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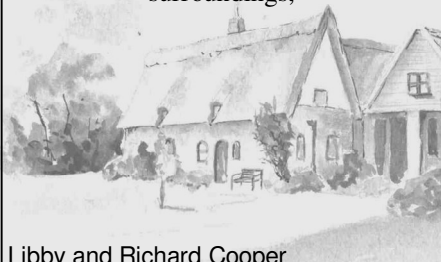
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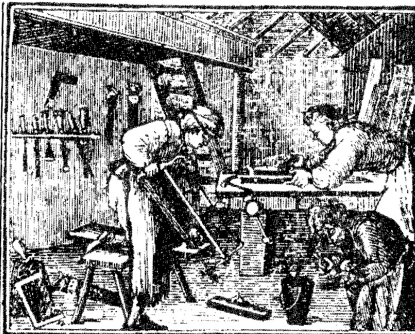
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JULY—AUGUST 2010

Albert Schweitzer said “Until he extends the circle of his compassion to all living things, Man will not himself find peace.” It is claimed in the first book of Genesis that God gave us humans dominion over creation. This can also be interpreted as ‘stewardship’ and implies a sacred duty of care towards every living thing.

St Francis of Assisi was someone who lived out this vision in his life and was ahead of his time in his reverence for the whole of creation. His example is something that has only now been followed since the late 20th century, nearly a millennium after he walked this earth. It is vital for the continuing life of our planet that the fragility and limits of not just the environment, but also the plants and creatures which inhabit our earth and contribute to its eco system are understood and valued.

St Francis, the son of a prosperous cloth merchant, was born Francis Bernadone in 1182 in Assisi, Italy. After a period of illness during which he nearly died, Francis decided on his recovery to dedicate his life to the service of his fellow humans. This went against his wealthy family’s wishes, his parents

became angry with him, and his father eventually turned him out of the family home. Francis lived like a beggar in a cave with very little food, relying on those around him for sustenance. He became very attached to the birds and beasts around him and preached the love of God throughout the countryside. He treated the birds and animals as his brothers and sisters and is known as the Patron Saint of animals.

Playford Church is having a “St Francis service”, a pet service, on 25th July to which we are inviting people to bring their pets and animals so that they can each receive a blessing. Care and compassion towards all the created order is our responsibility and during this animal service we will pray for guidance and strength that we may follow Francis’ example in the way we look after our animals and our planet earth.

Summer is a time to refresh our bodies, minds and spirits after the cold and wet winter. May I take this opportunity to wish you a relaxing summer and space to enjoy those things that usually get pushed out of our lives.

Pauline

BENEFICE

Pauline is off duty, from Monday 9th August until Tuesday 24th August. If you need a priest in an emergency please contact Revd Jane Hall 01473 785251, who will do her best to help you.

PET SERVICE.

This will take place in Playford Church on Sunday 25th July at 10am. All pets welcome, but please make sure that all dogs and larger animals are restrained on a lead or harness, and smaller animals secured in a locked basket or pet

carrier to avoid any accidents. The service of prayers, readings and hymns will on this occasion be inside the church but we will leave the door open so that larger animals and their owners can feel part of the proceedings. It will last about 40 minutes and there will be a chance for pets to be brought up for an individual blessing. If you would like to come and don’t own a pet please feel that you are still welcome, and children might like to bring a special teddy or toy animal.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Diana Gardiner who has been accepted to train as a Church of England Reader.

TIDDLYWINKS

Our group for mums and tots, is taking a break until further notice due to lack of numbers. If you have a pre-school child and would be interested in meeting other mums for a monthly chat and cup of tea in the Angela Cobbold Hall, please let Pauline (01394 411469) or Denise (01394 610972) know.

ANGELA COBBOLD NEWS

Cream Teas and Just Local Stall

Every Sunday in August 3-5pm.

Village Herb Garden

Rosemary, sages, mints, thymes and oregano are now thriving – please help yourself to ‘sprigs’ for your kitchen etc.

Summer Holidays

Hall is available for ‘lets’ in 1 hour slots (£3 per hour), for table tennis, radio controlled toys, Scalectrix, railway layouts etc. etc.

Also available for Loan (donation to Hall Funds)

24 matching cups, saucers and small plates – chairs and tables.

More info? - Contact Vicki Carr 01473 620213, jana.carr01@btinternet.com

GARDENING SERVICE

Mow and Grow – Suffolk Coastal

Mow and Grow Suffolk Coastal is a social enterprise offering a garden clearance service including hedgecutting, strimming, mowing, weeding. We offer a heavily discounted rate of £10 per garden to vulnerable and elderly people, those in receipt of certain benefits and community groups, with a competitive rate to individuals and businesses. If you would like to contact us to get a free estimate or would like to find out further information about what

we do, then please get in contact on 01728 831230 or email suffolk-coastal@mowandgrow.org.uk .

We are offering a free garden clearance for the first 50 people to contact us.

SCDC

Refuse and Recycling Collection Consultation

SCDC is carrying out a review of its collection rounds over the next 12 months. The aim is to reorganise and rationalise the rounds to reduce fuel usage, decreasing costs and improving SCDC's carbon footprint

Any changes to collection days will be notified to residents in writing well in advance, but if you have any thoughts or suggestions on changes please contact Ed Ringwood at ed.ringwood@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk or on 01394 444013/07899 957043.

Little Bealings Parish Council

TOWN LECTURES/

CONCERTS 2010

Museum Street Methodist Church
– 1.50pm 8 July 2010

WARTIME IN THE SUFFOLK COUNTRYSIDE—Peggy Cole

Author and one-time actress Peggy Cole revisits her early memories of life in rural Suffolk during the Second World War. Her talk focuses on the visiting Americans, the aeroplane crash at Easton (where Peggy was born) and the food on which local people survived.

12 August 2010

SUFFOLK POETRY SOCIETY

There have been three archaeological digs at Sutton Hoo. On the 70th anniversary of the ship-find in 2009, the National Trust gave a score of poets unlimited access to conduct what became known as ‘The Fourth Dig’ – a dig into the imagination. Today's readings trace the story of that dig, when the poets of SPS looked beyond their founding year of 1954, back through the ancient word hoard in their own backyard.

SUFFOLK COPD SERVICES

- ◇ Do you suffer from breathlessness?
- ◇ Struggling to do the things you enjoy?
- ◇ Do you have a lung condition and are reliant on inhalers?

You could improve how you manage your breathing with a locally-held sixweek pulmonary rehabilitation course.

Courses held at a variety of locations across Suffolk.

If you are interested and want to join in, contact your GP or Practice Nurse for a referral.

LOCAL FLOODING SURVEY

The County Council are doing a survey to collect information on localised flooding events within Suffolk.

The Environment Agency (EA) has accurate records of river and coastal flood events going back many years but there is a lack of information on local and surface water flood events.

Parish Councils have been asked to respond to this survey because of their unique local knowledge.

Flooding can come from a variety of different sources such as rivers, the sea, directly from rainfall, from rising groundwater or from overwhelmed sewers and drainage systems. For the purposes of this survey Suffolk County Council are interested in localised rainfall, groundwater and sewer/drainage events only.

If anyone has suffered from these forms of localised flooding would they please let me know as soon as possible since I have to respond to Suffolk County Council by Monday, 19th July 2010. (Any details of flooding events should give location, date and type).

Sarah Cartwright
greatbealingspc@hotmail.co.uk
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From the Registers

Wedding Blessing

6th June Patricia & Stephen Long Great Bealings

Funeral

5th June Jim Ward Burial Little Bealings

JULY - AUGUST READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS

JULY

4th July		5th Sunday after Trinity	Green
<i>1st Lesson</i>	10am only	Isaiah 66.10-14	RCL pg. 932
<i>NT lesson</i>	8am/10am	Galatians 6:1-16	
<i>Gospel</i>	8am/10am	Luke 10: 1-11; 16-20	
11th July		6th Sunday after Trinity	Green
<i>1st lesson</i>	10am only	Deuteronomy 30.9-14	RCL pg. 938
<i>NT lesson</i>	8am/10am	Colossians 1:1-14	
<i>Gospel</i>	8am/10am	Luke 10:25-37	
18th July		7th Sunday after Trinity	Green
<i>OT lesson</i>	8am/10am/3pm	Genesis 18.1-10a	RCL pg. 943
<i>NT lesson</i>	8am/10am	Colossians 1.15-28	
<i>Gospel</i>	8am/10am/3pm	Luke 10.38-end	
25th July		St James	Red
<i>1st Lesson</i>	8am/10am	2 Corinthians.4-7-15	RCL pg. 1117
<i>Gospel</i>	8am/10am	Matthew 20.20-28	

AUGUST

1st August		9th Sunday after Trinity	Green
<i>OT lesson</i>	10am only	Ecclesiastes 1.2,12-14;2.18-23	RCL pg.955
<i>NT lesson</i>	8am/10am	Colossians 3:1-11	
<i>Gospel</i>	8am/10am	Luke 12:13-21	
8th August		10th Sunday after Trinity	Green
<i>OT lesson</i>	10am only	Genesis 15.1-6	RCL pg. 961
<i>NT lesson</i>	8am only	Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16	
<i>Gospel</i>	8am/10am	Luke 12.32-40	
<i>Psalm</i>	10am only	Psalm 116	

JULY - AUGUST READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS

15th August

Great Bealings/Playford	The Blessed Virgin Mary	White
<i>OT lesson</i>	8am/10am/3pm Isaiah 61.10-11	RCL pg. 1122
<i>NT lesson</i>	10am only Galatians 4.4-7	
<i>Gospel</i>	8am/10am Luke 1.46-55	
Culpho Evensong		
<i>Gospel</i>	3pm Luke 1.39-47	

22nd August

	12th Sunday after Trinity	Green
<i>OT lesson</i>	8am/10am Jeremiah 1.4-10	RCL pg. 970
<i>Gospel</i>	8am/10am Luke 13.10-17	

29th August

	13th Sunday after Trinity	Green
<i>1st Lesson</i>	10am only Ecclesiasticus 10.12-18	RCL pg.977
<i>NT lesson</i>	8am/10am Hebrews 13.1-8,15-16	
<i>Gospel</i>	8am/10am Luke 14.1,7-14	

5th September

	14th Sunday after Trinity	Green
<i>OT lesson</i>	10am only Deuteronomy 30.15-end	RCL pg.983
<i>NT lesson</i>	8am/10am Philemon 1-21	
<i>Gospel</i>	8am /10am Luke 14.25-33	

BEALINGS

WI

There was a taste of warm days to come at the May meeting, when members welcomed Pat Matheson for a demonstration of planting up containers and hanging baskets. The hall was bright with a variety of plants which were used to great effect. A renovated strawberry planter with a profusion of colour, unusual containers bursting with bedding plants and a hopeful harvest of cherry tomatoes snugly fitted in a hanging basket. Pat made up a special compost mixture and answered many questions. Continuing the spring to summer theme, details were given of regular Boules sessions, a salad lunch prior to the June afternoon meeting and a strawberry special evening in July. To add to these delights, the annual summer Garden Lunch, to be held in a member's garden, will take place in July.

Tools with a Mission

Cones of knitting machine yarn and six completed blankets were recently delivered to the charity. Blankets are still needed and 6x6in squares (knit or crocheted) very welcome. Instructions from Jennifer Cook 01473 623985.

Jennifer Cook

Twelve WI members enjoyed a 'Cops & Robbers' themed Group Meeting hosted by Hasketon WI. Liz Pettman, former Superintendent and currently Diversity Officer with Suffolk Constabulary told of her career as a Police Officer. A crime based quiz was solved mainly by those with a penchant for crime novels and TV police dramas and a villainous tea rounded off the afternoon.

At the June afternoon meeting, members enjoyed chicken salad and new potatoes, before sound advice from Mr K Archer on investments and money matters. Bealings WI has a place in The

Quiz, organised by Suffolk Federation of WIs, where around 60 teams take part in a superbly organised evening of mind bending questions and fun.

Events to look forward to during the warmer weather are the Summer Garden Lunch, followed by the Strawberry Special July meeting. To keep in touch during the summer there are regular Coffee Get Togethers, walks/pub lunches, Quiz & Chips nights, several Boules sessions and plenty of reading for the two book groups. Come and join us – new members always very welcome.

Jennifer Cook

PLANT SALE 2010 RAFFLE

We raised in excess of £200 this year – grateful thanks to everyone who donated a wonderful range of prizes including:- The Admirals Head : Beacon Rally Karts : Notcutts: Clopton Flowers : Grange Farm Shop : Bygones & Curios. Individual gifts also came from :- Paddy Bills, Linette Chapman, Laura Donnelly, Mr Elsom, the Firebrace family, Paddy Haywood Smith, Joan Moon, Norman Porter, Mary Mitton and Ferial Rogers – my sincere thanks to all of them and apologies to anyone I have missed! Finally, a very big thank-you to Paddy for being the 'mobile' ticket seller!

Vicki Carr

**BEALINGS CHALLENGE CUP
SATURDAY 24 JULY 2010**

Part of Suffolk Open Weekend celebrating the GB Olympic Games of 2012

**Great Bealings V Little Bealings
in a variety of events**

Start Time: 11.30 am - assemble by bicycle at Village Hall Car Park, in Olympic Attire. Prizes for Best and most Original get up.

All Day Refreshment Tent and Live Band **CHASING STORMS**
Food Tent - Hog Roast from 12.30, with Vegetarian options and Ali's Pancakes

GAMES

Scheduled Events (timings subject to change!)

- 10.00am Mini Tennis Tournament running prior to opening ceremony
12 Noon Opening Ceremony with **Chasing Storms**
12.15pm U5, U11 and Senior Egg and Spoon Races,
Sack Races, & Running Races
1.00 U15 Netball Match (mixed)
1.30 Senior Netball Match (mixed)
2.00 7 a side Football (mixed)
2.30 Tug of War
3.00 Finale, with **Chasing Storms** and
3.30 Awarding of the **Bealings Challenge Cup**

All Day Events

Penalty Shoot out, Bean Bag Toss, Boules Challenge Matches, Raffle

To participate please contact:

Keith Beaumont keith.beaumont13@btinternet.com phone 610032
Julian Haywood Smith jhs@nigellawrence.co.uk phone 735880

Everyone is welcome. Tickets can be purchased prior to the day for £2 per person, and can be redeemed in the Food Tent against the cost of a Hog Roast or vegetarian meal, which will be £3.50 per head for non ticket holders.

Teas will be served during the event in the Village Hall, courtesy of Peter & Vicki Carr.

Tickets are available from:

Great Bealings

Julian Haywood Smith Jenny Cavell Shaw
Sally Johnson Alasdair McEwan

Little Bealings

Keith Beaumont Nigel Hall-Wright Chris Cook Malcolm Watson

GREAT BEALINGS

TURN ON THE LIGHTS!

20 May – In memory of Norman Butt, much loved and greatly missed father, father in law and 'gramps'- Jenny, Peter and Michael Atkinson.

24&25May – Roger and Margaret's anniversary and christening of Henrietta.

6 June – Celebration of young Julian's birthday from his Dad, Paddy H-S.

Please Note: - Should England win the World Cup – the lights will be lit and the bells rung! Optimistic sponsors required.

Roger Roseboom 01473 735153

ST MARY'S

We have the usual problem of writing now, before we've even reached the longest day, knowing that we have to anticipate September in this column and signpost events coming up within a few days of the expiry of this issue's two month span. Given that we have so far only enjoyed one or two brief bursts of warmth, we can but hope that our readers will have enjoyed much more of summer before they receive the September issue. By then the red and white flags of St George will have vanished from the land- and motor-scape and we shall know whether or not England have made it in the World Cup.

LOOKING BACK – AND FORWARD

On Saturday 5th June there was a wedding blessing in the church – following on the marriage of Steve Long and Pat Barnes. The local interest was strong, in that Vicky Norris of Boot Street was part of the family and had persuaded four members of the Woodbridge Excelsior Band to join her in providing the music. As a result of that contact we have been in touch with the band, hoping to arrange a concert in the church some time in late Autumn. The Excelsior Band are well known in and around the Woodbridge area, not least for their outdoor performances in Elmhurst Park in

Woodbridge, so we hope that a concert given by them will appeal to a broad section of the community. We have assured them that refreshments and an opportunity to mingle are a fundamental part of our concerts.

SIDESMEN'S ROTA

A new rota comes into effect on July 1st. We currently have about a dozen people who are prepared to help out with setting up for services and welcoming visitors. This is not an arduous job, "duties" only come up four or five times a year, but it does help people to understand the workings of the church and to be part of the welcome it offers. If anyone would like to join the team you would be most welcome. A few minutes of induction into what is required would quickly make you a competent team member. Do please contact the churchwarden if you would like to play such a role in your village church.

CHURCH RECORDERS

These assiduous researchers, (belonging to local NADFAS–National Association of Decorative and Fine Arts Societies) continue to visit the church fortnightly, on alternate Mondays. They are doing a fine job, documenting and recording the full variety of the contents of the church, and we are grateful to them for all their hard work on our behalf. The final result –still many months away – will be an invaluable record for future generations. So if you find groups of people beavering away inside, on a Monday, there is no cause for alarm. Quite the contrary – give them a warm welcome and share their enthusiasms.

HISTORIC CHURCHES CYCLE RIDE – second – ever more urgent reminder

This year's cycle ride takes place on Saturday September 11th. Please convert the pencil entry in diaries into a firm penned-in commitment. The paperwork for the ride, including sponsorship forms has still to arrive but will be available in

due course from Norman Porter. Do please contact him if you would like to participate.

CHURCHYARD

Two members of the PCC have been to the top of the tower and performed the broom-handle test on potentially loose sections of stonework. They are now reasonably confident that the upper stonework is sturdy, that frost-loosened pieces have been removed and that the risk of any more falling masonry has been greatly diminished. But do just cast a precautionary look skywards if you go round the west end of the tower –just in case providence decides to play nasty. We'll maintain safety awareness and keep an eye open for evidence of any further weakening. The brief bout of

raininess didn't do much to accelerate grass growth but it did encourage the docks and stinging nettles to go rampant. Most of them have now been strimmed, particularly around recent graves, so it is still very much possible to do a complete tour of the churchyard and enjoy the ambient wild life. Indeed you are encouraged to do so. There is always something to watch and observe. Or just take a book and read for an hour. It's very peaceful.

Finally we wish all our readers all the benefits of a good summer, with plenty of time for relaxation and enjoying the countryside and family life at its outdoor best.

Churchwarden

LITTLE BEALINGS

JIM WARD

This is an abridged version of the tribute written by his family and read at Jim Ward's funeral on Friday 4th June. Jim has been a fixture in this village for half a century. He has raised two sons, been a good husband, and a loved granddad. In all that time it is hard to recollect a harsh word or an unkind act.

I suppose that some of us will remember Jim for his involvement in village life. He was a Parish Councillor and Chairman for many years. He was inordinately proud of that first step on the political ladder. Now a man of truly unimagined power and influence, he decided he couldn't stop there, adding membership of the Neighbourhood Watch rapidly to his list of honours. Having both political *and* judicial responsibilities, where could he go next?

By stealth, he was progressively taking over the village. He consolidated his position with secretarial authority at the Carpet Bowls Club and a somewhat spectator role at the Badminton Club. Volunteering at the Sutton Hoo exhibition was an outlet for his love of history. He spent some years delivering library books from Woodbridge Library to the housebound. Perhaps that led him to feel the need for a lasting legacy – a permanent reminder to generations to come. He channelled his life-long talent for art into the Woodbridge and Playford Art Clubs, serving as secretary to the Playford Art Club. He had an unfailing interest in understanding the minutiae of the careers of his offspring, and in using modern computer technologies - he never actually *did* understand either the careers or the computer, but that isn't the point. He had advice to give by the bucketful, mostly unsolicited and around 30 years out of date, but it was proffered with the kindest intentions. He believed in hard work and honesty, and practised what he preached. He was our moral compass.

Jim loved Little Bealings and would never have been willingly parted from it. His biggest worry in his last week was that he couldn't get out of his hospital bed to pay the gardener. I think he'll always be here, pottering in the garden or sketching a barn. There's a missing place at the dining table that is hard to fill.

TWO DIARY DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

The weekend of Saturday 11th / Sunday 12th September will be busy at All Saints Church.

Suffolk Historic Churches Sponsored Cycle Ride

Will take place throughout the district on Saturday 11 September. This is an annual event and All Saints church in Little Bealings will be involved, with recorders in the church and hopefully riders taking part. Those not wanting to cycle, can walk, taking in as many churches as they feel able. In the past, I have walked around the four churches in our benefice, almost entirely on footpaths and it has been a great morning's walk as well as making money for our beautiful old churches.

Please think about being active on 11 September. Sponsor forms will be available in the church much nearer the time or please offer to be a recorder in the church for an hour on that day. Contact Paddy on 01473 610219 for details.

Harvest Songs of Praise

Service will be on Sunday 12 September at 11.00am followed on by our popular Harvest Lunch at the Angela Cobbold Hall starting approx 12.30. Two weeks before there will be a list at the back of the church for names of those who would like to take the lunch. Final details in the September magazine, or ring Paddy on 01473 610219.

LET THERE BE LIGHT!

On Saturday 29 May, the church lights marked the wedding of Andrew Roscoe and Alice Finch, in Stowmarket. For Margaret Roseboom on Saturday 12 June, the accompanying message was "Happy Birthday, darling. Hope you have a lovely day – Mummy." The lights on Tuesday 22 June were on for what would have been John Theodosius' 84th birthday and on Tuesday 29 June for the Silver Wedding anniversary of Peter

and Catherine Theodosius. Eunice Stimson was wished a very happy birthday on Saturday 26 June. On Sunday 27 June, now celebrated as Veteran's Day, the lights honoured the many veterans to whom so much is owed, remembering particularly, with love and pride, a father, grandfather and uncles. Sally Pamberger, of Albany, Western Australia celebrated another birthday on Saturday 10 July.

Celebrate your special occasion in light and support our small but beautiful ancient church. Requests to Parkside Cottage, Lt Bealings 01473 626845, with £5 or cheque payable to Lt Bealings PCC to work the magic.

Joan Moon

EAST ANGLIA'S CHILDREN'S HOSPICES

Tree House Appeal

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported my 'Butterfly Cake Day' in aid of the above appeal and to those who donated lovely draw prizes. We were blessed with a lovely sunny day, so managed to sit outside and thanks to all raised £220.00, for which we received a thank you letter and certificate. Thank you all once again for your support for this much needed hospice.

Betty Slim

PARISH COUNCIL

Notes from the Little Bealings Parish Council Meeting held on 26 April 2010

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

C10/0929: 10 Holly Close – Erection of Single-storey Outbuilding (existing garage to be demolished): The Council had no objection to this application.

C10/1018: The Old Stables, The Street – Erection of Single-storey Side Extension: The Council had no objection to this application.

C10/0554: Finches Hill, The Street – Revised: Build enclosed swimming pool and enclosure on land forming part of plot at

present listed as use. Change use to domestic for whole site. Build bund no more than 2m high to the north of the enclosure from the spoil excavated from the pool site. The Council noted the revision to the application but its view remained unchanged: there was no objection to the change of use, but strong objection to the proposed swimming pool due to its proposed size and prominence.

Notes from the Little Bealings Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 17 May 2010

ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS FOR 2010/11:

Chairman: Ferial Evans

Vice Chairman: Peter Carr

Village Hall Management Committee

Representative: Keith Beaumont

Suffolk Association of Local Councils

Representative (SALC)

Ferial Evans

Save Our Rural Roads (SORR) Representative: Peter Carr

Police SNT (Safer Neighbourhood Teams) Representative: Dee Williams,

Footpath and Tree Warden: Jenny Cook

ADOPTION OF STANDING ORDERS:

New Standing Orders published by the National Association of Local Councils were adopted, with further consideration to be given to the use of email by the Council.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

It was agreed to consider inviting a key note speaker to next year's meeting and improving acoustics.

OPEN WEEKEND IN SUFFOLK

A grant of £100 had been received from SCC towards the Bealings Challenge Cup.

HIGHWAYS

Bealings Road Safety Group: The Group had met with a representative of Suffolk ACRE on 28 April. School parking was much improved and SCC had been asked to re-paint the white line between the Church and Holly Lane. However, the Village Hall Management Committee advised that it could not

sustain the level of extra maintenance needed to the Village Hall car park resulting from its use for school parking. Costings would be obtained for surfacing, marking out and low level lighting and Suffolk ACRE would explore the likelihood of grant funding from the Local Strategic Partnership. The Group would also consider the School Travel Plan.

Church Footpath: A meeting had been held with SCC in view of concerns about the surface of the footpath. A contractor would be asked to cost works, but SCC was unable to confirm that any funding would be provided.

Footpath Cutting: The Parish was participating in the SCC cutting scheme again and George Ball would undertake the work. The routes to be cut would include the verge footpath to the Playing Field. Damage to the bollards on this route had been reported to SCC.

New Permissive Footpath: SCC had opened a new permissive footpath running from Martlesham Road southwards to join to other routes. Plans are on the parish noticeboards. This will enable walkers to cross the A12 using the Martlesham Road bridge.

Road Closures: SCC had been advised that it would be preferable if the closure of Boot Street (14 June – 2 July) and Playford Road (28 June – 9 July) for surface works did not overlap but no reply had been received.

PLANNING

C10/0574: Ascalon, Playford Road – Erection of First Floor Extension over Garage and Single Storey Extension to form Annex, and Alterations to Existing Vehicular Access (re-submission) This application had been approved by SCDC.

C10/0554: Finches Hill, The Street – Revised: Build enclosed swimming pool and enclosure on land forming part of plot at present listed as use. Change use to domestic for whole site. Build bund no more than 2m high to the north of the enclosure from the spoil excavated from the pool site. This application had been

further revised as permission for change of use was no longer needed, in view of the time the land had been used for residential purposes. It was noted that there would be further plans and discussion between SCDC planning and landscape officers and the applicants.

C10/1169; Longacre, Playford Road – Erection of Cart Lodge, Store and Home Store. The Council had no objection to this application.

IPSWICH BOROUGH COUNCIL LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK Core Strategies and Policies. These had been published on 26 March and the parish was included in the IBC policy area. An independent inspector would be appointed to examine the documents with public hearings in June or July. The documents can be viewed at:<http://www.ipswich.gov.uk/localdevelopmentframework>

FINANCE

The Council considered and approved its internal audit arrangements and the accounts for 2009/10. The first half of

the precept for 2010/11 and the VAT refund for 2009/10 had been received. Cheques were signed for the Clerk's salary and expenses, for membership of SALC and Suffolk ACRE for 2010/11, for donations to the Village Hall, Playing Field and Benefice Newsletter and for Mrs Gosling for the internal audit.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 12 July at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Committee Room. During the first 15 minutes of all Council meetings the public are welcome to raise any matters of concern with Councillors. The public may also speak for a maximum of 3 minutes on any item on the Agenda at the beginning of that item.

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PLAYFORD

ST MARY'S

Floodlights

Barbara Dunnett sponsored our floodlights over the Bank Holiday weekend, to celebrate the wedding anniversary of Jacqui & Steven Coates, (her daughter and son-in-law), on 1st May. Dylan Coates celebrated his 10th birthday and his sister Antigone Coates her sixth birthday on 2nd May. Julie, Barbara's niece, also celebrated her birthday on 2nd May. The Harbottle family sponsored the floodlights to remember Angela Barker, their sister, on 4th May, as it would have been her birthday.

E. Royle.

Liz Royle has retired from the PCC and we thank her for all that she has done over the last 30+years. We will miss her. As a result Liz will no longer be looking after the floodlights or taking

requests to have them lit. Until we can find someone to take on this important role sadly the lights will have to stay dark. If you can help then please contact Pauline 01394 411469 or Gina 01473 620696 .

Pauline

EAST ANGLIA'S CHILDREN'S HOSPICES

Fund raising event at Clarkson Court 12 June

A huge thank you to all who came and gave so generously at the 'cream tea' bonanza, including those who ran the raffle, cakes, tombola etc. and contributed in any way. An unbelievable £1000 plus was raised for this marvellous cause and everyone concerned is to be congratulated. Thank you all so much.

AnnOram

WI

Our meeting in June was a visit to the Jars of Clay cafe in Woodbridge. This is situated in the Thoroughfare.

We gathered at 7pm and welcomed four visitors. There were two birthdays this month, June and Denise and each was presented with a handmade card and handmade ribbon corsage. Jars of Clay is a ceramics café, where you can sit, have coffee if you choose, or come and try your artistic skills at painting. There were many items to choose from, some being ready to colour in, others plain, on which you could choose to draw your own design. We all managed to choose an item, which was quite difficult considering the wide range. There were vases, plates, jewellery boxes and even teapots. The most popular item being a cupcake. Once we had had our instructions on how to paint on the ceramics, which was easily understood, everyone began choosing their own colours and paintbrushes at the ready, we made a start. Amongst much chatter and hilarity the items began to take on life, with not

many mishaps, just a small amount of split paint, and a few painted fingers. Coffee, tea and wonderful hot chocolate piled high with marshmallows, and a selection of sumptuous cakes were served to help us whilst we worked. Those who thought they were not very artistic soon proved otherwise. Everyone was delighted with their efforts and the evening was a great success. One which Playford WI would be able to recommend, many saying they would return to have another go. Our book club meeting will be on the 15th July at the Parish Hall at 11.30.

Our next meeting will be on the 6th July at 7.30 in the Parish Hall "The Origins and Traditions of the Pearly Kings and Queens". Competition, bring a favourite button. All visitors will be made most welcome. We will be having our social morning at the Parish Hall on the 20th July, coffee, cake and Liz Royle will be making lavender bundles. Please feel free to come along and join us. Our meeting in August will be a Garden Party.

Wendy Jary

PARISH HALL EVENTS CALENDAR 2010

SEPTEMBER

Friday 17
7.00—10.30

Pub Night with Jazz

Adults and Young People 14+
£2 pp Hot Snacks—Pub Games

*Anne Day 735444
Jos Saunders 620604
Lester Firkins 611527*

OCTOBER

Friday 1

Saturday 23
Friday 29

Harvest Supper

*Gina Corani 620696
Playford WI*

'Scarecrows & Pumpkins'

Quiz Night

In aid of the Ipswich-Beira Health Project

John Day 735444

Saturday 30

Hallowe'en Party

Gina Corani 620696

NOVEMBER

Saturday 20
5.30 pm

Pudding Party Night

Adults £5, 16s and under £3

Jos Saunders 620604

In Aid of St Mary's Church and Playford Parish Hall

DECEMBER

Saturday 4

Christmas Party, and 'Playford's Got Talent'

Tricia Laws 622290

CULPHO

ST.BOTOLPHS

Floodlights

Our lights were sponsored on the 27th.May by Margaret Gornall to celebrate her husband, Peter's, birthday.

Glennis Richardson switched the lights on in cherished memory of her loving mother whose birthday it would have been on the 30th.May.The lights were sponsored by the Grey family to celebrate Shirley's birthday on May 31st

Sue Bruce

HARVEST

You will recall in last month's magazine we gave details of the Harvest Supper which will be held on the 18th Septem-

ber 2010 at 6 p.m. in the Church. This will be followed on Sunday 19th September with a Service at 3 p.m. to celebrate the Harvest Festival. Both are important dates in the church calendar and we hope that you can join us...

To book your place at the Harvest Supper it would be helpful if you could contact Sue Bruce on 01473 738265 who, as in previous years, has kindly agreed to co-ordinate the event. As you know, the church can accommodate about forty people and it is perhaps advisable to book early to avoid disappointment. As the highlight of the year, the evening promises to be very enjoyable with lots of good food on offer.

Margaret Gornall – Secretary

WHAT'S ON – JULY & AUGUST

JULY

6	7.30	WI The Pearly Kings & Queens	Playford Parish Hall
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15	7.30	WI Britain's Top Mrs Mop	Bealings Village Hall
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AUGUST

1,8,15,22,29	3.00-5.00	Cream Teas & Just Local Stall	Angela Cobbold Hall
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SEPTEMBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

Contributions for the **September 2010 Newsletter** should be sent to The Editor, Geoff Bills at geoffreybills@googlemail.com or, on paper, to 7 Richards Drive, Little Bealings IP13 6LR by **Tuesday 17th August**

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

Editor

NEED TO REPORT A PROBLEM?

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

In an emergency contact the police.

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

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

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

USEFUL CONTACTS

GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME - Services for those with Mobility Problems

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

lifts especially to doctors' surgeries and hospital appointments

getting prescriptions

minor domestic repairs, such as checking smoke alarms and changing light bulbs

short term help with pets

phone 01473 857796 and leave a message – someone will call you back.

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

NEW TO THE VILLAGE?

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

Great Bealings Norman Porter 735565 email nhp@rillcott.co.uk

Little Bealings Carol Ramsden 601188 email littlebealingspc@btinternet.com

Playford: Sarah Cartwright 621050 email playfordpc@hotmail.co.uk

BEALINGS AND PLAYFORD NEWSGROUP

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

bealingsplayfordnews@googlemail.com

BUSES

New timetables for the 70 and 70A services started in April. Details are on the Lt Bealings Parish Council Notice boards or at www.suffolkonboard.com

LOCAL CRIME INFORMATION

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

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

or phone 01473 613997.

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	<i>Suffolk College 343628</i>
BADMINTON	VH	Thu 7.30	<i>Nick Marsh 735633</i>
BENEFICE CHOIR		Fri 7.30	<i>Gill Peck 625077</i>
CARPET BOWLS	VH	Tue 1.30/Wed 7.00	<i>Brian White 735143</i>
COUNTRY DANCING	VH	Mon 7.30 Phoenix Dance Group	<i>Liz Wright 01394 388787</i>
DANCE CLASS	VH	Fri 9.30	<i>Kathy Wilkinson 623956</i>
EMBROIDERY GROUP		Home Wed (alternate) 2.00	<i>Sylvia Chenery 622477</i>
FRESH FISH		Thu am Little Bealings top road: noon Playford: pm Great Bealings	<i>Catherine 07971970836</i>
GUIDES	ACH	Fri 7.30	<i>Jo Slim 620001</i>
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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There are currently places available in NHS dental practices in the Suffolk Coastal area - to find out where, just call PALS, the patient advice and liaison service on 0800 389 6819. There are exemptions to costs – for example, treatment is free if you're under 18. For further information, please visit www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk



**NHS dental services
~ what they cost**

<p>Band 1 course of treatment = £16.50</p> <p>This covers an examination, diagnosis (e.g. X-rays), advice on how to prevent future problems, a scale and polish if needed and application of fluoride varnish or fissure sealants. If you require urgent care, even if your urgent treatment needs more than one appointment to complete, you will only need to pay one Band 1 charge.</p>	1
<p>Band 2 course of treatment = £45.60</p> <p>This includes everything listed in Band 1 above, plus any further treatment such as fillings, root canal work or if your dentist needs to take out one or more of your teeth.</p>	2
<p>Band 3 course of treatment = £198.00</p> <p>This covers everything listed in Bands 1 and 2 above, plus crowns, dentures or bridges.</p>	3



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CHURCH DIARY - AUGUST

AUGUST

SUNDAY 1ST

8.00 Holy Communion

Playford

10.00 Sung Eucharist

Little Bealings

WEDNESDAY 4TH

10.30 Holy Communion

Culpho

FRIDAY 6TH

5.30pm Wedding rehearsal

Playford Church

SATURDAY 7TH

2.00pm Wedding

Playford

SUNDAY 8TH

8.00 Holy Communion

Little Bealings

10.00 Songs of Praise

Great Bealings

MONDAY 9TH

Pauline off duty until Tuesday 24th August, emergencies Revd Jane Hall 01473 785251

WEDNESDAY 11TH

10.30 Holy Communion

Culpho

SUNDAY 15TH

8.00 Holy Communion

Great Bealings

10.00 Sung Eucharist

Playford

3.00 Evensong

Culpho

WEDNESDAY 18TH

10.30 Holy Communion

Culpho

SUNDAY 22ND

8.00 Holy Communion

Playford

10.00 Family Communion

Little Bealings

WEDNESDAY 25TH

10.30 Holy Communion

Culpho

SUNDAY 29TH

8.00 Holy Communion

Little Bealings

10.00 Sung Eucharist

Great Bealings

SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY 1ST

10.30 Holy Communion

Culpho

SUNDAY 5TH

8.00 Holy Communion

Great Bealings

10.00 Sung Eucharist

Playford

CHURCH DIARY - JULY

JULY

SUNDAY 4TH

8.00 Holy Communion

Great Bealings

10.00 Sung Eucharist

Little Bealings

TUESDAY 6TH

7.30pm Meeting for all PCC members

Grundisburgh Church

WEDNESDAY 7TH

10.30 Holy Communion

Culpho

SUNDAY 11TH

8.00 Holy Communion

Little Bealings

10.00 Sung Eucharist

Playford

TUESDAY 13TH

No Tiddlywinks until further notice

7.30pm Benefice PCC's meeting to respond to 6th July

Great Bealings Church

WEDNESDAY 14TH

10.30 Holy Communion

Culpho

SATURDAY 17TH – 23RD OPEN CHURCHES WEEK

SUNDAY 18TH

8.00 Holy Communion

Little Bealings

10.00 Sung Eucharist

Great Bealings

3.00 Evensong

Culpho

WEDNESDAY 21ST

10.30 Holy Communion

Culpho

SATURDAY 23RD

12 noon Opening Ceremony: Bealings Challenge Cup

Playingfield

SUNDAY 25TH

8.00 Holy Communion

Great Bealings

10.00 Pet Service

Playford

WEDNESDAY 28TH

10.30 Holy Communion

Culpho

5.00pm PCC meeting

Culpho