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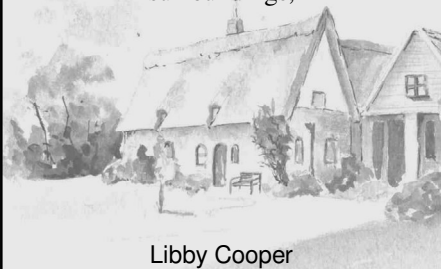
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I heard a suggestion on the television news recently that the recent earthquakes might be as a result of the way that the modern world lives. Rather in the way that the loss of hedges round a field enable the wind to blow away the fragile top soil and seed, which in turn adversely affects the Harvest crop. The geologist who was being interviewed was quick to repudiate that suggestion and made the point that earthquakes were as a result of the earth's plates moving in different directions. That may well be the case but I don't think that for the people of Japan at the moment the reason is very important. Survival, disbelief and grief, are much more likely to be on their minds. It is hard to imagine the loss of everything except the clothes you are standing up in, and perhaps just one small bag into which you had time to throw a few precious things. The loss of everything you have worked for over a lifetime can cause depression and apathy for the future unless there are signs of hope. The Japanese people are finding rays of hope in their darkest hours in the miraculous survival of some of their tiniest inhabitants. The whole country is seeking strength and courage from the babies rescued against all the odds. Their tales of survival are extraordinary, such as that of a four-month old girl who defied the relentless tide of water that struck the north-eastern city of Ishinomaki. Rescuers could hardly believe their eyes when they found the baby crying in the rubble of her family home. Her parents were also in the collapsed building, still alive but badly traumatised. Within minutes they were picking up what few belongings they could salvage and fleeing

again, as another tsunami warning rang out across the area.

Those who witnessed Jesus' death on the cross and who then visited his tomb might well have felt that their future was hopeless and all their hopes dashed, especially when they found that his body had disappeared. Jesus' death probably seemed like a terrible defeat. But there at the tomb came a ray of hope when Mary Magdalene discovered that the person she mistook for the gardener was in fact her beloved Jesus. From that small beginning grew our knowledge of God's love for us all.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu teaches that there is a difference between optimism and hope, Optimism he says is a state of mind, a personality type, seeing the glass half full rather than half empty. Hope is not a feeling or a mood, it is a decision, and it is a choice you make, living and believing that the world can be changed in the light of Christian faith. Jim Wallis an American theologian says that hope means believing in spite of the evidence and then watching the evidence change. That was Mary Magdalene's experience. Christian faith teaches that God meets us in our times of trouble. Discovering the presence of God's love in our suffering helps us to discover renewed strength, hope and meaning in our lives.

I wish you a Holy Lent and "hopefilled" Easter. You will be most welcome to join in one of our Easter services. Details elsewhere in the magazine.

Pauline

BENEFICE

GOOD NEWS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their prayers over the last six months supporting Philip Merry's application to be selected to train as a Locally Ordained Priest. Philip attended a Bishop's Advisory Panel in February and to our joy was given the go ahead to start training later this year.

Pauline

GOOD FRIDAY WORKSHOP

Once again we are running our All Age Good Friday workshop. This starts at 10am in the Angela Cobbold Hall (opposite the Admiral's Head pub) and finishes in Little Bealings Church at 12 noon. You are welcome to come to all or part of the morning. Coffee and hot cross buns will be at about 11.15am. There will be craft activities, cooking, puzzles and toys for our smaller members. Do come we would love to see you.

HOLY SATURDAY 23RD APRIL.

There is a service starting at 7.30pm in Playford church. It begins outside the church with the lighting of the Easter fire. As the procession moves into the building more and more candles are lit. The service continues with readings and then moves into the 1st Communion of Easter. If you haven't experienced it do come, it will last about an hour and give you a chance to make your Easter Communion.

MS SOCIETY SOUTH SUFFOLK BRANCH

Are you or someone close to you affected by MS? The MS Society South Suffolk Branch can provide support, assistance and information about Multiple Sclerosis. We also offer a range of meetings and events on a monthly

based around our area, which includes Felixstowe, Woodbridge, Ipswich, Stowmarket & Hadleigh.

The branch can be contacted on our helpline 08455 339417 or via email ms.southsuffolk@gmail.com.

For more information please get in touch find us on the internet.

www.mssociety.org.uk/southsuffolk
or

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TOWN LUNCHTIME CONCERT

Rushmere Hall Primary School Choir

**Thursday 14 April 2011 1.00pm
Museum Street Methodist Church
Ipswich**

Rushmere Hall is a large primary school with around 400 pupils. It offers a wide range of musical opportunities and all children have weekly class music lessons taught by a primary music specialist. Throughout the year, every child takes part in at least one performance to which parents are invited. The programme today includes a selection of items from Rushmere Hall's spring concert.

Tea will be on the hob at 12:30pm. Although admission is free, a retiring collection of £2.00 will be appreciated. This is to defray expenses incurred in hosting the series.

More details can be obtained from secretary@ipswich-arts.org.uk
www.ipswich-arts.org.uk or Tel. 01473 836448

*Ferial Evans Rogers
publicity coordinator*

ECUMENICAL LENT COURSE

Come and find out more about Jesus' legacy of love.

Sessions last about an hour and a half. There are 2 opportunities each week to attend.

Wednesday 7.30pm

Culpho Church

April 6th, 13th

Thursday 1.30pm

Grundisburgh Church Room

April 7th, 14th

You can mix and match between Wednesday evening and Thursday lunchtime. There are 5 leaders from our area, The Revd Canon Clare Sanders, Reader James Hall, The Revd Jane Hall, The Revd Catherine Beaumont, and myself.

Pauline

SUFFOLK CHOI KWANG DO

Choi Kwang Do is officially the fastest growing martial art in the world!

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My name is Richard Parry and I am 43 years old. I have been practising and enjoying CKD for 19 years now. I am a black belt, one step away from Third Degree, a Chief Instructor and assistant examiner. This martial art is run by Choi Kwang Do International, I am UK regulated by Cobra Martial Arts Association, I am insured and fully CRB checked and have up to date first aid training.

I discovered Choi Kwang Do in February 1992 when I wanted to learn a martial art to boost my self-confidence. For me CKD was exactly what I wanted, a martial art that was easy to learn with a printed syllabus and in a friendly, family atmosphere, which didn't feel intimidating. Eventually I got my children to go too and now my son is a black belt and assistant instructor.

Choi Kwang Do is different to other tra-

ditional martial arts; it is science based and different from other martial arts in concept and movement. It has been developed for self-defence as well to promote fitness and health, relying more on flexibility and fluidity of movement than the more rigid lines of some other martial arts. CKD is a non-contact, non-fighting, non-competitive art that stresses mental, physical, emotional and social development. Students focus on achieving optimum health and fitness by training at a moderate level of intensity in classes, rather than training at a high intensity for a competition.

I would like to deliver classes in the Angela Cobbold hall, of an evening, and am currently finding out if there is a local interest.

I'd very much like to hear from my local community, you can email me on Suffolk-choikwangdo@hotmail.co.uk or phone me for more information on 01473 738 088. Or visit my website WWW.Suffolkchoikwangdo.co.uk

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Please find below details of revised bus services operating in your area. These services will change at the start of April 2011.

Downloadable PDF timetables for these services can be found on our website at: [http://www.suffolkonboard.com/](http://www.suffolkonboard.com/news/)

[news/changes to public transport services april 2011](http://www.suffolkonboard.com/news/changes-to-public-transport-services-april-2011) or by contacting us on 0845 606 6171.

SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

SUNDAY 17TH PALM SUNDAY –START OF HOLY WEEK

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Great Bealings
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist meet at top gate	Playford
3.00 pm	Evensong	Culpho

WEDNESDAY 20TH

10.30 am	Holy Communion	Culpho
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THURSDAY 21ST MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.30 pm	Sung Eucharist	Little Bealings
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FRIDAY 22ND GOOD FRIDAY

10.00 am	Easter Workshop	Angela Cobbold Hall
2.00 pm	Readings and Hymns for Good Friday	Great Bealings

SATURDAY 23RD EASTER VIGIL

7.30 pm	Easter Vigil & First Communion of Easter	Playford
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SUNDAY 24TH EASTER DAY

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Bealings
10.00am	Sung Eucharist	Great Bealings

APRIL READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS

3rd April

Epistle 8am only
Gospel 8am only

4th Sunday of Lent

Ephesians 5.8-14
 John 9

Purple

RCL pg. 121

Mothering Sunday (10am Family Communion)

NT lesson 8am/10am
Gospel 8am/10am

Colossians 3.12-17
 Luke 2.33-35

RCL pg.125

RCL pg.129

10th April

OT lesson 10am 3pm
NT lesson 8am only
Gospel 8am/10am/3pm
Psalm 10am/3pm

5th Sunday of Lent

Ezekiel 37.1-14
 Romans 8.6-11
 John 11.1-45
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Purple

RCL pg. 131

17th April

Gospel at Churchyard Gate 10am only
NT lesson 8am/10am
Passion Reading 8/10

PALM SUNDAY

Matthew 21.1-11
 Philippians 2.5-11
 St Matthew (on sheet)

Red

RCL pg.140

21st April

OT lesson
NT lesson
Gospel

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Exodus 12.1-4, 11-14
 1 Corinthians 11.23-26
 John 13.1-17,31b-35

White

RCL pg.162

23rd April **EASTER VIGIL (1st Communion of Easter)** **White**

OT lessons 7.30pm

Genesis 1.1,26-31 (on sheet)
 Exodus 14.15-15.1
 Ezekiel 36.24-28

Epistle
Gospel

Romans 6.3-11
 Luke 24.1-12

24th April

1st Reading 8am/10am
2nd Reading 10am only
Gospel 8am/10am

EASTER DAY

Acts 10.34-43
 Colossians 3.1-4
 Matthew 28.1-10

White

RCL pg.214

1st May

1st Reading 8am/10am
2nd Reading 10am only
Gospel 8am/10am

2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.14a, 22-32
 1 Peter 1.3-9
 John 20.19-end

White

RCL pg.221

BEALINGS

BEALINGS WI

Members of Bealings WI first met Melanie Blaikey while on a course at the WI's Denman College and were greatly impressed with the work of her students' Silver Clay jewellery, so it was a delight to welcome Melanie to the February meeting and to hear of her career as a diamond valuer for DeBeers and of her design work for famous jewellers. Her talents were put to good use with the introduction of Silver Clay and she explained how beautiful items might be made without the knowledge of silversmithing. Pendants, rings and brooches were much admired and there was enthusiasm to learn more.

A Stitch~up Day is planned to make into blankets the dozens of knitted squares made during the winter for Tools With A Mission. A new venture to knit tiny bonnets for premature babies has made a good start, with regular Coffee Get Together Mornings a chance to meet with friends and catch up with news.

Ten members visited Viridor Limited's Recycling Facility (MRF) at Great Blakenham where they were greeted by Carole Locke Education Officer. Carole gave an introductory presentation which included information on how the partnership between Viridor and Suffolk Recycling Consortium was formed and now receives recyclable materials from the whole of Suffolk.

During a tour of the plant the many different processes were explained. The separation of the materials involves revolving drums, conveyor belts, magnets and "pickers" who handpick contaminated and non-recyclable materials from the belts. After the tour there was the opportunity to ask questions. Unfortunately the plant was not working during the visit due to a breakdown, but everyone found it most interesting and informative.

March Meeting

Bealings WI's March meeting got off to a flying start with baked potatoes and tasty fillings, then members heard of a successful, if rather damp, visit to Bury St. Edmunds and a tour of Viridor Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) at Great Blakenham, which reinforced the message Reduce, Re-use and Recycle. Eight members enjoyed a full and informative day at the Suffolk East Federation Council meeting at Trinity Park, taking home a collection of purchases from Markets and stands.

The speaker was Mrs. Sheila Harrison and her subject was 'The Diary of a Norfolk Parson'. James Woodford, a Somerset man, came to the parish of Weston Longville about 8 miles from Norwich. He is remembered for his meticulously kept diaries which not only chronicle his life as the village parson, but give a vivid insight into the local intrigues, vast amount of food consumed and everyday payments.

Jennifer Cook. Bealings WI

'STUFF LIKE GAMES AND THINGS'

**Bealings Village Hall
Annual General Meeting
25th May 2011 at 7.30 pm**

Young People and the Village
Hall

**BARBECUE and Refreshments
on sale 6pm - 7.30 pm**

Have a go
at snooker and table tennis

BEALINGS YOUTH ACTION THEATRE - BYAT

By the time you read this we will have completed our 3rd production and about to have our 4th party. Our SHOWTIME 2011 received a standing ovation, albeit that the audience had been coerced to get up and join in "The Time Warp". It is worth mentioning that BYAT was formed to encourage young people to experience, learn and develop their skills in all aspects of creating and performing live theatre i.e. lighting, sound, stage management and design, wardrobe and of course acting, song and dance. In all these areas much success has been achieved both individually and as a team.

We have some 28 members, aged from 8 - 21 whose confidence grows with the part they play within the group. Like waves, each age bracket matures and moves on, mainly due to the need for exam studies and university. We feel the time is now right to slightly change direction by having a series of fun workshops encouraging the further development of those skills outlined above. We believe these workshops will continue to promote self confidence whereby our young people will not only enhance their "theatre" performances but also their confidence for life in general.

This new programme will start on Saturday 9th April when we shall explain the programme of courses we intend to pursue. After Easter we shall then meet regularly at the Village Hall on Saturdays from 10-12 until the end of June when we shall break for the holiday season.

We then re-commence in September to start rehearsals for a pantomime which we intend to put on in the New Year. This will include opportunities for adults also and will embrace all residents of Bealings, Playford and Culpho. If you are interested please contact us on 01473 735153

Roger & Margaret Roseboom

GREAT BEALINGS

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No nature jottings, ramblings or observations this month but we will cut straight into business mode and focus on church and village activities.

Looking back...

PCC meeting

A PCC meeting was held on **Thursday 17th of March**. Major points arising were:

1/ Eric Barnett, Secretary, made draft copies of the Annual Report for 2010 available for consideration and discussion. The form and content of the document was broadly agreed, and copies will be offered to all attending the Annual Meeting. A copy will also be posted in the church porch.

2/ Norman Porter, Churchwarden, reported briefly on:

developments with the Plant Sale

on April 16th.

plans to comply with recommendations contained by the Quinquennial Inspection report progress on both the History of the Church and the Village History plans for the launch of Friends of Great Bealings Church and the Church Open Day on Saturday June 25th.

The Seckford Memorial - a conservator had carried out a preliminary inspection. A full inspection would cost £300. In present circumstances it was felt that this should be deferred.

A full and necessary of the organ will be carried out after Easter.

It was agreed that a small informal sub-committee should meet to decide on the terms of governance of the "Friends".

The framework would include representatives of the PCC alongside non-PCC friends.

3/ Jonathan Keer, Electoral Roll Officer, gave current numbers on the roll. The figure stood at 66. It was subsequently wondered whether all parishioners were aware that there are two parallel rolls: a/ The Electoral Roll, for Council Elections, and b/ The Church Electoral Roll, on which supporters of the church living both within and outside the parish may be listed. Forms may be obtained from Jonathan.

4/ Roger Roseboom, our Treasurer for many years, has decided to relinquish that post, owing to the pressure of many other commitments. Our thanks to him for so many years' commitment to our financial affairs will be expressed at the Annual Meeting. Roger presented his final set of accounts for approval and subsequent inclusion in the Annual Report. In his financial report he stated that it is a matter of concern that we do not cover our quota costs from planned giving, and that substantial quinquennial costs remain outstanding. Nor are we in a position to make charitable donations. To meet our imminent obligations we could break up the Jubilee Trust, and notice is duly given that the PCC intend to discuss this possibility at their next meeting. It is this challenging financial scenario that is the spur to the setting up of the Friends of Great Bealings Church. Such an organisation will not only be an expression of community values but also a necessary way of facing up to our financial future.

The Annual Meeting was held on **Thursday 31st March** but it is clearly impossible to report on the proceedings
...And looking ahead

The date of the **Plant Sale, Saturday 16th April**, should be firmly fixed in your mind. The action is mostly focused on a period of just 24 hours, beginning Friday morning and ending just after Saturday lunch, very conveniently available at the

Admiral's Head. Any further offers of help will be greatly welcomed, and it is certainly not too late to pot up a few more plants for sale on the day. The more the merrier –in terms of helpers, plants, and lunching at the pub.

St Mary's Church Open Day – Saturday June 25th

We again urge you to fix this date firmly in your diaries. Prior to that we are hoping to involve as many village residents as possible in the launch of our "Friends of Great Bealings Church. All households will receive a copy of the proposals, together with invitations, firstly to a brief social gathering to discuss what is involved, and secondly, to the Open Day. As was said last month, we hope that, whether you are a churchgoer or not, you will recognise the unique contribution made by the church to village life over hundreds of years, and that you will value this opportunity to become more closely involved.

We remain keen to know of people with links to the church or village who might like to be invited back on June 25th, or, indeed, who would like to be kept informed of developments with Friends of Great Bealings Church. We would be pleased to see them.

Churchyard

The grassed area in front of the church has been cut, and it is intended that this area should not form part of the conservation area. The area behind the church will remain uncut during the summer months, to encourage wild life, flora and fauna, but access around the whole of the church will be maintained.

ANGELA COBBOLD HALL LENT LUNCHES

Wednesdays in Lent

9th March - 20th April

12.30 - 1.30 pm

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PARISH COUNCIL

Notes from the Great Bealings Annual Parish Meeting held on 15 March 2011.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Angela Cobbold Memorial Hall. The Parish Council Chairman Mr Eric Barnett reported on the latest proposals for traffic calming in Boot Street and on the year's activities and there were also reports from County Councillor Peter Bellfield, District Councillor Ivan Jowers, the Chairwoman of the Village Hall Management Committee, Mrs Jenny Shaw and Mr Phil Holmes of the Action Monitoring Group. The Chairman thanked all those attending (approx 22 residents).

THE CHAIRMAN WITH LATEST PROPOSALS FOR TRAFFIC CALMING IN BOOT STREET

The Chairman reflected on last years meeting where we had examined the possible options for slowing traffic on this stretch of road. Mr Luke Barber had given a presentation and explored all available possibilities. Subsequently he paid two more visits to the village; once at another well-publicised open meeting and once to our bi-monthly Parish Council meeting. At each stage

solutions for traffic calming in Boot Street that were within the Parish's budget became clearer. The Chairman explained that the reason for this presentation today is to receive parishioner's views on how to proceed. We now have two further schemes that have been detailed and generally fall within the budget. These are as follows: - 1. Use of white lining to the carriageway. 2. Solar powered automatic speed detection signage with excess speed notification. After a lengthy and lively discussion it was generally agreed that one flashing sign should be installed to be viewed by traffic heading towards Ipswich. It was also agreed to have some limited white lining.

REPORT FROM COUNTY

COUNCILLOR PETER BELLFIELD

Councillor Peter Bellfield reported on the Local Government Review – which has been stopped, Central Government grant – which has to be reduced by 28% over the next three years, the “New Strategic Direction” and divestment of services whereby SCC will become more of a facilitator than a provider of services. He also covered in his report the effect of bad weather on road maintenance, Council performance and Council Tax 2010/11 – which will be held at the same level as last year. He was pleased to report that he has been able to help with local projects funding some repairs to the Village Hall car park from his Locality budget and also earmarking some finance for traffic calming on Boot Street from his Quality of Life budget. He also reminded parishioners that he is always available should anyone have a problem or need help with the County Council. A full copy of his report can be viewed at www.greatbealings.co.uk/parishcouncil.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman's report covered Highways - traffic calming in Boot Street, the poor resurfacing job of Boot Street and

the question of having the speed limit on Hall Farm Road lowered. He also reported there had been three planning applications. Suffolk Open Weekend held on the playing field last year had been hugely successful and the Chairman paid thanks to Mr Julian Haywood Smith for his hard work and commitment organising this event. Mr Adrian Melrose introduced himself as the new "driving force" behind this years Open Weekend. He said that he would welcome offers to help and any ideas for the day. The budget has been maintained at £3,500 for sometime though this year the Parish Council have decided that it will be increased by £200 to cover the cost of a new grit bin for Lower Street/Hall Farm Road. The Chairman thanked all the Parish Councillors and Clerk.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR IVAN JOWERS

A copy of this report can be viewed at www.greatbealings.co.uk/parishcouncil.

REPORT FROM MRS JENNY SHAW OF THE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Mrs Jenny Shaw, Chairwoman of the Village Hall Management Committee reported that improvements on the car park and village hall are on going and any spare income they have is being ploughed into the Hall and car park. Insulation is being put in place in the Village Hall by the Community Pay Back team and once this has been done they are then going to redecorate the whole hall. There should be a newly decorated hall by May 2011! As Mr Peter Bellfield mentioned they have had some money from him and some work has been done on the car park, which will hopefully reduce the likelihood of further potholes. A sign has also been put up in the car park, which should help cars to park more efficiently (the car park should hold 28 cars). Mrs Jenny Shaw reported that they have a lot of volun-

teers helping them but more help is always welcome. The Playing Field is maintained by Suffolk Coastal District Council however the Community Pay Back team are also doing work there. Hopefully by the end of the year it will be upgraded. Subscribers to the sports facilities are down to 30 this year and more would be welcomed. Mr Julian Haywood Smith paid thanks to Jenny for her enormous amount of work.

MR PHIL HOLMES ON THE PARISH PLAN

Mr Phil Holmes reported on the "Action Monitoring Group". Consisting of two people from each Parish its remit is to ensure the action points from the Parish Plan are followed up. The highlight for this year is that they have over £1,000 from the Parish Plan funding split three ways between the Parish Councils. Great and Little Bealings handed their share over to the Village Hall Management Committee for lighting outside the Village Hall and Playford used their share for grit bins. Other points raised were the poor mobile phone coverage in the village, the success of "Gogolemail", the visit to RAF Wattisham, school parking which is proving tricky to resolve, and a film club. Mr Phil Holmes reported that they now consider everything is done and he recommended that the Parish Council should wind up the AMG. He said that we would be looking to review the Parish Plan in 2013/14 so the Parish Council should start thinking about it in 2012; it would be much more focussed having in mind the experience gained.

REPORT FROM BENEFICE NEWSLETTER

Mr Norman Porter had given the Chairman a copy of his report. This will be put on the website.

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Notes from the Great Bealings Parish Council Meeting held on 15 March 2011

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:-

Coffee Caravan – The Coffee Caravan will be visiting the Village Hall on Wednesday, 30th March between the hours of 11 am and 1 pm.

SUFFOLK OPEN WEEKEND

This village affair is being organised by Mr Adrian Melrose of Rosery Farm. Ideas and offers of help are most welcome. A date for your diary – to be held at Bealings Playing Field on Saturday, 24th July 2011.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

C/11/0077 The Driftway, Lodge Road, Great Bealings

Erection of detached dwelling (existing bungalow to be demolished).

The Parish Council reviewed this planning application and raised no objection.

C/11/0364 Field Rear of, Barn Pightle, Boot Street, Great Bealings

Erection of Poly tunnel (existing horse shelter to be removed)

The Parish Council would like to support this application.

C/10/2875 Part Side Garden, Penlan, Lower Street, Great Bealings

Use of land for the erection of one and a half storey dwelling

This application had been withdrawn.

HIGHWAYS

Mr John Carter-Jonas has reported the potholes that require filling. Some of these have been repaired. He also informed the Parish council that a gully/drain is blocked. A new grit bin is to be purchased to be positioned on Lower Street/Hall Farm Road. The unkempt/untidy corner of Grundisburgh Road/Boot Street has been reported however it is unlikely that the Highways Dept will see to this as it is not a “high priority”. Mr Julian Haywood Smith suggested getting a working party from Boot Street to tidy this area. Mrs Sally Johnson

said she would have a look at it and see what needs to be done.

FINANCE

Cheques were written to the Angela Cobbold Hall Fund (Room Hire), Mr Phil Holmes (Charge for hosting website), Mrs Sarah Cartwright (Clerk’s salary) and Suffolk ACRE (annual membership).

HMRC have changed the method of payment for Clerks. Previously payments could be made outside of a PAYE Scheme. From April 2011 Parish Councils must register as an employer with HMRC and operate PAYE on the income the Clerk earns.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter from Suffolk Coastal Services Ltd has been received re: - Litter Action – Spring Clean Suffolk 2011. The Chairman asked Mr Julian Haywood Smith to draw up a schedule of roads for councillors to walk. The gloves and bags will be supplied by SCDC.

Nomination papers have been received and were distributed to Councillors wishing to stand for election. The last date for the delivery of nomination papers will be 12 noon on 4th April.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

10th May 2011.

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PLANT SALE
Saturday 16th April
10-00 – 12-00

GENERAL APPEAL

With just a couple of weeks to go, and with the Plant Sale being a week earlier than usual, and taking place the week before Easter, we need all our helpers and supporters to focus on this event. Do make sure that the date is firmly in your diary and that plants and produce are ready and waiting.

This event attracts people from far outside our villages, so we are very much on show. For some 20 years the income from this event has been vital to the financial well-being of our two churches. To maintain our hard-earned reputation we need to keep up the standards of previous years and send our customers home happy. This is a collective enterprise, with collective benefits.

PLANTS

we do urge you all look around your garden to see whether you can produce plants that we can sell: self-sown plants, seedlings, split clumps, cuttings, shrubs etc. It has been a long, harsh winter, and some of our suppliers have fallen by the wayside, so it is vital that we identify fresh sources of plants. We will collect, if necessary –contact Norman Porter, otherwise deliveries of good, healthy plants will be gratefully received on *Friday 15th April at the Village Hall between 2-00 and 6-00*. We do still have spare pots, by way of an incentive for you to do this. The pots can be delivered to you home.

RAFFLE

this is being run by Vicky Carr. Further offers of prizes will be gratefully received by her (620213)

CARDBOARD BOXES

Do please collect these as available from stores, and deliver them to the Village Hall on the Friday –they are in-

valuable for people taking away large numbers of plants.

PRODUCE

Please let us have any produce (cakes, rhubarb, jams, chutneys etc) for our cake/produce stall. This is usually the first stall to be sold out, so the more produce the better. Contact Margaret Martin (735478) or Gina Mutimer (01394 382978) or bring produce on the Friday or before the start of the Sale on the Saturday. We are pleased to say that the Friends of Bealings School will be organising a table with child-produced cakes, and half the takings accruing to the school.

CAR PARKING

There will be spaces at the school, on the drive leading to Manor House, and a few at the Village Hall, particularly for anyone with mobility problems. If you are collecting or delivering plants, please drive in and out around the turning circle. Peter Prentice (079095 95221) will be helpfully but vigorously in charge of operations. Helpers and, particularly, those intending to have lunch at the Admiral's Head are welcome to use the Pub car park.

LUNCH

Do come and join us at the Admiral's Head after the sale, and get the pub buzzing. Helpers and buyers equally welcome. So we can give the pub a rough idea of numbers do ring Norman Porter if you would like to be there. Some help with the final clearing away will be useful between 2 and 3 o'clock.

YOUR SUPPORT

Do come and support us on the day. The playground facilities will be open for children to enjoy while you browse through what is on offer and/or enjoy refreshments and catch up with your friends – all for the price of a programme @ just £1, which includes refreshments.

Norman Porter (01473 735565)

**PLANTS
FESTIVAL**

**ALL SAINTS
&
ST MARY'S
CHURCHES**

BEALINGS VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY 16th APRIL

10.00AM - 12.00 NOON

Refreshments

Stalls

Parking

Children's playground at Village
Hall, so bring the family

We need 'Loads' of plants,
cakes, produce and draw prizes
Contributions will be
very welcome

See you there!

In aid of Great and Little Bealings churches

**PLANTS
FESTIVAL**

LITTLE BEALINGS

LET THERE BE LIGHT!

On Tuesday March 1st Bianca Maria of Beechwood, The Street, Little Bealings sponsored the lights "in memory of her dear friend Paolo Rovini who died in Rome on 16th February", and on Wednesday March 9th everyone at Beechwood illuminated All Saints "in loving memory of John Parkin, who is very much missed."

Mike Field of Sydney, Australia celebrated another birthday on Thursday March 3rd and his wife Wendy enjoyed her special day on St Patrick's Day, Thursday 17th March.

The lights shone for Richard Stone of Finn Valley Cottage for his birthday on Monday March 14th.

To mark your special occasion and any excuse is fine, it costs just 5.00 – no increase since 1991 – must be a record! A five pound note or cheque payable to Little Bealings PCC will work the magic. Parkside Cottage, Little Bealings 01473 626845

Joan Moon

PANCAKE SUPPER

On Saturday March 5th saw the Angela Cobbold Hall full to capacity when we all devoured over 150 pancakes between us with delicious savoury fillings and the traditional lemon and sugar to finish!! Very many thanks to the team who provided the fillings and to the pancake makers for such a splendid feast. The guests puzzled over The Quiz questions while the food was being prepared and all gave very generously to the raffle, which will enable us to send £80 to our charity, The Wynaud Trust. Proceeds from the meal will be put into Church funds, much needed to keep our lovely village church in good order. Many thanks to those who supported this event and gave so generously. Thanks too to those who brought raffle

prizes. It was a very good evening. So make a date for next year, which could be Saturday February 16th 2012!!!

Paddy Bills, churchwarden

THE WYNAUD TRUST

On January 16 we launched Little Bealings' new overseas mission, the Wynaud Trust, a registered charity which supports a poor rural community called Kubulamema in north west Zambia. The trust believes that poverty, injustice and oppression can be tackled to allow people to live a full life free from poverty. They work with local people to address the root causes of poverty, striving for a future of hope for all regardless of faith or background. We are fortunate in having a direct link with the work of the charity through Andrew our organist, his sister and brother-in-law Nigel and Alison Brown are actively involved with the work of the Trust and visit Kabulamema regularly. We hope to have regular updates on the work the Trust is undertaking. Alison and Nigel attended our 10 o'clock Communion Service on 16 January and gave us an interesting talk illustrating the work of the charity. The focus is on developing education, training, supporting agricultural initiatives, and funding small business developments. We will be holding regular fundraising events during the year, watch the magazine for details. For more information on the mission see the poster and leaflets in the Church or contact me,

Ann Tate 622995

LITTLE BEALINGS PARISH COUNCIL

Notes from the Little Bealings Parish Council Meeting held on 14 March 2011

SCDC PARISH CLERKS' MEETING

This had covered a range of matters: SCDC/WDC partnership working, budget cuts, the forthcoming Census, Parish and District Council Elections and the Alternative Vote Referendum on 5 May, Localism, the Big Society and health proposals, an update on the LDF (which required re-consultation by SCDC in respect of the impact on habitats of increased visitor numbers to the countryside as a result of development) and Community Led Planning proposals, and information from SCC on the new 'Your Place' approach to the New Strategic Direction.

POLICE

There had been two reported crimes in the village since the last PC meeting: criminal damage to a window and theft from a farm storage container.

PLAYFORD ROAD

A meeting had been held with SCC, attended by Cllr Rowe, the Clerk and some local residents. SCC would be asked to provide a quieter surface and white lining (as installed on Martlesham Road) and a buff coloured speed deterrent area, when the road was resurfaced later in the year. A second phase of other measures, such as solar powered flashing 30mph signs, would be considered if this had no impact on traffic speed. It was noted that SCC had no funding for improvements.

MAINTENANCE

Potholes at the junction of Holly Lane and The Street, already reported for repair, had become worse. County Councillor Peter Bellfield agreed to pursue the matter.

SIGNS FOR VILLAGE HALL PLAYING FIELD AND SCHOOL

The scheme had been finalised and would be installed in mid to late April. Cllr Bellfield was thanked for providing the funding from his Locality Budget.

SECURITY LIGHTING FOR VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK

Confirmation had been received regarding planning and building control permissions, but a revised design had increased the costs. It was agreed to ask Great Bealings Parish Council if it would contribute to the increase.

BEALINGS WALKS LEAFLET

It was agreed to reprint this popular leaflet at a cost of £130 for 500 copies. There would be minor updates to the text to reflect current conditions on the routes.

PLANNING

Applications

C11/0490: The Orchard, Holly Lane (formerly Windy Ridge, Holly Close): Erection of detached dwelling and construction of new vehicular access (existing dwelling and outbuilding to be demolished)

In view of the interest in this matter and as notification to local residents had only just been received from SCDC, consideration was deferred to a meeting of the Parish Council to be held on 25 March.

C10/2977: Longacre, Playford Road: Erection of Garage and Cart Lodge

It was noted that SCDC had approved this application.

SALC Planning Workshop

Cllr Beaumont reported on his attendance at a workshop which had focused on existing planning policies and structures rather than the LDF. A list of the issues which can and cannot be taken into account when considering an application would be circulated to Councillors with the workshop papers.

SCDC Town & Parish Planning Forum

Councillor Beaumont would attend this on 7 April.

FINANCE

Cheques were signed for the Clerk's salary, the hire of the Village Hall for meetings during 2010/11, the SALC Planning Workshop and Suffolk ACRE membership for 2011/12. Income comprised NI Savings Account interest for 2010 of £2.11 and the VAT refund for 2010/11 of £43.58

PAYE FOR PARISH COUNCILS

With effect from 6 April 2011 all Parish Councils would be required to operate PAYE for employees.

CORRESPONDENCE

It was noted that Data Protection Act Registration was necessary.

Mrs Cook, Tree and Footpath Warden, hoped to attend an SCDC Tree and Woodland Event on 20 March.

OPEN SUFFOLK WEEKEND: 22 – 24 July

The Parish Council would apply for funding for this event, which would involve Great Bealings and Playford: a Tri-Village Challenge to be held at Bealings Playing Field.

BE A COUNCILLOR

There are Parish Council elections on 5 May 2011. Nomination Papers are available from the Clerk and need to be returned to SCDC by noon on 4 April.

Why Become a Councillor? How do I become a Councillor? What does a Councillor Do? Answers available at <http://beacouncillor.eelga.gov.uk>

DATES OF MEETINGS

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Friday 25 March 2011 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Committee Room. During the first 15 minutes of all Council meetings the public are welcome to raise any matters of concern with Councillors. The public may also speak for a

maximum of 3 minutes on any item on the Agenda at the beginning of that item.

16 May 2011

6pm – 6.45pm: Police Community Engagement Meeting

7.00pm: Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Council Meeting will follow immediately after the Annual Parish Meeting

Any community group wishing to give a report at the Annual Parish Meeting is invited to contact the Clerk.

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BEALINGS VILLAGE HALL MONDAY 16 MAY

POLICE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETING 6.00pm – 6.45pm

followed by

LITTLE BEALINGS ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

All members of the public are invited to attend the **Police Community Engagement Meeting** to discuss local issues and neighbourhood priorities with Police and Partners. Meet your Safer Neighbourhood Team officers and find out what's happening in your area. We look forward to seeing you there.

Kesgrave and District Safer Neighbourhood Team

After the PCEM meeting there will be the opportunity to purchase a wide range of security items to help protect you and your property:

- **Door Stopper Alarms** - Know if an intruder should try to enter your property £3.00
- **Cycle Locks** - £2.50
- **Window Alert Alarm** - Activates if the window is broken £2.00
- **24-hour Segment Timer** - Activates electrical items to give the impression someone is at home £2.00
- **Plug-in Night Light** - 4.00
- **Purse/Bag Cable** - Secure your purse or keys to your bag £0.70
- **Personal Alarm** - Ideal small size £2.00
- **Keypad Shed Alarm** - £6.00
- **Keypad PIR Garage/House/Caravan Alarm** - £8.00
- **External Siren** for use with the above alarms - £2.00
- **Don't Bother Kit** - Highlights that no valuables have been left in the car - with a Sat Nav Cloth (wipes away those 'tell-tale' marks on the windscreen) - £0.50
- **Bike Marking Kit** - Mark your post code on your bike - £0.70
- **Property Marking Kit** - Security mark your property - £0.70
- **Counterfeit Pen** - Never be left with a counterfeit note again - £0.50
- **Cycle coding** will be available on the night

LITTLE BEALINGS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Little Bealings parishioners are invited to take part in the **Little Bealings Annual Parish Meeting** at 7.00pm. All Community Groups are welcome to give a report on their activities over the last year at the meeting – please contact the Clerk for details.

LITTLE BEALINGS ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The **Little Bealings Annual Parish Council Meeting** will follow immediately after the Annual Parish Meeting.

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PLAYFORD

PLAYFORD CHURCH LIGHTS

2nd and 3rd February:

Barbara Dunnett for her daughter Jacqui Coates' birthday on 2nd February and for niece Lisa's birthday on 3rd February. Also remembering her late mother's birthday on 5th February.

5th February:

For Diane Gardiner who celebrated a significant birthday the previous week when she was away.

1st March:

For Wendy and Lester Firkins in memory of their son Ellis.

21st March:

Brian, Carol, Richard and James Durrell to celebrate the birthday of their father Albert Durrell.

28th March:

In loving memory of Albert Durrell to mark the 10th anniversary of his passing from Jean and family.

Requests to have the church lights switched on to Veronica Bunbury at Church Corner Cottage – 01473 623366 or email : vronx@btinternet.com. It would be most helpful if requests could be made as far as possible in advance – same day requests can be accepted if I am at home, but please do not rely on just posting through letter box and check by ringing the doorbell. Thank you.

Veronica Bunbury

PLAYFORD WI

Mr Terry Plummer tested our grey cells at our March meeting. We were presented with five scenarios of road accidents and it was our job to decide how the accidents could have been avoided! It was very thought provoking when he went through each scene with us and we found that virtually all the vehicles had been doing something that could have been improved on. We were reminded that we needed to read the lat-

est edition of the Highway Code and also the handbooks for our own cars. Cars today are very different vehicles to the ones most of us learnt to drive all those years ago! His presentation gave us much food for thought, especially as we learned that there are more than 32 million vehicles on the road.

The 5th April meeting will be held at Playford Parish Hall at 7.30pm. We would be pleased to welcome visitors to join us to hear "The Fashion Scientist" Natalie Becker talking about colours, styles and dressing to suit you.

Liz Royle

Grace RIP

Thank you to the many people in the Benefice for their support and good wishes following the tragic death of my constant companion for almost the past three years, our dog Grace the Weimaraner. Our one consolation was that she died almost instantly and did not suffer. Closely following two recent human bereavements it was heartening to feel that our community knew how upset we were and did their best to console us.

Paul Gardiner.

PARISH COUNCIL

Notes from the Playford Annual Parish Meeting held on 2 March 2011.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in Playford Village Hall. The Parish Council Chairman Dr John Day reported on the year's activities and there were also reports from County Councillor Peter Bellfield, and District Councillor Steven Hudson. The Chairman thanked all those attending.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman reported that Playford has enjoyed a peaceful and safe year. The Probation Team continues to do a very good job cutting the grass and maintaining the kerbsides. The WI has

been busy keeping the village free of litter. The bore site up from Brook Lane and owned by Anglian Water has been tidied up. The Highway Department have been maintaining the roads and had done a good job keeping them open during the heavy snowfall in November and December. On planning matters the Chairman reported that there have been several most of which were uncontroversial. The Action Monitoring Group have made much progress in implementing change recommended in the Parish Plan. Finally the Chairman thanked all members of the Parish Council for their hard work. For a full copy of the Chairman's report please go to www.playford.org.uk/parishcouncil.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR

PETER BELLFIELD'S REPORT

A copy of his report can be viewed at www.playford.org.uk/parishcouncil.

Local Government Review: - In summary he reported that the process of the Local Government Review has been stopped thus after more than three years of uncertainty they could start to plan ahead.

Central Government Grant: - Last autumn the coalition announced that the grant over three years would be reduced by 28%. As a result SCC will have to reduce expenditure by between £120m and £145m over the next three years from a budget of a little under £600m per annum excluding education, which is ring fenced. They plan to do this in three steps, £40m plus in each of the first two years and £30m in the third year. This "New Strategic Direction" proposes that SCC be more of a facilitator than a provider of services. Certain areas have gone out to consultation and already they have had many expressions of interest in taking over the services, such as Suffolk Traded Services (catering, cleaning etc), parkland, libraries, crossing patrols safety camera services, highway maintenance and County Homes for the elderly. Looking

to the voluntary and the private sector to provide services is not new, almost half the road maintenance at present is undertaken by them as is 80% of adult care.

SCC is also looking at ways of coordinating the work of the two largest areas of expenditure, adult and children's services. Whilst SCC hopes that the New Strategic Direction will account for most of the savings in years two and three, it is unlikely to contribute to saving in year one (2011/12) because of the time it will take to implement the divestment of these services. Therefore, to balance the budget for this year they have had to make savings of £42m. Of this £42m over £17m is derived from lower salary and wage costs. Efficiency savings have also contributed to a substantial proportion of the balance. Regrettably the Burry Road Park and Ride is closing saving £200,000 and a charge is now made to senior citizen bus card holders who will also not be able to travel free on ordinary buses before 9.30 am.

Council Tax 2010/2011

Councillor Peter Bellfield was pleased to report that the Council Tax is to be held at the same level as last year.

Other areas Councillor Peter Bellfield covered in his report and which can be viewed on the Playford Parish Council website are: - the bad winter weather, Council Performance and the Pension Fund.

Lastly he reminded parishioners that he is always available should anyone have a problem or need help with the County Council.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

STEVEN HUDSON'S REPORT

Cllr Steven Hudson reported that SCDC was continuing to explore methods of reducing costs. He reported that the merger of the Suffolk Coastal and Waveney District Councils' management structures has contributed to efficiency savings by reducing management overheads. The controversial

saga of the Local Development Framework continues - watch this space! For a full copy of Councillor Steven Hudson's report please see the website: www.playford.org.uk/parishcouncil.

OPEN FORUM

The footpath that runs from Church Road through to Butts Road needs to be explored.

Notes from the Playford Parish Council meeting held on 2nd March 2011

HIGHWAYS

Footpath 20 – Clearance work is being carried out and they hope to widen the bridges and put down a suitable surface later on in the year.

Dr John Day is to talk to Derek Oldham of the Highways Department about the kerbing outside "High Meadows". Cars have been riding over the kerbs damaging the banks.

The Anglian Water borehole site has been tidied up to a satisfactory standard. The road going down Brook Lane needs some attention. It appears that all the heavy traffic has caused a "drop" in the tarmac at the bottom of Brook Lane for about 10 yards. Highways should be able to restore this.

Mr Ted Herrington has been busy cleaning the road signs that had become "green". The subject of whether the road surface along Church Lane should be improved came up. Councillors were divided in opinion. Some liked the road, as it was nice and quiet for walking dogs down with little or no traffic. The other councillors felt it would be a great improvement to the village if the surface were improved. This would mean more traffic cutting through the village.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

C10/1650 Part of garden south east of, Sevenoaks, Butts Road

Permission has been granted by SCDC subject to conditions.

C/11/0071 Lower Lodge, Brook Lane, Playford

Erection of detached building comprising double garage, utility room & workshop on ground floor & playroom & store above.

The Parish Council commented to SCDC that it had reviewed this planning application and would like to support the application.

C/11/0332 Playford Grange, Playford Mount

Erection of replacement boundary fencing and reed fence screening in driveway

Councillors had a look at the plans and asked the Clerk to notify SCDC that they had no objection to the reed/willow fencing.

C/10/2693 Pantiles.

Erection of single storey pool room extension

The Parish Council did not support this application but permission was granted. Councillors asked the Clerk to seek an explanation from the Planning Dept outlining their reasons for approval.

SUFFOLK OPEN WEEKEND

The Open Weekend 22-24 July 2011 promoted by SCC has grants (up to £500) available for village events held on this weekend. After the success of last years event held on the Bealings Village Playing Field all three villages, Playford, Little Bealings and Great Bealings are keen to be involved. Mrs Tracy Hanson has kindly said she will fill in the grant form for this event. Dr John Day is exploring who could be the representative for Playford.

FINANCE

Two cheques were authorised; £111 for the hire of the Parish Hall meeting room and £322.74 for SCC grass cutting services. We have received a total of £106.81 in recycling credits.

CORRESPONDENCE

An email has been received from Mrs Liz Bennett about fireworks being set off which frightened her dogs back in November. Councillors agreed that whilst these parties are extremely rare they

did appreciate her concerns for the welfare of her dogs.

Nomination papers have been received and were distributed to Councillors wishing to stand for election. The last date for the delivery of nomination papers will be 12 Noon on 4th April. Mrs Tessa Innes informed the Chairman that she would not be standing for Councillor again. The Chairman thanked her for all her work to date.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was a brief discussion about how the waste bin outside the village hall was an "invitation" to people hiring the Hall to dump their rubbish there. Mrs June Gosling informed us that people that hire the hall take their rubbish with them otherwise they lose a part of their deposit.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 12th May 2011. This will be the Annual Parish Council Meeting for Playford.

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CHOCOLATE FAIR

Saturday April 16th

2.00 – 4.30p.m.

Playford Parish Hall

Easter eggs hunt for the children

Easter egg decorating

Cup cake decorating

Make your own Easter Cards

Cakes stalls

Chocolate fountain

Quizzes and games

Teas for all

£1 entry fee per person
including the egg hunt

Free car park

Proceeds to Playford Parish Hall

OPEN MEETING

Monday 4th April at 5.00 pm
Playford Parish Hall

Playford Parish Council has received notice of the following planning application:-

**Location: Part of Playford Heath,
Doctor Watsons Lane, Playford**

**Proposal: Change of use of farmland
to cemetery, construction of vehicular
access & parking**

We shall be holding an open meeting on Monday, 4th April 2011 at 5 pm in Playford Parish Hall to inform residents about this small development.

All interested are most welcome to attend.

Sarah Cartwright – Clerk
01473 621050

PLAYFORD PARISH HALL

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of
PLAYFORD PARISH HALL

The Charity of Mary Kate Stevenson
THE PARISH HALL

THURSDAY 26TH MAY 2011

7.30 PM

Please come and let us know your views on current facilities and activities, any ideas for future events and any other issues you wish to discuss.

Everyone is welcome—it is your hall!

Tim Llewellyn,
Secretary

CULPHO

ST. BOTOLPH'S CHURCH

LIGHTS SPONSORSHIP

The floodlights were lit by Shirley and John Grey on the 6th and 20th of March to celebrate the birthdays of their grandchildren, Harvey and Annie.

Shirley Grey

RECITAL- Sopranos of Stage and Screen - 18th March.

Unfortunately the concert by Carole King had to be cancelled due to illness. The event will be rescheduled and details circulated once a new date has been identified. We wish Carole well for a speedy recovery.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

This will take place at 4 p.m. on Sunday 17th April in the Church and following the Evensong Service. All are welcome to attend.

Margaret Gornall

MAY 2011 NEWSLETTER

Contributions for the May 2011 Newsletter should be submitted by **Tuesday 19th April.**

We regret that we no longer have the facility to type hand written articles.

All material including any changes you want made to existing data will need to be submitted by email to beneficemag@gmail.com.

- ◆ **Please be aware that this magazine will be available online. Names of children 16 and under must have parental/guardian approval before inclusion in the newsletter.**
- ◆ **May we please ask contributors to submit items using MS Word with Spelling set to English (UK) and font Arial size 9.**
- ◆ ***Please also ensure that you check your contribution before you submit it using the 'Spelling and Grammar' facility. (press F7 !)***
- ◆ **When submitting 'posters', notices or advertisements please note that 'colour' should not be used because you will lose significant impact when it is transferred to grey scale/black and white.**
- ◆ **Similarly please test your item before sending it. If it contains too much illustration or detail remember that it will not always be effective when reduced to the magazine's A5 format.**
- ◆ **Please do not send items in .PDF format because this makes it very difficult to edit and adjust to our A5 format.**
- ◆ **If you are using graphics/logos please ensure that they are free of copyright.**

The newsletter will be ready for distribution by noon **Saturday, 30th April**

Fran Hopkins, Editor email address beneficemag@gmail.com

NEED TO REPORT A PROBLEM?

Road repairs and Maintenance – potholes, overhanging vegetation, signs, flooding, verge cutting etc – contact the County Council on their customer service number: 0845 606 6067 or email: customerservice@csduk.com

In an emergency contact the police.

Public Rights of Way Footpath **problems** can be reported to the County Council East Area office at the same customer service number or via a 'public rights of way report a problem' form available at:

<https://www.csduk.com/CSD/Transportandstreets/Public+Rights+of+Way>

Fly Tipping and Litter: Contact Suffolk Coastal Services on 01394 444000 or email scsltd@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk.

USEFUL CONTACTS

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 857796 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.

NEW TO THE VILLAGE?

Great Bealings, Little Bealings and Playford all have Welcome Leaflets for new residents.

Great Bealings	Norman Porter	735565	email nhp@rillcott.co.uk
Little Bealings	Carol Ramsden	601188	email littlebealingspc@btinternet.com
Playford:	Sarah Cartwright	621050	email playfordpc@hotmail.co.uk

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 on the Little Bealings Parish Council Noticeboards or at www.suffolkonboard.com

LOCAL CRIME INFORMATION

The Police Direct scheme sends phone messages/texts/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

<http://www.suffolk.police.uk/Services/Police+Direct/Welcome+to+police+direct.htm>

or phone 01473 613997.

Report Anti-Social Behaviour to SCC call 08456 034715

ACTIVITIES/SERVICES

BEALINGS

VH: Village Hall

ACH: Angela Cobbold Hall

ANGELA COBBOLD HALL BOOKING			<i>Vicki Carr 620213</i>
ART	VH	Wed 10.00-1.00 & 1.30-3.30	<i>Sula Rubens 01502 723408</i>
BADMINTON	VH	Thu 7.30	<i>Nick Marsh 735633</i>
BALLROOM DANCING	VH	First 3 Tue 7.30	<i>Teresa Rudd 07929310480</i>
BENEFICE CHOIR		Fri 7.30	<i>Gill Peck 625077</i>
CARPET BOWLS	VH	Tue 1.30/Wed 7.00	<i>Brian White 735143</i>
COUNTRY DANCING	VH	Mon 7.30 Phoenix Dance Group	<i>Liz Wright 01394 388787</i>
DANCE CLASS	VH	Fri 9.30	<i>Kathy Wilkinson 623956</i>
EMBROIDERY GROUP		Home Wed (alternate) 2.00	<i>Sylvia Chenery 622477</i>
FRESH FISH		Thu am Little Bealings top road: noon Playford: pm Great Bealings	<i>Catherine 07971970836</i>
GUIDES	ACH	Fri 7.30	<i>Jo Slim 620001</i>
JOHN BELSTEAD SPORTS COURT			http://bealings.ibooka.com/
	VH	Or via Volunteer Administrator 07925 181390	
KEEP FIT	VH	Thu 10.00	<i>Joyce Bradley 726392</i>
LIBRARY		Tue (alternate) 12.50-1.05 mobile library at Boot St, Great Bealings 1.35-2.00 at Admiral's Head, Little Bealings	<i>07809594685</i>
REMOTE CONTROL TOYS	ACH	Bookable	<i>Vicki Carr 620213</i>
SNOOKER	VH	Any day <5 hours	<i>Margaret Wilson 625277</i>
TABLETENNIS	ACH	Bookable	<i>Vicki Carr 620213</i>
VILLAGE HALL BOOKING			<i>Margaret Wilson 625277</i>
WI	VH	3rd Thu Alternate 2.30/7.30	<i>Jennifer Cook 623985</i>
WOLSEY MINIATURES	VH	4TH Tue 7.30	<i>Doreen Durrell 726396</i>

PLAYFORD

PH: Parish Hall

ART CLUB	PH	Thu 10	<i>Mary Spillett 01394 385295</i>
BOULES	PH	Playing Field	<i>David Lewis 620259</i>
FRESH FISH		Thu am Little Bealings top road: noon Playford: pm Great Bealings	<i>Catherine 07971970836</i>
FOOT CLINIC	PH	Fri (every 8 weeks)	<i>Astrid Llewellyn 610635</i>
LIBRARY		Tue (alternate) 12.25-12.40 mobile library at phone box	<i>07809594685</i>
MILK		Tue, Thu, Sat Mon, Wed Fri	<i>Dairy Crest 747272</i> <i>Co-op Dairies</i>
NEWSPAPERS			<i>Grange News 01394 384082</i>
NOTICE BOARD	PH	See for art, bridge & social events	
PARISH HALL BOOKING			<i>June Gosling 622039</i>
TODDLERS	PH	Fri 9.30 toddler group	
WHIST DRIVE	PH	Wed (2nd in month) 7.30	<i>June Gosling 622039</i>
WI	PH	Tue (1st in month)	<i>June Gosling 622039</i>
YOGA	PH	Tue 9.30	<i>Astrid Llewellyn 610635</i>
	PH	Thu evening 'Yoga for Mums'	<i>J Lawrence 738104</i>

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CHURCH DIARY - APRIL

SUNDAY 3rd

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Family Communion

Little Bealings
Great Bealings

WEDNESDAY 6th

10.30 am Holy Communion
1.00 pm Annual Church Meeting
7.30 pm Lent Course 4

Culpho
Playford
Culpho

THURSDAY 7th

1.30 pm Lent Course 4

Grundisburgh Parish Room

SUNDAY 10th

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Matins

Playford
Little Bealings

WEDNESDAY 13th

10.30 am Holy Communion
7.30 pm Lent Course 5

Culpho
Culpho

THURSDAY 14th

1.30 pm Lent Course 5

Grundisburgh Parish Room

SATURDAY 15th

10.00 am Plant Sale

Bealings village Hall

SUNDAY 17th

PALM SUNDAY –START OF HOLY WEEK

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Sung Eucharist - *meet at top gate*
3.00 pm Evensong
4.00 pm Church Annual Meeting

Great Bealings
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WEDNESDAY 20th

10.30 am Holy Communion

THURSDAY 21st

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.30 pm Sung Eucharist

Little Bealings

FRIDAY 22nd

GOOD FRIDAY

10.00 am Easter Workshop
2.00 pm Readings and Hymns for Good Friday

Angela Cobbold Hall
Great Bealings

SATURDAY 23rd

EASTER VIGIL

7.30 pm Easter Vigil & First Communion of Easter

Playford

SUNDAY 24th

EASTER DAY

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Sung Eucharist
10.30 am Holy Communion

Little Bealings
Great Bealings
Culpho

WEDNESDAY 27th

MAY

SUNDAY 1ST

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Playford
Little Bealings