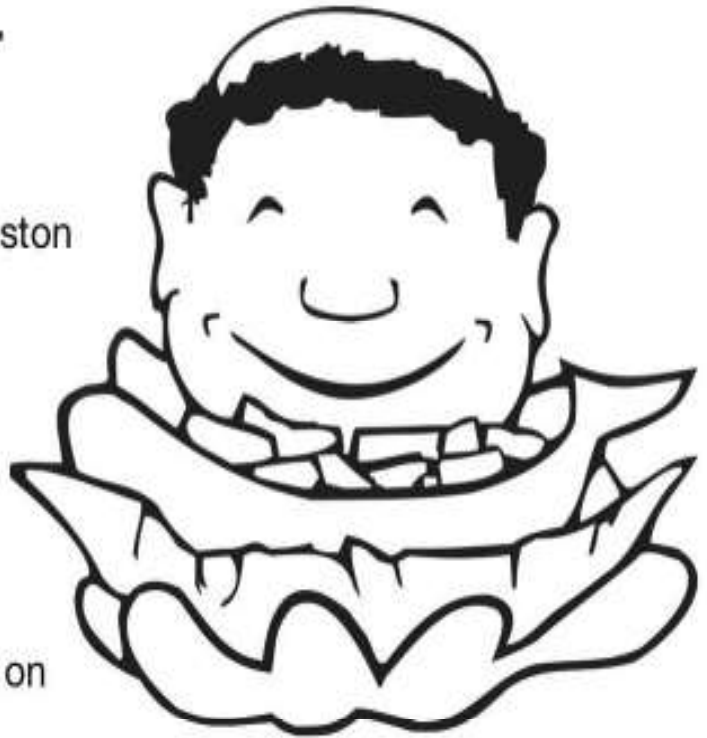
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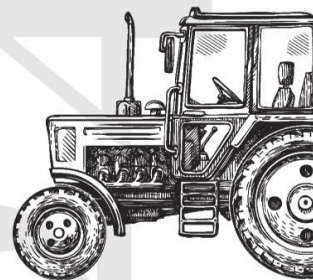
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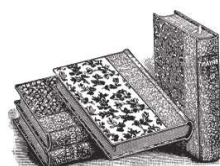
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Bildeston Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held Monday 4 December 2023, 19:00hrs,
at the Baptist church hall, Duke Street, Bildeston.

Present: Cllr Richard Lester (Vice-Chair), County Councillor Robert Lindsay, District Councillor Deborah Saw, Cllr Virginia Tuck (Chairman), Clare Taylor/ TMJ Interiors, 11x residents, Clerk – Angela Chapman.

Apologies: Cllr Alex Banks, Cllr Sarah Leigh-Hunt.

C416/23/24 Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests. Non – pecuniary: Cllr Richard Lester – Kings Pightle Nature Reserve, St. Mary’s Church PCC & Sports Field & Pavilion. Cllr Virginia Tuck – planning application DC/23/05281.

C417/23/24 Requests for dispensations in respect of pecuniary interests. None.

C418/23/24 Minutes of Last Meeting held 6 November 2023, approved as true record.

C419/23/24 Public Session to include County Councillor and District Councillor reports.

Adjourned 1904hrs 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 / Parish Council/ Meetings/ 2023/ Documents

DC Deborah Saw

Report from Babergh District Councillor Deborah Saw can be seen on www.bildeston.org / Parish Council/ Meetings/ 2023/ Documents

Residents:

Noise nuisance TMJ Interiors – several residents gave their comments to the meeting and to Clare Taylor/ TMJ, advising the noise is disrupting everyday life when residents are in their homes. DC Deborah Saw has been liaising with the Environmental Protection Officer at Babergh, Clare Taylor/ TMJ and residents.

TMJ have been pro-active in trying to solve the problem, fitting a new flexible silencing connection which unfortunately didn’t have the desired effect. A bespoke part is now on order, but with no set delivery date from the manufacturer. Acoustic engineers have attended the facility, TMJ are doing all they can to mitigate the issue and whilst this is happening BDC Environmental Protection officer can do no more other than monitor the situation.

Clare Taylor advised they have fired up the old heating system which is used until 10.00am each working day to lessen the noise nuisance early in the morning.

Residents from various places in the village reported hearing the noise, there seems to be no rhyme or reason as to where the noise is heard, it is thought that could be down to atmospheric conditions.

Some residents were encouraged by the commitment of TMJ to solve the problem and the fact the company are not using fossil fuels.

TMJ will shut down on 20th December and re-open 2nd January 2024.

PC to invite BDC Environmental Officer to the January meeting.

Please see the separate report from Babergh DC Environmental Officer in the January Bugle and on the website www.bildeston.org

Newberry Farmhouse: update: Babergh Heritage are researching other houses that have been struck by vehicles for evidence. Not sure if the £4k SCC survey will be needed if sufficient evidence found. Owners of Newberry Farmhouse have instructed solicitors who advise they have a strong case. The property’s insurers are involved. Owners of NF will keep the PC informed of progress.

Resident: vegetation overhanging footway on the High Street beside Christmas Hall. Report to SCC Highways.
Reconvened 2018hrs.

C420/23/24 Planning Applications

Planning Appendix A

DC/23/05281

Proposal: Householder Application - Construction of 12No solar panels to east and west facing Roof slope of attached garage attached to house.

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

No objection.

Planning Appendix B – Items determined by Babergh District Council

DISCHARGE OF CONDITION(S)

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

Proposal: Discharge of Conditions Application for **DC/23/03335** - Condition 3 (Fenestration) and Condition 4 (Boarding)

Location: Levells Hall, 31 Chapel Street, Bildeston, Ipswich Suffolk IP7 7EP

Approved.

DC/23/04086

Proposal & Location of Development:

Application for Listed Building Consent - Erection of single storey rear extension and alterations to fenestration of front porch including replacement roof.

Brook Farm, 7 High Street, Bildeston, Ipswich Suffolk IP7 7EX

Refused.

DC/23/04475

Proposal & Location of Development:

Full Planning Application - Erection of single storey office building (revised design following approval under Application Reference: DC/21/01548)

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

Granted.

DC/23/05024

Proposal & Location of Development:

Notification of Works to Trees in a Conservation Area - Crown reduction of Silver Birch (T1) by 4m and the lateral spread by 3 m and prune to provide 1 m clearance around utility lines, Prune Purple Plum (T2) to maintain 1.5 m clearance from neighbouring building, Reduce height of Conifer (T3) by 4 m

The Laurels, 18 High Street, Bildeston, Ipswich Suffolk IP7 7EY

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

C422/23/24 Progress and Projects Reports

- a. **SCC – bus funding & Go Start update** – Cllr Virginia Tuck has been researching, attended meetings and will submit a bid for funding to SCC.
- b. **Noise pollution/ TMJ Interiors** – see C419/23/24 above
- c. **Newberry Farmhouse** - see C419/23/24 above.
- d. **War memorial, Market Place** - it was pointed out to the PC there were 2 names missing from the war memorial. However, the names are included on the list inside the church. Clerk to contact Sue Andrews for historical information.
- e. **Request for Parish Council representative to read at the Christmas Service** – Cllr Alex Banks will represent the PC.
- f. **Brook Farm/ Taylors Garage site** – Parish Council representatives had a pre-consultation meeting with the developer, agent, and architect.
- g. **Update on village amenities:** none.

C423/23/24 Administrative, Finance and Governance Reports

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

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Go Outdoors	Metal pegs	11.67
P Barham	Environmental management	162.00
The Crown	Entertaining	52.00
A Chapman	Admin costs	39.00

- b) Scribe monthly accounting reports – Cllr Lester checked and signed off November reports.
- c) Budget sheet 2024/25 considerations – due to the meeting being inquorate add to January agenda
- d) LGA Pay Award 2023/24 – noted
- e) Grant request framework and application form — Jan agenda.

C424/23/24 Matters to be brought to the attention of the Council

Water leak at the junction Consent Lane/ Church Rd reported and due to be repaired tomorrow.

C425/23/24 Items for next agenda

Budget considerations

Grant request framework and application form

Meeting closed 2038hrs.

Date of next meeting: Monday 8 January 2024, at 1900hrs at the Baptist church hall, Duke Street, Bildeston.

Village website: www.bildeston.org

From Babergh District Council's Senior Environmental Protection Officer.

Please find below the District Council's position relating to noise from TMJ Interiors.

The Council became aware of reports of a droning/hum from TMJ at the end of September. Since then, we have been in regular contact with TMJ and are fully apprised of the work they have been doing to resolve the matter – all of which has been proactive. They have been open and honest with the Council about the issue and their actions to resolve it.

We understand that the noise has arisen as an unintended consequence of an upgrade to their heating/boiler system (in order to be more environmentally sustainable) and both an acoustician and the system installers have attended to try and resolve the matter. It is thought that the noise is being caused by a section of ductwork vibrating. The acoustician identified that installing a flexible connector to part of the system should improve the situation. The plant is a bespoke system, so it is not possible to obtain an “off the shelf” part. There will therefore be delays whilst parts are ordered and manufactured. A temporary sleeve was installed as an interim measure but unfortunately this has not had the desired effect.

We understand the bespoke sleeve should be delivered shortly and should provide a permanent resolution. The company are also sourcing some additional silencers should this prove necessary and are even looking at an entirely different fuel feed system for the boiler if all else fails.

The Council considers that TMJ are doing everything that could be reasonably expected of them at this time. Whilst we understand residents' frustrations about the noise, we are satisfied that the company are actively trying to resolve it.

We further understand TMJ are operating the boiler at reduced hours in order to provide as much respite for residents as possible. Residents should be assured that the Council will continue to monitor the situation and TMJ's response to it.

Bildeston Parish Council.

06/12/2023

Bildeston Parish Council

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Brett Valley Benefice - Pastoral Letter January 2024
Teresa Lester - Lay Minister

As we begin a new year, we have a time of new beginnings with New Year's resolutions made that, hopefully, will last, well for a few weeks, anyway! But what do we really want for the coming year? Where do you look for the answers to those questions that sometimes seem so impossible to answer?

The church ends its season of Christmas with the celebration of Epiphany on the 6th January, a celebration that signifies the revealing of Jesus as God's Son to all people on earth: the revealing of Christ to the Magi, those Wise Men from the East, who searched for truth and found it at Bethlehem: Christ coming as the Light of the world, the King of all people, to all those willing to listen and believe. Then, 30 years after Jesus' birth, this revelation was confirmed at Jesus' Baptism, when he was anointed with the Holy Spirit and proclaimed the Son of God. Can this time of revelation bring us the truth that we are searching for?



In such unsettled times in our world as at the moment, can these revelations of God, through Jesus Christ, help us? A friend of mine sent me a prayer for the Holy Land written by the Archbishop of Jerusalem, which says:

We pray without ceasing,
for justice, reconciliation, peace
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hearts that respect human dignity and
choose life rather than death.
God of peace and Justice,
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This is a prayer that we can all use in our world today. As we search for the truth, never forget that Christ came into our world to show us God's love and how to live in peace with each other.

Wishing you a Very Happy New Year!

Blessings, Teresa

'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.' John 1:32



Services in the Brett Valley Benefice

January 2024

Date 2024	Time	Service	Church
Sunday 7 January Epiphany I	11:00	Holy Communion	Bildeston
Sunday 14 January Epiphany II	09.30 11:00	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	Naughton Whatfield
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Bildeston Parish Council Meeting

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