

Fynn - Lark News

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VILLAGE MAGAZINES – WHY HAVE ONE?

The printed press, generally, faces many problems. Such is the power of the digital revolution that many people now access their national news and information digitally. Local newspapers too, are under considerable pressure. Apparently, there are large swathes of the country which now have no local newspaper. We are relatively lucky in Norfolk and Suffolk still to be able to success regional newspapers such as the EADT. The reputation of the press is not beyond justified criticism. Scandals erupt every so often, revolving around privacy issues, fake news issues, libel issues, editorial issues. It is a difficult world to navigate, balancing the rights conferred by freedom of speech against the claims of those individuals or institutions which might feel threatened by it. The future of printed news is less certain than it was.

Where do village magazines, such as the FLN, stand in all this? They too can be the source of some influence, but also subject to some stresses. The so-

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called power of the press can have local variants. A local magazine, even one which is contributor-led, can exercise influence in promoting certain values, community values, values which can, hopefully, make those communities more attractive places to live in. A local magazine can be, should be, and must be a vehicle for local communications, a means of ensuring that people know what is going on, what is coming up, and what has happened. Close to home. A magazine put together by local people, for local people. We chart our history so that posterity has a rough idea of what we are like, what we do, and how we live. That is what this magazine tries to do.

If we cannot do these things, then we become irrelevant, and deserve to be blanked out by the digital world. At present we do our best to complement that digital world. We try to perform our role with integrity. We know that we could always do things better. We can always benefit from the input and support of

more people. Yet even if your only support comes from reading what we publish, then that is fine. We hope we are performing a useful function. But do not take us for granted. If you think we are producing a worthwhile Magazine, let us know, contribute to it. It would only take a sudden dip in income, or a loss of key personnel, for this Magazine to be forced to shut up shop. Our existence is more precarious than you might think.

We do enjoy what we are doing, and, as noted above, know that we can always do better. The support of our readership is central. Thank you for that, and please: let us know **how** we might do better. Above all, support us as best you can, by contributing items, maintaining financial support, or just by offering encouragement. Thank you!

Norman Porter.
Editor

REMINDER

SUMMER EDITION

May we remind all contributors that the next edition will combine both July and August.

Deadline for the submission of articles is

Tuesday 20st June.

Publication of the September edition will be

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NEWS & GENERAL INTEREST

2023 BEALINGS PLANT SALE – 22nd April

In the event, as will have been seen in the brief notice last month, the re-launched Bealings Plant Sale was a huge success. The sale brought in over £2500, a wonderful tribute to all involved, both organisers and supporters. The phoenix has risen from the ashes. The appetite for buying plants has been re-ignited. The baking skills of Bealings cake-makers have been challenged again, and not found wanting. Above all the appetite for coming together in events such as this has been rekindled. Momentum has been restored. The only problem was that we did not have enough plants to match the appetite. Plant growers have fallen by the wayside during our three dormant years, so we need more plants. For those who DO produce plants, they know that it can be every bit as enjoyable preparing plants for other people as it is to buy them. The skills learnt on the way are invaluable, good life skills, and they can be deployed for the benefit of others. So: if your fingers are beginning to tingle with green potential, give it a go. Start planning for producing plants next year.

Under the management of Caroline Saunders, to whom, together with her team of helpers, huge thanks for bringing it all together again, a new chapter has opened in the long life of the Bealings Plant Sale.

2024, here we come, with even more plants, at ever more attractive prices.



FOOTNOTE: Late-developing cosmos, giant sunflowers, nicotiana available. Just email nhp@rillcott.co.uk Local delivery possible until supplies exhausted. Small donations welcomed for local church fabric fund

NATURE NOTES – BUTTERCUPS



Buttercups at this time of year are one of the visual glories of our meadows. They belong to a family of plants called ranunculus, with hundreds of different variants, many of them growing wild. They are simple little flowers, with a gloriously poetic name, which we so often fail to notice, so banal does it seem to have become. But do just think about it for a moment: a cup, to reflect the normal shape of the flower: butter, that most tasty of natural products, coming from the cows

that graze our wonderful spring meadows, probably munching even the buttercups amidst the spring grass. The romanticism of it all is reflected in the old custom of holding up a fresh buttercup flower under the chin of a friend or family member. If a yellow reflection from the flower's shiny petals can be seen under the chin, the person is said to "like butter". This shows how well buttercup petals reflect light. Enjoy these spring-time buttercups while you can.



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Some of the great turning points of history only come clear with the advantage of historical hindsight. Others, we live through, and do our best to make sure that the historical footprint we leave is worthy of the people we are, and of the times and the place we live in. Coronations are rare events, and living through a Coronation is a far more direct and vivid experience than checking back later through a list of the dates of kings and queens. Memories of the Coronation of King Charles with his Queen, Camilla on May 6th, together with the surrounding events and commemorations will have been etched deeply in the minds of many of those who were involved either as spectators or participants. This has been a historical moment we have lived through, and experienced.

Bealings celebrations began on the Friday evening with a colourful extravaganza put together in the ACH by Roger and Margaret Roseboom. Mike Bettell sent an email for publication, in which he pays tribute to all involved in putting on a wonderful evening's entertainment:

We had a wonderful evening on Friday 5 May to start the Coronation weekend at the Angela Cobbold Hall. It was a cabaret put on by the Rosebooms for free, for the village to enjoy. Those lucky enough to get tickets were treated to 2 hours of hilarious sketches, songs and jokes finishing with a lusty sing-song. Many villagers took part and much hitherto unknown talent emerged. It was a joy.

It was conceived and written by Margaret Roseboom who showed such creativity and energy. Husband Roger was the Master of Ceremonies and, together with the supporting cast, they put on a magnificent show. There were also some delicious salmon snacks and, of course, a bar. Our gratitude goes to the backroom helpers who ran the kitchen and the bar without whom the evening would not have been a success. Margaret, as if she hadn't done enough, also made the salmon snacks to order.

All deserve our praise and grateful thanks and are to be congratulated on the event which was so enjoyed by those privileged to see it. We are fortunate in our villages to have such people who are prepared to put in a great deal of time and effort to do much more than entertain, enjoyable though that certainly is, but also to bring our community together.

We have a selection of photographs taken on the night. We do not have space to publish them all, but they WILL appear in the historical records kept by village recorders, and eventually sent to archives to be enjoyed by posterity. The theme of the pictures is that of stars warming up for the Coronation Concert, the authentic version of which was scheduled for the Sunday evening in Windsor. We publish these pictures with stage-names/pseudonyms and invite readers to identify the real people behind the disguises. Whoever they were, they put on a highly entertaining show. We reiterate Mike's congratulations and thanks to all concerned.

For your visual delectation (opposite), we present, in order of appearance: Brian May, Elton John, Darcy Bussell (Dastardly Bissel), Lulu, members of the Royal Ballet and the Pope.



Saturday was the day of the Coronation. Many will have watched events unfold from the comfort of their homes, but the ACH once again stepped up offering community facilities to enjoy the day's ceremonies in good company.

The bells of Great Bealings church rang out across the valley between 9 -10, in anticipation of the event. The operative was too busy to notice whether the bells of Little Bealings were doing the same.

Sunday was more of a getting out and about day, a time for wider community activity. Great Bealings had a special Coronation Communion Service, with guest preacher, Lay Canon, Roy Tricker, formerly a teacher at Copleston High School, Ipswich. Roy gave an engaging, self-deprecating, and amusing sermon, with a strong core message of how every single individual is unique and special.

Cake - including a Colin the Caterpillar Coronation chocolate cake, and prosecco were served to eager consumers at the end of the service, and the mood was distinctly celebratory.

Later, the focus moved to the Village Hall and Playing Field where a series of activities unfolded. Our pictures give glimpses of the Opening words (A privilege for your Editor), picnics, refreshments, sports, boules, dog show and tug o' war. The weather treated us all kindly, and brought out villagers, including many families, in considerable numbers. We all owe thanks to the overall organisers, Sue Prentice and Helen Clarkson-Fieldsend (also voluntary photographer for the day), and their large team of helpers. Thanks to you all, the village was able to do what villages do, and celebrate the Coronation in good community style.

Footnote: there was late addition to the classes in the Dog Show, a very topical "Royal look-a-like." Here is a picture of the winner, alongside his/her royal counterpart ("Aggy" – the dog's name - suggests "her"), together with the richly deserved prize bottle of prosecco – awarded to the owners rather than to the dog, and hopefully consumed by same. The Beckett family of Michaels Mount were the proud proposers of this striking juxtaposition of inter-species similarities. The other classes had to be satisfied with handsome, but inedible and undrinkable rosettes.



The celebrations ended promptly, as there was a "Songs of Praise" service in All Saints Church. The day had begun with a special service in Great Bealings and ended with a similarly special service in Little Bealings, with an afternoon of fun and games in between. How very appropriate.

Throughout Bank Holiday Monday a special Coronation Lunch was provided at All Saints' "Absolutely Divine" café, organised by Helen Clarkson-Fieldsend and Churchwarden John Wittgreffe. Over 130 people attended, trying out the Coronation Quiche and the Coronation Trifle, also with favourites from past coronations including Coronation Chicken and Victoria Sponge. It was a great day. The picture of the broad bean-based quiche may give a hint of the flavour of the day.



Images:

- Official opening, with FLN Editor, Norman Porter
- coronation picnics
- sports programme
- Becky Newman and District Councillor Elaine Brice taking control of the dog

show (organized by Bridget Tanno)

- cuddly canine close-up;
- winner of owner look-a-like class
- tug o' -war (won, yet again, by Little Bealings)
- a farewell wave.



Of course, Playford too, had its own celebration, completing the Fynn-Lark Valley contribution to this historic and historical potpourri. The Village Hall Committee organised the fun and games, while Rev Gary Jones officiated at a special coronation service, at the conclusion of which a tree was planted in commemoration of King Charles' coronation.



Joan Metcalf put together this report and photo-collage of Playford's joyous weekend:

After the terrible weather on coronation day, we all feared the worst for Playford's coronation picnic the next day. Sunday morning was a little chilly and damp so the tables for the picnic were set up in the main hall, but by 2.30 the sun was out, and it was lovely and warm. So, the tables were brought out onto the playing field and at 3.00 people started to arrive for an afternoon of outdoor festivities.

The first event was the dog show, which was well attended. There were prizes for the best dressed dog, the dog with the 'waggiest' tail and the dog which looked most like its owner!!

Then the games began, sack races, three legged races and a great tug of war, all enthusiastically supported by adults and children alike. There was also a boules competition, face painting, a quiz and colouring for the children.

For those not so energetically minded, there was a Prosecco bar, with wine and beer also available. A special celebration cake had been ordered and this was supported by many home-made cakes brought by the villagers.

The afternoon was rounded off by a toast to the new King, the national anthem and the traditional village photograph.

Playford did King Charles proud, with everyone seemingly enjoying the day.





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CHURCHWARDEN'S NOTES

These have been busy times. National and local celebrations of the Coronation have added yet another Bank Holiday weekend to the glorious month of May. It just happened that the first Sunday of the month was not just the day when we have our major monthly service, but also the day after the Coronation of King Charles 111, so there was every reason to deck out the church with bunting and flags, and to have our own special service to honour the new King, who is, after all, the Head of the Church of England. Lay Canon Roy Tricker, enthusiast extraordinaire for all things concerning Suffolk churches, treated us to a lively sermon, picking up the celebratory mood of the moment, but making serious points.

Here is Roy, in Woodbridge, where he



preached again, just an hour later.

A good-sized congregation came along to celebrate this special moment in the history of our village, as of the nation, and stayed behind to share convivially in

celebratory cakes and fizz. It was great to have families present, with children eagerly ready to consume tasty segments of the Colin the Coronation Caterpillar Chocolate Cake.

A coronation has a dimension far beyond the purely social, and engages us closely with the spiritual dimension of royalty, so what better place than your village church to celebrate it? It is over 70 years since we last had the opportunity to do it.

LOOKING BACK, FORWARD AND AROUND

The Annual Parish Meeting is to be held at 7.30 on Tuesday May 16th, just a couple of hours after the deadline for receiving material for this issue of the Magazine. We will consider the Annual Report for 2022, looking back to the events, achievements, and challenges of 2022, and also elect Officers of the PCC for the coming year. Outcomes will be published in the next issue.

Perhaps this is the point at which we can reiterate that the running of our church is not a "closed shop." We would welcome new people as PCC members, people who would like to join us in the enterprise of keeping our beautiful village church alive and vital. Such is the range of activities that we can channel the energies of those who value that church in our midst into a whole range of different support activities. Just have a word, quiet, discrete, or otherwise with any member of the PCC or the churchwarden. They all know what is

involved and would be pleased to welcome you in their midst.

CHURCHYARD

The churchyard has gone berserk, the persistent rain, with warmish temperatures having caused a spurt in luscious green growth all round. Let us hope that the crops in our fields are similarly thriving. The mown areas are carpeted with buttercups and daisies and are a glorious sight. There is enough grass for the rabbits to hide during the daytime, and the skies can often reveal circling birds, so the area is well worth a visit. The months of intensive grass-cutting – of the paths, at least – are upon us. Any volunteers to support the ever-helpful Peter and Sue Prentice who keep those paths open for us?

CHURCH FLOODLIGHTS

No individual floodlighting this month, but the lights were on throughout the period of the Coronation, supported by the flag fluttering freely atop the flagpole.

SERVICES FOR JUNE

Sunday 4th June at 9.30 a.m.

Family Communion Service.

Our normal First Sunday of the month

Sunday 18th June. 10.30 a.m.

Morning Prayer.

RECTOR'S "SURGERY."

We are now giving people the chance to invite our Rector into their homes to get to know him better, and vice versa. The regular day for this is Monday, either morning coffee or afternoon tea. If you would like to fix a future slot please contact churchwarden, Norman Porter (nhp@rillcott.co.uk), who is i/c the rota, and can offer possible future dates.

Please also refer to services being held, at other times, at St Mary's, Woodbridge, as well as other events, to which we are warmly invited.

*Norman Porter, Churchwarden
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PARISH COUNCIL

Summarised notes of the parish council meeting held on 18th April 2023

Planning Application - DC/23/1149/FUL – 14 Grundisburgh Road – Single story rear extension (following demolition of existing conservatory) - It was resolved unanimously to support this application.

MAY CORONATION EVENT - FUNDING

A float of £200 was authorised. An invoice has been received for hire of the Village Hall on 7th May and will be paid from this float. The balance will be paid to Sue Prentice (SP)

SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE (SID)

John Carter-Jonas reported that the SID on Lodge Road has been terminally vandalised. He will report it to the Police to get a crime reference number to enable an insurance claim to be made.

FOOTBRIDGE ON PERMISSIVE PATH

SP reported that SCC have already replaced this.

SUMMARISED NOTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 9TH MAY 2023

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Elaine Bryce (EB) summarised her Annual Report which will be circulated to all Cllrs and attached to the minutes on the website. She specifically mentioned SCC funding to support the Suffolk Violence against Women and Girls Strategy, and to plant approx.200,000

trees across Suffolk. An extended mobile number plate recognition system (ANPR) will be rolled out across Suffolk. There will be additional funding for children and young people with SEND, and a project to replace all streetlights with LED is nearing completion. SCC aims to boost electric vehicle charging across Suffolk and has successfully applied for £1.3m funding from the Dept. of Transport. A question was asked if there will be ANPR in Gt Bealings – EB will investigate this and liaise with Colin Hedgley (CH).

DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

CH's report had been circulated and will be attached to the minutes on the website. He summarised the results of the recent elections at which he was successfully re-elected together with Dan Clery of the Green Party. He reported that since the cost of living crisis, over 500 applications have been made across Suffolk for financial assistance. Council Tax for ESC has been increased by 2.8%. CH said that he would be interested to hear of any constituent's experiences and opinions about the requirement for photographic voter ID at the elections.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

SP confirmed that the number of Parish Cllrs has now been reduced to seven and all were re-appointed this month. She said that during the financial year 2022/23, 10 new Planning Applications were received of which 5 were supported and permitted, 3 were opposed of which 1 was withdrawn and 2 permitted. The other 2 are still outstanding. ESC has served an enforcement notice on the owner of the water meadow in Lower Street due to inappropriate use. SP provided an update on the timetable for the revised Neighbourhood Plan. There are no

fundamental changes to the Plan, more terminology. She reported that the PC has affiliated to the East Suffolk Planning Alliance which is a group of like-minded individuals who can co-ordinate to challenge ESC. The very dry summer had an adverse impact on the trees that were planted, and discussions have taken place with local landowners as to the feasibility of planting more trees. The main obstacle is the problem of future ownership once they have matured. Water monitoring is continuing in the River Lark in conjunction with Grundisburgh PC. SP thanked the Speedwatch team for their continuing commitment. She also thanked Lt Bealings PC and Nigel Rolph for their involvement in re-confirming the permissive footpath to the south of Lodge Road, and to SCC for their prompt reinstatement of the footbridge. The Coronation event on 7th May was very successful and approx. £350 was raised for the Village Hall. SP thanked the helpers and organisers. Due to the current financial constraints, the PC maintained an unchanged precept for 2023/24 which contributed to the decision not to increase any of the grant funding to the Village Hall and FLN. The full report is on the PC's website.

VILLAGE HALL REPORT

Peter Prentice presented a report for the Bealings Village Hall Trust which is on the PC's website. This was a busy year for renovation which included new guttering, downpipes, soffits and fascias, new LED emergency exit lights and a new defibrillator battery and software update. New basketball backboards were installed on the sports court and much work was done on the Playing Field, together with tree work around the car park.

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Applications have been submitted for grant funding for replacement of the leaking roof and the rotting wooden doors. Appreciation was expressed from the Trustees for the donations from the two Parish Councils.

Fynn Lark News Report

The Clerk read the report which had been submitted by Norman Porter. A comparison was made between the income for 2008 and 2022 during which time costs had increased by a factor of 2.5 and the magazine had grown in size often exceeding 40 pages. A successful appeal for funding was made and the current financial situation is stable for this year. Grateful thanks were expressed to advertisers and donators and the Parish Councils for their financial support, and to the commitment and efficiency of the present team of workers with the magazine. The full report is on the PC's website.

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. Full draft and approved minutes of the Parish Council are available on the Council's website. The agenda is published approx. a week in advance of a meeting.

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We are resting! The last couple of months have been busy ones, with the French Evening, the Plant Sale and Coronation activities consuming much collective energy. We will doubtless bounce back with plans for future activities. At present, there is nothing on the horizon. Bright ideas are always welcome.

CHURCH FLOODLIGHTS

May we remind everyone that we can arrange for the church to be floodlit to celebrate or commemorate special occasions. The standard fee remains a fiver. However, as the principle is as important as the fund-raising, should you feel generous, and knowing that your contribution is in a worthy cause, a bit more will always be welcome. This will help offset soaring energy costs.

The lights were on over the Coronation weekend. Those within earshot may well have heard the bells pealing between 9-10 on Saturday 6th, Coronation Day.

If you would like the lights to shine forth for personal celebrations or commemorations please drop a note in to Norman Porter, Rill Cottage, Kiln Lane with payment, explaining why you would like the church floodlit, so that it can be recorded in the FLN, for posterity's benefit. If urgent, a holding email (nhp@rillcott.co.uk) will do the trick, with payment to follow.



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ALL SAINTS IS BLOOMING!

I hope you've all seen the churchyard blooming with buttercups, tall cow parsley sunlit and waving in the breeze, its rural England at its lush verdant best. Just as wonderful however is the springtime explosion of people in the church.

Wednesday's weekly congregation is now rivalling Sundays in size, such is its growth. Saturday mornings see 10-19 people dropping by for a friendly chat, cup of tea, or private prayer. Our walking group numbers 20-25 weekly, and is thriving on wildlife, photography, friendship, the joys of nature, and hot meals post walk. Meet Up Wednesdays sees people making new friends whilst catching up with old.

Wednesday afternoons, the churchyard is increasingly full of enthusiastic young ecologists who seem equally excited by planting seeds as drinking chocolate milkshakes.



Add to this 59 people to Songs of Praise,

25 to sausage sandwiches post the dawn chorus walk, 130 fed Coronation meals, *Absolutely Divine* delighting with homemade cakes and church-cooked savouries, and phew, it's all go! But how amazing!

We thank all those who serve in our café hub and warmly invite you to volunteer with us; its busy, good fun, and we so enjoy seeing the smiles as we serve.

This month we launch our young people's group on Thursday evenings for those aged 18-28; this small group will share pizza and enjoy board games such as Settlers of Catan. We also launch 'The Country Store' cupboard, ideal if you are unable to reach the shops.

Finally, a huge thank you to everyone involved in the Plant Sale, whether you grew plants, served cakes, set up, organised, sold raffle tickets, etc., what a massive success and a heartfelt thanks from All Saints Church Little Bealings.

Our next Sunday services are 14th June Family Service and 28th June Family Service with Holy Communion – we'd love to see you. Happy June everyone!

DAWN CHORUS WALK

On Sunday 7th May our Fynn Valley Walks Group enjoyed a dawn chorus walk. We set off at 4.45am, half an hour before sunrise and were delighted to have 25 walkers, clearly not deterred by the very early start!

Although the morning was somewhat overcast, it was mild and quite misty in the half light of dawn, which made for a very atmospheric walk. Taking the path along the meadows to Great Bealings church, we lingered for a while to enjoy

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the birdsong – our walking group are usually quite a chatty bunch, but on this occasion, we were all happy to stand in silence, just take in the scene before us and simply listen.

Upon reaching the church, passing some rather puzzled cows on the way, we admired the cowslips and other wildflowers in the churchyard, while again pausing to enjoy the sights and sounds of dawn.

Leaving the church and heading along the road towards Rosery Lane, we had the quite unique experience of a completely traffic free road as we strolled past Great Bealings Hall and up the hill! Half way along Rosery Lane, another treat came in the form of a yellowhammer sitting in a tree by the roadside in front of us, serenading us with its distinctive 'little bid of bread and no cheese' song.

Further along we ambled up Birds Hill, which lived up to its name as the woods on either side were filled with birdsong. Shortly afterwards came the highlight of the walk as we walked past Cherry Tree Farm – a nightingale was singing lustily from the scrub nearby and we stood entranced for several minutes by the melodious song emanating from the bushes, before the bird delighted us further by perching in the top of a small tree nearby to give us the full benefit of its song.

The final part of the walk saw us return to Little Bealings along a section of the Fynn Valley Path, spotting a deer along the way, before arriving back at All Saints Church at 6-30am.

Francis Mutimer

CORONATION EVENTS AT THE ANGELA COBBOLD HALL

CELEBRATION LUNCH

On Tuesday 2nd May the Community Lunch was a celebration buffet for the coming Coronation. A variety of tasty dishes were served, including Ann Elliot's delicious Badminton Chicken, Yvette

Robinson's special flans and mousses, Sandra Banham's magnificent cake and



chocolates contributed by Gina and Fay. There was also a Coronation Quiche!



The Hall was a riot of colour, thanks to the skills and talents of the Knit and Natter Group and Margaret Roseboom and the Stepping Out group, completed with beautiful arrangements of red, white and blue flowers by Tracy Herrington.

Once again, the Hall was miraculously cleared by many hands!

The next lunch will be on Tuesday 6th June at 12.30 serving.

Tuna & Mushroom pasta bake with garlic bread and salad,

Fresh fruit salad cream/ice cream etc.

Tea/Coffee

CHAMPAGNE CHARLIE” ON CORONATION EVE FRIDAY 5TH MAY

Roger and Margaret Roseboom and their daughter, Henrietta, screened their amazing video of the imagined and hilarious preparations for the Coronation Concert. Many familiar faces from our local community appeared in an assortment of disguises and roles, causing much laughter and applause.

Champagne and smoked salmon were served, and the evening concluded with a sing along of familiar songs from London’s past.

Grateful thanks to everyone who made this a memorable evening, full of fun, laughter and companionship.

CORONATION DAY 6TH MAY

The Hall was open to all from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. offering the opportunity to view the Coronation on the ‘big’ screen, with cakes and company. The cakes included, Maids of Honour for England, Fifteens for

Northern Ireland, Bara Brith for Wales, and Eileen Kidd’s very special shortbread for Scotland.

A big thank you to Toni Cornish who made sure everyone was comfortable and supplied with tea, coffee etc.

PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS ON 4 MAY

The following were elected to serve as Parish Councillors:

Peter Carr, Chris Cheeseman, Mike Garnham, Kathy Price, Ian Ransome, Helen Saagi and Margaret Wilson.

NOTES OF MATTERS CONSIDERED AT THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 15 MAY 2023:

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN

Ian Ransome was elected Chairman of the Council.

Chris Cheeseman was elected Vice Chairman.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors made declarations of interest in various items on the Agenda in accordance with the Council’s adopted LGA Code of Conduct and left the meeting accordingly.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

Residents spoke about Planning Applications and Donations.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORTS

These are available on the Council’s website: <https://littlebealings.onesuffolk.net/parish-council/district-and-county-councillor-reports/>

District Councillor Colin Hedgley advised that he was meeting with the new Green Party District Councillor for the Carlford and Fynn Valley Ward, Dan Clery, to discuss attendance at the many Parish Council meetings in the ward.

HIGHWAYS

County Councillor Elaine Bryce updated the Council on outstanding highway fault reports, the outcome of a recent Automatic Number Plate Recognition speed check in the parish by SCC and the cost of parish boundary signage. She would pursue the fine levied by SCC on Network Rail for unauthorised closure of the level crossing being passed to the Parish Council.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

DC/23/1353/FUL | Change of use of land from Agricultural to an enclosed dog exercise field (Suis Generis) | Railway Field The Street

It was resolved to object to the application

in view of the impact on the Fynn Valley landscape and wildlife, on residential amenity and the additional traffic that would be generated.

DC/23/1563/FUL | Detached garage for 3 cars | Woodside Martlesham Road

It was resolved to object to the application as over development of the site and reference other recent consents granted for the property.

DC/22 DC/22/5004/FUL | Retention and completion of construction of 1 No building and use of land for vehicle and plant hire operator(s) comprising officer, workshops, associated parking, drainage infrastructure etc to allow for the hire, storage, sale, maintenance and servicing of vehicles, paint, machinery and equipment following enforcement case ref: ENF/21/0552 in relation to previous consent DC/19/2666/FUL | Kesgrave Quarry Sinks Pit Main Road Kesgrave

It was resolved to maintain objection to the application in view of the inadequacy of noise and drainage assessments and mitigation proposals.

DC/23/1481/FUL | Replacing 4 external doors, one of these is to involve replacing an existing wooden front entrance doors with aluminium entrance doors with disabled push button. Replacing existing metal roof with insulated metal roof in colour Goosewing Grey (RAL 0807005) | Village Hall The Street

It was resolved to support the application.

The following applications have been approved by ESC:

DC/22/4696/FUL Manege and horse walker - Heath Farm Hall Road

DC/22/3937/FUL | Side extension to encompass swimming pool | The Chestnuts Martlesham Road

The following application has been refused by ESC:

DC/23/0106/P3Q | Prior Notification - Agriculture to Dwellings - Conversion of Agricultural Barn (B) to Residential | Grove Farm The Street

Appeal has been made against ESC's refusal of the following application:

DC/22/2630/FUL | Construction of 1no. new residential dwelling with detached garage in front of Marchwood | Marchwood Martlesham Road

It was resolved that the Council maintained its objection and participate in the appeal process.

PARISH INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT PLAN AND NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

In view of the receipt of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) funding of £6,117.75, the Council would prepare a Parish Infrastructure Investment Plan and progress a Neighbourhood Plan.

REVIEW OF STANDING ORDERS, FINANCIAL REGULATIONS, DELEGATION, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The Council reviewed and adopted the above.

APPOINTMENTS

The following were appointed:

Webmaster: Jenny Shaw,

Footpath Wardens: Francis Mutimer and John Wittgreffe,

Footpath Volunteer Workers: Jane Mardell, Anthony Meehan, Keith Beaumont, Anna Beaumont and Carl Cornish

VHMC representative: Helen Saagi,

SALC representative: Ian Ransome

ESC Community Partnership Representative: Ian Ransome, and Mike Garnham for Road Safety

Workshops

SAVID representative: Mike Garnham

Sinks Pit Community Liaison Group Representatives: Ian Ransome and a local resident

Anglian Water Sewer Installation Liaison: Mike Garnham

SINKS PIT COMMUNITY LIAISON GROUP

Mr Ransome reported that the Group had met on 11 May. The Environment Agency was to close the site for two days to identify the specific sources of noise and vibration.

PERMISSIVE PATH TO GREAT BEALINGS

SCC had replaced the footbridge and was preparing a new Licence with the landowner to permit access. Signage to deter trespass from the route was being agreed with the landowner.

SHARED VILLAGE SIGN

A file of papers relating to the creation and installation of the wooden sign on the boundary with Great Bealings had been deposited on long loan with Suffolk Records.

PORTABLE APPLICANCE TESTING

It was resolved to ask other local organisations if they would be interested in using PAT testing equipment if purchased by the Council.

FINANCE

The Council reviewed the internal auditor's report for 2022/23 and its internal financial control system. It approved the accounting statement for 2022/23 and the Annual Governance Statement.

Income of £6,500 (precept), £6,117.75 (CIL) and £1,320.96 (VAT refund for

2022) had been received and the Coronation celebration 'float' of £200 had been returned to the Council. Expenditure for the Clerk's salary for April, May and June, the annual allowance and office expenses were approved. Payments were also approved for annual membership of SALC, an internal audit fee and the Information Commissioner's fee. It was agreed to transfer £10,117.75 to the NS&I Account.

DONATIONS

It was resolved to increase the donations for 2023/24 to the Bealings Village Hall Trust and John Belstead Playing Field from £750 to £1,000 and to the Fynn Lark News from £250 to £300. It was agreed to donate £250 to ROPETH (Angela Cobbold Hall).

COUNCILLOR TRAINING

It was resolved that Mr Carr and Mrs Price would attend Councillor training arranged by SALC.

BANK ACCOUNT SIGNATORIES

It was resolved that Mrs Price would be a new Councillor signatory on the current account.

INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEM REVIEW

It was resolved that Mr Cheeseman would be the new reviewer.

DATE OF COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the Council will be on Monday 3 July 2023 in the Angela Cobbold Hall, but a meeting will be held on Monday 5 June 2023, if required by business to be transacted.

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

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

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WORD FROM THE STUDY

The group Slade made a song called “I wish it could be Christmas every day.” Well, I share the sentiments, excitement and euphoria but perhaps not the expense. Anyway, we would soon get bored. The celebrations that followed the Coronation of King Charles III certainly had a sense of excitement and a very uplifting feel to it. Our villages, Playford, Little Bealings with Great Bealings certainly did it with style. From the tug-of-war, to dog shows, sack racing and of course, lots and lots of cakes.

For me, it wasn't just the celebration that gave me a lift but the joy of seeing people laughing, chatting, people taking the time for each other in their different communities. I wish I could have spent more time in each of our communities including Kesgrave, but as the waistline will witness, I did sample the delicacies

on offer, which I have to say, were excellent.

So well done to all who helped or took part in any way in making this amazing occasion a truly memorable time for all.

Our service at Playford with Lightwave was well attended; great to see so many young people. The Sunday afternoon Songs of Praise at Little Bealings had between 50 and 60 people attending, followed by refreshments by Helen Wittgreffe and her team, and the plant sale as well.

If you are going to do anything within our communities, it is always done with style!

We have so much to be thankful for. Jesus said, “Love one another as I have loved you.” Care for one another in good times and in bad, that should be at the heart of every community.

So, we wish His Majesty King Charles III a long and glorious reign. May the spirit of that day continue to inspire us as communities for years to come.

As we now enjoy the Spring and as we

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

We would love to welcome you to our services and events at our church and café hub!

Sun 11th June 10:00 a.m.

Family Service

Sun 25th June 10.00 a.m.

Family Service with Communion

Every Weds: 10.00 a.m.-10.30 a.m.

Morning church service

10:00 a.m.

Fynn Valley Walks (leisurely walks ~4 miles)

10:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

“Absolutely Divine” café

10.30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Meet-Up Wednesdays

1.15pm-2:30 p.m.

Pause (ladies group aimed at 40s – 60s)

Straight after school (term time)

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ANGELA COBBOLD REMEMBERED

Angela Cobbold had a dream, to create a place of spiritual fulfillment for the people of Little Bealings and her memorial hall truly has a very friendly atmosphere. In 1924 a Trust was established with a view to build a village hut on land in *Sandy Lane*, which had been donated to the Parish by Mr Albert Howe. This was to be, "used in perpetuity as a non-sectarian and non-political place of recreation and social intercourse under the name of Little Bealings Parish Institute, for the advantage or benefit of the male and female inhabitants of Little Bealings and the surrounding district."



One of the Trustees was Angela Cobbold, daughter of a prominent local family. Worthy as the Institute was, Angela was sorry that there was no hall specifically for the church. Sadly, Angela died in 1936 aged fifty-two and unmarried, before her dream was realised.

The land where Angela Cobbold Hall now stands was once part of The Grove, until comparatively recently, a home for retired gentlemen, but previously, the private residence of Captain Eric Hervey. After Angela's death Captain Hervey agreed to sell a small piece of land to Angela's mother so that she could have a hall erected in memory of her daughter. The land was conveyed to Francis Cobbold, Angela's brother, for the princely sum of £25 so now the hall could be built.

Angela Cobbold was remembered as part of the coronation celebrations.

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PARISH COUNCIL

These are condensed notes of the proceedings of **PLAYFORD'S ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** held 10th May 2023. A full version of the minutes appears on the website: www.playford.org.uk

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at Playford Parish Hall and attended by councillors and residents. Joan Metcalfe was unanimously voted in as Chairman, her annual report was circulated to councillors prior to the meeting. Joan expressed the sadness at losing several valued members of the community within the last year: Brian Seward, former chairman of Playford PC and village historian, and more recent councillors Ted Herrington and Keith Carson who will be much missed at parish council meetings. The precept was raised by £500 last year to cover rising costs. Drainage explorations took place on the C324 to ascertain the problems involved and there are imminent plans for new traffic signs opposite the junction of the C324 and Church Road to alleviate the traffic priority issues on the narrow section of C324. Co Cllr Elaine Bryce has provided funds for warning signs on Church Lane to deter heavy traffic and Dist Cllr Colin Hedgley has provided funds for renovating the Bottle Bank area. The replacement memorial Oak tree survived last year's summer thanks to a watering rota carried out by councillors and volunteers. SAVID and SIDs working well at calming speeding traffic. A Modification Order was granted to reinstate unregistered footpath between Butts Road and Church Road, but this has been appealed against by the landowner – further evidence to counter this has been submitted, together with a supporting letter from our Co Cllr to the Planning Inspectorate. The Neighbourhood Plan is in its final stages and will hopefully be submitted to ES planners later this year.

County Councillor Elaine Bryce whose full report is appended to the full minutes on the parish website, gave her report in person and thanked everyone for their understanding whilst she was absent through illness last year.

District Councillor Colin Hedgley's report was circulated to councillors prior to the meeting and is appended to the full minutes on the parish website. Colin has been re-elected as Dist Cllr and will be serving the 13 parishes in the ward with a new councillor, Dan Clery. Colin would like to hear whether voter ID used at the last election proved difficult for anyone and to contact him if so.

Rev Gary Jones, vicar of Playford gave a verbal report. He also regretted the loss of so many valued members of the community in the last year and remarked on the poignancy of celebrating the late Queen's Jubilee last June only to be followed by her sad death in September. The Clarkson memorial service was held in July, the Christmas carol event was a success again in December and the Good Friday event was also well-attended. A successful "All Faiths and None" coffee morning was held in the Church in April, and it is hoped this will be repeated twice a year. Finally, Gary expressed the need for everyone to work together in the community and thanked everyone who had helped to keep the Church open over the last year.

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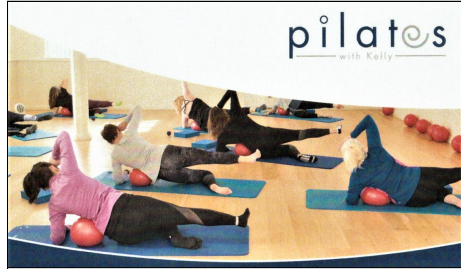
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ELECTION AND APPOINTMENTS FOR 2023/24

Ben Evans was voted in as Chairman (in his absence) for the forthcoming year and Joan Metcalfe was elected as Vice-Chairman for the parish council. It was decided that Steve Hicks should continue as footpaths rep, Joan Metcalfe as Parish Hall rep and tree warden and Colin Grimwood to continue as internal auditor. New councillor Ursula Richards was welcomed onto the team. The new Chairman will sign the Declaration of Acceptance of Office at a later date in the presence of the clerk.

ACTION POINT REVIEW

A Modification Order has been received for the registration of the footpath running between C330 and C3311 but the landowner has appealed this decision so it must go before the Planning Inspectorate – see previous notes on this in the Annual Parish Meeting report.

Problems with traffic priority and drainage on C324 are also addressed in the APM notes.

A small gate to allow a mobility scooter to access FP2 when the main gate is locked, is still awaiting delivery and this will be investigated.

Trip hazards on FP5 still not resolved

and clerk will chase this up.

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

FINANCE

Payments were authorised for the clerk's salary in March and April and for AGM expenses. Payment was sanctioned for domain name and website charges for the new Neighbourhood Plan website. Payments were also authorised for the annual subscription to SALC, annual insurance renewal with Zurich, annual donation to the FLN (increased to £200.00) and to SAVID and to Colin Grimwood in respect of the internal audit. Reclaimed VAT of £1444.67 has been received from HMRC and the first instalment of the annual Precept from ESC.

The Annual Accounts for 2022/23 which had been signed by the clerk, were accepted unanimously and signed by the Chairman. The Annual Governance Statement, Statement of Accounts and the Certificate of Exemption (from external audit), were all agreed and signed. The clerk will submit the Certificate of Exemption (from external audit) electronically to auditors PKF Littlejohn LLP. The pricing of assets was reviewed and agreed, and it was agreed to continue the clerk's salary and expenses at the same rate for the coming year. The Internal Controls were reviewed: minor changes made to the Risk Assessment, Financial Risks and Safeguarding policies to stay the same. The Standing Orders will be reviewed at the July meeting. A mandate was signed for changes to the bank account to include two new signatories and to remove one other.

Anyone wishing to inspect last year's accounts may do so between 19th June – 28th July by contacting the clerk or the Chairman if the clerk is unavailable.

HIGHWAYS

Details of new signage to clarify traffic priorities on the C324 should be revealed soon and details for advisory traffic signs

to deter large vehicles from using Church Lane will be finalised too, thanks to funds from Co Cllr Elaine Bryce's budget. SIDs device is working well in Playford on a month on/month off basis.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

This is nearly complete. Consultation period closed on 5th May and consultant Ian Poole is taking it through the final stages before submitting it to ESC after approval by the PC at their July meeting.

PLANNING ISSUES

Recent Planning Applications all approved by the parish council included:

DC/23/1155/FUL - Installation of ground mounted solar PV array at Mill Cottage, Butts Road.

DC/23/1616/LBC - Replacement windows at Hakewill House, Playford Mount.

DC/23/1756/FUL – Single storey front and rear extensions, new pitched roof, installation of solar/thermal panels, removal of chimney stack and installation of wood burning flue at Springside, Spring Meadow.

OTHER MATTERS

It is hoped that repairs to the Boules Piste will be carried out by a team of volunteers at cost price.

New padding has been obtained to repair the basketball post.

East Suffolk Blooms scheme has free bulbs for parishes.

A recent litter pick by the WI removed 10 bags of rubbish from the village.

It has been noted that various road signs are badly in need of cleaning – volunteers are required.

Two vacancies still exist for new parish councillors.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 5th July 2023 at 7.00 p.m. in the Village Hall

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CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 4th June

10,00 a.m. Family Morning Service

Sunday 18th June

Family Communion

Everyone is welcome to our services,

Children, adults and in-betweens. All religions and none. Young and old. Rich and Poor. Small and tall. If I have missed you out come along on Sunday and tell me.

CHURCH LIGHTS

Our thanks to Mr and Mrs Krishna who sponsored the Church Lights over the Coronation weekend.

Our thanks also to the children that rang the church bells on Coronation Sunday.

*Colin Hedgley
Churchwarden*

PLAYFORD W.I.

10 bags of rubbish: lots of bits of cars; one boot and a frightening quantity of beer cans and wine bottles were collected from Butts- and Bealings Roads during our Litter Pick for the village. The road signs on the Triangle and around the centre of Playford were washed clean as well. WI members worked hard on a sunny Saturday afternoon with special thanks to the teenager who donated their afternoon to help out too. Lots of home-baked refreshments were enjoyed afterwards!

We celebrated the Coronation at a fun May meeting with a royal quiz night, decorations and cakes brilliantly organised by



Tina, Emma and Lisa. Most of our members also attended the official village picnic party and we'd like to thank Playford Village Hall committee for arranging a royally great afternoon!

Please join us on our next meeting on Tuesday 6th June 7.30pm for an inspiring and informative talk by Playford resident Catherine Thornber about the challenges faced by Ukrainian refugees in Suffolk and the support of the Kesgrave Hub. Everyone is welcome, it's free entry and refreshments with a fundraising raffle in aid of this local community group.

Our July meeting is also open to all. This one is being organised in conjunction with other local WIs, Grundisburgh, Woodbridge and Deben, and features an entertaining talk by author and dancer Jane Hoggar who travelled the world as a cabaret dancer, culminating as a Bluebell Girl in Paris. Tickets for this event on 4th July at 2.30pm are £5 including tea and cake. Please see posters for more details, or contact us any time at playfordwi@gmail.com.

BINKY AND CO

Binky was staring casually out of his sitting room window in a very contemplative mood. Unfortunately, his view was straight into Mr and Mrs Froggit's window where Mrs Froggit was massaging her husband's hairy back with some sort of potion or other. She had been doing this for over a month now (in full view) ever since 'a man from the social' paid a visit to ascertain why Mr Froggit had been claiming every allowance possible since he "did his back in at work lifting feather dusters." Of course, Mr F really laid it on for the inspector, writhing on the floor in agony when he picked up a ginger nut from the plate of biscuits his wife brought in with the tea. But Mrs Froggit had suspicions that someone "grassed him up" and that someone wasn't living too far away.

Now for those of you that may have led a sheltered life, and some that read this are

vicars, grassed up means 'to tell someone in authority, especially the police, about something bad that someone else has done.' I will leave it there.

However, Binky, looking out of his window, noted a group of people walking along the road knocking on doors and talking to whoever answered. "Mm" thought Binky, "some form of religious sect I'll be bound". Well, "he thought, "I will not answer the door." Then he noticed small rosettes pinned to their jackets or jumpers. "Ha Ha" he surmised they were election candidates. Well, he thought he may give them a piece of his mind. He waited anxiously for that knock, and he would then launch into a finger wagging tirade. For one thing, he thought, religion should not come into politics, unless of course you live in the Vatican. But he will catch them out on something.

The knock came. Binky flung the door open, finger pointed, ready and loaded. In front of him stood a gorgeous twenty something woman in a 'little black number' with flaxen hair just touching her shoulders. Her cleavage would have embarrassed the Grand Canyon and her husky voice had that of a lifelong Gaultoise smoker. Her lipstick was expertly applied in a deep red that Binky found totally alluring.

"Will you vote for me?" asked the voluptuous young lady. "Well," said Binky, "Well."

"You look very intelligent, and I bet you are well read" said the what was now as far as Binky was concerned, a goddess from the place he wanted to go when he died. "I have read one or two books," said Binky. "There" said the candidate "I knew you were intelligent." "Two books!" "That is soooo amazing." Binky was transfixed. He was glad his wife was out shopping. "Oh" said Binky lamely "I'm on my third now and I've written two myself." The young lady took a step back. "Two? Two?" she enquired. "Oh, I've always wanted to meet an author" she simpered. "May I have your autograph?" Binky

willingly signed her election leaflet. The young vision of loveliness blew him a kiss and shimmied down his garden path closed the gate smiled and waved to Binky who by now was an emotional wreck.

(At this point let me assure readers that this sort of thing never ever happens in

reverse, well not to me anyway, mores the pity.)

Binky sat down in his armchair. In his head he mapped out his political career. Yes, he thought, thinking of the young lady, for some reason it now appeals to me.

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The challenges faced by refugees in Suffolk
and the role of the Kesgrave Ukraine Hub



Tuesday 6th June, 2023

7.30pm

Playford Village Hall

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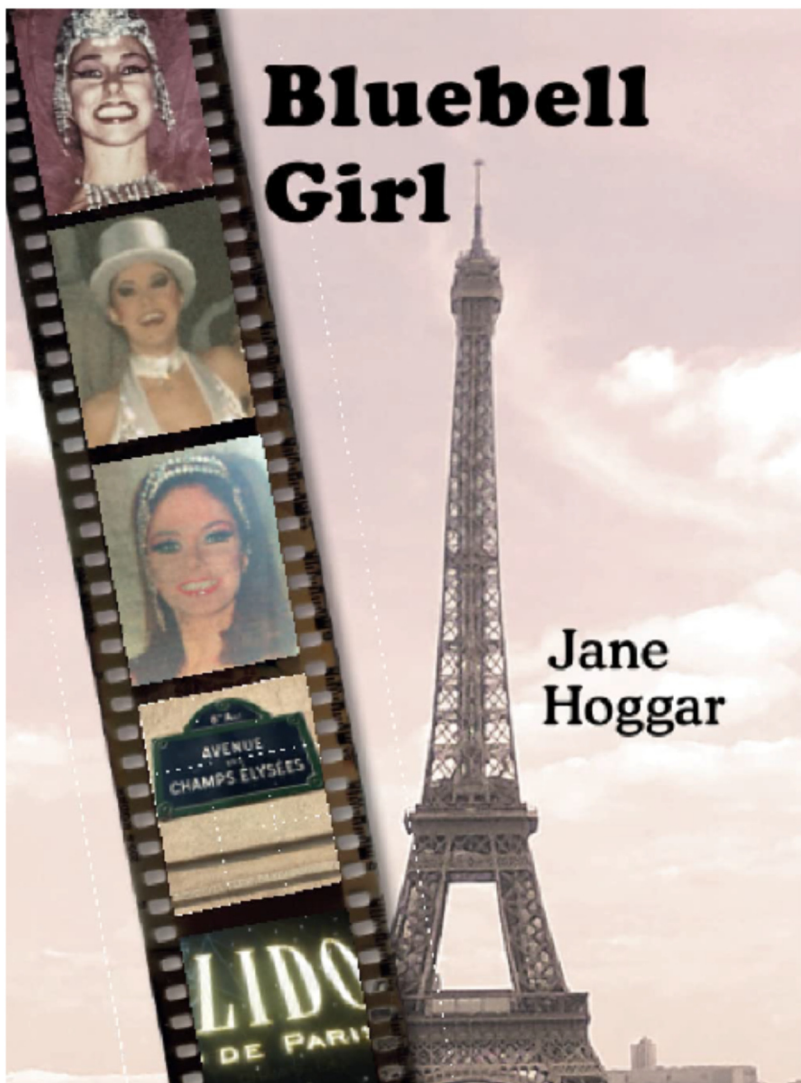
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