

# *Fynn - Lark News*

**APRIL 2019**



## **GOING GREY?**

It's Ash Wednesday. The sky is grey; the streets and buildings of Ipswich look grey; here and there someone has a grey smudge on their forehead; my mood is grey. And that's not all – grey continues steadily to take over on the top of my head, and inside it, the grey cells no longer function with the certainty and confidence they once had.

The glorious white of resurrection awaits us on Easter Day, but first, Lenten grey must darken into the black of Good Friday. How will it be on the Wednesday after Easter? Like every day, it will be a gift from God, unique with newness and possibility. But we will still be burdened with the tasks of

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the day and I suspect that only half of me will be turned towards God – the other half of me will be elsewhere. Pain, suffering and mortality will still confront us if we care to look. I, for one, will still have doubts and questions about how Easter means victory, salvation, hope, and glory, both for me and for the world.

I used to think in far more black and white terms about my faith and Christian discipleship, as indeed I did about many other subjects. I felt more confident about presenting my views, whether as a reader, parent, solicitor or with friends. I may well have been insensitive to those of another view or who seemed to sit on the fence or not care. I hope I'm not alone this Lent in rethinking things I once took for granted.



Those (of whatever age) who grow grey gracefully seem to have learnt not just to be accepting of themselves (with or without grey hair), but of the world with all its greyness. All around us, many of British society's former certainties (blacks and whites) have either fallen away or been openly challenged – respected institutions, accepted standards of morality, scientific "rules", political and religious convictions. Fortunately, I have

met "graceful greys" (some Christian, some not) who seem able to live with this and to impart wisdom at a deeper, broader level. Often it is the same people who, by coming to terms with their personal pain or loss, have developed a deeper empathy for others'. Alongside their example (an outward expression of their "love"), I never cease to be surprised by the new things that familiar Bible passages reveal about the God who is Love. Together, these may be factors why I no longer feel embarrassed or guilty at asking questions about my Christian faith and about what I really "believe".

Lent also asks us to reflect on the word "sin". What do I/you do to cloud or spoil the love of God for the world, which in His view, is good? We bemoan the damage done in the name of political conviction or the convictions of other faiths, but what about the damage done by some Christian convictions that need revisiting? It is a sad fact that many Christians lose their faith because they have been taught an over-narrow view of God, or because their church has isolated them for the realities of secular society. Some have presented them with too many hoops before "membership", and some have treated them harshly or hypocritically.

Of one thing we can all be certain – whoever, however, whatever we are, God loves us. He shares the black, white and grey of our world so that it and we can enjoy the Easter victory.

*James Hall*

*(With thanks to "Marked by Ashes" by Walter Brueggemann)*

**Editorial Comment**

**Brexit and us – a non-political editorial observation**

29<sup>th</sup> March – this weekend – was supposed to mark our leaving the European Union. At the time of writing all is still mired in chaos. In the next ten days/weeks/months anything could happen. Our country may well no longer be part of the European Union. Or maybe it will, depending on how those painfully protracted parliamentary proceedings develop. Or maybe an uneasy compromise will have been found.

Rarely in recent history has opinion been so sharply and often so angrily divided. Different visions for the future of our country have clashed. Newspapers, both national and local have been the channels for expressions of differing, often violently conflicting views. We are clearly at a historic and historical crossroads. This is such a seismic change in our country's history that we feel bound to make in this magazine some comment on its local impact. We cannot bury our editorial heads in the local sand, mud or clay.

Whatever our views on Brexit, we will mostly continue to live and co-exist in this same small patch of countryside. We will have for the most part the same neighbours, the same jobs, the same challenges, the same relationships. Whatever the outcome we will all have to accept it. There will be little chance of a retrospective re-think. There will be either the temptation of an element of triumphalism on the part of those perceived to be the absolute "winners" – and that will hopefully need to be swallowed back, or we may all have to accept the sort of compromise that gives no purity of outcome, but just a mongrel fudge of an deal that somehow bridges the gulf between the absolutist extremes.

It is widely recognised that, whatever the final denouement, we will all be affected

for some years ahead in one way or another. That makes it all the more important that as a community we pull together, become reconciled both to the consequences of Brexit, to previous differences of opinion, and make the very best of new circumstances. Like that, maybe sooner rather than later, equilibrium can be restored, and we can get back to living out our lives in relative political harmony.

In the same way as this magazine has evolved, we may not any longer be a country driven by Christian beliefs, as such, but communities such as ours will do best when based on this country's traditional British and Christian values, values so often shared with other religions, those values of tolerance and neighbourliness, together with concern and respect for one another. That will have to be our default position.

**News snippets**

**ANNUAL REPORT of the FYNN-LARK NEWS**

An annual report on the activities of this Magazine is presented to Parish Councils, who provide financial support for our activities. The report for 2018 was presented to Little Bealings Parish Council on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Your editor concentrated on 4 main points:

- a/ The current financial situation – sound – at least until the end of the year.
- b/ The difficulties of maintaining editorial neutrality in controversial times.
- c/ An imminent personnel crisis – we need more help, and are urgently seeking volunteers to help with production, design, editing and distribution.
- d/ Content – generally approved, but concern that, in an interregnum, we have to provide our own input to the church calendar.

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you would like to be emailed a copy of the report contact [nhp@rillcott.co.uk](mailto:nhp@rillcott.co.uk)

## ERIC WATTS

We have heard of the passing of Eric Watts. Eric used to live in Field End, at the far end of the Grundisburgh Road. His mother was Irene Watts, and father was Stanley. Before he moved away from the village Eric used to trundle his mower all the way along Boot Street to cut the churchyard grass. He will be buried in the plot behind that of his parents on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, returning to the churchyard that he helped to tend so conscientiously.

## NATURE NOTES

### – The Little Egret

Most tales of birdlife nowadays are tales of woe, of habitat loss, of decline of species: in these parts, for instance, the decline in numbers, just to mention a few species, of turtle doves, yellowhammers, bullfinches, even our summer migrants, cuckoos, swifts, swallows and house martins.



But there is one bird bucking the trend, and that is particularly relevant in the Fynn-Lark valley. The little egret, once an African migrant, has established itself in significant numbers, and can be seen along our river banks and marshlands. And specifically, there are frequent sightings along the banks of our two small rivers. Perhaps because of climate

change it no longer seems to migrate back to Africa during our winters.

The little egret is a small white heron with attractive white plumes on crest, back and chest, black legs and bill and yellow feet. It first appeared in the UK in significant numbers in 1989 and first bred in Dorset in 1996. Its colonization followed naturally from a range expansion into western and northern France in previous decades. It is now at home on numerous south coast sites, and in East Anglia, both as a breeding species and as a winter visitor.

## HISTORY CORNER

### – notes left by the late Murray Keer.

Thanks to Jonathan Keer we have access to many village records kept by his late father, Murray. Murray was an avid hoarder of documents related to the village. It is to him that we owe knowledge as to how the village was being prepared to confront possible German invasion in 1940, and how the village Air Raid Precaution team was organised.

We also have a number of scribbled hand-written notes, commenting on Bealings matters that Murray must have found interesting at the time. These include:

- In 1897 a piece of land was given by Captain Moor above Coppins Cottage (*Which house was that?*) for Sunday School Room. It was noted that Mr Girt taught at the Sunday School @ £1.60 per annum - 6 pence a week. (Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee Year was similarly in 1897 and the building was known as Jubilee Hall – before being converted to a residence.)

- St Mary's Church was wired for electricity in 1934. 28<sup>th</sup> January 1927 saw the completion of heating contract by Llewellyn R Roberts, Builder and Contractor, Great Bealings.

*How might the heating have preceded the arrival of electricity? We are told that there was once a fire pit near the North door. Bellows were needed, together with*

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**DIARY - WHAT'S ON**

**April**

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 10.00 - 12.00 Plant Sale Bealings Village Hall

**May**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 7.00 p.m. "Evil in Literature." St Mary's, Great Bealings  
*Professor Jeremy Tambling*

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 4.00 p.m. Ipswich Hospital Band St Mary's Churchyard

**June**

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Playford Fete Playford Hall

*This 'What's On' is published to avoid clashes of dates for events and fundraisers within the benefice resulting in reduced attendance.*

*It also allows organisers to give advance notice of forthcoming events and help with planning. We will only insert larger adverts when the event is imminent, not two or three months in advance, thus allowing us to keep our escalating costs under control.*

*a bar to stop people falling into the firepit. Or was it to keep that cattle out? The wooden bar is still there! If you think churches are cold now, imagine what they must have been like before the arrival of electricity!*

- Great Bealings bridge over the Lark (still then thought of as *The Fynn*) was rebuilt in the 1840s by George Kersey, long-rooted builders of the village. Little Bealings railway station was built about 1856. Little Bealings bridge was built by A Barnes and Co, Woodbridge in 1897

- If Little Bealings County Primary School celebrated its centenary in 1977 it must have been set up in 1877, just 7 years after the Forster Education Act which sought to greatly extend educational provision. The old pay school was on the Ipswich -Martlesham Road – it served 12 villages up to 1877.

- Little Bealings village shop closed in 1972 after 120 years. Around 1900 bread was baked there and pigs slaughtered. There was also a Pony and Trap taxi service to and from the station. A chiropodist and Doctors Surgery were held in the village.

- More controversially Murray notes that: The Admirals Head Pub was named after Admiral Pelham Aldrich 1844 – 1930.



*Can this possibly be true? We always thought it was in honour of Norfolkman Admiral Lord Nelson! Pelham Aldrich (1844 – 1930) was a distinguished sailor and explorer. He lived in The Croft, Great Bealings and is buried in the churchyard, so he might have some claim to having a local pub named after him. The use of Nelson's head for the pub sign as was suggests otherwise.*



*Comments on, counter-evidence to, corrections of any of the above welcomed by The Editor.*

## ***Pop up Pub*** **Bealings Village Hall**

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## **EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL**

Monday April 1 will see the historic creation of a brand new local authority, replacing Suffolk Coastal and Waveney District Councils.

East Suffolk Council will deliver essential services to local people and communities, from Lowestoft in the north to Felixstowe in the south, and is the natural culmination of a partnership between Suffolk Coastal and Waveney which has seen them save a combined total of over £22 million.

The creation of this new 'super district council' is a historic first for local government. It is the latest step in a meticulously planned journey designed to ensure that local people receive the services they deserve and expect in the face of considerable financial challenges for local government.

The primary reason for creating this new council is to meet the challenges presented by a hugely pressurised financial and service-delivery environment. Compared with the other options considered, it is the most simple to implement and has involved limited transitional costs. It will enable the new council to grasp more opportunities and deliver its priorities for East Suffolk: financial self-sufficiency, economic growth, and enabling communities.

So what will you as taxpayers see that is different? First, the number of councillors is being reduced from 90 across the two authorities to 55 and the elections to the new council will take place on May 2nd. A lot of work has gone in to ensuring that it will be 'business as usual' when the new council comes in to force on April 1.

Residents will continue to pay their council tax in the same way, refuse and recycling will be collected by the same friendly and efficient teams and a range of important services from Planning and Coastal Management to Housing and Environmental Health will continue in exactly the same way.

There will of course be some changes. A new telephone number is being introduced for the Council's switchboard and customer contact centre: 03330 162 000. This will be a non-geographic number, meaning that callers will be charged at a local rate, no matter where they call from in East Suffolk. And of course, there will be new signs – from the largest logos on the side of our main buildings, to car parks and vehicles.

These changes will be made gradually to keep costs down; another example of how the creation of a brand-new council has been carefully planned with the taxpayer and public money in mind.

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## **Community Lunch @ Angela Cobbold Hall**

Once again thank-you to everyone who shared the Pancake day lunch. After Costs and Hall Hire £100 was donated towards the upkeep and maintenance of the Hall.

Delicious chocolate brownies from Helen Clarkson added to the 'mardi gras' lunch with pancakes etc.

This month the fresh spring flowers provided by Tracey Herrington were encased in special cellophane making them ideal to take home!  
Many thanks to them both.

**Our next Community Lunch will be on Tuesday 2nd April**

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“Wickham Market Mill” by Ron Hurlock

*This is just one of the pictures which will be on show at Plant Sale and Fair (details opposite pg.13)*

## **BYAT IS CHANGING**

Due to the time spent trying to save The Angela Cobbold Hall for the village, it has not been possible to continue BYAT on the same terms as before. Our last show in March 2017 was, without doubt, the best one we had ever done. Sadly, we lost a number of young/teen Byats, due to GCSE's, A Levels, boyfriends and Sunday working jobs. Some of our young members had been with us for more than 10 years, so we were fortunate that we had their commitment for so long. We decided to take a break, having started BYAT 13 years ago, this October and some 80 young people have been members at some time or the other. What to do? Well the Angela Cobbold Hall produced the unexpected requirement, thankfully now resolved by the purchase of the Hall as a separate note in this magazine will show.

We therefore decided to restart BYAT and now have 12 new members aged from 6 to 15. At 6.00 p.m. on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April our new group will perform a new production, at the Village Hall, consisting of a scene from “The Importance of Being Ernest”, the Witches scene from Macbeth, Alice in Wonderland, the Trial scene from Toad of Toad Hall, dance routines from Cabaret and other musicals etc., The show will last about 1 hour, without interval. The production is designed to showcase our new members and encourage possible interest. Entry is FREE and any donations will be given to Age Concern, Dementia.

So please come along and support our new young people.

*Roger & Margaret*

# 2019 PLANT SALE & FAIR

***SATURDAY 27th APRIL 2019 10.00-12.00***

Under a month to go. We look forward to seeing as many visitors as can make it on the day. Not only will you have plants to buy, but also an opportunity to meet and chat with other visitors from near and, hopefully, far. Please invite your friends and family to join us. Entry is free this year, but **TEA, COFFEE and a good range of CAKES** will hopefully tempt you to part with the equivalent of an entry fee.

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A **PROGRAMME** will be available in advance of the sale – free – so you will be able to know what to expect on the day.

**CAKES** – the more the better. We will not have a cake stall this year, but very much encourage our usual army of wonderful bakers to help us stock the refreshments area with yummy, enticing cakes. Please bring them along on the Friday afternoon or early Saturday morning.

**RAFFLE TICKETS** - Once again we have been given a fine range of prizes by local donors. Forgive us for having taken the liberty of delivering a book of 5 tickets with every one of these magazines. We hope you will be tempted to buy the tickets, or sell them to friends, and to and support the Plant Fair even if you cannot make it in person, or if plants are not your thing.

To make things easier we have identified collection points on all the major roads of our two villages, so do please pop the stubs and money into your nearest collection centre. You can also bring them along on the day. **Faith Chapman** is at the centre of the operation.

**PLANTS AND PRODUCE:** As many and as much as possible. Your main contacts are: *Sue Prentice, Norman Porter, Fran Hopkins, Sharon Cripps, Francis Mutimer.* Please bring them along, if possible, on the Friday afternoon between 2.00 and 5.00 p.m.

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## PARISH COUNCIL

Summarised notes of the Parish Council meeting held on 1th March 2019

### TREES, PLANTING

Martin Cripps (MC) reported that many cuttings of the black poplar have been taken. A resident has written to the Tree Wardens about some oak trees being choked by ivy, which is being investigated. MC asked Robin Vickery (RV) about the promised funding for some of the oak trees that were planted, and he stated that this is still possible, but funding would now have to wait until after the May elections. The concrete slabs at the junction with Grundisburgh Road are still an ongoing project. Charles Barrington (CPB) expressed his thanks to Anthony Sheppard and MC for the excellent editorial they had provided for the March edition of Fynn-Lark News. Special thanks were also made to Sharon Cripps for her assistance.

### REPORTS

#### COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROBIN VICKERY

RV reported that he had received an email from a senior Highways Engineer at SCC rejecting our request for a speed limit extension at Boot St Bridge. This was several months ago, but after the site meeting in September with Mary Evans. CPB was concerned that the PC had not received a copy of this email. It was stated that a feasibility study would cost in the region of £2500 and there is no funding available for this. RV will forward the email to CPB who will then respond to the Engineer and also to Mary Evans. RV also reported on school parking and pedestrians on the road in Lt Bealings, his submission for £3000 from his Locality Budget for SAVID, and his work on the

Scrutiny Committee.

#### DISTRICT COUNCILLOR COLIN HEDGLEY

- A comprehensive report had been circulated to Cllrs and a full copy is attached to the minutes on the website. Cllr Hedgley verbally reported on the forthcoming public consultation on the Ipswich Northern Relief Road.

#### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

**DC/19/0719/FUL-Ivy Cottage, Boot Street – application for the erection of a single dwelling and garage and creation of new access** - The PC noted that this application is a similar resubmission of a previous application last year that was withdrawn by the applicant. After considerable discussion the PC resolved to strongly object to this application

**DC/19/0956/FUL – Fambridge, Lower Street – proposed single storey and first floor side extensions and alterations** -The PC resolved that they were unable to reach a view on this application as the property is in a high flood risk area, but no flood risk assessment has been done. Also, there is no Design and Access Statement, plus a temporary residential caravan has been connected to main drainage without prior planning approval. SCDC will be asked for these deficiencies to be corrected so that the application can be properly considered.

#### SIZEWELL CONSULTATION

Following the presentation by EDF on 5<sup>th</sup> March, CPB had circulated a draft response which was discussed, and some amendments agreed.

#### HIGHWAYS

**SAVID/SID** – Although the pole is up, the SID is still not active as there are issues with the compatibility of the software to CPB's computer. Sally Johnson offered to assist with this and liaise with CPB

### **FLY-TIPPING**

The incident at the end of Lodge Road was reported to Suffolk Norse who are unable to deal with it as it is on private land. However, as it may obstruct a footpath it will be the responsibility of SCC. CPB will liaise with the landowner and follow this up.

### **HASKETON ROAD**

MC reported that the potholes were filled in November, with a view to top dressing the road in the New Year. However, this has not been done with the result that the repairs are now starting to break up. The Clerk will report this to SCC.

### **FINANCE AND ADMIN**

Eight cheques were authorised and signed for expenses, salary and PAYE, Speedwatch subscription, hall hire and postage

### **PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS – 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY**

All Cllrs confirmed that they are going to stand again.

### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May in the Village Hall – Annual Parish Meeting at 7.00pm followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting

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 at the beginning of that item. Full draft minutes and approved minutes of the Parish Council are available on the Council's website.

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### **ST MARY'S**

Still nothing to report on what the next steps might be. Happily, Rev. John Hare is doing a wonderful job in bringing real meaning into our services, and to making them accessible to our local families – while at the same time reaching into the childlike recesses of our adult minds. John will also be taking our service on Easter Day – and that should bring along people from across the benefice, so do join us.

### **LOOKING BACK**

On the first Sunday of March we enjoyed a special “teaching” service, in the course of which Rev. John Hare explained what lay behind what he was doing, while he was doing it. It wasn't just the children who learnt some of the history behind the ceremony. We are grateful to Farran Douse for leading us musically on this occasion.

### **LOOKING FORWARD**

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING:** This will take place at 12.30 pm on April 7<sup>th</sup>, after the morning service, which will now begin at 11.00, to enable our Rural Dean, Rev Clare Sanders, to be present at the meeting. Refreshments will be served in the space after the service and before the Annual Meeting. The Agenda for the meeting includes the presentation of the report for the preceding year, and that PCC elections for this current year will be made. Do come and hear how we are coping in challenging times. Your support does matter.

### **CHURCHYARD**

We are intending to get together a working party to make the best of our new car parking area. The car park extension into Lord Cranworth's field, beyond the area with parking permitted by the Nesling family, has now been securely fenced off, so that we can keep out cattle any time when we need extra car parking places. This will be on very rare occasions – otherwise the cattle will be able to graze the field as normal. The only hazards will be cowpats, and maybe patches of nettles that may need to be navigated around, but which we will do our best to minimise. Our thanks to Paul Norris for supplying a truck load of soil to level off the track to the extension.

We would like to make it clear that the present car parking area is generously made available to us free by the Nesling family, with no formal contract to be paid for. Not only that, they also ensure that the area is kept cut during the summer months. We are very grateful to them.

*Churchwarden*



# **FRIENDS OF GREAT BEALINGS CHURCH**

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

**a focus on the weekend of 10<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> May.**

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We have a number of events, getting ever closer. With ever-increasing financial challenges, we really do need your support on these occasions.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May:** the return of Professor Jeremy Tambling, talking about "Evil in Literature." Tickets will be available – and vigorously marketed - @£5 - from the beginning of April, to include the usual refreshments.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 4.00** in St Mary's Churchyard. **THE IPSWICH HOSPITAL BAND.** A tea-time open air picnic opportunity. Some refreshments will be available, but do bring your own, plus comfortable rugs/seating and enjoy an informal late afternoon programme of music. Proceeds will be shared between the church and the Band's chosen charity, "The Blossom Appeal." \* The cost of tickets to be around £8, to include light refreshments – children much cheaper.

**A SINGALONG EVENING of GILBERT & SULLIVAN.**

**St Mary's Church, Great Bealings, Friday 7th June at 7.00 p.m.**

Roger and Margaret Roseboom will be putting on an Evening of Fun and Musical

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**THE ORWELL CHALLENGE – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

This event, organised by the Rotary Club of Ipswich East, is now in its 43<sup>rd</sup> year. Please note that the cycling option is no longer available, because of insurance difficulties. You will remember that this a charitable venture, and expertly stewarded. The entrance fees are shared out amongst various worthwhile local charities, while many participants seek additional sponsorship for their own favourite charities.

Please contact Norman Porter or Eric Barnett for details of a great fun day out – and no little valuable exercise. Alternatively, you can register by going on line at: [www.orwellwalk.co.uk](http://www.orwellwalk.co.uk) – all details can be found there, and you can pay the entry fee on line.

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## MAKE A CHANGE, BECOME A LOCAL COUNCILLOR

Little Bealings Parish Council is calling on residents who care about their community to stand in the local elections in 2019. The Council is made up of seven Councillors.

Nomination papers can be obtained from the Returning Officer at East Suffolk Council, East Suffolk House, Riduna Park, Station Road Melton, Woodbridge IP12 1RT

Time is short – completed nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer at East Suffolk Council between the hours of 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday from the date of this notice, but no later than 4pm on Wednesday, 3 April 2019. 4.

If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 2 May 2019.

To find out more about the role of a Councillor contact the Parish Council Chairman, Mrs Margaret Wilson on 01473 625277 or

email: [chairman.lbpc@gmail.com](mailto:chairman.lbpc@gmail.com)

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting took place on 4 March, and was attended by 20 residents/members of the public.

Reports presented and the draft minutes will be published here shortly:

<http://littlebealings.onesuffolk.net/annual-parish-meetings/2010-present/>

The Parish Council meeting arranged for 4 March was rearranged for 25 March, too late for the inclusion of notes in this edition of the News.

The next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council is on 13 May 2019 and will be the Annual Parish Council meeting.

Draft and approved minutes of Parish Council meetings are available on the Council's website.

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## THE ANGELA COBBOLD HALL. —AN UPDATE

By the time you read this The Angela Cobbold Hall will have been purchased by ROPETH, a Company with Charitable Trust status, approved by HMRC and registered at Companies House and with the Charity Commission. The Hall will now receive the necessary care and attention that has been lacking for the past 10 years and, as a new Community Resource, no longer dependant and accountable to the PCC and Diocese, as all revenues will be used to update the building and bring its condition into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. This opportunity was only possible, thanks to the commitment and donations received from many villagers in response to our request for sufficient funds that enabled ROPETH to make its bid of £60,000, and cover the related legal costs, to ensure that it was accepted in preference to a commercial business, whose purpose was to use the Hall as a storage centre.

What now? We are actively in the process of seeking specific grants, not only to repair and upgrade the ACH, but also for funding to introduce new usage opportunities and enjoyment by the

Village and surrounding areas. This will enable the present groups to continue their previous bookings, Guides, Bowls, Tiny Tots, BYAT, Monthly Luncheon Club, Dance etc., thus ensuring the overhead costs of running the Hall are secure. Our initial funding approaches have been met with favourable comment, thanks to the financial commitment given by the villagers concerned. It is our intention at some stage to have a board, within the Hall, on which we shall list the names of those people, NOT their amounts, who gave their village the opportunity for the ACH to be a major Community Resource for the future. We shall call a meeting for villagers to express suggestions on its usage and learn of our proposed plans. The date of the meeting will be sometime in early May, to be advised and will be evidenced by our opening ceremony, when Mary Mitten will cut the ribbon for this special occasion.

The proceeds of sale funds received by the PCC will, we trust, be put to good use within All Saints, enabling the heating and preservation of the building to improve and a start on the new kitchen etc., In response to the proposed late introduction of a covenant by the PCC seeking to ensure that the ACH would not be used as a restaurant and Café, ROPETH refused such a covenant as it is not in any way our intention to use the Angela Cobbold Hall in such a manner. We trust that for the future, our purchase will bring a more harmonious period of understanding and acceptance within the village.

*Roger Roseboom  
Chairman, ROPETH*

## **ALL SAINTS CHURCH UPDATE SERVICES THIS MONTH**

While we all keep a watchful eye on our seedlings for the Plant Sale on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> in the Village Hall, we look forward to warmer weather and to welcoming you to services at All Saints Church. April brings two opportunities for worship: the first is Messy Church on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 10am – the theme is

Good Friday! Please note that this Messy Church will take place at Playford Village Hall and NOT at Little Bealings Church. We are delighted that Archdeacon Sally Gaze can take time from her busy new Rural Mission role to lead this Benefice-wide, child-friendly service. On Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, we will have our usual Holy Communion service at 10am.

## **ANGELA COBBOLD HALL SOLD TO STACH TEAM (NOW ROPETH)**

By the time you read this article, we hope the ROPETH team will be the proud owners of the Angela Cobbold Hall. This process began more than 18 years ago and was restarted in 2018. After accepting the community bid in September, the PCC authorised a number of extensions to allow the necessary funds to be raised. In February, the PCC agreed to a 6-week span between exchange and completion so that Gift Aid funds could be sought for the purchase shortfall and we hope that in time some monies can be set aside to ensure the Hall is maintained properly for many years to come. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Oliver Johnson of Clarke and Simpson and Stuart Jones of Birketts for all their hard work on our behalf – without their infinite patience and good humour, we would never have reached this key milestone in the life of our Church. We recognise that this has been a challenging time for everyone concerned but hope that a peaceful and positive spirit will now prevail.

## **THE BEALINGS COMMUNITY HUB AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

The next project for the Community Hub is to enhance the fabric of the church and make much-needed repairs and improvements to the electrics, heating, walls, and drainage, followed by installation of the kitchen by local resident and master kitchen and furniture craftsman, Tom Bullimore of Buhr Designs ([www.buhr.co.uk](http://www.buhr.co.uk)). We wish to extend our thanks to those who have already supported the Community Hub, especially the members of the Committee who have volunteered from throughout

the Benefice, and our donors to date who have helped us raise £141,200 towards the Hub so far. In the coming months, we will continue to seek grants, approach patrons, and also host local fundraising events, including music, art, films, educational talks, and wine tasting evenings and we hope that you will find time to join us.

We will also be placing a binder in the church to document the project, including the archaeologists' report, which can be sent to any interested person by emailing the Secretary at [hellionese@yahoo.com](mailto:hellionese@yahoo.com). While the Church will host the Bealings Community Hub and Café, it really belongs to the village and we hope to host a range of activities and workshops to benefit Little Bealings residents and our friends and visitors from further afield. One of the first initiatives we would like to undertake is the Good Neighbour Scheme and we look forward to a presentation by Sally Connick, from Community Action Suffolk, who will

provide us with all the details on how to get a scheme up and running for the benefit of the Village.

We have been heartened that even those who are not churchgoers have offered to help the Bealings Community Hub come about and that regular parishioners have made very positive comments on the changes that have been made so far, including the more comfortable chairs!

**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING ON APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>**

We hope to see as many members of the electoral roll as possible at our Annual Meeting on April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Church. All renewed electoral roll forms must be submitted by April 10<sup>th</sup>. In the meantime, if you would like to light the church floodlights in honour of special celebrations, special friends or family, or for any reason at all, please get in touch with Tony at 07826 840402. We are always happy to help.

*Helen Clarkson-Fieldsend,  
Secretary*



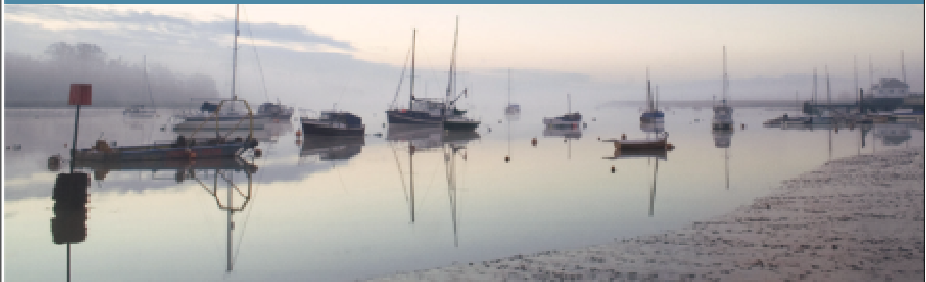
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## PLAYFORD TODDLER GROUP – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As residents may be aware, the toddler group meets each Friday at the hall with 12-15 regular attendees during school term time. The Mums (or Grandparents) look after the children, but it helps if someone could come along to open the hall, set the equipment up, make the hot drinks and maybe assist with snack and craft, which a volunteer Mum usually provides. Margaret and Richard have been carrying out this role for the past 4 years but as their granddaughter starts school in September, they would like to have the opportunity to spend more time with their other grandchildren who live some distance away.

If you feel you are able to fulfil this role on a regular basis then feel free to pop along one Friday morning while a session is in progress or make contact with Margaret and Richard at [playfordtoddlers@gmail.com](mailto:playfordtoddlers@gmail.com) or text 07795323660.

## PARISH COUNCIL

These are condensed notes of the proceedings of the Playford Parish Council meeting held 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019. A full version of the minutes appears on the website: [www.playford.org.uk](http://www.playford.org.uk)

### CO-OPTION OF NEW COUNCILLOR

Mr Michael Brewer was co-opted as a new councillor for Playford. Nomination papers for the forthcoming parish council elections were distributed to all councillors by the clerk.

### COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Robin Vickery reported that he had given £3000 from his Locality budget to provide a SIDS device to SAVID and Grundisburgh PC to aid with speeding issues in the area. Council Tax for 2019-20 will rise by 2.99% and the council will apply the final 1% of the 6% ring-fenced for adult social care. Spending on children and young people's social care currently takes 75% of the total budget. Suffolk Record Office's "Hold Project" is going ahead with the transition to new premises in Ipswich which will have accredited ar-

chive status. As many records as possible will be digitalised and low security ones will be kept at Lowestoft.

### DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

There was no District Councillor's report.

### ACTION POINT REVIEW

Unregistered FP between Butts Road and Church Road - Definitive Map Officer has stated that this has been assigned a medium priority and the process of registration could take up to five years in total.

Robin Vickery has been asked to chase up an appointment with Highways' engineer Paul Gant to demonstrate the problems with the C324 i.e. poor signage regarding traffic priority and lack of silt clearance and subsequent flooding.

Clerk is still awaiting an update from Frith Blake Consulting for progress on fixing broken culvert near FP7 between Church Lane and Spring Meadow.

More complaints have been received about the state of FP1 & FP3 which are soggy and impassable in places – landowners have replied to say the matter is in hand and will be dealt with when they

have an employee available. Community warden has reported that overhanging branches in Church Lane, hindering the passage of traffic is no longer a problem.

Obstructive parking near the top of Church Lane has been reported, Flagship Housing has offered to remove a hedge (with tenants' agreement) to facilitate extra parking space.

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

#### **FINANCE**

Payments were authorised for the second instalment of Planning Direct's final charges, the ecology report by SWT and to the clerk for stationery expenses. Bank reconciliation was carried out and budget for 2018/19 was agreed to be on track. An update of the Risk Assessment and Financial Risk Assessment policies was made, and changes agreed to remove the Boules Piste and to add the Basketball post and net and Clothing Bank to the register.

#### **HIGHWAYS ISSUES**

Locations were agreed for the two new grit bins in the parish, subject to approval from SCC Highways. Under new procedure, all new bins must be yellow, clerk to ascertain that older green bins will still be refilled when necessary.

#### **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

Andrew Cann has taken over from Ben Redsell who was formerly overseeing Playford's NP at Planning Direct and he is currently working on policies to be written into the Plan. A new claim for further funding is to be submitted in the new financial year. SWT to be asked if they'd like to do an up-to-date survey of the Mere as this was not accessible at the time of their initial survey. The Mere will be an important feature in the NP - Adrian Melrose and Richard Lister are hoping to form a trust to look after its future upkeep.

#### **SIZEWELL C PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION**

A presentation by representatives of EDF

was held in Little Bealings Village Hall on 5<sup>th</sup> March to explain the implications and effects on the area of the massive engineering project of Sizewell C. The implications for Playford are that two footpaths currently crossing the Ipswich to Lowestoft railway line may need to be closed during the construction period (which may take 10-12 years) and these closures may be permanent. Any comments should be submitted by 29<sup>th</sup> March to [info@sizewellc.co.uk](mailto:info@sizewellc.co.uk) or by post to: FREEPOST, SZC Consultation and these will be considered before the next stage of the proceedings.

#### **OTHER MATTERS**

Thanks were extended to Playford WI for organising a litter pick on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

A sapling oak tree has been ordered and will be planted in the playing field to commemorate 100 years since the end of WW1.

Two cycle stands are to be ordered and concreted in near the entrance to the Village Hall (with the Village Hall Committee's permission).

Water discharging from the roof of Airys on to the highway was found not to be contravening planning laws, but the case has been passed to SCC Highways for them to investigate.

#### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Revised application DC/18/4598/FUL for a new boundary wall at The Old Post Office, Hill Farm Road was refused again by SCDC planners in Jan 2019 - an appeal was made to the Secretary of State, but this has also been refused.

#### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Weds 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 Annual Parish Meeting commencing 6.30pm followed immediately by Annual Parish Council Meeting. Refreshments will be served

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## **ST MARY'S**

A reminder to everyone that Bishop Martin is due to take our service on Palm Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April starting at 10.00 a.m. Please come along and give the Bishop a warm Playford welcome.

## **PLAYFORD CHURCH LIGHTS**

16th March - sponsored by Glenda Grimwood. Geoff Booker is remembered with much love by all his family on his birthday

20th March - sponsored by Keith and Jenny Carson for our Grandson, Jyodi Hammond - HAPPY BIRTHDAY. With love from All the Family.

31st March - MOTHERING SUNDAY and sponsored by Glenda Grimwood. Remembering with fondest love my Mum, Jose Booker, on Mothering Sunday.

Requests to sponsor lights to: Veronica Bunbury, Church Corner Cottage. Tel: 01473 623366. email address: [vronxbunbury@gmail.com](mailto:vronxbunbury@gmail.com)

Last minute requests are not normally a problem but to avoid disappointment please ensure that Veronica is at home and be aware that very short notice requests via email or telephone answer machine might not be picked up in time.

## **PLAYFORD WI**

Jason Alexander came to speak at our meeting on the subject of plastic waste and its damage to wildlife which was both distressing and educational. A lesson to us all.

Previously, on 2nd March Playford WI members with support from their families and friends carried out a litter pick in and around Playford, from Church Road through Playford and up to Playford Road. Suffolk NORSE provided plastic bags and grabbers and we collected 20 bags of rubbish during the afternoon. NORSE then collected the bags the next week. There were of course places that couldn't be reached as in the fly tipping

on farmers land and also the gigantic amount accumulated in Church Road due to the haul road works.

*Sue Bruce  
Secretary*

## **BINKY AND CO.**

Binky loved books. Especially the ones he had written. After his blockbuster 'Rock Climbing in

Aldeburgh' he thought a more leisurely travel type of book would re-engage some of his lost readership, which were numbered in their tens if not twenties.

'Country strolls through Birmingham' came to him in a moment of insipid inspiration and his mind conjured with the interesting shop windows of Newton Street and beyond.

But as Binky knew there were two necessities to writing, one was money and the other was talent and Binky had neither, but he thought he would concentrate on the first believing that the second would come soon enough if he persevered.

He wondered if in fact he should travel to Birmingham in order to get a feel for the place and to give his readers the 'I really felt I was there' experience. But after a very short conversation with his dearly beloved, Indigo, he decided against it. Her reasoning was fairly logical. If he went she would not let him back into the house and she would sell all his clothes. Binky immediately saw her point of view and thought he would use his imagination. It would be a short book.

Now poor old Binky was not very good on computers although he thought he was. To be fair he always started well but gradually the 'Spelling and Grammar' button became tired with overuse and the 'delete' key lost its white lettering. Once he even decided to take up the trick that some very famous authors use and speak into a tape recorder and then get an audio typist to convert his colourful and erudite speech into the rubbish it actually was onto the A4 sheets that Binky thoughtfully provided. I say thoughtfully because

Binky honestly believed the typist should bring her own. But Binky had been employed in a number of jobs that came in very handy now. For instance, he once worked in a laptop keyboard factory where he made lots of money due to the extra shifts.

Plus, he loved pressing the F5 key as it was so refreshing.

He thought he would start his rural walk at the corner of New Street and Corporation Street in the lee of Lloyds Bank and then walk along Cherry Street taking in the flora and fauna as he went until he reached the wide open spaces of the cathedral square where he rested for a while on a broken wooden bench which had only just received its five yearly coating of wood preserver. In fact, Binky was just reflecting on the smell of fresh creosote when he realised his Norfolk jacket was stuck to it.

He decided to go to the pub for a few drinks. Unfortunately, Binky was not a drinker not by a long way. But whatever happened in the pub that night he woke

up on a train on its way to Ipswich.

Looking down at his jacket he realised he had been sick through over indulgence. The man sitting opposite eyed him suspiciously. "Oh dear" said Binky "I'm going to be in deep trouble with my wife when I get home". "Oh, don't worry" said the fellow traveller, "When you get home, soon as you go through the front door just say to your wife, this wasn't me it was someone else, pull a twenty quid note from your pocket and say look he gave me some money to get it cleaned". Brilliant thought Binky what could go wrong? So, when Binky opened his front door his wonderful wife Indigo was standing there, took one look at Binky and started to go for him. "No, no" said Binky "It wasn't me it was someone else." "Look" pulling a twenty-pound note from his pocket "he gave me twenty to get it cleaned." "In that case" said Indigo "why are you holding two twenty-pound notes?" Ah said Binky "that was given to me by the man that poed in my pants."



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## ST. BOTOLPH'S

### ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

This will take place at 2 p.m. on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019 in the Church where the Revd. Canon Clare Sanders will chair the meeting. All those who have entered their names on the Parochial Electoral Register are eligible to attend where a warm welcome awaits. The meeting will hear details of the year's events, the financial statement including the annual election of Churchwardens, and members of the Parochial Church Council. *Please note there is NO Church service on this date.*

### CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Grateful thanks are extended to all those who included their names on the New Electoral Roll. There are now twenty-three people on the New roll, which is considerably more than the fourteen we recorded prior to this date. Your support is very much appreciated.

### EASTER SERVICE

We are fortunate that Easter Sunday falls on the third Sunday of April which is our normal service date. Evensong will be held as usual at 3 p.m. Sunday 21st April. An important date in the Christian calendar we will be most pleased if you are able to join us.

### HISTORIC ENGLAND MAINTENANCE GRANT

St. Botolph's have been fortunate to

secure a grant from Historic England as part of a review under the auspices of the Taylor Report. As a two-year pilot scheme, places of worship from within Suffolk and Greater Manchester were eligible to apply for a minor-repair grant to ensure Churches remain water-tight. Work to replace/repair missing tiles on all three roofs, the corner stones on the Church tower, together with other minor works are expected to commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> July. L.A. Hurrell Restorations of Ixworth have been awarded the Contract and it is anticipated the work will take three/four weeks. Any disruption to services will be notified before-hand. We are grateful to Thomas Kupper and Laura Emmins from Historic England for their help throughout the grant process.

### CHURCHYARD CLEAN-UP

Under the guidance and supervision of Churchwarden Richard Garnham overgrown vegetation, bramble and overhanging branches throughout the perimeter of the Churchyard has now been completed. The work has resulted in a significant amount of land being repossessed. The Church and Churchyard are more visible from the roadside, thereby improving upon security and more appealing for visitors. Much hard work has gone into this project and Richard and all associated with St. Botolph's are most grateful to Robert Chapman, Peter Gornall, John Lapsley

and Alan Walters for the help they so willingly gave.

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**EARLY DIARY DATE**

**Two course lunch followed by talk from Richard Garnham**

**'Farming through the Ages'**

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All proceeds in aid of Culpho Church. More information will be available via the Grundisburgh news and in the May edition of this publication. Please join us if you can. The event promises to be of interest to many.

*Margaret Gornall  
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## **E A S T E R M E S S Y C H U R C H**

*Come and join us for a*

*"Good Friday" themed Messy Church*

Playford Village Hall

Good Friday

10.00 a.m.

All welcome

*(Please note new venue for Good Friday only)*

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## ACTIVITIES/SERVICES

### BEALINGS

**VH: Village Hall**

BADMINTON VH Thu 7.30 *Martin Yates 07710187722*  
BALLROOM DANCING VH Mon 7.30 *Corinne Jarvis Fear 07810355511*  
VH Tue 7.30 *Teresa Jay 07929310480*  
CARPET BOWLS VH Tue 1.30/Wed 7.00 *Kathy Price 621419*  
DANCE CLASS VH Tue 9.30 a.m. Fri 9.30 a.m. *Debbie Watkins-Jones 403513*  
FRESH FISH Thu am Little Bealings top road:  
noon Playford: p.m. Great Bealings *Catherine 07971970836*

### JOHN BELSTEAD SPORTS COURT

Subscribers <https://v2.hallmaster.co.uk/Diary/ViewWeeklyDiary/6622>

Non-Subscribers <http://bealingsvillagehall.org.uk> or Volunteer Administrator:07925 181390

LIBRARY Thu (every 4 weeks) 2.15 – 2.30 mobile library at Boot St, Great  
Bealings 2.35-3.00 at Admiral's Head, Little Bealings 07809594685  
SNOOKER VH Any day <4 hours *Margaret Wilson 07769195132*  
STRICTLY DANCE FITNESS VH Thu 6.30 - 7.00 p.m. *Teresa Jay 07929310480*  
VILLAGE HALL BOOKING *Margaret Wilson 07769195132*  
:  
*bookings.vh.bealings@btinternet.com*  
WI VH Thu (3rd in month) 2.00 Oct - Mar  
7.00 Apr - Sep *Jennifer Cook 623985*

### PLAYFORD

**PH: Parish Hall**

AGE UK Village Representative *Astrid Llewellyn 610635*  
ART CLUB PH Thu 10.00 *Mary Spillett 01394 385295*  
CLAY WORKSHOPS PH TUE (2nd of month) 6.30 - 9.00 *Contact 01728 860125*  
*Email: [ejrceramics@btinternet.com](mailto:ejrceramics@btinternet.com)*  
FRESH FISH Thu a.m. Little Bealings top road:  
noon Playford: p.m. Great Bealings *Catherine 07971970836*  
FOOT CLINIC PH Fri (approx. every 8 weeks) *Astrid Llewellyn 610635*  
LIBRARY Thu (every 4 weeks) 1.50 – 2.05 mobile library at phone box  
07809594685  
MILK Tue, Thu, Sat *Dairy Crest 747272*  
NEWSPAPERS *Grange News 01394 384082*  
PARISH HALL BOOKING Book on line: [bookings.playfordvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:bookings.playfordvillagehall@gmail.com)  
or contact via voicemail 01473 487215  
PILATES PH Wed 9.15-10.15 a.m. OR 10.30-11.30 a.m.  
*Lara Pepper 07974 142240*  
*Website: [larapepper.com](http://larapepper.com) Email: [contact@larapepper.com](mailto:contact@larapepper.com)*  
PILATES PH Wed 7.30 - 8.15 *Julie Gorevan on 07702 883245*  
TODDLERS PH Fri 9.30 toddler group *playfordtoddlers@gmail.com*  
WHIST DRIVE PH Tues (4th in month) 2.00 p.m. *Liz Royle 622443*  
WI PH Tue (1st in month) 7.30 p.m. *Sue Bruce 738265*  
YOGA PH Tue 9.30 - 11.00 *Astrid Llewellyn 610635*

## CHURCH DIARY – APRIL 2019

**Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>**

11.00

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Family Communion

Great Bealings

*To be followed by APCM at 12.30*

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**Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup>**

10.00

**Palm Sunday**

Family Communion  
with Bishop Martin officiating

Playford

Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup>

9.30

Holy Communion

Culpho

Friday April 19<sup>th</sup>

2.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.

**Good Friday**

"An hour at the cross"

Grundisburgh

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**Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>**

10.00

**Easter Day**

Family Service

Great Bealings

3.00 p.m.

Evensong

Culpho

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**Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 a.m.

**Second Sunday of Easter**

Holy Communion

Little Bealings



## MAY 2019 NEWS

Contributions for the May 2019 News to be submitted by:

**5.00 pm Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April.**

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