

Fynn - Lark News

JULY - AUGUST 2022

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HUMBLED BY HISTORY -A CHURCHWARDEN'S VIEW

Somehow, I have managed to become churchwarden again. It is that time of year. Taken literally, that title of “churchwarden” simply means the responsibility of looking after the church. Each of our villages has churchwardens, each doing that job, just looking after churches. But the longer you look after a church, the more you become aware of its historical roots, and of the value of the legacy that has come down to you over the centuries. What increasingly strikes you is not necessarily concern about the weakening of faith in the religiously-challenged here-and-now, compared with that our predecessors – even though it could be – it’s more about the extraordinary faith of the people, over many generations, who passed on these churches to us, with the treasures and extraordinary craftsmanship that they display. Such extraordinary faith – and faith in something or someone called God that modern secular society seems so often to dismiss out of hand, and in so doing, allows our

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churches to become dark, redundant meaningless places. What would our ancestors, even quite recent ones, have thought of that?

What has deepened this awareness? A better appreciation of items in churches that we often take for granted:



the organ,



bells,

stonework, monuments, carvings, and stained-glass windows. Churchwardens take them for granted too, until something happens which makes you check up on them and decide that they need a bit of long-over-due attention. So, you call in experts, and they tell you extraordinary things about these items which you have for so long taken for granted – their provenance, their cost, shouldered willingly by

those faithful souls who filled our churches in previous centuries. It is when you discover the history of these beautiful things, that you feel the weight of responsibility to keep them going. You discover the pleasure of telling people about them, hoping that they will share your sense of wonderment. A building insured for £3m in a small village must be something very special – with no rivals.

But this is where it gets tough. How can you get others to share that sense of wonderment at what our predecessors have bequeathed us? What, in this age of tawdry, trivial, ephemeral convenience, can our generation, in its turn, pass down to generations-to-come, something which can possibly compare with these beautiful places? The unique characteristic of the English landscape is the towers and spires of its churches, seen on so many horizons or nestling in the smallest villages. Can we really just let them go? That is why, as churchwarden, once again, I feel humbled by what I am responsible for, and try so desperately to persuade others to share that commitment to preserve the very best of our past, whether they believe in something/someone called God, or not.

Norman Porter



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NEWS & GENERAL INTEREST

SPACE AND EDITING

We apologise both retrospectively and in advance for the times when we have to cut items. When this does happen, we do our very best to ensure that nothing is lost from the main thrust of those items. We do sometimes have to do this, for space and budgetary reasons. Theoretically we budget for a 28-page Magazine, but in recent months we have substantially exceeded that number of pages, with resultant pressure on our finances.

It is a good problem to have, because it means that the magazine's capacity for communicating within our community is being fully used, so please do not feel that we are trying to deter contributions. Indeed, without our contributors we would be nothing. Sadly - just occasionally - we have to get out the editorial scissors, and, as will be clear, the deadlines are tight, so the problem is not always immediately apparent...

NATURE NOTES

– WHITE PHEASANTS

The picture above depicts the first ever white pheasant to have ventured into the Editor's garden. Confidently, brazenly almost. There seems to have been a proliferation of these variants in the last couple of years. It is not as if, like mountain hares, ptarmigans, arctic foxes etc. that they need to have white plumage

to fade into wintry backgrounds. With global warming, it is quite the opposite. These creatures have become far more conspicuous than their more traditional cousins - themselves imported from



China some time ago.

The sighting led to a bit of research, and the finding of the following information: "There are *white* or *leucistic* pheasants, and there are also albino pheasants. The albino has no dark pigment at all, so has the characteristic pink eyes. The white pheasant is often put out deliberately and a "fine" is placed on any hapless gun careless enough to shoot it."

In this country at least it seems to be considered bad form to shoot them - thoroughly sporting British behaviour since what chance does a white pheasant have of finding any decent natural camouflage. Maybe that explains the recent expansion of numbers. Perhaps a properly qualified country sportsman could elaborate on all this.

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Tues 26th July	Ipswich Town Football Club and Bushcraft Survival
Wed 27th July	Slime master class, Feet painting and Mud faces
Thur 28th July	Street Dance and Arts & Crafts
Fri 29th July	Bazooka Ball, Bubble Football, Rounders & Tag Rugby
Tues 2nd Aug	Forest School and BMX Pump Track
Wed 3rd Aug	Kitchen Chemistry
Thur 4th Aug	Underwater Arts & Crafts
Fri 5th Aug	Bazooka Ball, Bubble Football, and Football Freestyler
Tues 9th Aug	Circus All Stars, Cycling and Forest School
Wed 10th Aug	Flying Things, air rockets, hoop planes, things that fly.
Thur 11th Aug	Lego Brickwork, Print painting and Story telling
Fri 12th Aug	Climbing Wall, Caving, Archery and Skateboarding
Tues 16th Aug	Ipswich Town Football Club, Team building & Archery
Wed 17th Aug	Engineering, Bridge making and tower building
Thur 18th Aug	Street Dance and Out of this World Space Theme
Fri 19th Aug	It's a knockout - inflatable team games



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GREAT BEALINGS

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ST MARY'S

CHURCHWARDEN'S NOTES

Things have quietened down after all the excitement and activity associated with the Platinum Jubilee. The usual pre-occupations of summer are gradually creeping back on to the agenda: not enough rain, too hot for some, occasional storms, sorting out summer holidays against a backdrop of travel challenges. It can be quite calming to settle back into familiar routines. And that, after a busy June and July, is what we can expect for the next couple of months. But – for the historical record, there is much to look back on, so let us concentrate on that.

PEALATHON

Our Platinum Jubilee project was to refurbish our five splendid bells, in time for the celebration weekend in June. This we managed, and over the two days of 4th/5th June almost 100 people from within the parish and beyond, had a go at ringing the bells. Many were ready learners and quickly picked up the chiming techniques and sequences, with pictures to prove that they had indeed been part of this event, and to show posterity that they had played a part in sending out joyful peals across the water meadows. In many cases the visit was enhanced by a visit up the tower, just occasionally right to the top. Our thanks to tower escorts for their services. Otherwise, there was some four hours of bellringing in total, so the refurbished set-up was really put to the test – and survived intact.

SPECIAL JUBILEE SERVICE

Our regular services are held on the first

Sunday of each month, so this fitted in nicely with the Platinum Jubilee weekend. The weekend also coincided with Pentecost, so the two elements were celebrated within the service. Our preacher, specially invited for the occasion, was Archdeacon, Jeanette Gosney and we managed to persuade her to form a bell-ringing duo with Father Nigel after the service. You can see the special red, white and blue rope-ends in the picture – alongside our officials.



WORKS

The bells have been refurbished, as our Platinum Jubilee project, happily with outside funding, but more work remains to be done. Our wonderful stained-glass windows, particularly the grilles that protect them, need repair, and that is yet another project that needs to be undertaken and paid for, hopefully by grants.

SERVICES FOR JULY AND AUGUST

The next service will be on **Sunday July 3rd at 9.30 a.m.**

Our mid-month service of Morning Prayer is at **10.30 a.m. on Sunday 17th July.**

It is assumed that similar services will take place in **August on the 7th and 21st**.

RECTOR'S "SURGERY."

Our Rector makes himself available on Monday afternoons, so if you would like to see him, do please contact him on 01394 610424, or at the Parish Office on 01394 388820.

Please also refer to services being held, at other times, at St Mary's, Woodbridge

St Mary's Woodbridge, our sister church, staged a special Flower Festival for the Jubilee Celebrations. Arrangements depicting various aspects of the Queen's life were set out around the church. The whole of the centre of the church was covered by a glorious glistening canopy. The arrangement which attracted particular interest was the one depicting the moment when she parachuted into the 2012 Olympic Games with James Bond.



A large town can do things on a scale that is difficult in small villages, so it is always worth keeping a look-out for what is on there.

*Norman Porter, Churchwarden
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PARISH COUNCIL

JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Both Great and Little Bealings Parish Councils came together to organise a family get together on Sunday 5th June for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend. The afternoon was opened by local historian Norman Porter and despite the weather forecast, it didn't rain, and everyone enjoyed the occasion. On offer was a BBQ, bar, a very impressive cake stall with teas, a raffle, face painting, petanque, children's games, a mini dog show and the inevitable tug of war with Great Bealings as the wooden spoon recipients (again). A profit of over £1000 was made and £200 has gone to the Blue Cross Ukraine Pet Welfare Fund and the remaining £837.81 to the Kesgrave Ukraine Hub, which is run by members of All Saints Kesgrave. The PC would like to express their thanks to the organisers - Caroline Saunders and Sally Johnson from Great Bealings, and Helen Saagi and Francis Mutimer from Little Bealings

SUMMARISED NOTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 10th MAY 2022

ELECTION AND APPOINTMENTS FOR 2022/23:

Chairman	Sue Prentice (SP)
Vice Chairman	John Carter-Jonas (JCJ)
Footpaths	Regan Scott (RS)
Tree Warden	John Carter-Jonas
Village Hall Rep	Trevor Harris (TH)

TALKING BENCH – steps are now in place, but there are problems caused by cars parking in front of it.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

A resident queried the introduction of this item on the agenda and asked if this is the only space where the public can speak. Colin Hedgley explained that this is a meeting of the PC for Cllrs which is held in public – it is not a public meeting. SP said that any additional contribution from the public would be at the discretion of the Chairman.

REPORTS

County Councillor Elaine Bryce – EB summarised some achievements by SCC and said that she works very closely with the District Councillors. Highways is the dominant item, and she has enjoyed witnessing a Speedwatch session. She now has a new budget for the financial year, and she thanked the PC for their support since her election and SP thanked her for her commitment.

District Councillor Colin Hedgley (CH)

The report had been circulated to Cllrs and the full copy is attached to the minutes on the website. CH reported verbally on ESC's 'Clean for the Queen' campaign and the clampdown on empty homes. The 'Wild Spaces' scheme is returning again this year and PCs can still apply with any suggestions of suitable areas. The Melton Hill site has now been sold to a local builder and ESC has taken in house the work of Norse.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

New Applications – DC/22/1517/CLE – Regency House – Certificate of Lawful Use of garden land – The PC have not been consulted on this application but will be submitting their views to ESC. Cllrs spoke very strongly against the proposal.

Decision Updates:

DC/21/3045/FUL – Land next to Lavender Cottage – awaiting decision by ESC

(NB. This application has now been refused)

DC/21/3993/FUL – Regency House – application refused

DC/22/0423/FUL – The Stables, Playford Mount – awaiting decision

NB. This application has now been permitted)

OTHER PLANNING MATTERS

Enforcement matters

ENV/21/0506 – Croft Cottage drainage issues – ESC will not be taking any action at the moment; this matter is to be reviewed by the PC after construction is completed

ENV/22/0069 – Water Meadow, Lower St – use of land for dumping of rubbish and

waste. The change of use of the land is unauthorised and the owner has been given time to remove various items from the land. It was reported that more items are still being dumped. The Clerk will advise the Enforcement Officer.

Review of Neighbourhood Plan – the drafting of revisions are underway and further consultations will occur with residents and ESC

HIGHWAYS

SAVID/SID – JCJ reported some figures he had managed to extract from the SID but commented that this was very time consuming. CH will ask SAVID if it can be updated with a more modern model.

Quiet Lanes – We now have the signs and are awaiting erection of the poles by SCC. A solution re Lower St was discussed.

Footpaths – SP said that residents should be encouraged to report matters direct to SCC on their website tool. RS will upload data relating to a barbed wire issue.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Trees – Our application for tree packs from the Woodland Trust has been refused. Several residents have offered trees and a notice will be put in FLN with a view to arranging planting in the autumn.

Water Quality – Testing has taken place in the River Lark and SP will circulate the latest data received.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP (CP) MEMBERSHIP

The PC will accept the invitation to become a formal member of the CP and SP will update them at the next meeting in July.

NEW MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT

The revised LGA Councillor Code of Conduct has been circulated together with Notes of Guidance. The PC resolved to adopt this revised Code of Conduct

REVIEW OF PROCEDURES

The following documents have all been reviewed and were approved and

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- Freedom of Information – Model Publication Scheme – amended 2021
- 2018 Model Standing Orders – amended 2021
- 2019 Financial Regulations – amended 2021
- Risk Assessment (updated 2018)
- Emergency Plan V2 (2021)

FINANCE AND ADMIN

14 payments were authorised for Clerk's expenses and allowance, and salary and PAYE for May and June, annual donations to Village Hall and Playing Field and Fynn Lark News, Councillor training, SALC subscription, Jubilee event expenses, emergency repairs to PC laptop, water testing equipment. The Annual Governance Statement was approved for signature, also the Accounting Statements for 2021/22, the Certificate of Exemption and the Annual Bank Reconciliation. The complete annual precept of £7500 has been received

VILLAGE SIGN

Concern has been expressed about the ongoing responsibility for the upkeep of the village sign which is shared with Little Bealings. They insure it and Great Bealings pay 50% and inspect it annually for stability. SP will liaise with the resident.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 26th July at 6.30 p.m.

The public are welcome to attend any Parish Council meeting and may speak for a maximum of 3 minutes on any item on the agenda in the Public Participation session.

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OPEN GARDENS. SATURDAY JUNE 25TH

A dozen gardens were on offer for this event, at the time when programmes went to print. Thank you, in advance of the occasion – since our next issue is not until September – to all those who kindly opened their gardens, as well as to all who kindly supported us by visiting them. Or particular thanks to Charles and Ann Barrington for hosting us at The Lodge at the end of the afternoon.

We have a mini-series of two concerts coming up, just in time to whet appetites for the Snape Proms season.

The Illuminati are returning in concert at St Mary's, Great Bealings, on **Saturday July 9th at 7.30 p.m.** Wine and cheese will be served. Entry is free, but - as you may well expect – we would appreciate donations to the cause. They have sung in the church before, and supporters of previous concerts will testify to the high quality of their performances.

Our second concert is by a group previously unheard in our church. The concert, by **The Ravenscroft Consort** takes place at **on Saturday 16th July at 4.00 p.m.**

The Ravenscroft Consort is known for its colourful concerts of instrumental and vocal music from the medieval to early baroque. Its members are specialist performers on the instruments of the period, reproducing the special timbres that the composers used to great effect. They will present a concert in celebration of Thomas Seckford - his local legacy and wider influences."

Our recently appointed organist, Dr Sarah Dodds, who is also the Woodbridge organist, is a member of this group.

Things then quieten down for the rest of the summer!

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LITTLE BEALINGS

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PARISH COUNCIL

OUR PHONE NUMBER HAS CHANGED: PLEASE CALL 07731 456133 TO CONTACT THE PARISH COUNCIL

Notes of matters considered at the Parish Council meeting held on 23 May 2022:

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

Residents explained their objections to planning application DC/22/1662/FUL.

The owner of the Admiral's Head asked the Council to retract its right to bid.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

DC/22/1662/FUL Proposal: Construction of two detached single storey dwellings: Woodside, Martlesham Road

It was resolved to object to the application as not complying with the ESC 'Cluster' policy, in view of the development being visually intrusive and harmful to the character of the area, to the street scene and to current use of Beacon Lane and Martlesham Road, and not supporting sustainable travel.

DC/22/0896/FUL: Construction of a summer house in front garden and additional driveway access to create an in/out driveway: Camelot 9 Beacon Lane

This application had been approved by ESC.

THE ADMIRAL'S HEAD CAR PARK SURVEY

There had been nearly 200 returns and the data would be reviewed for consideration at the Council's meeting on 4 July.

FINANCE

Expenditure for the purchase of a new laptop and a mobile phone was approved, totalling £579.97. It was agreed to have the old laptop professionally wiped and a

new hard drive installed, after which it would be offered to the Parochial Parish Council.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 4 July in the Angela Cobbold Hall.

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

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

WORD FROM THE STUDY

What a right Royal do we had in and around our community. From the flower festival and cream teas to the many other events that took place. We certainly celebrated Her Majesty's platinum jubilee with style.

My heartfelt thanks to ALL who contributed in any way, in whatever event you were involved in, the bringing together of people from our three church communities; Playford, Little Bealings and Kesgrave was an opportunity for people to enjoy themselves in the way we haven't been able to for so long, so well done everyone involved.

In the Old Testament a jubilee occurred every 50 years and at that time, land was given back to people, the debts of the poor were cancelled and the profits from the land given to those in need. So much that has been given over the weekend will certainly go to help benefit others in our community. So, in some ways, we are emulating what had occurred in Old Testament times.

The money raised from our flower festival was approximately £1,400 and this will go

towards ministry (the cost of supporting a priest).

Our community, over the last few weeks has welcomed people from the Ukraine, and I am pleased to say that as a parish, we have been able to support that by using the Fred Upson Hall at Kesgrave. Money raised from the Jubilee at the village hall was given to help support the work there, providing help with language barriers and various other things to help them settle in their new home for as long as they will need it. It is heart-warming when people work together and we achieve so much.

The lovely hymn written by Sydney Carter has the words "When I needed a neighbour were you there, and the creed and the colour and the name won't matter, I'll be there" shows how much we all long for a world where people don't have to struggle and to suffer. I am proud to be part of such welcoming and open-hearted communities.

As the holiday season dawns upon us, I really hope that you are able to take a much-needed break. We don't need to necessarily go away to recharge our batteries, just going short distances, taking time for ourselves and our families. It is not a crime to look after oneself; not just physically but spiritually, we can be as strong as an ox in body, but mentally we can be exhausted, given the complexities of life and all its dues and demands on our time.

Our Church of St Mary's Playford is open for prayer and to visit every day, our Church in Little Bealings is open on Wednesday mornings, Sunday twice a month and every Saturday 10am to 12 noon. Please do come, spend some time in quiet and just take time to be at one with God, whether you are a Church-goer or not.

So, as we lead up to the summer break, take some time each day, just a quiet time, no need for long complex prayers, just time to spend with God, not a waste of time, but a time of investment. Spending time with our Lord is one that

will reap many benefits, just a few minutes each day, He is someone who listens to our cares and our concerns, and indeed, someone who knows us better than we know ourselves.

Both our Churches are facing challenges which will be in this month's magazine. If you are able to help us in any way you can, either by regular giving or through offering your time, we can ensure that the Church will be there for generations to come, a light in what sometimes seems a very dark world.

Enjoy the summer break and every blessing to you all.

Reverend Gary Jones

LET THERE BE LIGHT

- AT LAST!

In years past we have lit All Saints Little Bealings church in the evening for your special occasions and we are now able to offer this again, having installed more efficient bulbs.

If you have a day you wish to commemorate in this way, please contact Paul Byrom who will be able to arrange this for you: paulbyrom@gmail.com or 07768 195867.

Sponsorship is £10 usually covering 2 hours of light, times/duration can be discussed depending on the time of year.

Many thanks to Paul for making this possible!

THE CHALLENGE FOR 2022

The joyous feeling within the church during this wonderful Flower Festival tells me that if we can capture that inclusiveness of spirit moving forward, we can overcome anything.

Following a very well attended Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on 11th May (held in the Angela Cobbold Hall due to the church being painted) we now have a PCC comprising 9 members, as

well as our two elected churchwardens. At the first PCC meeting following the APCM, the positions of Secretary, Treasurer and Vice-Chair were duly filled, and the ongoing business of the church fully explored.

All parishioners are very aware of the 're-ordering' project that is nearing completion, and I am pleased to report that the much-awaited Faculty agreement from the Diocese has now been received, and that enables the planned work to move forward. The monies required for all this work comes from grants and specific private donations.

The challenge is the 'day to day' running costs for All Saints in 2022, which are projected to total £14,000, and will probably be slightly higher due to electricity and oil costs. This is required to keep our Ministry going and keep the church open. All our running costs are paid for through your donations, we receive no funds from the Church of England. At this point in time, we have £2,537 in our general account. So, you can see the 'new' PCC has a mountain to climb in order for our wonderful church to break even!

If you would like to help us to keep running or find out more, please go to our website www.littlebealingschurch.onesuffolk.net and click on the menu (top right hand corner), click on 'more' and then click on 'Giving', or please contact me. Alternatively, you can send a BACS payment to All Saints Church Little Bealings Sort code 20-98-07 Account no. 10583898. If you would like to nominate a specific cost for your donation to be used against, please include that in the description box.

If you would like to volunteer for any task to support the church and its work within the community, help is always gladly received. Please contact me, or a member of the PCC.

With every thanks for help, each amount given makes a difference, and we are very grateful for your support.
Every Blessing

Reverend Gary Jones

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH, LITTLE BEALINGS - JULY/AUGUST 2022

Every Wednesday

10:00 a.m. morning prayer, 10:30 a.m. Guided Fynn Valley Walk

Wednesday (term time only)

Bealings Borrowers 3:10 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

Every Saturday

10:00 a.m. Visiting and Private Prayer

Sunday 10th July

10:00 a.m. Family Communion

Sunday 24th July

10:00 a.m. Morning Service

Saturday 6th August

Men's and Ladies Breakfast 9.00 a.m.
(The Farmhouse, Kesgrave)

Sunday 14th

10:00 a.m. Morning Service

Sunday 28th August 1

0:00 a.m. Family Communion

KESGRAVE UKRAINE HUB UPDATE

Based at All Saints Kesgrave's Fred Upson Hall, our Ukraine hub aims to support Ukrainians and hosts living in our villages. It is run by Elders from All Saints Little Bealings and volunteers from the churches and wider community.

It is a happy welcoming safe space, where our Ukrainians began as welcomed

strangers and have become wonderful friends. It's now a close-knit community where children play together and adults chat, make friends, find support, and generally feel very welcomed.

This month there are minibus trips as we show them Lavenham, Aldeburgh, Thorpeness, and our beautiful Suffolk. Then mid-July we start a crash course in English for both children and adults, aiming to improve language skills greatly

before a return to school and the workforce in September.

We have received two very welcomed donations towards the cost of English lessons, and these will be announced shortly; however, I'd like to say how very appreciated these are and what a difference these will make to lives. Thank you

*Helen Wittgreffe, Kesgrave Ukraine Hub,
All Saints Elder*

ANGELA COBBOLD NEWS

JUBILEE COMMUNITY LUNCH

Thank-you to everyone who shared this Community Lunch.

Special thanks to Joan Moon, assisted by Tracy Herrington, for planting the Jubilee Rowan tree.

£170 was raised for the maintenance and upkeep of the Angela Cobbold Hall.

Our next Community Lunch is on Tuesday 5th July at 12.30pm. It will be a Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread & Green Salad, followed by fresh fruit salad, cream/ice cream. Tea/Coffee

There will be a Community Lunch on **Tuesday 2nd August at 12.30 p.m.** Menu yet to be decided!

Cream Teas and Bric-a-Brac on Sundays in August 3-5pm. No booking needed.

Info and bookings 01473 620213
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Knit & Natter. Alternate Mondays 1.30pm
Info 01473 623133

Bealings Belles. Third Wednesday of each month 2pm Info 01473 626845

Community Lunch. First Tuesday of each month 12. 30pm. Info 01473 620213

Tap Dance Classes. Thursday mornings from 9.30 am. Info 07778 746315

Other events include Film Matinees, Fish & Chip Evenings, Friday Socials and Gardening Club. Info 01473 735153

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THANK-YOU

The Trustees and Management Committee would like to express their appreciation and gratitude to Gill Peck as she retires as Treasurer of ROPETH (ACH). She has done an amazing job dealing with the financial challenges of grants and refurbishment costs, that have been completed over the last three years.

At the inauguration of ROPETH 2018, Roger Roseboom was elected as chairman of the committee of trustees. His foresight and knowledge of such a position enabled the ACH to be saved for village use as a charity. His fund raising and tireless attention to detail throughout the upgrade during difficult times has resulted in a place fit for purpose. Roger's retirement from the position as trustee presented an ideal opportunity to celebrate all that has been achieved under his leadership.



On 28th. May 2022 a social evening was secretly planned and organised, presenting the ideal opportunity for all to express their thanks to Roger in person. Roger, thinking he was attending a meeting, was greeted with a fanfare and much applause from some 40 guests - quite an emotional moment -after which a

few well-chosen words were delivered to congratulate and thank him for all that has been achieved. The support given by Margaret was also acknowledged. Two small presentations were made and then the food-laden buffet table opened for refreshments.

It was a happy and relaxed atmosphere enjoyed by all who attended.

Thank-you to everyone for all their hard work and generosity, that created such a successful evening.

Special thanks to Tracy Herrington for the wonderful flowers for Margaret and the generous donor of champagne for Roger.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mary Mitton celebrated her 100th birthday on June 2nd. at her flat at Holme Court, with her sister Joyce and family. Tracy Herrington took her cards from Little Bealings and made her a beautiful bouquet. Mary was very happy to be remembered by so many of her old friends in the community.





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CELEBRATING THE PLATINUM JUBILEE IN THE FYNN/LARK VALLEYS

The first weekend of June 2022 was an historical landmark. At the risk of over-prolonging the coverage of the Platinum Jubilee, but aware that this Magazine needs to serve as a record of historical events, we will do our best to preserve for posterity an account of how our local communities celebrated the Queen's unique Platinum Jubilee. A Bank Holiday had been called for 2nd and 3rd of June, and events nationally and locally were spread across the weekend, with significant TV coverage of national events, such as the special Trooping of the Colour, the service in St Paul's Cathedral, the Concert at the end of the Mall, and the Historical Pageant on the Sunday. None of these events took up more than two or three hours so there was plenty of opportunity for local communities to do their own thing at other times.

HAPPY AND GLORIOUS --THE ANGELA COBBOLD HALL

Over 70 people attended the ACH for the "Happy & Glorious " event, illustrating the 70 years of our Queen's reign. Starting at 6 p.m. on Friday 3rd, celebrations began with a Champagne Bar, and smoked salmon plates, as well as blinis, clearly designed to accelerate liquid approval to the performances on stage and screen that followed at 7.30 p.m. Then followed an hour of entertainment with astute use of filming,



previously shot, of a number "volunteer gentlemen" portraying Suffolk Ladies, Morris Dancers and members of the Royal Household, etc. The assembled audience then rose to the occasion, with a splendid Finale of "The Last Night of the Proms" and The National Anthem. All audience participators left much later with a smile on their lips.

PLAYFORD

Playford put on a special Platinum Celebration in the Village Hall, within the context of a picnic. There was a wide range of refreshments, traditional sports day games for children and adults, including a Tug-of-War, adults against children. The children won!

"I was "In Charge," and you know how I like to be in charge, of the games. I chose to do good 'old fashioned' games with the help of Emma and Ben, and a bit of





ad libbing here and there: the egg and spoon race became the egg and potato (there was an egg shortage due to bird flu I was told); a 3 legged race; sack race and welly throwing to name a few, ending with the Grand Finale.... the Tug of War*.

We were lucky that not only the children took part, but the adults joined in too!

A special mention is due for the welly throwing. Out of all the children and adults taking part, only one person made me

jump out of the way from the side-line to safety, walking stick in hand, and that goes to Ursula Andrews who was a great sport throughout the games.

Playford WI ladies helped keep the children served with refreshments of juice and cakes supplied by locals and the Village Hall Committee. The sweets we gave out were also courtesy of the Village Hall Committee. We opted to have no winners as everyone on the day was a winner.

So, a big thank you to Emma and Ben who helped and to all of you who came along and supported this event at our local village hall green. The sun shone and I do believe a lot of fun was had! It was lovely to see so many families in the village with friends and their families attending." *Gina Corani*

* Footnote from an adult: "*Gina told us in the Tug of War game that we should let the children win. That was the understatement of the day.... despite us adults really trying, no way could we have won, the children didn't need any help - they were the stars of the show!*"

There was a BBQ, music and a souvenir gift for children attending. A proper village commemoration of a unique event, engaging people across the generations and creating abiding memories.

LITTLE AND GREAT BEALINGS

Little and Great Bealings came together in a Village Hall Event on the Sunday afternoon. Your editor was honoured to be asked to open the event, given his dubious qualifications as local historian, and he rooted the event in history, remembering how Suffolk villages over the years had celebrated such occasions. Happily, he had arranged with the Palace for her Majesty herself to send a special telegram to be delivered, asking him to declare the event open on her behalf and to thank all those involved in setting it up. The telegram, marked OHMS, was, in the absence of a royal dispatch rider, specially delivered by a special envoy on a motorised mower.



The opening was followed by an afternoon dedicated to consuming refreshments, including BBQ, drinks bar, a range of delicious cakes, games, petanque, face-painting, a well-supported and mostly well-behaved dog show, all culminating in an inter-village Tug-of-War. Little Bealings ran out/puffed their way to a third consecutive victory, to dejected calls for some sort of handicapping process. Overall both villages were winners on an

afternoon which was much drier – sunnier even – than forecast.

We note, with pride, that the Village Jubilee Fete raised a total of £1037 for charity. In a reflection of events in the wider world at the time of the Jubilee, the money was donated to two causes - £200 went to the Blue Cross Ukraine Pet Welfare Fund, while the sum of £837 was donated to the local Kesgrave Ukraine Hub, which was set up by All Saints Church, Kesgrave.



ST MARY'S, GREAT BEALINGS

The village fete was preceded by a service in St Mary's, Great Bealings, with Archdeacon Jeanette Gosney preaching. The weekend was dedicated to a pealathon: the bells, specially refurbished bells for the occasion, were rung by almost 100 people, chiming out celebrations across the valley. Full report under Churchwarden's Notes.

ALL SAINTS, LITTLE BEALINGS

All Saints Church celebrated in style with a wide range of events across the weekend, including a flower festival, a cream tea. Two special Fynn Valley walks took place over the weekend, at 4 and 5 miles, respectively. Around 65 walkers participated in total, including many from outside Bealings and Playford, one of them taking in various stopping points with potential connections with royalty, past and present. On the Saturday, a Songs of praise Service was organized, followed by a family fun evening.

LITTLE BEALINGS FLOWER FESTIVAL – a joy to behold

I think everyone who attended our Jubilee flower festival would agree it was a resounding success. 50+ volunteers helped set up and run the event, Knit and



Natter decorated the porch in Balmoral style, Toni made us corgis, Angela a crown, and over 300 people visited. The smiles said everything. Our church looked stunningly beautiful, everyone was warmly welcomed, 70+ walkers enjoyed the delights of the Fynn Valley with John and Francis, and Corinne's



cream teas were the cherry on the cake. Brenda Shead won the raffle and an Italian leather handbag, while Carol Ramsden guessed the weight of the corgi very accurately, 731g for those still

wondering, and took home the hamper to celebrate being only 1g out!

Bringing people into our rural churches is imperative if they are to thrive and we thank each of you who came, enjoyed our welcome, ate, bought plants, played our royalty themed games, and of course the children who made fantastic jeweled crowns. We also thank again, whole-heartedly, everyone who helped this event happen by volunteering.

Graham Miles, Agricultural Chaplain for Suffolk, looked at the filled church and sea of smiles and said, 'This just proves what rural churches can do, so many need to see this.'

The event culminated with a rousing Songs of Praise, the brass quartet giving it their all for the Queen, and Reverend Gary Jones giving a superb sermon on Service. Unwilling to let a fantastic event end, a fun Royal Quiz and social evening

followed with our very favourite giant sausage rolls (the vegetarian ones were the best!)

Helen Wittgreffe, Elder, All Saints Little Bealings



AND LOOKING BACK ON IT ALL.....

And now most of the bunting has been taken down – was there as much of it as there used to be? – and this fine country of ours, caught up in the throes of a cost-of-living crisis, inflation, strikes and all too much gloom, has to peer ahead into the crystal ball to discern the next occasion when we can really come together in style, and celebrate. All in all, we, nationally and locally, did our best to make the most of the Platinum Jubilee, to celebrate it in style, and to create memories to propel us into the future. Young and old played their part. The older ones of us maybe remembering comparable events from the past. The younger ones maybe creating their own memories on which they might draw when the next opportunity to celebrate presents itself. Events like these really do pull villages together. They have done so in the past. Let's hope they will continue to do so in the future.



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- take a picnic in our beautiful local countryside combined with refreshment in one of the churches?
- take your bike on the train to another Benefice and cycle back?

Money raised supports the work of the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust, ensuring that these buildings are maintained for future generations.

Please contact Sally Lamb (Local Organiser for Playford) for a sponsorship form, (or pick up a sponsorship form at the back of St Mary's Playford) or Email sallamb66@gmail.com or phone 07703 439262.

Churches will be open between 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. and refreshments will be available.

PLAYFORD CHURCH LIGHTS

This month, the Platinum Jubilee of our Queen, Elizabeth 2nd, the lights were lit for the 3 nights of the Jubilee festivities. This thanks to Tom and Nicola Norfolk and Victoria and William Bunbury who sponsored those nights.

This is my valedictory piece for the Fynn Lark News as I am leaving Playford, after 16 years, for Norfolk, the county where my mother's family have lived for hundreds of years and where my son,

Will, now works and lives.

I would like to use this piece to appeal for help for Colin, the Churchwarden, in his tireless efforts to look after the Church. It would be wonderful if someone from the village would volunteer, for example, to take requests to have the lights put on, collect the money (which is then passed on to the Treasurer, Jonathan Fieldsend who lives in Little Bealings) and then potter up to the Church to put on the lights (there is a timer switch) and finally put a small piece in the magazine each

month acknowledging such requests and donations. At Christmas it entails collecting enough donations to have the lights on over the 12 Nights of Christmas.

And while I am there, Colin could also do with some help in keeping the Churchyard tidy – grass cutting etc. It is a charming spot where people, and not just locals, love to come, enjoy the peace and tranquillity for which Playford is known and enjoy the view over the Fynn Valley and so, it would be so sad if, for lack of local effort, the Churchyard becomes overly unkempt. Brian Buckles who used to take his ride-on up there and cut the grass on a regular basis, has moved from Playford with Wendy. They are not far away, in a lovely new barn conversion at Martlesham. And so, a big thank you to Brian. And as to the other Brian (Seward) who has done way more than his bit in keeping the Churchyard in good shape for the last 50 years but now feels that he has earned his retirement which he certainly has. The village owes Brian a huge debt of gratitude for all the hard work, year in and year out, that he has done to keep the Churchyard such a lovely place to be for over half a century!

I would also like to thank the loyal team of magazine distributors who will carry on their goodwork. Sue Kennedy will take over my small round and add it to her much larger one and has also offered to collect the quarterly Grundisburgh News. At the village we moved from 16 years ago, we paid a small sum every year to have the parish magazine delivered which I have mentioned from time to time in this village over the past 16 years! I have a slight sneaking suspicion that delivery of a free magazine is rather taken for granted but, in fact, it is worth remembering that many people are involved with writing for, editing, producing and then distributing the magazine. And a jolly good magazine it is too! And so, a very big thank you to all those people who ensure it is delivered to your door 10 times a year.

I would like to add my personal thanks to

everyone in the village who was so kind to me when Charles died three and a half years ago now. Although he had been far from well for some years prior to his death, it still seemed very sudden to me and a dreadful shock. I was more grateful than you can know for all the support and kindness that I received. So, thank you (you know who you are) and goodbye to everyone. Once I have managed to find a house in Norfolk do come up and visit.

Veronica Bunbury

p.s. my email address remains the same.

PLAYFORD W.I.

Did you know the Queen is a longstanding member of her local WI in Sandringham? For our Jubilee meeting in June, we had a fun evening learning how to make flower crowns, an absorbing task that kept us up way past bedtime...or perhaps that was all the chatting... Either way, as you can see everyone was delighted with the results!



Much of the chat was about Playford's Platinum Jubilee picnic which we'd thoroughly enjoyed with our families and as WI members contributed cakes and volunteered in various ways on the day. It was great to see and meet so many people there; our thanks to the Village Hall Committee for organising.

In July we'll have an evening of entertainment with '21 Steps to Hadleigh' as the talented Jo Ellis shares her journey

in storytelling and song. We'll also discuss the new WI campaign for better diagnosis of autism in women and girls, voted in this month at the National AGM in Liverpool which we attended by Zoom.

Come August we're 'in it to win it' as we challenge local groups to a Boules match with summer refreshments; and by September we'll be armchair-travelling with an inspiring talk about a life-changing holiday to The Gambia. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Playford Village Hall, visitors are always welcome. *Playfordwi@gmail.com*.

BINKY AND CO.

Binky was getting very excited. Holidays loomed. It was a time when he could relax from the pressure cooker of writing award winning novels and travel books. True his total sales in the last ten years had totalled only one hundred and twenty-five but they were all well-received and admired. Mostly by his family and close friends, but Charles Dickens started by writing for the penny news sheets. Not that Binky was comparing himself with Dickens. Oh no. But he could detect a similarity in their prose. Dickens wrote "Barkis is willin." Binky wrote "How's about it then?"

I am sure readers can appreciate the similarity. If not, read it all again.

Binky's gorgeous wife Indigo always took complete control of suitcase packing. Which of course meant that Binky went on holiday for one week in what he stood up in and came back similarly dressed. He even had to purchase swimming shorts and a towel once the destination was reached.

The car journey to Stanstead was uneventful, well that depends on your definition of uneventful. They had to stop for four "comfort breaks" and three burger breaks. Good job Binky put three and a half hours by for the journey. But Stanstead was Binky's all-time favourite airport. (Sorry Stanstead, favourite International Airport) He parked in the

furthest car park from any runway, New York was closer, and waited for the link bus. Of course, as soon as Indigo stood on the entry platform the bus nearly toppled over but Binky put his shoulder to her posterior and with one big heave pushed her into the centre of gravity for the journey to the departure gate. Unbelievably they went through baggage drop fairly easily, notwithstanding Indigo's three suitcases which cost an extra twenty pounds. But hey, it's holiday time. So, the next hurdle was security.

Now there was a little bit of history here and without a doubt it would repeat itself. It did.

No matter how hard she tried, Indigo could not fit through the security arch. She tried forwards, backwards and sideways. No go. Eventually the very nice security man (he loved children, bunny rabbits and his aging mother), told Indigo that she would have to be strip searched.

Four hours later he was released from A&E, the bleeding had been stopped but the plastic surgeon said he could not remove the indentation on his forehead which read "Gucci." Those brass trademarks should be removed from handbags. They are dangerous in the wrong hands.

Now Indigo was in her element with all those duty-free shops perfume and vodka.

Then Binky heard the announcement that their flight had been delayed by twenty-three hours. He was furious. If it had been twenty-four hours, he would have had half the cost of the plane fare returned. What a fiddle. He settled himself down with his book and some crosswords. Indigo continued with her "shopping." Then an announcement was made to the effect that Binky's flight, ETC 666 was being redesignated ETC 777 and would take off at 2130, exactly twenty-three hours late.

Well at least we will be on our way thought Binky. At 2100 an announcement was made that flight ETC 777 would be

delayed twenty-three hours. Binky was furious. He went straight up to the flight desk and demanded a fifty per cent refund. "That's not possible sir" replied the very nice young man. "Well, it should be, my flight has been delayed forty-six hours." "No sir, your flight has been delayed twenty-three hours, your previous delay was caused by flight ETC666 being delayed and you were then transferred to flight ETC 777, which I have only just announced is delayed". What an absolute swizz thought Binky. Oh well better check in and get ready. "Right" said Binky "Here's our tickets, what's my seat number?"

The attendant was apologetic to Binky, "I'm sorry sir, the flight is really full today. We couldn't allot you nearby seats. Your seat number is 14A and your wife's is 42H

Binky thought for a while, well about ten seconds.

"Do I have to pay anything extra for this?" he asked.

There was suddenly a spring in his step. Well things weren't so bad after all.

PLAYFORD CHURCH NOTICES

Tuesday the 14th of June saw the funeral of Jim Royle. The funeral was very well attended with family, friends and villagers joining together to remember a well loved and respected member of the community.

After the service, led by Rev Gary Jones, there was a reception at Playford Village Hall.

Liz and family would like to thank everybody for their thoughts & prayers after Jim's passing. It has been very comforting to us all. We moved to Playford in 1973 following Jim's

relocation to Martlesham with BT (then the GPO) and we have been very happy here ever since. Jim was fortunate to find the site of our home on one of his house hunting trips to Ipswich and was able to design it with the builder. It was ideally sited for his work at BT and Jim was delighted to give up commuting in London. The extra waking hours meant he was able to enjoy more tennis and table tennis as well as gardening and looking after his family.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jimroyle>

PLAYFORD CHURCH SERVICES.

July

Sunday July 3rd

10.00 a.m. Family Communion.

Sunday July 17th

10.00 a.m. Annual Clarkson Service.

Sunday July 31st

10.00 a.m. Morning Service.

August

Sunday August 7th

10.00 a.m. Family Communion.

Sunday August 21st

10.00 a.m. Morning Service.

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- For those living in Little Bealings, Faith Chapman has most kindly agreed to be a collection point. (Dower House, IP13 6LL – (in the cart lodge)
- Lynette Chapman, Culpho (01473 738510/steadfast.culpho@gmail.com) is organising this event. If you kindly support, please give your name and a contact so that I can thank you and let you know the amount raised.

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We would love to see you if you are able to join us.

Christine Pearce.

CHURCH SERVICES

Services will take place at St. Botolph's Church during the months of July and August.

July

Sunday 24th

3 p.m. Traditional Evensong Service - Book of Common Prayer

Wednesday 27th

9.30 a.m. Holy Communion Service

August

Wednesday 24th

9.30 a.m. Holy Communion Service

Sunday 28th

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Playford: A Welcome Leaflet can be obtained from Mrs Veronica Bunbury at Church Corner Cottage, Church Lane, Playford. For more

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

GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME - Services for those with Mobility Problems

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

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

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

BEALINGS AND PLAYFORD NEWSGROUP

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

bealingsplayfordnews@googlemail.com

BUSES

Timetables for the 70 and 70A services serving the local area are available at:

<https://www.suffolkonboard.com>

LOCAL CRIME INFORMATION

The Police Direct scheme sends phone emails with the latest information on local crime, warnings about bogus callers, crime reduction advice and updates from the Safer Neighbourhood Team. Sign up at

<https://www.suffolk.police.uk/contact-us/police-connect-sign>

Report Anti-Social Behaviour call 111 (Police) or 03330162000 (ESC)

NEED TO REPORT A PROBLEM?

Road repairs and Maintenance – potholes, overhanging vegetation, signs, flooding, verge cutting etc – problems should be reported on line at:

<https://highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk/> or by email to:

customer.services@suffolk.gov.uk. or phoning 0345 606 6171 In an emergency contact the police.

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

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ACTIVITIES/SERVICES

BEALINGS

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

BALLROOM DANCING	VH	Tue 7.30 p.m.	<i>Teresa Jay 07929310480</i>
BEALINGS BELLES...LADIES GROUP			
	ACH	3RD Wed of month 2.00 p.m.	<i>Info 01473 626845</i>
CARPET BOWLS	VH	Wed 2.00 p.m.	<i>Kathy Price 621419</i>
DANCE CLASS	VH	Wed 9.30 a.m.	<i>Debbie Watkins-Jones 0773811169</i>
FYNN VALLEY WALKS	AS	Wed 10.30 a.m. Walks leave from the church	
JOHN BELSTEAD SPORTS COURT			
	Subscribers	https://v2.hallmaster.co.uk/Diary/ViewWeeklyDiary/6622	
	Non-Subscribers	http://bealingsvillagehall.org.uk or Volunteer Administrator:07925 181390	
KNIT & NATTER	ACH	Alternate Mondays 2.00 p.m.	<i>Info Contact 01473 623133</i>
LIBRARY		Thu (every 4th Thur) 2.15—2.45 at Angela Cobbold Hall, Little Bealings	<i>07809594685</i>
PILATES	VH	Tue 9.30 a.m.	<i>Caroline Boggon 07850683196</i>
PILATES with DIDI	AS	Mon 7.30 p.m.	<i>Helen 07889 907615</i>
READING ROOM	ACH	Sat 10.30-12.30 - or by arrangement	<i>Info 01473 620213</i>
		Books for all ages, jigsaw puzzles, DVDs etc to borrow. Drop off for FIND donations.	
SNOOKER	VH	Any day <4 hours	<i>Margaret Wilson 07769195132</i>
SOCIAL EVENING	ACH	Fri 7.00 p.m.	<i>Info 01473 735153</i>
		Licensed bar, pub games etc. and other events	
STRICTLY DANCE FITNESS	VH	Thu 6.30 - 7.00 p.m.	<i>Teresa Jay 07929310480</i>
VILLAGE HALL BOOKING			<i>Margaret Wilson 07769195132</i> <i>bookings.vh.bealings@btinternet.com</i>
YOGA	VH	Sat 9.30 a.m.	<i>Caroline Boggon 07850683196</i>

PLAYFORD

PH: Parish Hall

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