

Fynn - Lark News

JUNE 2024



In 2011, while viewing our building site in Culpho, Bridget said "Let's do something different; how about creating a wildflower garden so that the view flows into the landscape?". Hearing this, I pictured the dairy advert on TV showing people wafting through Alpine flower meadows under blue skies and not a nettle, thistle, horsefly or biting insect to be seen. However, our starting point was an abandoned farmyard with a pole barn next to a concrete hardstanding covering ground where for 400 years, farmers had casually buried stuff.

With naive enthusiasm, we researched wildflower meadows, viewed Websites on how to create your perfect meadow and assembled a ring binder of (conflicting) instructions. In early 2012, we landscaped (a fancy word for scraping the topsoil into low mounds) the area, laid out the design and sowed the wildflowers and the grass paths. Following the Alpine meadow theme, I bought an Austrian scythe complete with sharpening stones and blade planishing kit (any excuse for buying more tools). Then we sat back and waited for the Alpine meadow to emerge.

Two plant species sprang into action: mayweed and fiddleneck. They blanketed everything, taking full advantage of the opportunity. It looked

**Magazine for the Parishes of Great & Little
Bealings, Playford and Culpho**

more like a weedy bit of overgrazed pasture than a meadow. Never mind, we thought, next year will be better. Yes, the next year was tremendous. We stopped cutting in late February and the wild carrot, yarrow and knapweed went for it and looked very dramatic, chest high with stalks like miniature tree trunks. In late Summer, I scythed into action and then we surveyed the vast mounds of cut plant material that seemed to be mainly very thick, prickly stalks. All of this had to be removed but a bonfire was out of the question. After many runs to Foxhall green waste recycling, the site supervisor demanded to know if I was a commercial landscape gardener. The final straw(!) was finding that my estate car had become a refuge for homeless grasshoppers, spiders, beetles (various) and other creatures.

Today, after 12 years, there is a delightful, manageable wildflower garden where the view, as Bridget planned, runs out into the landscape with Culpho Wood in the background. Plants that are happy on clay soil have flourished and over the years, we identified 44 species, not including grasses. Some appear for a single season and others come and go, depending on the weather in that year. I mow until late Spring which reduces the size of the plants but clearing up in August/September is still a major task. We increased the size of the paths to make the garden more accessible and in July, I leave some of these areas to become miniature flower meadows.



In the UK there are naturally occurring wildflower meadows (e.g. the machair in the Hebrides) but in the past, managed grazing of pastures encouraged the creation and maintenance of meadows. The pasture would be grazed until Spring and left to grow before being cut for hay in mid-Summer. After haymaking, the cattle and sheep would return. This allowed wildflowers to flourish and to set seed annually. We copied this

seasonal process which has worked well, allowing the less vigorous plants to flourish. A bonus is that the changing environment attracts birds, insects, and other creatures (including fieldmice!).

To develop a self-sustaining meadow that thrives year after year takes a lot of hard work and patience, but the rewards are significant. It is not a quick process, and it took 5 to 6 years for our garden to settle down into a sustainable cycle.

If any readers would like to know more about our gardening journey, please get in touch.

John Lapsley
johnlapsley@hotmail.com

Reference: *fiddleneck* has long been considered to be an invasive weed that requires a rigorous removal, not a plant that one would ever intentionally grow, even in a wildflower garden.

CONTENTS

NEWS & GENERAL INTEREST	PAGE 3
GREAT BEALINGS	PAGE 17
LITTLE BEALINGS	PAGE 25
PLAYFORD	PAGE 36
CULPHO	PAGE 43

NEWS & GENERAL INTEREST

REMINDER

SUMMER EDITION

May we remind all contributors that the next edition will combine both July and August.

Deadline for the submission of articles is

Tuesday 18th June.

Publication of the September edition will be

30th August.

BEALINGS PLANT SALE

Saturday 27th April dawned uncertainly, a bit grey and damp, sub-springlike temperatures, but the Bealings Plant Sale got under way and the weather ceased to matter.

Lots of healthy green plants and seedlings, all home-produced - harbingers of a lovely summer-to-come. The Plant Sale is back where it was, pre-Covid. Not only did we have a wonderful array of plants, but the event also attracted large crowds, eager to buy them. Suffolk Wildlife Trust not only had a presence at the Sale but also took the leftovers. The pickings were scant, but engagement with the event enjoyable.





Improving hearing. Changing lives.



Local, award-winning Audiologist returns with a new business, All About Hearing.

Karen's highly experienced audiology team are dedicated to providing you with exceptional, personalised hearing healthcare because we know that every individual is unique.

- Comprehensive hearing assessments
- **Fitting of the very latest hearing systems**
- Superlative aftercare service
- **Microsuction & irrigation ear wax removal**



Two Rivers Medical Centre:
30 Woodbridge Road East, Ipswich

Gilmour Piper:
10 Fonnereau Road, Ipswich



Karen Finch
RHAD FSHAA FRSA
Lead Audiologist

Better hearing starts here. Book your appointment today!
Call 01473 946444 or book online at: allabouthearing.co.uk

The Hall seemed packed, with plenty of people from miles around seeking to pick up some of the many healthy-looking bargains which were on offer. Our thanks to all our wonderful plant producers – the Village Hall positively resounded with the visual reverberations of wide-spread greenery. And the all-important outcome: £3,321 – very close to our record pre-covid figure. Almost £1,000 of this came from the Raffle, so huge thanks to all who offered prizes, or who supported the event by buying tickets. The cake table groaned, for a short while, under the weight of the range of delicious-looking cakey donations, but quickly stopped groaning, as those cakes flew off the table into bags and baskets. It was good that Bealings School had a table too. The Plant Sale is back in business, with all the momentum and enthusiasm needed to build an even better event next year, already scheduled for April 26th.



On behalf of our whole community, thanks to everyone who helped, in whatever way – with refreshments, car-parking, setting up, taking down, raffle – so many jobs to sort out. Thanks, above all to Caroline for bringing everyone together in a successful collective enterprise, one that reflected well on the healthiness of village life in these parts. We seem to be surfing the eco-wave together!

NATURE NOTES – BOOK REVIEW

ONE MIDSUMMER'S DAY "Ἄ ἢ Μῆξ COCKER. ISBN 978-1-787-33279-9

The title of this book places it firmly in the middle of the scale of relevance to this month's issue. It also coincides with the arrival, of, sadly, ever fewer swifts in these parts, and across the country. For many, the arrival of the swifts (together with the swallows and the martins), signifies the arrival of summer, just as their departure heralds its end.

This is a book about swifts, yes, a book about a species (in fact, it consists of around 100 sub-species) which criss-crosses our planet, following complex migration patterns, flying thousands of miles non-stop, swooping briefly around the rooftops before heading back to warmer climes to over-winter.

But this book is about so much more than that. It is about the inter-connectivity of all species, of all life, the entire biosphere, including the billions of small insects and bugs which make up the diet of our summer visitors. The front cover notes how "these birds without borders are a perfect symbol to express the unity of the living planet."



Just a few comments to whet your appetite to read this book:

1. Swifts are birds of near perpetual motion. The average daily distance ascribed to a common swift is 800 km.

2. Swifts harvest insects continuously... binding them with their super-sticky saliva...and store them in a sub-lingual pouch. By the time they arrive back at their nest it contains 300-1000 insects and can weigh 2.5 grams.

3. The ringing and tracking of these birds can reveal extraordinary data: it was estimated that one swift, having lived for around 18 years, had covered over 5 million kilometres in its lifetime.

4. It has been suggested that as many as 54 billion birds, over-all, are involved in migration, a half of the world's 10,000 species.

5. Birds seem to use celestial bodies and magnetism to calculate and calibrate their bearings when on the wing.

Wilfred Owen, better known for his WW1 poems, also wrote a poem about swifts. This verse describes how they swoop around the skies, seeking insects to feed their young, and to prepare them for the wonders of near-perpetual flight:

Dazzlingly swooping and plunging Into the nest to peep,

Dangerously leaping and lunging ---

Hark! how the youngling's cheep!

O Swift! If thou art master of the air

Who taught thee! Not the joy of flying,

But of thy brood: their throttles' crying

Stung thee to skill whereof men yet despair!

The "Green" MP, Caroline Lucas describes the book as "a profoundly important story about life on earth: that

we are all inextricably interlinked and mutually dependent.

So – if you are looking for a good mid-summer read, one which sets you at one with our environment, and which affirms that special sense of thrill that we feel as the swifts pass screaming above the rooftops, then try this book. *Norman Porter*

HISTORY CORNER

– Our trees

We can easily take our trees for granted. We shouldn't. The recent furore over the felled sycamore in the gap in Hadrian's wall shows how often we only take notice of trees when they have gone, or are threatened. Trees are an integral part of our local landscape, sometimes collectively, as part of a wood, sometimes individually - trees with their own particular shape, and, almost, personality. Trees are the largest organisms upon earth. A visit to an arboretum, such as the national Arboretum in Westonbirt, can leave one with a feeling of awe at the size, variety and organic complexity of them. Trees are habitats for hundreds of other species. Trees, with their carbon-consuming capabilities are in the first line of defence against climate change. Trees are beautiful, so often an unacknowledged but integral part of a landscape. Many of them have been around for longer than any of us. They have witnessed the passing of generations of our species. They are an integral part of the history of the landscape. Conversely, we have recently come to realise that trees need a helping hand, and major efforts have been made to plant new trees. That is admirable.

Here is a selection of local trees. Most of

the pictures are taken from the Bealings History book. There could be many more. Let's not take them for granted.



SAFER VILLAGE DRIVING' (SAVID)

- FUTURE MEETING

The next SAVID meeting will be held on 20th June 2024 at Playford Village Hall, IP6 9DU at 6.30 p.m. All welcome to attend. Great & Little Bealings, Playford, Grundisburgh & Culpho parish councils are all members of this community group; in a total 9 neighbouring villages work together to raise awareness of road safety. A recent local study concluded 50% of cars slowed down when reminded of their speed in 30mph areas. Funding for an extra SID ('Speed Indicator Device') has just been received from ESC's Carlford & Fynn Valley Community Partnership. For more details contact: suffolksavid@gmail.com

We are
always looking for
special people to join
our Highlands team
as carers

Highlands

Where your family is part of ours

We are welcoming new residents
for long term or respite care.

Why not come and join our Highlands family?
Our aim is not only to care for you but to make
you feel especially cared for.

To find out more
visit our website or phone our manager,
Heather on **01394 386204**



HIGHLANDS CARE HOME

Fitzgerald Road, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 1EN



We are
an independent member
of the Abbeyfield Society



Overall rating
GOOD

highlands-care.org



presents

Birdsong plus

in a concert of super music by

Franz Schubert

John Corigliano

St Nektarios of Aegina

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Howard Skempton

Vieljo Tormis

Sergio Mendes

Bob Dylan and others

Saturday June 8th at 6.00 p.m.

All Saints Church,

Little Bealings, nr Woodbridge, Suffolk

IP13 6LJ

Free Admission - retiring collection

The high voice ensemble BIRDSONG will be visiting All Saints' Church at Little Bealings on the 8th of June, performing at 6.00 p.m.

The group of 8 voices drawn from Essex and Suffolk will be joined in some pieces by 4 tenors and basses to present a varied programme of music from all around the world.

There will be folk songs from the British Isles reworked by Ralph Vaughan Williams. the poetry of Yeats and Dylan set by Skempton, Corigliano and Dylan himself, spiritual music from the Greek Orthodox tradition and much more. For contrast there will be music from Spain for flugel horn and piano and all this presented in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere by accomplished performers as befits the lovely setting of All Saints on a June afternoon.

Entrance is free with a retiring collection.

BEALINGS VILLAGE HALL AND PLAYING FIELD NEWS

JOHN BELSTEAD SPORTS COURT has been cleaned for the 2024 Season
SUBSCRIBE NOW

On-line booking system AND NO court hire fees for the year for the **WHOLE HOUSEHOLD**

HOUSEHOLD SUBSCRIPTION - ONLY £35 per year for residents of Little & Great Bealings, Playford and Culpho (£70 per year for non-residents) with the benefit of NO hire charges and on-line booking

To apply: download the application form from:

<http://bealingsvillagehall.org.uk/book-sports-court>

TEAM SUBSCRIPTIONS are available upon application, and include hire charges
Paying By The Hour

Enquiries please email:

jbpsecretary@bealingsvillagehall.org.uk

or call the administrator on:

07925 181390

Due to the road closure associated with the installation of a new sewer in Little Bealings,



The Suffolk Mobile Library Van
will park at
Bealings Village Hall car park

Thursday 6 June 2:25 – 2:45 p.m.

Thursday 4 July 2:25 – 2:45 p.m.

Thursday 1 August 2:25 – 2:45 p.m.

Pop Up Pub

Coming Soon:

Summer Bar B Que Pop Up Pub

Friday 2nd August

5:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Food will be served from **6:00 p.m.** - until we run out,

With **Adnams Ghost Ship on draught**

More details in the July Fynn Lark News

Look out for the reminder posters around the Villages and updates on the Bealings & Playford Newsgroup.

Volunteers to help are always welcomed !

All profits go towards the New Roof & Doors Project

BEALINGS VILLAGE HALL EVENTS – JUNE 2024

Monday Pilates with Didi 19:30 – 20:30 Helen: 07889 907615
3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

Tuesday Ballroom Dancing 17:30 – 21:00 Teresa Jay: 07929 310480
4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Wednesday Dance Class 09:30 – 12:30 Debbie Watkins-Jones: 07711 161522
5th, 12th, 19th, 26th,

Wednesday Carpet Bowls 14:00 – 16:00 Kathy Price: 01473 621419
5th, 12th, 19th, 26th,

Thursday Silver Swans 10:00—11:00 Lily Turner 07872 436307
6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Friday Dance Class 09:30 - 12:15 Debbie Watkins-Jones: 07711 161522
7th, 14th, 21st, 28th,

Friday Pilates 12:30 - 15:15 Kelly Steventon: 07919 377855
7th, 14th, 21st, 28th,

AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

SNOOKER ROOM The snooker table has just been refurbished with new felt and is now ready for you to try out your cueing action.

It is only £15.00 for up to 4 hours and can be booked via:

bookings.vh.bealings@btinternet.com or mobile: 07769 195132

MAIN HALL £11/hr Bealings residents *bookings.vh.bealings@btinternet.com*

With stage, kitchen/bar and main hall capacity 270 07769 195132

Tables & chairs for up to 100 people

Free Wi-Fi

COMMITTEE ROOM £6/hr Bealings residents *book-*

ings.vh.bealings@btinternet.com

Tables & chairs for up to 20 people 07769 195132

Free Wi-Fi

JOHN BELSTEAD SPORTS COURT *jbpsecretary@bealingsvillagehall.org.uk*

Facilities for tennis, netball, basketball 07925 181390

5 a-side football: Various hourly rates

OR subscribe for the year

Residents Bealings/Playford/Culpho @ £35/family

Non –local residents @ £70/family



Essex & Suffolk **PEST SOLUTIONS**

*Your Local Pest Control Experts
for homes and businesses*

- **Free advice, fast response**
- **Highly accredited (NPTA)**
- **Fully qualified & insured**
- **Discreet –unmarked vehicles**

*All pests covered
from rodents & insects
to moles & birds*

info@eandspestsolutions.co.uk

Tel: 01473 328092



WHITWELL SERVICES

**For all your Home Heating
& Plumbing Needs**

Established in 1979

**Oil Boiler Servicing, Repair &
Installation, Oil Tank Fitting,
Renewable Energy Installation Gas
Safety Registered**

**We offer a unique Design &
Installation service for Bathrooms,
Kitchens, Renovations and New Build
Projects**

To Contact us: Tel:**01787210277**

Email:

enquiries@whitwellservices.co.uk

Web: *www.whitwellservices.co.uk*



•MOT's•SERVICING•TYRES

01473 735575

**MOT Classes 4 & 7
Servicing & Repairs**

Diagnostics

Tyres

Aircon

EV Qualified

E. B. Button & Sons Ltd.

Funeral Directors

24 St. Johns Street

Woodbridge

Suffolk IP12 1EB

Tel: 01394 382160

Fax: 01394 386814

Directors:

D. E. Moore Dip.F.D.

J. V. M. Moore

K. J. Eagle

C. S. Moore Dip.F.D.

S. J. Moore

Registered in England No 1193659



**FREE
ENTRY**

**SUNDAY 9TH JUNE
12.00PM TO 4.00PM**

**JOIN US FOR THE 2024
BEALINGS
VILLAGE FETE**



**BEALINGS VILLAGE HALL AND
JOHN BELSTEAD PLAYING FIELD**



- BARBEQUE • CREAM TEAS
- BAR WITH DRAUGHT GHOST SHIP
- GAMES • FACE PAINTING
- BOULES • TUG OF WAR • STALLS
- AND MUCH MORE!

ALL MONIES RAISED WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE VILLAGE HALL ROOF AND DOOR FUND

RMC WINDOWS



FOR ALL YOUR REPLACEMENT WINDOWS, DOORS, CONSERVATORIES AND GENERAL BUILDING WORK

TEL 01394 448403

MOB 07766228552

Pointers View
Boot Street
Great Bealings
Woodbridge



MDA

We have moved!

Find us behind Honey & Harvey at
12 Riduna Park, Station Road,
Melton, Woodbridge
Suffolk, IP12 1QT
01394 382544

www.mullinsdowse.co.uk
mail@mullinsdowse.co.uk



Winner of RIBA Suffolk
Craftsmanship Award 2023



Award winning
architecture practice
that has been at the
heart of the east
Suffolk community for
over fifty years

Winner of East Suffolk Council
Quality of Place Award 2023



RIBA 
Chartered Practice

arb
Architects Registration Board

CIAT
Construction Industry Architecture Team

Mullins Dowse
Architects

The Granary Bed & Breakfast

HALL FARM ROAD, GREAT BEALINGS IP13 6NY

Two beautiful en suites, with king sized beds:- delicious breakfast brought to your rooms at time of your choice.

Phone Leah or Julian on 01473 735880



www.woodbridgebb.co.uk

Leah Hinks' Pottery Classes at The Granary

Ever been curious to try out pottery? Artist and experienced potter Leah runs two after-school classes on Wednesdays. The classes take place in her beautiful bright studio, and are perfect for children to explore their creative side.

Leah also offers adult classes on Tuesday evenings.



All classes are all back to normal and if you would like to join, just contact Leah for more details.on 01473 735880.

GREAT BEALINGS

RECTOR

Father Nigel Prior, St Mary's Rectory, 11 Church Street, Woodbridge. 01394 610424

PARISH COUNCIL CLERK

Mrs Dee Knights, Dunure, 39 Avocet Lane, Martlesham Heath, IP5 3SF Ips 624240

PCC SECRETARY

Mr Eric Barnett, Southernhay, Lodge Rd, Great Bealings Ips 738803

PARISH COUNCIL

SUMMARISED NOTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 7TH MAY 2024

FLOODING – UPDATE BY ROB MUNN (RM)

RM commenced by explaining the set-up of the Bealings Community Interest Co. for which funding has been approved. The directors are Rob Munn and Paul Ward, and the funds will be managed by the Parish Council. He explained the cause and effects of Storm Babet and illustrated his talk with a slide show. He showed a list of what has been achieved so far to mitigate a repeat, and some costings were explained. Photos of this work were shown, all of which took place after consultation and advice from the Environment Agency (EA) and Suffolk County Council. He stressed that the EA have been very supportive and expressed thanks to Paul Ward for the use of his tractor and digger.

RM showed a list of the plans for going forward and explained how these will be achieved. He placed on record his thanks to all the people who have helped and supported the efforts, in particular the volunteer labour force. In answer to a question, he said that the EA are not in favour of dredging.

EMERGENCY PLANNING – COURTNEY WALSH (CW), EMERGENCY PLANNING OFFICER, SCC

CW explained the role for his team – the Joint Emergency Planning Unit (JEPU),

and its organisation. He talked about the role of the Local Authority, done under the umbrella of the Suffolk Resilience Forum. He mentioned Community Emergency Planning Groups and how they can be more effective and efficient. He said that all work done under the plans are covered by ESC's insurance. Sue Prentice asked if there was a single point of contact at ESC for this type of emergency. CW confirmed that there is, and he handed out some magnetic 'Z' cards which contain all the relevant contact numbers.

NB. These have been left on the table in the entrance of the Village Hall for residents to take one

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Reports have been received by the Leader of ESC, Cllr Colin Hedgley (CH) and Cllr Dan Clery. All have been circulated to Parish Cllrs and are attached to the minutes on the website. CH verbally reported on fly tipping – he urged residents to report this promptly and take a photo. He reminded everyone that any tradespeople who remove rubbish must have a licence to do so. The price of an annual long stay car parking ticket has been reduced, there is new planning guidance for rural development, nominations are open for Quality of Place awards and free growing kits are being offered to encourage people to grow their own food. A funding gap has forced ESC to halt the Lowestoft

flood barrier scheme. CH detailed some amounts awarded by Government to ESC and he concluded by stating that his Community Enabling Budget remains at £7,500 for the year 2024/25.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - REVIEW OF YEAR

Sue Prentice reported that Sally Johnson had resigned as a parish councillor in March after over 20 years' service and the PC is now carrying a vacancy. During the financial year 2023/24, 8 new and 4 revised Planning Applications were received and considered, 4 are still awaiting a decision by ESC and one is subject to an appeal by the applicant. A number of complaints have been made to ESC regarding the perceived continuing inappropriate use of the water meadow in Lower Street. ESC is monitoring the situation but have declined to take any enforcement action. The revised Neighbourhood Plan is being considered by ESC and is currently in a queue. SP reported that she attended the first annual conference of the East Suffolk Planning Alliance. There was a general consensus that developers should speak to villages about their plans and local councillors and politicians should listen more than they do and speak to ESC about the concerns raised. She said that flooding has become an important issue for the village as a result of Storm Babet when 12 homes had some degree of flooding and 3 householders have not yet been able to return to their properties, and emergency planning needs to be reviewed. These items have been addressed earlier in this meeting. The storm also highlighted the condition of our roads and drains, and Cllr Regan Scott (RS) has made an FOI request to SCC about the new roads contract. He will be writing to SCC with some proposals. The spare trees have

been distributed to private landowners, and the testing of the water quality in the River Lark is continuing. There are vacancies on the Speedwatch team which may have to cease, local volunteers have cleared some footpaths, and a Village Fete will take place on Sunday 9th June. In answer to a question about differentiating between e-coli caused by human or animal waste, RS provided some facts and figures. The full report is on the PC's website

COMMUNITY

VILLAGE HALL – Peter Prentice presented a report for the Bealings Village Hall Trust. This was another busy year during which new mat storage racks for Pilates were installed and the snooker table was re-felted. Appreciation was expressed for the donations from the two Parish Councils and to all those who have donated directly, or by supporting the various events, for the funds for the replacement roof and doors. He itemised the financial situation so far – the total raised is over half what is needed. The Coronation celebration was a major event, and Pop-Up Pubs and quizzes are very popular. Numerous volunteers assisted at working parties at which drains, footpaths and leaves were cleared, sleepers replaced on the boules court, rabbit holes repaired, and two tons of topsoil was spread. Also, "in-house" repairs were made to the children's swings, climber net, tennis net, circular bench and see-saw. The sports court was prepared for the new season and new football nets are planned. Some tree work was done at a cost of £1500. The full report is on the PC's website.

REPORTS

FYNN-LARK NEWS REPORT – A report was presented by Norman Porter. The Magazine itself is thriving with regularly

over 40 pages, many in colour. However, the financial situation is on a knife-edge as the cost is now £4,000 p.a. Consideration may have to be given to fewer issues or reduced page count, but it is hoped that will be avoided. Grateful thanks were expressed to the large team of helpers, 40 of whom attended a thank you tea party in the summer. Singled out for thanks were Jason, the printer, Tim Llewellyn and Peter and Vicki Carr. A meeting of all major interested parties will be held this year to discuss the way forward. The full report is on the PC's website.

PCC - A report was presented by Norman Porter. He commenced by thanking Sue and Peter Prentice for their work on the upkeep of the churchyard. He highlighted 10 bullet points about the history of the church and the financial situation – currently a loss of £4,000 is being incurred. Some possible activities have been identified which would help but would involve re-ordering the space at the back, for which funding will be sought. PP expressed concern that funds within the church organisation as a whole, are unequally distributed. The full report is on the PC's website.

SUMMARISED NOTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 7TH MAY

Election of Officers

Chairman	Sue Prentice
Vice Chairman	John Carter-Jonas
Footpaths	Regan Scott
Tree Warden	John Carter-Jonas
Village Hall Rep	Trevor Harris

RIVER GAUGE

It was agreed to purchase this for Lodge Road

VILLAGE FETE

The publicity is going well, some new volunteers have come forward, more are still welcome. A judge is needed for the dog-show

VACANCY FOR PARISH COUNCILLOR

No applications have been received

HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

Speedwatch - There has been no response to the request for more volunteers. CH may have to return the equipment to the police. TH suggested that the format for the rota be changed to make it less onerous – he will speak with CH.

SAVID/SID – Savid have raised enough money for another SID which will probably be offered to Playford. There will then be a permanent SID in all 3 parishes – Great Bealings, Little Bealings and Playford. JCJ has purchased the laptop for our SID but is experiencing difficulty in linking them, he may need to call on outside help

Other Highways matters – JCJ has in hand the purchase of the right-hand bend sign.

Footpaths – RS reported that “Beware of the Bull” notices have been put up on some footpaths

REVIEW OF PROCEDURES

The following documents have all been reviewed and were approved and accepted by Cllrs: Model Code of Conduct – amended 2022, Freedom of Information – Model Publication Scheme – amended 2021, 2018 Model Standing Orders –amended 2021.

The Risk Assessment was deferred to be amended in conjunction with that for the SCC Emergency procedures. The Financial Regulations have just been revised and updated and were only received today. The Clerk will study these and circulate them in due course.

FINANCE AND ADMIN

Authorisation of payments - Nine payments were authorised for the Clerk's salary, PAYE and Working from Home Allowance, Annual Donations, Office Expenses and SALC Subscription.

*Dee Knights – Clerk 01473 624240
Email: greatbealingspc@hotmail.co.uk
Website: www.greatbealings.co.uk*

Annual Internal Audit Report 2023/24 – This was accepted

Annual Governance Statement 2023/24 - This was approved for signature

Accounting Statements 2023/24 and Certificate of Exemption - These were approved by Councillors. The hard copies of the AGAR forms were signed.

SP placed on record her thanks to Eric Barnett for auditing the accounts and to the Clerk for their clear presentation.

Precept – The complete annual precept of £8,000 has been received

Annual Bank Reconciliation – This was approved and signed

CORRESPONDENCE

Fynn Lark News – It is the turn of Great Bealings to produce the lead item for the July magazine. SP will draft an article about the Village Fete.

Break-in – this had occurred at Rosery Farm and the presence of CCTV resulted in a person being arrested. Residents are reminded to securely lock up their tools and equipment.

The public are welcome to attend any Parish Council meeting and may speak for a maximum of 3 minutes on any item on the agenda in the Public Participation session. Full draft and approved minutes of the Parish Council are available on the Council's website. The agenda is published approx. a week in advance of a meeting.

ST MARY'S

CHURCHWARDEN'S NOTES

Re-elected! No competition. Being churchwarden, responsible for a building as beautiful and soaked in history as St Mary's, Great Bealings, is a privilege, but not one that many people seem to regard as such. So why carry on, taking on those responsibilities, dealing with the bureaucratic aspects of the job? That is probably a question only one person asks. So, he is probably best placed to answer it.

Our church has been where it is for hundreds of years. It is the work of our ancestors, many of whom lie at peace in the churchyard, some of whom were once friends. We owe it to them to maintain their legacy, a beautiful building, in a peaceful setting, once the centre of so much community life.

In this busy world of ours every community needs a focal point for those deeper needs which are removed from the daily hurly-burly of the busy world around us. Most of have a part of ourselves which could be described as "spiritual." The spiritual element finds outlets in different ways. For some it may be nature itself. For others it can be more formal, within the context of church services. Your church and churchyard offer both. But they do not look after themselves. If the community turns its collective back on our church, if it ceases to play a role in village affairs, then the outcome might not be dissimilar to the picture below – once a bishop's palace, now a grassy area, surrounded by bleak

stone ruins, loved by the jackdaws which nest in the crannies, but largely ignored by human beings. Is that what we want? For many people, the answer is probably subliminally “No,” but our church still needs people to take responsibility for it, and those who do, need your support, however much as you may be prepared to offer.



LOOKING BACK

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING 30TH APRIL 2024

The main points emerging from this meeting were:

◆ Eric Barnett is retiring as Secretary. He was presented with book- and garden-tokens as thanks for his many years' commitment. He remains a member of the PCC. Bridget Tanno has agreed to take over as Secretary.

◆ Otherwise the PCC retains the same personnel. Norman Porter was re-elected as Churchwarden.

◆ The Rector, in his Chairman's report, regretted the impact of bad weather, and, more widely, climate change, on residents through flooding, and on farmers generally. He expressed thanks to all who contributed in their various ways, noting that musical and secretarial provision

from Woodbridge was a great benefit to the parish. He regretted that the sense of a united Benefice, in other respects, remained weak. There was scope for more bridge-building. We were not alone in facing problems: small congregations, few services per month – there were challenges across the Deanery, and, indeed, the Diocese. Plans for a re-ordering of the space at the back of the church, had encountered obstacles because of apparent difficulties with reorganizing the heating system. Potential costs remained challenging.

◆ Bridget Tanno was thanked for her efforts to procure a digital donating machine, which was duly produced for inspection. The siting of the machine, somewhere near the main door, was still to be decided.

◆ Will Self, Treasurer, said that the financial situation remained precarious. A high proportion of income came from a handful of individuals. Before the future status and direction of the church could be decided, there had to be a clear understanding of the implications of the various courses of action, particularly with regard to the impact on Parish Share, currently by far the most significant annual expense. The current and ongoing pattern of annual deficits was unsustainable. A meeting would be arranged with the Treasurer of St Mary's, Woodbridge, to discuss matters of mutual interest.

◆ A working party would shortly be set up to install the new gate on the north side, adjacent to the footpath leading up from Boot Street.

◆ Peter and Susan Prentice were warmly thanked for their huge contribution

towards the regular upkeep of the churchyard. It was noted with gratitude that both sections of the car park area remained well maintained.

BURIAL OF ASHES – JANET EATON



Janet's ashes were laid to rest alongside those of her husband, Robert, in a short service held on May 2nd.



Members of Janet's family had travelled far to be there. Bob, who had pre-deceased Janet by over 20 years, had been involved with the church. He, it was, who was responsible for the installation of our floodlights. Janet had been fully involved in the life of the church, its social

occasions, flower-arranging, fetes, Plant Sales etc., before she moved down to the West country to be closer to her family in her latter years. Those final years were darkly clouded by dementia. The ashes of the two of them are now at rest in a place that they loved.

CHURCHYARD

Spring has sprung, and the recent rains have led to a spurt in growth. The cutting of the grass paths is very much back on the Agenda. Do take a detour, and take a stroll around your now very much living churchyard

BIRD FEEDERS

There has been a very thin response to the invitation to keep the birdfeeders stocked up. The expense of permanently filling up the feeders is considerable, but we will do our best to make sure that they are not left permanently empty, fulfilling no function at all. Occasional help and contributions still invited!

SERVICES FOR JUNE

Sunday 2nd June

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

Sunday 16th June

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer. Norman and Virginia Porter

Do check up on the St Mary's, Woodbridge, website for other possible services.

RECTOR'S "SURGERY"

We offer people the chance to invite our Rector into their homes so as to get to know him better, and vice versa. The regular day for this is Wednesday, either morning coffee or afternoon tea. If you would like to fix a future slot please contact churchwarden, Norman Porter

nhp@rillcott.co.uk, who is i/c the rota, and can offer possible future dates.

*Norman Porter. Churchwarden
nhp@rillcott.co.uk*

FRIENDS OF GREAT BEALINGS CHURCH

(IN PARTNERSHIP WITH FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S CHURCH, WOODBRIDGE)

PLANT SALE - 27TH April

Our Plant Sale is now fully back on track. As mentioned in the over-all News item, significant sums of money were raised, crucial to the running of the two Bealings churches. Warmest thanks to all who contributed in whatever way.

OPEN GARDENS – PLANNED FOR SATURDAY 22ND JUNE

We are very sorry, but this event has had to be cancelled for this year, hopefully merely postponed until next year. The unfortunate timing of a couple of elective operations, plus the aftermath of the floods, has reduced the event to a point at which it ceases to become viable.

SPECIAL CONCERT – SEPTEMBER 29TH – 4.00 P.M.

If you haven't yet made a note in your diary, please put down Sunday September 29th at 4.00. This is when we are planning for the concert to be given by Rose Hinton, violinist with the BBC Symphony Orchestra, and her husband Jonathan. This will be a tribute to the late Hon Jill Ganzoni. Details to follow in due course. We need to get through all the joys of summer first!

CHURCH FLOODLIGHTS

*If you would like the lights to shine forth for personal celebrations/ commemorations please drop a note in to Norman Porter, Rill Cottage, Kiln Lane with payment, explaining why you would like the church floodlit, so that it can be recorded in the FLN, for posterity's benefit. If urgent, a holding email *nhp@rillcott.co.uk* will do the trick, with payment to follow.*

DJC Services

Landscaping And Plant Hire



- **Garden maintenance**
- **Hedge cutting**
- **Grass cutting**
- **Fencing**
- **Tree stump removal**
- **Drainage**
- **Concreting**
- **Small / Large land scaping**
- **General property maintenance and repairs**



Registered waste carriers

Fully Insured



Your Local Friendly & Reliable Service...

Call Dan on: 07938809801 or 01473625441

Or Email us at carter9dz@btinternet.com

LITTLE BEALINGS

PRIEST IN CHARGE

Reverend Gary Jones

revgaryjones1985@gmail.com

07714 614095

PARISH COUNCIL CLERK

Wendy Cook

littlebealingspc@btinternet.com

07731 456133

PCC SECRETARY

Toni Cornish

lbpcsecretary@gmail.com

NEW CLERK FOR LITTLE PARISH COUNCIL BEALINGS

Little Bealings Parish Council are pleased to welcome Wendy Cook as their newly appointed Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer.



Although Wendy does not live in the village, she is only five minutes away. Plus, she does know Little Bealings well, especially the footpaths as she is an avid runner and also enjoys walking in the Fynn Valley.

Wendy is a successful local business owner and has lots of experience and transferable skills that will be very useful in her new role.

Wendy took over from Carol Ramsden at the beginning of May, after Carol had served two decades as the Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer.

Wendy Said, "I've always found Little Bealings to be a very welcoming, friendly village and I'm very much looking forward to taking on the role as the new Clerk.

"I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Carol for all of her help during our handover period."

Notes of matters considered at the Parish Council meeting held on 29 April 2024

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest in items on the Agenda.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

No member of the public wished to speak.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Neighbourhood Plan Working Group was thanked for its work producing drafts of the Design Guide and the Adult and Youth Surveys, to be used for consultation with residents, so speedily. The documents were approved.

NEW CLERK AND RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER

The resignation of Carol Ramsden, after 20 years' service, was accepted and it was resolved to appoint Wendy Cook as the new Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer to the Council, both with effect from 1 May. It was resolved to continue to employ Mrs Ramsden as a Consultant to the Council for a 'handover' period until 31 May.

NOTES OF MATTERS CONSIDERED AT THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 13 MAY 2024

The Chairman started the meeting by welcoming Wendy Cook who is new in post of Clerk. And, thanking outgoing Clerk Carol Ramsden, on behalf of the Councillors, for all of the hard work she has done over the last 20 years.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN

Ian Ransome was elected Chairman of the Council. Chris Cheeseman was elected Vice Chairman.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors made declarations of interest in various items on the Agenda in accordance with the Council's adopted LGA Code of Conduct and left the meeting accordingly.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

No member of the public wished to speak.

REVIEW OF STANDING ORDERS, FINANCIAL REGULATIONS, DELEGATION, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The Council reviewed and adopted the above.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Application: DC/24/1252/FUL | Erection of 1no. self build dwelling and garage | Land Opposite Former Admirals Head Inn Sandy Lane

It was RESOLVED: The parish Council agreed that there was no objection in principle to the development but there is objection to the design. The Council considers that the proposed design is in breach of SCLP 5.7. The design and the proposed materials are at odds with the street scene in this part of the village where red brick and pantile roofs are dominant. The Council also notes that a mains sewer connection is proposed but understands that this is not included on current Anglian Water plans for the installation of a new sewer in this part of the village. In addition there is an existing cess pit on the site which used to serve the Admirals Head and is understood to still be connected to and in use by an adjacent property.

Update on Applications dealt with under Delegated Authority, Previous Applications, Appeals and Enforcement Matters

DC/24/1032/FUL Demolition of existing rear

porch, and erection of new single storey rear extension. | 4 Holly Cottages Holly Close Little Bealings Woodbridge Suffolk IP13 6PN

The Council had responded to the consultation using established delegated authority and had no objection to the development, which had now been approved by ESC.

DC/23/3657/VOC | Variation of Condition No.2 of DC/21/2505/FUL - Demolition of the existing High Rigg dwelling. Replacement with a new five bedroom country house with a new driveway and highway access - Change Condition 2 to remove and replace drawings: 4867_: PA_04D (Proposed Block and Landscape Plan) with PA_04_E (Proposed Block and Landscape Plan), PA_05D (Proposed Site Plan) with PA_05_E (Proposed Site Plan), PA_06H (Proposed Plans) with PA_06_I (Proposed Plans), PA_07F (Proposed Elevations) with PA_07_G (Proposed Elevations), PA_08B (Proposed Section Elevations) with PA_08_C (Proposed Section Elevations), PA_09F (Proposed Context Elevation) can be omitted, PA_10A (Proposed Gateway) with PA_10_B (Proposed Gateway) - Discharge of Conditions no. 5 - Detailed scheme of landscaping - as per drawings PA_05_E (Site Plan), PA_04_E and PA_10_B, no. 12 - Details of area for refuse/ recycling bins - as per drawings PA_04_E and PA_05_E, no. 13 - Details of discharge of surface water from development onto highway - as per drawing PA_10_B (Proposed Gateway), no. 18 - Details of filtered package sewage treatment plant - as listed on PA_04_E i.e. Klargestor Biotec BTA2 Gravity Discharge (unit is serving 6 bedrooms/8 persons discharging to ground, less than the requirement needed for a permit) | Former High Rigg Martlesham Road

ESC had approved this application.

DC/24/0498/CLP: Certificate of Lawful Use (Proposed) - Erection of new detached cart lodge style garage for 2no. cars within residential garden, to be accessed from existing driveway, with associated permeable gravel surfacing and alteration to join new surfacing to existing driveway

(see proposed site plan submitted). Grove Cottage The Street

This application had been withdrawn.

DC/23/2095/VOC: Variation of Condition No. 2 of DC/22/2984/FUL - Construction of one detached dwelling and garage - Change approved drawings to reflect amendments to design | Woodside Martlesham Road

A site meeting had been arranged by ESC Enforcement but had been postponed.

DC/22/0566/OUT Outline Planning application (all matters reserved) proposing the erection of a detached dwelling and garage within excess garden amenity land serving The Orchard Holly Lane

The appeal had been allowed.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORTS

These are available on the Council's website: [https://](https://littlebealings.onesuffolk.net/parish-council/district-and-county-councillor-reports/)

littlebealings.onesuffolk.net/parish-council/district-and-county-councillor-reports/

District Councillor Colin Hedgley also spoke about his report at the meeting. He referred to various items in it, including flytipping and the annual Community Partnership meeting.

HIGHWAYS

The Parish is still waiting the replacement of the white lines between Holly lane and the Church, County Councillor Elaine Bryce has been contacted.

FOOTPATH 1A

Carol Ramsden was appointed as a volunteer to continue work on proposed works to improve the surface of Footpath No1A at the Church.

SAVID/SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE

It was noted that Playford Parish Council would be using SAVID funds to purchase its own SID, so that the Council's could be displayed continually in Little Bealings at the SCC approved locations.

UPDATES FROM CLERK AND COUNCILLORS

Mr Ransome attended the Annual ESC Community Partnership meeting at Trinity Park including two workshops. Mr Garnham has attended a Community Partnership meeting on behalf of the Council.

Mr Ransome had attended the Sizewell C Community Forum and would attend the next Sizewell C Transport South Forum meeting. It was unclear if the parish could join the Forum and if sound proofing would be available to residents near to the railway line.

APPOINTMENTS

The following were appointed:
Webmaster Jenny Shaw

Footpath Wardens

Francis Mutimer and John Wittgreffe

Footpath Volunteer Workers

Jane Mardell, Anthony Meehan, Liz Mutimer, Keith Beaumont, Anna Beaumont and Carl Cornish

VHMC representative Helen Saagi

SALC representative Ian Ransome

ESC Community Partnership Representative

Peter Carr, and Mike Garnham for
Road Safety Workshops

SAVID representative Mike Garnham

Sinks Pit Community Liaison Group Representatives

Ian Ransome and a local resident
Anglian Water Sewer Installation Liaison
Mike Garnham

FINANCE

The Council reviewed the internal auditor's report for 2023/24 and its internal financial control system. It approved the accounting statement for 2023/24 and the Annual Governance Statement. The Council reviewed the effectiveness of its internal financial control in accordance with the requirements of the Annual Governance

RIVERVIEW GARDENING

Garden & Grounds Maintenance

Providing all aspects of garden & grounds maintenance to both domestic and commercial customers.

Ride-on mower available

Green waste removed

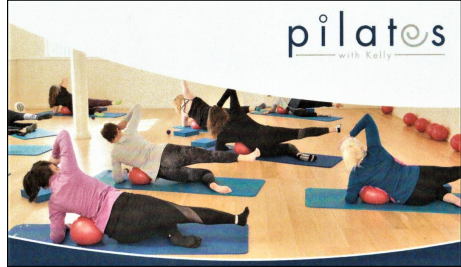
Experienced - Qualified -
Insured

Call Oliver 07779152936

01728 561990

mail:

Riverviewgardening@gmail.com



LIVE CLASSES

Bealings Village Hall

Friday Afternoon 12.45 & 2.00 p.m.

Zoom Classes

Tuesday morning 6.30 a.m. & 9.00 a.m.

Get in touch for more information & alternative venues

www.pilateswithkelly.co.uk

pilateswithkelly@hotmail.co.uk

07919377855



island house
DENTAL CARE

5 Quay Point, Station Road, Woodbridge, IP12 4AL

Email: reception@islandhousedentalcare.co.uk

Telephone: 01394 388008

islandhousedentalcare.co.uk



Statement. It was noted that due to the level of income received During 2023/24 the Council could no longer certify itself as exempt from a limited assurance review and an external audit would be required.

Income of £6,500 (precept), £4177.19 (CIL) Expenditure for the Clerk's salary for April, May and June, the annual allowance and office expenses were approved. Payments were also approved for annual membership of SALC.

DONATIONS

It was resolved to increase the donations for 2024/24 to the Bealings Village Hall Trust and John Belstead Playing Field from £1000 to £1100 and to ROPETH from £250 to £500. It was agreed to donate £300 to the Fynn Lark News.

CLERK TRAINING

It was resolved that Miss W Cook would attend Clerk training arranged by SALC.

INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEM REVIEW

It was resolved that Mr Cheeseman continue as reviewer.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Council will be on Monday 1 July 2024 in the Angela Cobbold Hall, but a meeting will be held on Monday 3 June if required by business to be transacted.

Please visit our website for further information, including reports, draft and approved minutes of Parish Council meetings:

<https://littlebealings.onesuffolk.net/parish-council/>

Wendy Cook – Clerk to the Council

07731 456133

PLEASE NOTE OUR EMAIL ADDRESS HAS CHANGED TO: littlebealingsparishcouncil@gmail.com

ANGELA COBBOLD HALL NEWS

On Wednesday 17th April more than 20 people gathered to hear Francis Mutimer share his thoughts and experiences of “Everything working together in the Garden”, illustrated with pictures of his garden on the big screen, illustrating the need to recognise that each plant will only grow well in a place that suits its needs. Planting to promote bio diversity and providing habitats for a wide variety of life, including bats, birds, hedgehogs, bees and other insects. Companion planting, using one type of plant to protect another, especially in the vegetable garden. Tracy Herrington also brought some examples of bee friendly plants that are available from Katie's Garden.

On the evening of Friday, the 26th April there was a event entitled ‘The Thingamijig’.

The following appreciation was sent by a visitor to Little Bealings who attended the event.

Imagine a room filled with objects of yesteryear, where copper ale warmers sit alongside sugar nips, and Stilton spoons share space with military turbot kettles. This was the scene at the Thingamajig evening, held at the Angela Cobbold Hall on the evening of Friday, 26th. April.

Our hosts for the evening, Gerry Dunlavey and Peter Carr, led us on a fascinating journey into the past. They presented a unique quiz that challenged us to guess the name of and purpose of various oddities and antiques. The event was a hit, drawing a crowd of over 35 enthusiastic participants. The quiz was a mix of intrigue and fun, with 27 objects waiting to reveal their secrets. Some were easy to identify, while others kept us guessing. The collection was as diverse as it was fascinating, featuring Victorian

skirt lifting attachments designed to aid ladies in cycling, silver tracheotomy pipes, and even a monometer from a Zeppelin!



The hall buzzed with discussion and laughter. The grand reveal was the highlight of the evening. Gerry and Peter not only unveiled the true purpose of each item but also regaled us with interesting tidbits about their history and use.

The 'Thingamajig' evening left us all a little more knowledgeable and a lot more entertained.

COMMUNITY LUNCH Tuesday 7th May saw the tables dressed with blue and



white flowers in jars bearing the Ipswich "Tractor Boys" logo to celebrate the team's promotion to the Premier League. Thanks to Tracy Herrington for this splash of colour and

recognition! As always- thanks to everyone who helped with serving, clearing and washing up.

The next Lunch will be on Tuesday 24th June at 12.30 pm .

'Boiled' Bacon & Pease Pudding New Potatoes and Veg.

Bealings Tart with Cream/Ice Cream
Tea/ Coffee

Bookings 01473 620213.
pandvcarr55@gmail.com

Friday May 17th. Roger & Margaret Roseboom presented a **John Betjeman Evening** celebrating the poet's much loved works and life. Coincidentally 40 years after his death in May 1984. Opening with audience participation in singing his famous work "The Church's Restoration" the evening included both biography, videos and poems read by members of the audience.



In the video about his childhood the man himself shared his memories and introduced his beloved teddy bear, Archibald, named after his best friend, Archibald Ormsby Gore. Both his academic career and personal life were related and we were left with a vivid picture of this highly gifted and complex

character...a national treasure indeed. A display of books and items related to the theme added to our understanding of this particular theme.

WORD FROM THE STUDY

One wedding I attended a few years ago had the hymn Dear Lord and Father of Mankind I was slightly nervous, because two minutes after making your wedding vows is not the time to start having regrets, so to start singing "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind, forgive our foolish ways" is not the best start to married life. The hymn goes on Speak through the earthquake, wind and fire.

As I write this, we have just celebrated Pentecost Sunday, the word Pentecost comes from the Greek word which means fifty, and of course, it is 50 days after the resurrection of Christ and now his Holy Spirit comes to the Church, It is a lot more than the birthday of the Church; the first day of Pentecost was the final act in the saving ministry of Jesus. The parcel delivery company UPS has got a slogan on the side of its vans which says this "A promise is not a promise until it is delivered "The promise from our Lord I am with you till the end of time; promised delivered. The holy Spirit moves us in different ways allow ourselves to be changed. What is it in our lives and society that needs to be changed? Any change begins with us.

I'll tell you a story. A couple of years ago, a football club sold their best striker, "Not to worry" said the manager, "I have found someone else who is a striker". The truth, of course, he should have been playing for a pub team on a Sunday morning. The spirit that God sent was not a substitute. It is God dwelling among us Jesus said "To have seen me, is to have seen the father".

I will show you an example. Take a pillow case It is seamless, you cannot see the join, yet from my previous employment in the textile industry, I know there are joins. But such is the way that the yarn is woven together you would never find a join. Just as that pillowcase is seamless, so is the relationship between God the Father and Jesus. The work the spirit can do is greater than ever because of what our lord achieved, that bond between child and parent is the same as what God wants for his people, for such is His love for us. When we talk of the work of the spirit, the work is two-fold, he is a guide and teacher of truth, to be a witness to the truth, he is the comforter, counsellor and enabler. The word in the Greek is Paraclete. The relationship is seamless between the three. Pentecost is a call for the church to live in the full power of the Spirit. Not in the power of budgets, programs, important as they are. Rather, it is a call to act upon our inward and outward selves together, as the prophet Micah reminds us: "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" Pentecost calls us to recognize the Spirit alive and active not just on that day but every and YES even now. Where do we see the Spirit at work in our community? Back in the 1970's, a group called themselves Earth, Wind and Fire. The title of the group came from the fact that they were a different style and a different type of music to that which had been around in the past.

Pentecost is a renewal of earth, wind and fire, with a spirit of fire, to bring about change.

Every blessing

Gary

The Angela Cobbold Hall, Little Bealings

The Hall &/or Reading Room and modern Kitchen are available to hire for social occasions, classes, charity fund raising events and private parties.

Private hire can include the use of facilities including
smart television flexible staging coloured LED lighting
table tennis small snooker table exercise bikes
dance mirror board games

- ◆ Seating and place settings for up to 50 people
- ◆ Parking for 5 cars
- ◆ Cutlery, crockery and glasses can be borrowed for home use

Further information, enquiries and bookings 01473 620213

ach.ropeth@gmail.com



RYDER-DAVIES & PARTNERS
Veterinary Practice



Dedicated team of experienced vets, nurses and support staff

24 hour care provided by our own vets and nurses



Pay monthly healthcare plans available for cats, dogs, rabbits & horses



Proud to be an independent practice taking care of your pets since 1973

Woodbridge
18 Grundisburgh Road
IP12 4HG
01394 380083

Ipswich
412 Woodbridge Road
IP4 4EJ
01473 274040



Felixstowe
118 Garrison Lane
IP11 7FG
01394 284554

Rendlesham
Walnut Tree Avenue
IP12 2GG
01394 420964



To find out more visit our website: www.ryder-daviesvets.co.uk

EVENTS AT THE ANGELA COBBOLD HALL

JUNE

Monday 3rd *from* 1.30 p.m.
(*& every Monday*)

KNIT & NATTER

Tuesday 4th 12.30 p.m.

COMMUNITY LUNCH

(pandvcarr55@gmail.com or
tel: 01473 620213 to book)

Thursday 6th 9.30 - 11.30 a.m.
(*& every Thursday*)

TAP DANCING

Thursday 6th 2.15 - 2.45 p.m.

LIBRARY VAN in Village Hall car park

Friday 7th 7.15 p.m.

FISH & CHIPS

Please place your order
beforehand on 01473 735153 or
margaretroseboom@yahoo.co.uk

Friday 14th 7.00 - 10.00 p.m.

SOCIAL FRIDAY

Licensed Bar Darts, Snooker, Table Tennis,
Chess, Board Games, etc

Sunday 16th 3.00 - 5.00 p.m.

TIME FOR TEA

Friday 21st 6.30 p.m.

MIDSUMMER MERRIMENT with the
'Shingle Street Folk Band'

Smoked Salmon, Strawberries, Champagne
and Pimms. & Celebrate 'Suffolk Day' with
the 'Suffolk Boys'

Entry Tickets £5 - Book on 01473 735153 or
margaretroseboom@yahoo.co.uk

Wednesday 26th 7.30 p.m.

GARDENING CLUB TBA

Friday 28th *from* 10.00 a.m.

FOOT CLINIC & COFFEE MORNING

(please book your appointment
with Charlotte on 07712 448775)

Friday 28th 7.00 - 10.00 p.m.

SOCIAL FRIDAY

Licensed Bar Darts, Snooker, Table Tennis,
Chess, Board Games, etc

JULY

Tuesday 2nd 12.30 p.m.

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Friday 12th 7.15 p.m.

FISH & CHIPS



EAST SUFFOLK
WARM WELCOMES

**TRADITIONAL MOLECATCHER
& WARRENER**

OVER 50 YEARS EXPERIENCE
NO JOB TOO SMALL OR TOO BIG
FULLY INSURED



A MEMBER OF ASSOCIATION OF
PROFESSIONAL MOLE CATCHERS
**WE CONTROL MOST PESTS AND
VERMIN.**

EXPERTS AT RABBIT CONTROL,
TRAPS AND TRAPPING

NO CALLOUT FEE AND NO VAT

TEL: GRUNDISBURGH

01473735168 or **07765 643484**

WWW.DISCOUNTPESTCONTROL.ORG

**DON'T GET STUNG
BY SILLY PRICES**



WE ARE FULLY INSURED AND
QUALIFIED TO CARRY OUT THIS
WORK

BASED IN GRUNDISBURGH WE
OFFER A QUICK RELIABLE
SERVICE *DOING GREAT SINCE*
1988

PRICES START FROM £35

TEL: **01473 735168**
or **07765 643484**



Architectural Services

Friendly and bespoke architectural
design service for clients
throughout Suffolk and beyond.

Extensions, conversions,
alterations, new builds.

email: nathan@naarchitectural.co.uk

www.naarchitectural.co.uk

phone: **01473 611682**

CIAT Registered Practice



ALISON CHEESEMAN ATCL LTCL

Enjoyable, fun, piano lessons tailored
to individual needs and expectations,
with the choice of playing on either
digital or acoustic pianos, or both.

Working towards exams, ABRSM,
Trinity Guildhall, music theory, GCSE
practical music performance, or
perhaps wanting to play piano for
pleasure?

Piano lessons with a smile from a
lifetime of musical experience.

All abilities most welcome.

Email:

Alison.cheeseman@btinternet.com

Tel: 01473 611618



PLAYFORD

PRIEST IN CHARGE

Reverend Gary Jones

revgaryjones1985@gmail.com

07714 614095

PARISH COUNCIL CLERK

Mrs. Marian Hedgley, The Coach House, Playford Mount, Great Bealings, IP13 6PH
Ips 738468

PCC SECRETARY

Mrs. Eileen Stennett, Lux Farm, Playford Road, Playford

07787535398

eileen@luxfarm.co.uk

A MESSAGE FROM PLAYFORD PARISH COUNCIL

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REFERENDUM

REGISTER TO VOTE BY 28TH MAY 2024

REFERENDUM ON 13TH JUNE 2024

As a village, we have been working on producing a Neighbourhood Plan for Playford over the last few years.

A Neighbourhood Plan gives communities direct power to develop a shared vision for their neighbourhood and to shape the development and growth of their local area.

Playford's Neighbourhood Plan has now been accepted for consideration and we need to hold a village referendum where you will get the opportunity to vote as to whether you wish this plan to be used to help guide our District and County Councils when it comes to Planning, Highways, the Environment and particularly development pertaining to Playford.

You must be on the electoral role in order to vote in this referendum. If you are not, and would like to register, you can find the details of how to do this are overleaf. ***The deadline to register is Tuesday 28th May.***

The referendum will be held on the 13th June 2024, with Playford Village Hall as the Polling Station. Voting will be from 7am to 10pm.

The neighbourhood plan can be found on: ***<http://playford.onesuffolk.net/>***

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE AND PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR PHOTO ID WITH YOU!

Thank you

Marian Hedgley

Clerk to Playford Parish Council

PARISH COUNCIL

THESE ARE CONDENSED NOTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF PLAYFORD'S **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** HELD 8TH MAY 2024. A FULL VERSION OF THE MINUTES APPEARS ON THE WEBSITE: www.playford.org.uk

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at Playford Parish Hall and attended by councillors and residents.

Ben Evans was unanimously voted in as Chairman, his annual report was circulated to councillors prior to the meeting and Ben read it out to the attending public. He started by thanking the councillors and the clerk for their work throughout the preceding year and to Tracy Herrington for her work with SAVID. The Precept has been raised by £500.00 to cover rising costs. The Neighbourhood Plan has at last reached the Referendum stage and parishioners will be invited to vote on this at Playford Village Hall on 13th June. It has been decided to produce an Emergency Plan for Playford and this is being worked on. Scheduled work on drainage and traffic priority issues on the C324 was put back last year because effects of the storms last October delayed Highway's schedule but it is hoped that this will be carried out soon. New warning signs to deter heavy traffic from using Church Lane and other minor roads have now been installed – this was funded by Co Cllr Elaine Bryce's Highway's budget. The bottle bank area has been greatly improved thanks to the efforts of Sam Webber and his team and funded by District Cllr Colin Hedgley's Enabling Communities Budget. A new date for the appeal against reinstalling FP26 (from Butts Road to Church Lane) has been set for 12th Nov 2024 and this will be held at Endeavour House in Ipswich. Seven new planning applications were reviewed and recommended by the parish council during the year but one (on a Grade 2 listed building) was refused by the District planners.

County Councillor Elaine Bryce was unable to attend the meeting.

District Councillor Colin Hedgley's report was circulated to councillors prior to the meeting and is appended to the full minutes on the parish website. Colin stated there has been an increase in fly-tipping this year and any reports from people witnessing such events would be welcomed by the District Council especially if they contained the registration no. of offending vehicles. The price of an annual parking ticket in East Suffolk's council car parks has been reduced. The Quality of Place Award Scheme is open again this year. £2.7m has been awarded to East Suffolk from the government levelling up scheme.

Rev Gary Jones, vicar of Playford gave his report. He stated that numbers attending Church had remained steady over the last year and the bi-monthly coffee mornings open to all, have been operating successfully. The new priest in charge has sadly had to resign her post due to ill health. The Church is working successfully with the Lightwave Movement which aims to bring younger people into the Church. Gary thanked Colin Hedgley for all his hard work as Churchwarden over the last 12 years, as he is retiring from the post. Colin is being replaced by Jon Fieldsend who is looking forward to the task.

Norman Porter gave a report on the Fynn Lark News and explained the workings and economics of the magazine. The FLN is free to all households in the area but relies heavily on donations from the parish councils and individuals to keep going. The revenue from adverts is also crucial and Norman explained how difficult it was sometimes to offer the adverts at a reasonable price without putting people off. He thanked the fantastic team of helpers who put the magazine together and who organise the distribution.

Courtney Walsh, Emergency Planning Officer from East Suffolk Council, gave a talk on Emergency Planning and explained the role of the Emergency Team who are on call 24/7. Ideally all

parishes should have an Emergency Plan in place so that villagers know quickly who to contact, should the need arise. Moves are afoot to push resilience out into the countryside for better coverage and to better understand specific needs of an area. Wider work is being done with the Police, Fire Service, Ambulance, NHS and the water boards to assess likely risks and scenarios.

OPEN FORUM

Litter picking kits are available from East Suffolk's Community Service Partnership and it was agreed that Playford should take advantage of this offer. Kits could be stored in the Church porch to be readily available for use by individuals or organised groups. Rubbish bags should be taken home for disposal unless there is an excess in which case East Suffolk Co. would need to be contacted for a drop-off point.

The Bee Café destined for Playford has had to be relocated to a suitable site near Kesgrave Town Hall as a suitable location could not be found on the playing field.

Full copies of reports and the full minutes can be seen on the website. www.playford.org.uk

*Marian Hedgley – Clerk 01473 738468
Email: playfordpc@hotmail.co.uk
Website: www.playford.org.uk*

THESE ARE CONDENSED NOTES OF THE PLAYFORD'S **ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** HELD ON 8TH MAY 2024. A FULL VERSION OF THE MINUTES APPEARS ON THE WEBSITE: www.playford.org.uk

ELECTION AND APPOINTMENTS FOR 2024/25

Ben Evans was voted in as Chairman for the forthcoming year and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office. Joan Metcalfe was elected as Vice-Chairman for the parish council, Steve Hicks will continue as footpaths rep, Joan Metcalfe as Parish Hall rep and tree warden and Colin Grimwood is willing to continue as internal auditor.

ACTION POINT REVIEW

A date of 12th November 2024 has been set for the landowner's appeal against the registration of the footpath running between C330 and C3311 - this will be held at Endeavour House in Ipswich and any further evidence of past use of this path would be welcomed – please contact Joan Metcalfe.

We are still awaiting improvements to the traffic priority and drainage on C324 - clerk will chase Elaine Bryce for an update on this when she returns to her office.

New signage has been installed to deter heavy traffic from using Church Road, Church Lane and Hall Farm Road.

Clerk will chase ES Services for a date for the clearance of the drainage ditch in Butts Road in front of the Village Hall as this should have been done in April.

Elaine Bryce will also be asked what is happening about repairs to the many linear potholes in Butts Road as she had offered to investigate this.

See Action log appended to the Minutes on the website for more details of these items.

FINANCE

Payments were authorised for the clerk's salary in March and April and for stationery and APM expenses. Payments were sanctioned for web hosting, and domain name and website charges for the Neighbourhood Plan website. Payments were also authorised for the annual subscription to SALC, annual insurance renewal with Zurich, annual donation to the FLN and to Colin Grimwood in respect of the internal audit. Reclaimed VAT of £386.08 has been received from HMRC and the first instalment of the annual Precept was received from ESC.

The Annual Accounts for 2023/24 which had been signed by the clerk, were accepted unanimously and signed by the Chairman. The Annual Governance Statement, Statement of Accounts and the Certificate of Exemption (from

external audit), were all agreed and signed. The clerk will submit the Certificate of Exemption electronically to auditors PKF Littlejohn LLP. The pricing of assets was reviewed and agreed, and it was agreed to continue the clerk's salary and expenses at the same rate for the coming year. The Internal Control Report was carried out and agreed by Steve Hicks, as a non-signatory to the bank account. The Annual Control Statement was then signed by the Chairman and Clerk. Anyone wishing to inspect last year's accounts may do so between 24th June – 2nd August by contacting the Clerk or the Chairman if the Clerk is unavailable.

HIGHWAYS

Improvements to the traffic priority and drainage on C324 are still awaited and the number of potholes in Butts Road is still an ongoing problem - see Action Points above. Tracy Herrington gave her report on highest speeds recorded by SIDs and 85th percentiles in the three locations monitored in Playford. The SIDs device is currently in Lt Bealings but will be back in Playford in June. SAVID has obtained funding for an extra SIDs device which is being offered for Playford's use – it was agreed by the parish council that this offer should be taken up. Playford will order the equipment and include it in their insurance when funds have been transferred from SAVID.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Plan has passed its independent examination and is ready for the Parish Referendum – the poll will take place on Thursday 13th June 2024. Polling cards will be sent out to parishioners on the Electoral Register – if you need to register to vote, please visit www.gov.uk/registerstovote before 28th May 2024.

EMERGENCY PLAN

An Emergency Plan is being drawn up for

Playford with help from the Emergency Planning Team at East Suffolk Co. and volunteers will be required. A meeting will be held in the Village Hall in due course to advise parishioners of how this will work and what is required of volunteers.

OTHER MATTERS

We await a site visit to assess what is needed in way of repairs to the boules piste on the playing field.

Two vacancies still exist for new parish councillors – please contact the Clerk or Chairman for details.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 3rd July 2024 at 7.00 p.m. in the Village Hall

Marian Hedgley – Clerk 01473 738468
e-mail: playfordpc@hotmail.co.uk
website: www.playford.org.uk

PLAYFORD WI

M-A-Y the shortest named month in the year ... fortunately so since our activity was a creative session learning a calligraphy style for diary journaling! Some members were glad we weren't in a longer month...but overall, we each enjoyed the mindfulness that a task with coloured pencils and paper required. It was a good taster of the wide variety of classes and expert tutors available to us through the national WI portal. We were delighted to welcome a visitor to our evening and enjoyed delicious home-made refreshments too.

In preparation for the Olympic Games, our June talk will be 'Growing for Gold', insights into the podium posies presented to victors in each event alongside their medals. Small but very symbolic gifts from all Summer and Winter Games host countries - bar one....

Tuesday 4th June 7.30 p.m. Playford Village Hall. playfordwi@gmail.com

BINKY & CO.

It was Friday evening, Binky's favourite time of the week because (roll of drums) it was darts night down the local pub The Ferret and Trouser. Binky had been in the pub team now for nearly ten years and although he wasn't very good, he at least turned up every time and always got his round in. Their number one player was 'Topsy' Vyron who earned his name from the fact that he could put a dart into double twenty to order. Mind you that was the only dart he could often get on the board, so he was, as he liked to call himself "a specialist player." Binky thought of him a specialist pain in the backside, but Binky was biased simply because he disliked the man intensely. Nothing personal mind. Just that whenever Binky threw a dart, he imagined the dartboard was Topsy's face. Although to be fair to Binky's wife who was rather astute in sizing up Binky's ability, she did once tell him that "you are trying for a bull when you can't even hit a cows bottom with a coal miners shovel is a joke".

Also of course Topsy was the Captain of the Ferret's darts team, a position Binky coveted for himself. However, tonight was the night of Binky's life, because it was AGM night and all the positions on the darts team had to be filled and Binky was determined to go for the big one this time. Last year he was fobbed off with Deputy Vice Chairman, Liaison, (Middle East) although no one could remember ever playing six Arabs. Binky yearned to be captain. It was nothing to do with the fact that the landlord, Ducky Duckworth, always gave the darts captain a free double whisky at the end of the evening. No. this was about power and influence. Binky would choose the team. Choose where they went for a great day out (Topsy always chose Blackpool. Binky was set on Alberici.) Plus choose which night would be lady's night. Plus, as

captain you were resident comedian, everyone had to laugh at the captain's joke, or you were dropped for the next game. As a test Binky asked Topsy last week "What do you call a woman who is holding threes darts?..... Ma'am." Binky thought that was hugely funny but Topsy did not laugh. That was another reason Binky did not like Topsy. He never laughed at Binky's jokes but roared with laughter at anyone else's. The whole team then retired to the snug for the AGM. "Well firstly" said Topsy Vyron, "We've got to elect a team captain for the next year" he said confidently knowing no-one would have the temerity to stand against him. Binky put his hand up. "Well, you wish to nominate me, Binky?" asked Topsy. "No" said Binky nervously, "I wish to stand as team captain." The silence was almost audible. "Have you a seconder?" asked Topsy. "Yes, Lofty Stackpole" replied Binky. Lofty was half drunk because he had got there early getting the time mixed up and having nothing better to do sat at the bar drinking for two hours. Topsy was furious. "But I want you all to listen to me" he said imperiously. "I am an experienced darts player and have been doing this job for a long time." "That doesn't mean you are always right" said Shorty Yardstick. "Well, if you will not listen to me, I am going to resign from this team and join another" He then flounced out. "Well," said Binky, "I think the best thing to do is let Vigen's be Vigen's."

They all laughed. "Get them in captain" they shouted in unison. And they all got on as well as ever.

SATURDAY JUNE 22ND

10.00 A.M. UNTIL 12.00 NOON

ALL VILLAGES, ALL PEOPLE

COFFEE MORNING

Entry free Coffee & biscuits free

There will be a raffle so bring some change

Everyone is welcome just come up and pop in

PLAYFORD CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE

Sunday June 2nd 10.00 a.m. Morning Service.

Sunday June 16th 10.00 a.m. Family Communion.

All and everyone is welcome to any of our services

No matter what age, sex, gender, colour, race, fat, thin, good looking, ugly.

(no one is really ugly but I thought I would put that in to make you sit up and take notice).

Only humans see these attributes. God does not. He sees the good in everyone.

And forgives all. That's what we all think at Playford Church as well.

So why not come along and see for yourself. We don't bite. Honest!

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 6th July

Playford Village Summer Party

More details will follow nearer the time

PLAYFORD POP-UP YOUTH GROUP!



**FRIDAY
14TH JUNE
3:45PM TO 5PM
PLAYFORD
VILLAGE HALL
ALL AGED 10-16
ARE WELCOME!**



Contact Ben Wale
for more information, or if you'd like
to sponsor the group at £20 a month
as an individual or business.
ben.wale@cofesuffolk.org
07769183638



**BATES
WELLS**

**& BRAITHWAITE
SOLICITORS**



For you and your family

Providing legal advice when you need it most

Our services include:

FAMILY LAW:

- Divorce & separation
- Financial & property issues
- Pension agreements & entitlements
- Family mediation
- Children & social care
- Pre-nuptial/living together agreements
- Civil partnerships
- Same sex relationships

RESOLVING DISPUTES:

- Personal injury
- Clinical negligence
- Houses, property & neighbours
- Contentious wills & probate
- Contract disputes
- Consumer affairs/faulty goods & service

PRIVATE CLIENT SERVICES:

- Wills, trusts & probate
- Powers of attorney
- Residential property

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT



Denise Head
Partner/Solicitor & Mediator
T 01473 219282
E denise.head@bates-wells.co.uk



Christopher Mason
Head of Dispute Resolution
T 01473 295524
E christopher.mason@bates-wells.co.uk

29 Lower Brook Street, Ipswich, Suffolk IP4 1AQ

www.bates-wells.co.uk

CULPHO

PARISH COUNCIL CLERK

John Ager, 8 Postmill Close, Grundisburgh IP13 6UU

01473 735541

CHURCHWARDEN

Richard Garnham, Cherry Box Cottage, Meeting Lane, Grundisburgh IP13 6TT

01473 738139

CULPHO CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

It is with great sadness that a much-loved former resident of Culpho Peter Gornall has recently passed away, our sincere and heartfelt condolences reach out to his wife Margaret.

TRIBUTE TO PETER GORNALL

After a distinguished career with the Cheshire and Greater Manchester Police, Peter and his wife Margaret retired to live in Suffolk at Little Thatch Culpho. Peter and Margaret together soon became part of the community offering their time and skills unreservedly. A devout Catholic Peter was always keen to support St Botolph's church with his practical skills and knowledge and his workmanship within the building will be a lasting legacy. The projects that he completed are endless but one of the memorable ones was the cleaning and polishing of all the fifty plus chairs in the Nave during the covid pandemic.

Despite having moved to Wickham Market in 2004, Peter's willingness to help and support did not waver, he was always the first in the churchyard with his mower when there was a working party. A gifted golfer and staunch supporter of Manchester United Peter lived life to the full, he will long be remembered and respected.

SERVICES IN JUNE AT ST BOTOLPH'S

Sunday June 23rd	3.00pm	Evensong
Wednesday June 27th	9.30am	Holy Communion

Richard Garnham

Churchwarden

BEACON HILL FARM SHOP

Home grown daffodils, Sunflowers
Pumpkins, sweetcorn, Courgettes,
Honey from bees on our farm.

We stock sacks potatoes,
veg, eggs, Apple juice.

Flo gas, Logs, Kindling, coal,
Skinners dog food.

Wild bird and chicken feed,
Wood shavings,

Salt for water softener and road

Bealings Road, Martlesham IP12 4RP

Open Tues - Fri 9-5 & Sat 9-12

Phone 0770955275

email: beaconhillfarm@hotmail.com

BYGONES AND CURIOS

Collectable objects of
age and interest for sale

View

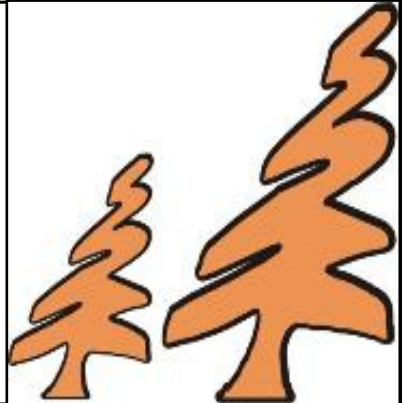
by appointment...
browsers welcome!

01473 620213

PAULS TREE SERVICES LTD

Covering Suffolk

- ★ Free Quotes on Request
- ★ Pruning, Reshaping
- ★ Trees & Shrubs
- ★ Fully Insured
- ★ NTPC Qualified
- ★ Tree Surgery & Felling
- ★ All Waste Chipped & Removed from Site
- ★ Emergency Services Available
- ★ Stump Grinding



FELIXSTOWE 01394 277776 MOBILE 07979 226497

Lazy Acres, Falkenham, IP10 0QY

www.paulstreeservices.co.uk

Piano Lessons

*All ages & abilities welcome
from
Beginners to Advanced*

Theory tuition
ABRSM or Trinity College exams

Come and learn about the piano at
your own speed;
free, no obligation half hour faster
session

Kate Parish

BA (Hons), DipMus (Open)

email: kate.parish44@gmail.com

tel: 01473 612997

07935 337694



**Foot Clinic @ The Angela
Cobbold Hall running on
Fridays 6 weekly**

**To book an appointment
please call Charlotte on
07712448775**

**Home Visits are also
available.**

Email:

charlottefhp@outlook.com

James Aldous

Heritage Clocks



Restoration,
Repairs & Sales
of Fine Clocks
& Barometers

28 Kingsgate Drive, Ipswich,
Suffolk IP4 4DL

01473 713132

07771681115

heriageclocks@hotmail.co.uk

Collection & Delivery all areas	Clocks & Barometers bought & sold	Fee estimates & advice given
---------------------------------------	---	---------------------------------



**Solving issues with computers, tablets,
laptops, smartphones and TVs**



Marc Fowler

07812 453965

marc@fowlerweb.net

www.fowlerweb.net

NEW TO THE VILLAGE?

Great Bealings: For a Welcome Leaflet please contact Norman Porter on 735565 or nhp@rillcott.co.uk

Little Bealings:

Please see the parish website for information: www.littlebealings.onesuffolk.net

Playford:

For Information please see the parish website: www.playford.org.uk

GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME - Services for those with Mobility Problems

This local Scheme is now up and running. If you need help with things like:

- lifts especially to doctors' surgeries and hospital appointments
 - getting prescriptions
 - minor domestic repairs, such as checking smoke alarms and changing light bulbs
 - short term help with pets
- phone 01473 345400 and leave a message – someone will call you back.

For those who need regular transport, the Coastal Accessible Transport Service is a charity which provides lifts. Tel 01728 830516 for details.

BEALINGS AND PLAYFORD NEWSGROUP

To be added to the growing number of residents who receive regular emails about local news, events and services send your email address to: bealingsplayfordnews@googlemail.com

BUSES

Timetables for the 70 and 70A services serving the local area are available at: <https://www.suffolkonboard.com>

LOCAL CRIME INFORMATION

The Police Direct scheme sends phone emails with the latest information on local crime, warnings about bogus callers, crime reduction advice and updates from the Safer Neighbourhood Team. Sign up at <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/contact-us/police-connect-sign>
Report Anti-Social Behaviour call 111 (Police) or 03330162000 (ESC)

NEED TO REPORT A PROBLEM?

Road repairs and Maintenance – potholes, overhanging vegetation, signs, flooding, verge cutting etc – problems should be reported on line at: <https://highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk/> or by email to: customer.services@suffolk.gov.uk. or phoning 0345 606 6171 In an emergency contact the police.

Public Rights of Way Footpath **problems** can be reported to Suffolk County Council www.suffolk.gov.uk

Fly Tipping and Litter: Contact Suffolk Coastal Services on 01394 444000 or email www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk

June 2024

Please keep this page for future reference, it will only appear if space permits

ACTIVITIES/SERVICES

BEALINGS

VH: Village Hall AS: All Saints ACH: Angela Cobbold Hall

BALLROOM DANCING	VH	Tue	7.30 p.m.	<i>Teresa Jay 07929310480</i>
CARPET BOWLS	VH	Wed	2.00 p.m.	<i>Kathy Price 621419</i>
DANCE CLASS	VH	Wed	9.30 a.m. .	<i>Debbie Watkins-Jones 0711161522</i>
	VH	Fri	9.30 a.m. .	
FYNN VALLEY WALKS	AS	Wed	10.30 a.m.	Walks leave from the church
JOHN BELSTEAD SPORTS COURT				
				Subscribers https://v2.hallmaster.co.uk/Diary/ViewWeeklyDiary/6622
				Non-Subscribers http://bealingsvillagehall.org.uk or Volunteer Administrator:07925 181390
KNIT & NATTER	ACH	Mon	1.30 p.m.4.00 p.m.	<i>Info Contact 01473 623133</i>
LIBRARY	ACH	Thu	2.15 - 2.45(every 4th Thu)	<i>07809594685</i>
PILATES with DIDI	VH	Mon	7.30 p.m.	<i>Helen 07889 907615</i>
PILATES	VH	Tue	9.30 a.m.	<i>Caroline Boggon 07850683196</i>
PILATES	VH	Fri	12.30 p.m.	<i>Kelly Steventon 07919377855</i>
READING ROOM	ACH	Sat	10.30-12.30or by arrangement	<i>Info 01473 620213</i> Books for all ages, jigsaw puzzles, DVDs etc to borrow. Drop off for FIND donations.
SNOOKER	VH	Any day	<4 hours	<i>Margaret Wilson 07769195132</i>
SOCIAL EVENING	ACH	Fri	7.00 p.m.	<i>Info 01473 735153</i> Licensed bar, pub games etc. and other events
VILLAGE HALL BOOKING				<i>Margaret Wilson 07769195132</i> : <i>bookings.vh.bealings@btinternet.com</i>
YOGA	VH	Sat	9.30 a.m.	<i>Caroline Boggon 07850683196</i>

PLAYFORD

PH: Parish Hall

ART CLUB	PH	Thu	10.00 a.m.	<i>Mary Spillett 01394 385295</i>
LIBRARY		Thu	1.50 – 2.05 (every 4 weeks)	<i>07809594685</i> mobile library at phone box
MILK		Tue, Thu, Sat		<i>Dairy Crest 747272</i>
NEWSPAPERS				<i>DC Patrick Newsagents 01986 874305</i>
PARISH HALL BOOKING		Book on line:		<i>bookings.playfordvillagehall@gmail.com</i> or contact via voicemail 01473 487215
PILATES	PH	Wed	7.30 p.m. - 8.15 p.m.	<i>Julie Gorevan on 07702 883245</i>
TODDLERS	PH	Fri	9.30 a.m.	toddler group <i>playfordtoddlers@gmail.com</i>
WI	PH	Tue	7.30 p.m.(1st in month)	<i>Sue Bruce 738265</i>

June 2024



JULY/AUGUST 2024 NEWS

Contributions for the June 2024 News to be submitted by:

5.00 p.m. Tuesday, 18th June

The news will be ready for distribution by **Saturday, 29th June.**

DISCLAIMER

The views expressed in this magazine are those of the contributors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Editorial Team.

Editorial Team email address: fynnlarknews@gmail.com

Fynn - Lark News

Enquiries and Submission of Articles [*fynnlarknews@gmail.com*](mailto:fynnlarknews@gmail.com)

Team Co-ordinator & Advertising	Norman Porter	01473 735565
Distribution	Peter Carr	01473 620213
Editorial Team	Jane Hartley	01473 612122
Design & Layout	Tim Llewellyn	01394 450403