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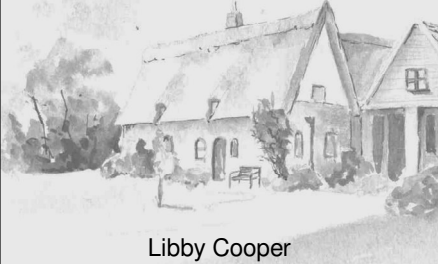
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Earlier in the autumn I asked for your prayers for the course that we were running as a church community – Christianity Explored. I want to thank you because we had enjoyable and stimulating time learning and refreshing our faith through the study of St Mark's Gospel. One of the important aspects was the fellowship we enjoyed together over a meal at the start of each week. We are very grateful to Jos Saunders from Playford who opened her home and provided us with tasty meals each week. While we enjoyed the food, the course material was sometimes challenging as it worked through the Good News of Jesus Christ. There were several sessions where the question of sin was discussed; this is never comfortable if we take Jesus invitation to repent seriously. It is not enough just to say sorry and carry on. Repentance is about saying sorry, but also about a real intention to turn round and live life in a different way. Jesus' message is uncompromising, at its heart is the love God has

for us, which he showed through the events of the cross and resurrection of his Son, Jesus. We are encouraged in our turn to love God and love our neighbour. When we fall short of that we can be assured of a new start through receiving forgiveness and being reconciled with those with whom we have not kept peace. Have you ever thought about the word Christmas? It is the time when we celebrate the Mass or Holy Communion of the festival when Jesus came to share our humanity. Can I encourage you to put the Christ back in to Christmas, to spare some time to look behind the tinsel and beneath the tree and think about the real meaning of Christmas. You will find the list of our Christmas services in the centre pages of this magazine . You will be most welcome to come and celebrate with us, even if you are not a regular visitor to our churches. May I take this opportunity to wish you a Christ- filled peaceful Christmas and a New Year that is full of new beginnings.

*Pauline*

**CALLING ALL CHILDREN  
ALL AGE CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP  
TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 10-12 NOON**

Come and join us for our Christmas workshop in the Angela Cobbold Hall. Prepare for Christmas with different craft activities, something for everyone. You will be most welcome, but for safety reasons we are unable to take unaccompanied children. No need to book just turn up for some or all of the morning.

**CRIB SERVICE CHRISTMAS EVE  
4.00 PM PLAYFORD CHURCH**

Do come along and bring your carers, mums, dads, grandparents and anyone else you can. If you want to come dressed as a villager, shepherd or angel we would love to see you in costume.

**CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE  
10.00 AM GREAT BEALINGS CHURCH.**

We welcome all children and families at our 10.00 am Family Communion, although we would also be pleased to see you if you would like to come on your own. The service will last about 45 minutes during which we shall sing some carols.

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## BENEFICE

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### THE PROPOSED CARLFORD AND BEALINGS GROUP MINISTRY: VISIT OF BISHOP NIGEL

In the summer of 2010 joint benefice meetings were held between Otley, Swilland, Clopton, Ashbocking, Burgh, Boulge, Hasketon, Grundisburgh, Great & Little Bealings, Playford & Culpho. It was agreed that the Otley and Grundisburgh benefices would formally join together to become the Carlford benefice and at the same time the Bealings benefice would join with them to create a new Group Ministry. Our 4 parishes will be independent of the Carlford 8 parishes and remain under my care. It does mean though that we can share resources and support each other where necessary. The first stage of the legal paperwork, which has to be signed by the Bishop, the parishes and the Queen, is with your PCC's now. But the sharing of resources has already started. The 5 priests in the area presented a joint Lent course earlier this year, and every time I am off duty they officiate at your services.

There is an exciting time ahead starting with a joint service for all 12 parishes on January 15<sup>th</sup> at 11am in Grundisburgh Church. Do please try and make it, as this will be the first occasion on which the proposed Carlford & Bealings Group Ministry come together to worship. You will be pleased to know that our benefice choir will be joining with the other choirs and singing for the service of Holy Communion.

*Pauline*

### PAULINE OFF DUTY

I shall be off duty from the evening of 3<sup>rd</sup> January until the evening of 18<sup>th</sup> January. If you need a priest in an emergency please contact Canon Clare Sanders 01394 735183 who will do her best to help you.

### KEY ITEMS – WOODBRIDGE DEANERY SYNOD – THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2011

#### Deanery Plan Implementation

Clare Sanders and Graham Hedger brought Synod up to date with a brief glimpse of the satisfying and encouraging work going on in the Carlford group.

**Guest Speaker:** Mark Sanders, Diocesan Director of Ordinands, spoke about vocation with humour and warmth, and Claire Ling who is currently exploring her own vocational journey, shared enlightening moments from her personal experience.

**Deanery Organiser:** Thankfully Adam Gurdon is making a good recovery.

**Retirement.** Special wishes and thanks went to Jill Ganzoni who had retired from both Deanery and Diocesan Synod. Her work for the church had been tireless.

**Deanery Lent Course 2012:** Given by Bishop Nigel this will take place at St John's Woodbridge beginning on 23 February 2012. Topic to be announced.

**Deanery Finance Committee** will review Parish responses on 8 December 2011.

**Deanery Pilgrimage:** David Murdoch would like to hear from anyone interested in pilgrimaging on Ely on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2012.

**Diocesan Synod:** Mary Hare was elected to fill this vacancy.

#### 2012 Meetings (Note change of February date and June venue)

**Thursday 9 February** – St Mary's House, Woodbridge – Archdeacon Judy Hunt

**Thursday 21 June** – Sudbourne Village Hall – Dave Gardner – Mission in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

**Thursday 15 November** – Playford Parish Hall – Christian Giving – Speaker tba.



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## JENNY SHAW IS NEW LOCAL LINK FOR AGE UK SUFFOLK

Little Bealings resident Jenny Shaw has volunteered to become an Age UK Suffolk Local Link for the Bealings.

Jenny is already helping to keep Bealings Village Hall and Playing Field running smoothly. As a Local Link she can help with information about Age UK Suffolk services and also local activities for older people.

In complete confidence, Jenny can signpost people to Age UK Suffolk for a wide variety of help, ranging from Benefits advice to such services as Befriending and the Home Service – help around the house.

If you need to know more about activities or services for older people in or around the Bealings then give Jenny a ring on:  
**07962 087205**



*Jenny Shaw*

# Home START

## Support and friendship for families

Home-Start Suffolk Coastal is a charity which has provided support to families locally for over 11 years. We support families for whom life is an uphill struggle. Families we support must reside in the Suffolk Coastal District, and have at least 1 child under 5 living at home.

Over the Past year we have provided support to over 100 families who live in the district, helping out families with twins, triplets, Mental Health problems, medical difficulties, and families who are Isolated to name a few.

Weekly support is provided by volunteers who are parents themselves or have some experience of parenting, and last year our 50 volunteers provided over 15,000 hours of support to families.

Our next two preparation courses for volunteers will start on the 20<sup>th</sup> January 2012, and 4<sup>th</sup> May 2012 and will run Fridays, in Woodbridge for 9 weeks.

If you are interested in joining us, or think your family would benefit from the support of a volunteer please contact Nicola on 01394 389402, or email [office@homestartcoastal.co.uk](mailto:office@homestartcoastal.co.uk) for more information.

Tara Somers, Scheme Manager, Home-Start Suffolk Coastal Cedar House Pytches Road, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 1EP 01394 389402

## DECEMBER READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS

<b>4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>Purple</b>
<i>OT lesson</i> 8.00 am/10.00 am	Isaiah 40.1-11	RCL pg. 444
<i>NT lesson</i> 10.00 am only	2 Peter 3.8-15a	
<i>Gospel</i> 8.00 am/10.00 am	Mark 1.1-8	
<b>11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>Purple</b>
<i>OT lesson</i> 8.00 am/10.00 am	Isaiah 61.1-4,8-end	RCL pg. 448
<i>NT lesson</i> 10.00 am only	1Thessalonians 5.16-24	
<i>Gospel</i> 8.00 am/10.00 am	John 1.6-8,19-28	
<b>18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>Purple</b>
<i>NT lesson</i> 10.00 am	Romans 16.25-27	RCL pg. 455
<i>Gospel</i> 10.00 am	Luke 1.26-38	
<b>24<sup>th</sup> December,</b>	<b>Midnight Eucharist</b>	<b>White</b>
<i>OT lesson</i> 11.30 pm	Isaiah 52.7-10	RCL pg. 23
<i>NT lesson</i> 11.30 pm	Hebrews 1.1-12	
<i>Gospel</i> 11.30 pm	John 1.1-14	
<b>25<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>White</b>
<i>NT lesson</i> 10.00 am	Titus 3.4-7	RCL pg. 21
<i>Gospel</i> 10.00 am	Luke 2.8-20	

## TOWN LECTURE

### THE MEDIEVAL MIND: ART TREASURES FROM EAST ANGLIA - 12 January 2012

Philip Wise will give an illustrated talk exploring the ideas and beliefs of people in the Middle Ages through the marvellous variety of art objects they left behind. Amongst the treasures considered are the prayer book of Anne Withipool whose son built Christchurch Mansion, and the pectoral cross of the last abbot of Colchester, Thomas Beche, who was executed for his faith in 1539. Philip Wise is an archaeologist and Heritage Manager with Colchester and Ipswich Museum Service. He curated the Medieval Treasures exhibition at Colchester Castle Museum .

Both events are Presented at Museum Street Methodist Church (entrance in Black Horse Lane), Ipswich from 1.00 - 1.50pm and organised by Ipswich Arts Association. Admission free but with a retiring collection to defray expenses.



## JANUARY READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS

### JANUARY

#### 1<sup>st</sup> January

*OT lesson* 8.00 am/10.00 am

*NT lesson* 10 am only

*Gospel* 8.00 am/10.00 am

#### Naming of Jesus

Numbers 6.22-end

Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 2:15-21

White

RCL pg. 1059

#### 8<sup>th</sup> January

*OT lesson* 8.00 am/10.00 am

*NT lesson* 10.00 am only

*Gospel* 8.00 am/10.00 am

#### Epiphany

Isaiah 60.1-6

Ephesians 3.1-12

Matthew 2.1-12

White

RCL pg. 38

#### 15<sup>th</sup> January

*OT Lesson* 3.00 pm

*NT lesson* 8.00 am

*Gospel* 8.00 am//3.00 pm

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

1 Samuel 3.1-10 [11-20]

Revelation 5.1-10

John 1.43-51

White

RCL pg. 465

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> January

*NT lesson* 8.00 am only

*Gospel* 8.00 am/10.00 am

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Revelation 19.6-10

John 2.1-11

White

RCL pg. 474

#### 29<sup>th</sup> January

*OT Lesson* 10.00 am

*NT lesson* 8.00 am/10.00 am

*Gospel* 8.00 am/10.00 am

#### Candlemas/Presentation of Christ

Malachi 3.1-5

Hebrews 2.14-18

Luke 2.22-40

White

RCL pg. 60

### FEBRUARY

#### 5<sup>th</sup> February

*OT Lesson* 10.00 am only

*NT lesson* 8.00 am/10.00 am

*Gospel* 8.00 am/10.00 am

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent

Isaiah 40.21-31

1 Corinthians 9.16-23

Mark 1.29-39

Green

RCL pg. 480

## TOWN CONCERT

### THE GIPPESWYK SINGERS - 8 December 2011

The Gippeswyk Singers – the name comes from the Anglo-Saxon name for Ipswich – are a chamber choir based in Ipswich. They specialise mostly in the unaccompanied repertoire, covering a wide range of genres and styles, from sixteenth century madrigals to arrangements of pop songs. Under their conductor, Alan Loader, they regularly perform in aid of charitable causes around Suffolk and north Essex.

Presented at Museum Street Methodist Church (entrance in Black Horse Lane), Ipswich from 1.00 - 1.50pm and organised by Ipswich Arts Association. Admission free

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## BEALINGS

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### THE 2011 POPPY APPEAL

Thank you very much to everyone who donated to or collected for the Poppy Appeal in Little Bealings this year. We raised £461.60p.

Visit <http://www.poppy.org.uk/> to see how the 90<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary appeal is progressing.

*Carol Ramsden,  
Poppy Appeal Organiser for  
Little Bealings  
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### ADVENT SOUP LUNCH

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### BEALINGS WI PRESS REPORT OCTOBER 2011

Lynne Mortimer's visit to Bealings WI's October may have been an eye opener for those expecting a likeness to the caricatures which illustrate her work as columnist for the East Anglian Daily Times and other papers. With a witty and well-informed talk, she told of starting her career in journalism in 1990 and outlined some of the pitfalls of the job – in particular, dictation. "Kirton" instead of "curtain" could make a world of difference. Apart from her regular articles Lynne, with her husband, form a team

writing many a script for local pantomimes, often taking part in the production itself.

Members were told of plans for 2012, marking 90 years of the WI in Bealings since its formation in 1922

### BEALINGS WI PRESS REPORT NOVEMBER 2011

There was excellent attendance at Bealings WI's November meeting when business was swiftly dealt with including the AGM, with Mrs. B. Slim re-elected President. Members learned of a satisfactory financial statement and a report of the year's activities.

The speaker was Mr. Reg Snook, a local wildlife artist, portrait painter and a man of many, many talents. Brought up in Ipswich and educated at Northgate School, when "watch the artist work" was sound advice. From a line strung across the hall to represent a game-keeper's gibbet, were pegged lifelike hand painted cut-outs of predators which were once controlled and now numbers are greatly increased. The crow family, birds of prey, mink, foxes, rats, cats and uncontrolled dogs, with jays and lesser black backed gulls being the worst predators. Mr. Snook believes these are responsible for the serious decline in song birds. There were numerous questions and members were able to see examples of Mr. Snook's work and copies of his latest book.

A very enjoyable and thought provoking evening.

Jennifer Cook

## **AN INVITATION .....**

### **To the ladies of Playford, Culpho and Bealings villages**

A new social group is starting and we will be holding our inaugural get together on Wednesday 14th December at 7.30 for 7.45pm, The Haven, Church Lane, Playford.

Our aim is to meet once a month, organise outings, events or maybe just an evening at a member's house chatting and relaxing. Come and join us, make new friends or just re-establish old acquaintances and have fun!

We very much look forward to seeing you at our Christmas gathering. There will be festive fare and soft drinks, but do please bring nibbles/a bottle if you would like to.

*Enquiries: 01473 620696*

## **FIREWORK PARTIES**

*Our attention has been drawn to considerable distress caused to one family's animals last year by a firework display.*

*Whilst we do not wish to inhibit people's enjoyment around Christmas time and New Year we would suggest giving notice especially to close neighbours and, if advised of concerns, limit duration or avoid loud fireworks and possibly substitute RSPCA silent fireworks.*

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## **GREAT BEALINGS**

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### **GREAT BEALINGS**

And still the mildness lingers on, despite our remembering that it was this time last year that we were in the grip of the great pre-Christmas freeze. And the "old wives" nag away in our ears telling us that an abundance of berries is the portent for a cold winter. We shall see. Perhaps the white stuff will arrive just in time for a white Christmas. Anyway - with some ten weeks to go from the time of writing to the publication of the February Magazine that gives plenty of time for winter to assert itself.

Readers will note that this column has shrunk –not because there is less going on, but because more of our activities now come under the auspices of the Friends of Great Bealings Church.

#### **LOOKING BACK.....**

This has been a relatively quiet month, no weddings, no funerals, no special services apart from a very well attended joint Remembrance Service held in Playford Church.

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

There will be a PCC meeting on Wednesday 14th December. If anyone would like to bring up a particular point of concern – or, indeed, of commendation! – please contact Eric Barnett, our Secretary, or any member of the PCC.

#### **CHURCHYARD**

There is just one small patch awaiting strimming and the bonfires of residual rubbish will have to wait until the cattle have migrated to their winter quarters. The lime trees have shed their leaves – the process is a quick one and is usually all over within a week. The floodlights will now be all the more visible, should you wish to contribute £5 into commemorate an event or person.

#### **VILLAGE CAROL SINGING**

Once again there will be the opportunity for you to join in and sing your way around the village. As we hope to involve as many people as possible, including those who would not normally

attend church services, we are including this under FOGBC.

All that remains for me to do is to wish everyone a happy Christmas. Maybe, just maybe, one of the consequences of the dark economic context of Christmas 2011 will be to lead people to concentrate more on the real spirit of Christmas. It is in that spirit that we look forward to welcoming you to our services over the Christmas period, particularly our Carol Service at 7-00 pm on Tuesday 20th, and our Family Service at 10-00 on Christmas Day.

*Churchwarden*

## **COLLECTION FOR MS SOCIETY**

The South Suffolk Branch of the MS Society holds house-to-house collections each September. This year the total amount raised by collectors in Ipswich, Babergh and Suffolk Coastal was £1563.50. I would like to express my thanks to the generous folks in the Boot Street and Grundisburgh Road area of Great Bealings, who, in the few days I was able to collect, gave £130.18 of which £77 was gift-aided. Many thanks indeed.

*Geoff Drake*

## **LOOKING WAY AHEAD .....**

The Great Bealings Village Fete will be held on Saturday 22nd September 2012 at Rosery Farm.

We intend to restore the concept of the Village Fete but in a way which re-engages our rural traditions. We hope that as many people as possible will take part in one way or another and the planning will begin in earnest immediately after the AGM, to be held on Thursday 8th March at 7.30 in the Angela Cobbold Hall. Everyone is invited for the whole evening, regardless of whether you are officially a 'friend', but if you wish to miss the formal part of the evening, you will be most welcome to

join us at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

*Sue Prentice*

## **VILLAGE PROGRESSIVE SUPPER**

Saturday February 4th is the date of the next Progressive Supper. Emails will be going out very soon –in fact may already have been received – by those who have participated previously. If you are new to the village and would like to take advantage of this occasion to meet up with a few more of your neighbours, or if you've lived in the village for years and never quite had the courage to sign up, then please do so by contacting Norman and Virginia Porter (01473 735565 [nhp@rillcott.co.uk](mailto:nhp@rillcott.co.uk)). They need to have the names of all participants by January 14th please, to enable them to start the planning and let participants know details of what is required by way providing a course.

Following on the collision of opinions over the future of Regency House this may well turn out to be a good way of restoring cohesion within our normally sociable community.

Please note: given that this Magazine covers two months –if you don't act on this NOW, by the time the February Magazine comes out it will be too late.

*Norman Porter*

## **FRIENDS OF GREAT BEALINGS CHURCH CONCERT BY THE BROOK STREET BAND**

This concert on October 23rd was a truly memorable event. It was enjoyed by over 50 people and provided us with a recipe for a delightful evening's entertainment:

- *Take a harpsichord, a baroque cello and 2 period violins;*
- *Add three bows each made by the same skilled craftsman;*
- *Put them in the highly talented hands of Carolyn Gibley, Tatty Theo,*

*Rachel Harris and Farran Scott;*

- *Place them in the unique setting of Annesley (Bealings' answer to the Wigmore Hall);*
- *Add Trio Sonatas by Bach and Handel, and Handel's Water Music;*
- *Combine harmoniously;*
- *Sit back and enjoy!*

Our sincere thanks go to the members of the Brook Street Band and their families for giving their time so generously; to Chris and Judy Chestnutt for hosting the event; and to Virginia and Norman Porter for making the arrangements and providing the refreshments

#### **VILLAGE CAROL SINGING**

This will be taking place on Wednesday 21st December, late enough to feel really Christmassy and for school to have broken up, and early enough, hopefully, for last minute Christmas preparations to be allowed to stall for a couple of hours. We shall begin at 6-00pm, meeting in two groups which will

gather at the two ends of the village, namely outside Southernhay in Lodge Road, and outside Wellington House, Boot Street. Carol sheets will be provided but please wrap up warmly, wear reflective jackets, if possible, and bring torches. The singing tour will end at around 8-00 and we shall be meeting up in Magna Studio at 1 Boot Street to be rewarded with mulled wine and mince pies.

Everyone, particularly children, is welcome to join in, for all or part of the evening, and we hope that the quality of the singing will encourage people to open their doors widely rather than barricade them. As usual we shall be collecting on behalf of local charities, probably East Anglian Children's Hospices. The collecting bucket will be clearly marked on the day!

*Alison Calvesbert 1 Boot Street  
01473 735989  
Pat Keep, Croft Cottage  
01473 738294*

## **CAROL SINGING**

***Everybody welcome to come  
carol singing!***

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Two meeting places, end of Lower Street outside "Southern Hay" and on Boot Street at "Wellington House" on the drive, both meeting at 6.00pm.

Please bring warm clothes, sensible shoes, high vis clothing, and a bright torch.

Everybody welcome and will be rewarded with a mince pie and mulled wine at 1 Boot Street in Magna Studio at 8.00pm.

*Alison Calvesbert – 1 Boot Street, 01473 735989*



## **PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Notes from the Great Bealings Parish Council Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

#### **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

Boot Street Project - Mrs Sally Johnson and her team of helpers have been working hard to get the corner of Grundsburgh Road looking tidy. The land will be rotavated in the coming weeks and treated with weed killer before the winter sets in; planting will commence in the Spring.

#### **CO-OPTION**

The Chairman welcomed Mr Craig Robertson who was co-opted as a new Councillor to the Great Bealings Parish Council.

#### **CONSULTATION ON WIND FARM – EAST ANGLIA ONE OFF SHORE WIND FARM: ON SHORE CABLE ROUTE OPTIONS.**

Mr Philip Watkins explained that Scottish Power is planning an off shore wind farm 43 km's off the coast of Suffolk. This wind farm is going to be 6,000 square kilometres and the mainland connection will go to a sub-station at Bramford. They are looking examining potential routes for the export cables (which will be underground). Great Bealings is in the possible "search area". The preferred "corridor" will be confirmed in February 2012. For more information on this project please look at the website [www.eastangliawind.com](http://www.eastangliawind.com).

#### **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANS**

The Chairman said he felt that it was important to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan and that assistance/advice should be sourced from SCDC, SALC and Suffolk ACRE nearer the time of commencement. It would need to be consistent with the LDF.

#### **REPORT BY POLICE**

There have been 2 crimes in October; Sargent Peter Street informed residents they have a new website which can be reached by accessing "Suffolk Constabulary" which has links to the SNT site. There is also a new telephone number for non urgent calls. This number 101 is being rolled out nationwide and will be available to reach all Forces by February 2012. This number replaces the 613500 number. A monthly Police newsletter can be viewed on the Suffolk Constabulary website.

#### **THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE**

This will be celebrated on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2012. Mr Eric Barnett has had some discussions with Mr Norman Porter and the Chairman of Friends of Great Bealings Church and it was suggested that a representative from the Parish Council could work with the Friends of Great Bealings Church to organize an event. Mr Julian Haywood Smith has volunteered to be the Council's representative.

#### **WIND TURBINE – GREAT BEALINGS**

Mr Robin Sadler gave a progress report on this matter. It was felt that a separate Parish Council meeting should be held to discuss Wind Turbine – Great Bealings when sufficient information is available for a public discussion.

#### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**C11/1656 Barn Pightle, Boot Street, Great Bealings, Woodbridge, Erection of single-storey extension & related alterations**

Permission has been granted by SCDC  
**C/11/1691 Regency House, Lower Street, Great Bealings, IP13 6NL Erection of new dwelling (existing to be demolished).**

This had been discussed at an earlier meeting. Great Bealings PC raised no objections to the most recent application for a new building but did question whether sufficient justification had been provided to support the case for the

# CHRISTMAS 2011

*This 'supplement' can be removed and kept separately*

# Christmas Services 2011

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December

8.00 am	Holy Communion	<b>Great Bealings</b>
10.00 am	Holy Communion	<b>Little Bealings</b>
3.00 pm	Carol Service	<b>Culpho</b>

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December

8.00 am	Holy Communion	<b>Great Bealings</b>
3.00 pm	Carol Service	<b>Little Bealings</b>
6.30 pm	Carol Service	<b>Playford</b>

## Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

7.00 pm	Carol Service	<b>Great Bealings</b>
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## Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December

4.00 pm	Crib Service	<b>Playford</b>
11.30 pm	Midnight Mass	<b>Little Bealings</b>

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December

10.00 am	Family Communion	<b>Great Bealings</b>
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## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January

10.00 am	Holy Communion	<b>Playford</b>
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**Christmas Greetings and  
every blessing  
for the coming year**

**from  
The Revd Canon Pauline Stentiford  
and The Churchwardens  
of Great & Little Bealings  
with Playford & Culpho**

## CHURCH DIARY - DECEMBER

THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> 9.30 am OTB rehearsal Angela Cobbold Hall

SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> 2.00-4.00 pm Afternoon Tea (church funds) Broombank, Little Bealings

**SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup>** **2<sup>ND</sup> OF ADVENT**  
 8.00 am Holy Communion **Little Bealings**  
 10.00 am Sung Eucharist **Playford**

TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> 2.30 pm LTG (Diana) Richard's Drive

WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> 10.30 am Holy Communion **Culpho**

**SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup>** **3<sup>RD</sup> OF ADVENT**  
 8.00 am Holy Communion **Great Bealings**  
 10.00 am Holy Communion **Little Bealings**  
 3.00 pm Carol Service **Culpho**

WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> 10.30 am Holy Communion **Culpho**  
 7.30 pm Great Bealings PCC meeting Admiral's Head pub

**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup>** **4<sup>TH</sup> OF ADVENT**  
 8.00 am Holy Communion **Great Bealings**  
 No 10.00 amm service today  
 3.00 pm Carol Service **Little Bealings**  
 6.30 pm Carol Service **Playford**

TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> 10.00 am –12.00 All Age Workshop Angela Cobbold Hall  
 7.00 pm Carol Service **Great Bealings**

WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> 10.30 am Holy Communion **Culpho**

**SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup>** **CHRISTMAS EVE**  
 4.00 pm Crib Service **Playford**  
 11.30 pm Midnight Mass **Little Bealings**

**SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup>** **CHRISTMAS DAY**  
 10.00 am Family Communion **Great Bealings**

WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> 10.30 am Holy Communion **Culpho**

demolition of the existing dwelling. SCDC's decision to grant permission was reported.

### **HIGHWAYS**

Works to strengthen the Boot Street bridge are due to take place in February 2012

### **FINANCE**

#### **Reporting/authorisation of cheques**

Cheques were authorised for the ICO (data protection), Insurance for the Village Sign, electricity for the Telephone Box and the Clerk's salary.

#### **Draft Budget for 2012/13**

The draft budget was adopted. It was

agreed to raise the Precept to £4,000. It was also agreed to meet the shortfall for the Village Hall security light and to raise the contribution to the Benefice Newsletter from £100 per annum to £150 per annum. Money was also set aside for a possible contribution towards the expenses of traffic calming in Boot Street, for the planting of shrubs on Grundisburgh Road corner and for the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan. The Clerk's hours and rates of pay were approved.

*Sarah Cartwright – Clerk  
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## **LITTLE BEALINGS**

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### **ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

As this is the last magazine for 2011, I would like to record my thanks to all who have done so much for our village church this year. We are very grateful for all those who come in and clean and polish, to arrange flowers at the altar or fill the church with colour and scent for the festive services. A particular mention must go to the sidespeople who not only come in of a Saturday night and light the church heaters but arrive early Sunday morning to set up the services. To our team of "lamplighters" who organise the floodlights to make sure they are shining out on the right night for all those who so generously subscribe. Our readers, choristers, and all those taking part in our weekly services. Well done to you all!!

Our churchyard always looks well cared for and for this we have to thank the Pay Back team from the Suffolk Probation Service for providing teams to mow the shorter areas and cutting the long grass areas once a year, in the wilder part of the churchyard.

It has been a difficult year for me but I am very grateful to all those who have

come forward to take up some of the tasks. I am particularly grateful to Ann Tate for stepping up to come and share the churchwarden's tasks with me. A very big thank you to you all for helping to keep All Saints "up and running" We have a great team but we would like to welcome more, so if you feel you would like to help out, please get in touch with the churchwardens (tel .nos. inside front page of magazine)

*Paddy Bills*

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES ... CAROL SERVICE**

Our Carol Service at All Saints Church this year will be on Sunday 18 December at 3.00pm. We will enjoy the much loved Carols and Readings interspersed with Christmas anthems from the Benefice Chior. Following the service, mulled wine and mince pies will be available, Please do join us for this festive service, everyone welcome

### **PANCAKE SUPPER**

The annual Pancake Supper will be held on Saturday 18 February at the Angela Cobbold Hall 7.30pm. I will have

tickets (tel: 01473 610219) later on but please keep this date free for pancakes!! More details in the February magazine

## **LET THERE BE LIGHT**

Good Samaritans can often be in short supply these days but one appeared on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, saved the day and the 'traveller'. The lights shone as a small appreciation of deepest gratitude.

On Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> Peter and Vicki Carr of Stone Cottage, sponsored the lights 'On the Eve of All Saints Day'.

On the following day, Tuesday November 1<sup>st</sup>, Jean Lewis of Pipits Hill was lovingly remembered by Graham and family.

Melanie Hollinshead, of Holly Rise remembered with much love, her father on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Joan and Peter Moon celebrated their 14<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

On the 11th day of the 11th month the lights of All Saints honoured the memory of those brave men and women who have given their lives in the service of their country. Particularly remembered were the 'Butler Boys'. Eddie lost on HMS Royal Oak at Scapa Flow and Reg lost in the Mediterranean on HMS Barham.

Robin Springthorpe of The Old Rectory celebrated another birthday – he has 'lost count now' – on Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup>.

Keen to celebrate his 10<sup>th</sup> birthday Tom Field had a great time on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> In Sydney, Australia.

On Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, the lights will shine for Brian Ruscoe – 'Dear Brian, with love on your birthday, a good friend to many and a special friend to the Cass family.'

Christmas is on the horizon; it's time to think about gifts and remembrances, so

why not give the lights as a present for your loved ones. So easy, no struggling through crowded shops, no wrapping or delivery, just a request with a £5 note or a cheque payable to Little Bealings PCC will solve the problem.

With memories and remembering very much on the menu at present, it is a good time to say a very big thank you to our Lamplighter, Peter Carr and to his good wife, the Calendar Girl who support this scheme to help All Saints and to 'lighten our darkness'

Money and requests to Parkside Cottage, Little Bealings 01473 626845

## **LITTLE BEALINGS PARISH COUNCIL**

**Notes from the Little Bealings Parish Council Meeting held on 7 November 2011**

### **DESIGNATION OF SINKS PIT AS CONTAMINATED LAND**

SCDC officers attended to advise about this recent designation. SCDC intends to work with SCC, the site owners, to quantify the risk posed by the site as a result of its use as a landfill site for waste by SCDC and IBC before 1974. Surveying and testing has shown the presence of landfill gas (methane) and leachate. Once the risk is quantified, monitoring and mitigation will be put in place. Nearby affected properties have been informed. Any residents with concerns should contact George Onuoha SCDC Contaminated Land officer on 01394 44267 or

[george.onuoha@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](mailto:george.onuoha@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk)

### **PARISH COUNCILLORS**

Apologies were received from Mrs Evans Rogers who was attending the SALC AGM on behalf of the Council. Barnaby Rufford was welcomed to his first meeting. Peter Carr was appointed as the Council's new representative to the Village Hall Management Committee (VHMC).

## **BUSES**

The extra bus to Woodbridge had been provided, leaving the Admiral's Head at 09.10am and reaching Woodbridge at 09.20am, on Mondays to Saturdays. Please check [www.suffolkonboard.com](http://www.suffolkonboard.com) for timetable changes.

## **PARK AND RIDE LIGHTING**

SCC was still considering reductions to overnight lighting at the Martlesham Road site.

## **COMMUNITY WIND TURBINE FOR BEALINGS VILLAGE HALL**

It was noted that the VHMC had not had the opportunity to discuss the matter fully but that there was no support for a wind turbine in the Parish Plan. The VHMC would be informed that the Council has no intension of pursuing the matter any further.

## **POLICE**

PC Wright reported that there had been two reported crimes in the parish during October: thefts of heating oil. The police were dealing with rogue traders and thefts of metal, especially copper wire and roof lead. PC Wright asked that suspicious vans be reported and drew attention to the Suffolk Trading Standards website:

<http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/BusinessAndConsumer/TradingStandards/> and the availability of 'no cold calling' posters. It was agreed to investigate establishing a 'no cold calling zone'.

## **COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH SCHEME**

Further consideration would be given to joining or setting up a scheme once new data in respect of traffic speeds on Martlesham Road and information on how the scheme operated was supplied by the police. County Councillor Bellfield had indicated that funding for equipment may be available from his Locality budget next year.

## **HIGHWAYS**

Mr Ball had cut part of FP18, between the railway line and the old piggeries, for a third time in the season following a complaint to SCC. SCC had agreed

that, assuming there was still funding, the cost could be added to the cutting schedule for 2012.

SCC had been advised of concern about the erosion of the bank between the Church and Holly Lane and the exposure of tree roots. The problem was considered to be the result of the steepness of the bank, weather erosion and use of the bank by school children passing to and from Bealings School and Bealings Village Hall car park.

## **WINTER GRITTING AND SNOW CLEARANCE ADVICE**

Information from SCC about its gritting operations and advice on snow clearance by residents had been received. Details are available at <http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/TransportAndStreets/RoadMaintenance/RoadSaltingAndSnowClearing.htm> or from the Clerk.

## **PARISH PLAN OR NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING?**

District Councillor Tony Fryatt confirmed that SCDC's LDF and its policies would be in place before any proposed National Planning Policy Framework was operative. However, there was still concern that the presumption in favour of sustainable development proposed by the NPPF meant that, unless there were relevant policies in place, Little Bealings could be vulnerable to more development than current policies and guidance permitted.

The production of a Neighbourhood Plan, as opposed to an update of the Parish Plan, would be more effective in controlling development in the parish, as the latter would be subject to scrutiny by an Inspector and would then become planning policy. As such it would be a relevant document in the determination of future planning applications in the parish.

The cost implication of producing a Neighbourhood Plan was noted, together with information received from Suffolk ACRE on both Parish and

Neighbourhood Planning. It was agreed to invite a representative from Suffolk ACRE to the Council meeting on 9 January 2012 to give further advice.

It was agreed to consider setting up a Working Group to produce an initial draft Plan. Residents who would like to join the Group are asked to contact the Clerk (details below) as soon as possible. Matters to be considered by the Group are likely to include LDF/Local Plan policies as applicable to the parish, the potential for designation of a Conservation Area and the Group's own ideas as to what would be considered appropriate development for Little Bealings.

**Visit to Kesgrave Quarry on 17 October 2011**

Notes and photographs from the residents' visit can be seen on the Council's website: [www.little-bealings.suffolk.gov.uk](http://www.little-bealings.suffolk.gov.uk). The visit had been very informative and established useful contacts for any concerns about operations at the site.

**EAST ANGLIAN OFFSHORE WIND FARM**

It was noted that the current cabling proposals included two possible routes through the parish. As well as the route passing between Lt and Gt Bealings - north of the Village Hall and along the River Lark valley -, a second corridor was being considered which passed south of Playford Road and across a part of Sinks Pit to Playford. The SCDC Project Group considering the proposals would be asked to support the Council's objection to the proposed routes through Little Bealings, one objection being based on the grounds that the River Lark route is within a Special Landscape Area and the impact of the works would be unacceptably damaging to the environment. There would also be a major impact on an area very close to the main settlement of the village and which was very popular with local and visiting walkers. There would be a long term impact on many properties, includ-

ing tree planting and future development potential. The Council agreed to join the Suffolk Preservation Society and seek its support for objection to this route.

The Playford Road route also passed extremely close to many properties and in addition involved disturbance of Sinks Pit. The recent designation of Sinks Pit as Contaminated Land by SCDC, meant that disturbance was extremely dangerous. However, if the Playford Road route was moved further from properties and appropriate mitigation works were undertaken for the entire area, there could be merit in a route passing through Sinks Pit which would receive support from the Council.

The SCDC Project Group would also be asked for information about the level of radiation that the cable would produce when operative, in order that a further objection on health grounds could be considered.

More information is available at [www.eastangliawind.com](http://www.eastangliawind.com).

**MOTORBIKES AT SUNFIELD FARM**

There was concern by some local residents at the noise generated by motorbikes at Sunfield Farm on Sundays and it was agreed to investigate the frequency of activity and pursue the matter further with SCDC.

**SECURITY LIGHT AT BEALINGS VILLAGE HALL**

It had been established that there was no difficulty with the light being owned by the Council but insured and maintained by the Village Hall. Gt Bealings Parish Council had decided that it would not contribute 50% of the shortfall in funding for the light (£87.32p). The Council noted that the project was an action from the Parish Plan and the data from the Plan showed more support from Gt Bealings residents for the light than from Lt Bealings residents. However, and notwithstanding an offer from a resident from Gt Bealings to fund the shortfall personally if it secured the pro-

ject, it was agreed that the Council would meet 100% of the shortfall in funding, £174.65. It was hoped the light would be installed during December.

#### **FINANCE**

The auditors had completed the audit of the 2010/11 accounts and had not raised any matters which required an 'issues arising' report. The annual return was approved and the notice of conclusion of the audit would be advertised as required.

Mr Carr had attended an SCDC presentation on its budget proposals for 2012/13. In respect of the Council's budget for 2012/13 it was agreed to include a Project Fund of £300 for Neighbourhood Planning and that the precept, which had not been increased in 2011/12, be increased from £5750 to £6000.

Income: The second half of the precept for 2011/12 had been received from SCDC (£2875). The Council had also received SCC P3 funding for 2011 (£160), Gt Bealings PC contribution to half of the insurance premium for the shared wooden village sign (£11.50) and a refund from the Aldeburgh Food and Drink Festival for underpaid postage (£1.22). Cheques were signed for the Clerk's salary and expenses, PAYE and the external audit fee.

#### **CHANGES TO SCDC WASTE COLLECTIONS**

There were concerns from some residents about missed collections and bin replacement following recent changes by SCDC to the collection days. SCDC had apologised for some errors, but stated that collection was difficult in some places and asked for residents to cut trees and hedges to enable the collection vehicle access. SCDC would be asked to replace bins to the sides of driveways to ensure they did not block access to properties for residents' vehicles from the road.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

An invitation had been received for the Chairman and Clerk to attend the Kes-

grave Town Council Annual Reception. The Boundary Commission for England was reviewing parliamentary constituency boundaries, but no change was proposed for the constituency which included Lt Bealings

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

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Friday 2 December to consider a planning application. The next regular meeting of the Council will be on Monday 7 November. The meeting will start at 7.30pm and be held 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.

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## **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING**

Little Bealings Parish Council is looking to set up a Working Group to produce a Neighbourhood Plan.

Government proposals to introduce a National Planning Policy Framework with a presumption in favour of sustainable development could leave the parish vulnerable to development.

A Neighbourhood Plan would put policies in place which could provide protection.

If you are concerned about the future development of the parish and would like to join the Working Group please contact the Clerk, Mrs Carol Ramsden on 01473 610088 or email [littlebealingspc@btinternet.com](mailto:littlebealingspc@btinternet.com)

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## PLAYFORD

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### POSADA

By the time you read this Mary and Joseph might have stayed the night with you and left you a sheep to look after. If not I hope that you enjoy looking after them when it is your turn. Mary and Joseph will come back to church at the Carol Service which is on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm. Please do come and remember to bring your sheep with you.

Jesus told a story about a sheep; although he had 99 he had lost one and it was so important to him that he went looking for it. This happened in Playford – when we counted the sheep in 2 years ago we found we had lost one, but it came home recently and so now our flock is complete again.

*Pauline*

### ST MARY'S CHURCH LIGHTS

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 of course but in this event please do not rely on just posting through letter box and check by ringing the doorbell. Thank you.

10<sup>th</sup> November sponsored by Gina Corani in memory of her baby Granddaughter

12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> November sponsored by the Bunburys

15<sup>th</sup> November sponsored by Geoff Booker in memory of his wife, Josie Booker on this the anniversary of her 87<sup>th</sup> birthday

25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November sponsored by the Bunburys

It is a lovely tradition to put the Church lights on for the Twelve Days of Christmas every year 24<sup>th</sup> December – 4<sup>th</sup> January (inclus.). With the cost of elec-

tricity soaring however, I was hoping that I might be forgiven for appealing to the parishioners of Playford to sponsor, or part-sponsor, the lights for one of the evenings.

Requests to have the Church Lights switched on to

*Veronica Bunbury*  
Church Corner Cottage  
Telephone (01473) 623366  
email: [vronx@btinternet.com](mailto:vronx@btinternet.com)

### PLAYFORD WI

October is our birthday month, so there was very little business dealt with at the meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> October. Instead, over a simple supper, members took on assigned roles to identify the villain in 'Murder by Candlelight'. Amazing that death, deceit and barefaced lies could produce so much laughter!

The AGM was the main focus of the meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> November so there was no speaker. There had been changes to the committee and a reduction in numbers during the year. Sally Herrington (President), June Gosling (Secretary) and Liz Royle (Treasurer) were all re-elected and were happy to be joined on the committee by Sue Bruce, Annette May and Astrid Llewellyn.

A wide ranging programme was agreed for the coming year, and we would be happy to welcome visitors and new members. We will be meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> December when words and music with a Christmas flavour will be provided by Geoff Jacobs. A new year tonic comes courtesy of The Body Shop on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2012 - can you face a facial? - and the Book Group will be discussing 'Love & Summer' by William Trevor on 17<sup>th</sup> January.

*Anne Day*



## **PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Notes from the Playford Parish Council Meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2011**

In the period of public discussion it was reported that a copse has been cut down. This had been very much a part of the established landscape. The Parish Council were asked to write to SCDC to ensure this fate does not happen to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and larger copse in the field.

#### **REPORT BY COUNTY COUNCILLOR PETER BELLFIELD**

Mr Bellfield reported that they have appointed a new Chief Executive. Her salary is less than £155,000 (no bonuses). He also reported that all libraries will stay open and that the Highways maintenance department at SCC is to be put out to private contractors. This will take place in 18 month's time.

#### **REPORT BY POLICE**

There have been 0 crimes to report in Playford for September and October

#### **Highways and Footpaths**

##### **Footpath between Butts Rd and Church Rd**

A letter was written to Mr Parken re the possibility of re-instating a "path" (which is on his land) running between Butts Road and Church Road. No reply has been received to date.

##### **Kerbing outside High Meadows**

The Chairman reported that Mr Derek Oldham had confirmed he had written to Mr Ashfield, owner of High Meadows, to discuss changes to the kerbing outside High Meadows.

##### **Foodbridge, Footpath 23**

Highways has replaced the wire meshing at the end of footpath 23. It was agreed to monitor how often the wire would need to be replaced.

##### **Brook Lane Hedge**

The hedge (Cricket Meadow side) down Brook Lane needs cutting back. The Chairman said he will have a chat with Mr Charles Lofts to see if this can be done.

##### **CORRECTING SAT-NAVS**

A link on "Correcting Sat Navs to prevent HGV's using unsuitable roads" allows you to "log" roads unsuitable for HGV's/Wide loaded vehicles. Mrs Joan Metcalfe said she would log Church Lane/Hill Farm Road in the hope that this might deter wide loaded vehicles from using this route.

##### **GRIT BINS**

The locations of the grit bins SCC have on record need to be checked against where the grit piles and bins are in the village. Dr John Day volunteered to check the 10 locations they have on their database for ensuring that grit is deposited in the right place should we have a harsh winter.

##### **BUTTS ROAD HEDGES**

It was reported that the hawthorns/blackberries on Butts Road need cutting back.

##### **PLAYING FIELD HEDGE AND PLANTING OF SWEET CHESTNUT TREE**

It was resolved to inform SCS that we are happy with his quote to cut back/trim the hedge and fell the dead tree. It was agreed to advertise the availability of logs (from the tree) for private collection, subject to a donation to Parish Funds. Once the hedge has been trimmed back the Community Payback Team will maintain the hedge. The Sweet Chestnut Tree will be planted in place of the felled tree.

##### **THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE**

This will be celebrated on the 4<sup>th</sup> June 2011. The Chairman asked for a volunteer to liaise with Mrs Judith Dunnett and her Committee – they have been planning a Street Party. Mrs Joan Metcalfe volunteered. Mrs June Gosling is also on the Committee in her capacity as Village Hall rep.

##### **WELCOME LEAFLET**

It was agreed that Mrs Joan Metcalfe would print off a dozen or so Welcome Leaflets and give to the Clerk for distribution as and when new people came to the village.

##### **WIND FARM (EAST ANGLIA WIND.COM)**

For further information on this project please look at the website [www.eastanglitwind.com](http://www.eastanglitwind.com)

**NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANS**

This will be looked at in greater detail at the next PC meeting as time was running out.

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**C/11/1395 Part OS 0006, Butts Road, Playford.**

Change of use from agricultural land to allotments.

This has been approved as lawful

**C/11/1925 Valley House, Spring Meadow, Playford, IP6 9ED**

Erection of extension to dwelling together with alterations and resurfacing of driveway.

This was approved on the 17<sup>th</sup> October

**FINANCE**

Cheques were authorised for the subscription to SALC and the Clerk's salary. Donations were made towards Playford Parish Hall, the East Anglian Air Ambulance, SARS and the Benefice Magazine.

The draft budget for 2012/2013 was adopted. The precept will go up £500 to

£4,000 for the year 2012/13. The Clerk's hours and rates of pay were agreed.

Meetings for 2012 were set as follows:-

4<sup>th</sup> January 2012

7<sup>th</sup> March 2012

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2012

4<sup>th</sup> July 2012

5<sup>th</sup> September 2012

7<sup>th</sup> November 2012

All meetings start at 7.30 pm.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2011 at 7.30 pm in Playford Village Hall. 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.

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### ST. BOTOLPH'S CHURCH CAROL SERVICE

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December, the annual Carol Service will be held at 3 p.m. The Benefice Choir will be in attendance and a warm welcome is extended to everyone. .  
*Margaret Gornall*

### CHURCH LIGHTS

On the 24th October the Church lights were switched on by John and Shirley Grey to celebrate the birthday of their grandson Joe. They also shone brightly for their grand-daughter Ruby to celebrate her birthday on the 1st November and again on the 5th November for the birthday of Daniele. Guy and Rosemary Hartfall sponsored the lights on the 8th November to celebrate the birthday of

their grandson Johnny Tomlinson and on the 13th November the Church was lit to celebrate the birthday of Guy. On the 18th December, the lights were sponsored by Margaret and Peter Gornall to remember the birthday of Margaret's late mother.

Throughout the year the lights have proved to be very popular in celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, remembering loved ones or just saying thanks. The monies raised have helped toward the upkeep of this lovely Church and the lights can be sponsored by posting the details, with £5, through the post box of John and Shirley Grey, 19 Culpho. A week in advance is more than enough to ensure the lights are lit on your behalf.  
*Shirley Grey*

### FEBRUARY 2012 NEWSLETTER

Contributions for the February 2012 Newsletter should be submitted by **Tuesday 17th January.**

The newsletter will be ready for distribution by noon **Saturday, 28th January**

**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.**

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**To: All Readers and Contributors**

***HAPPY CHRISTMAS  
& BEST WISHES FOR 2012***

**From: the Editorial team and Distributors**

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

## **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>Nigel Abbott 611005</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	Tue 6.30 - 8.30	<i>Jo Slim 448846</i>
JOHN BELSTEAD SPORTS COURT			<a href="http://bealings.ibooka.com/">http://bealings.ibooka.com/</a>
	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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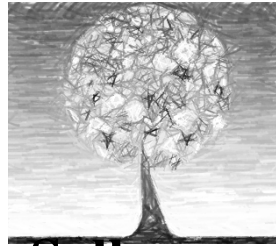
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