

# *Fynn - Lark News*

**May 2019**



## **HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS**

May is traditionally a month to enjoy the great outdoors in mild and fragrant weather. Whether that means looking for a romantic maypole to dance around, trying to stay ahead of the rapid garden growth or merely enjoying the longer days and busy birdsong, it is for some a month to get outside and appreciate the English countryside we have access to, right on our doorsteps.

This year sees the 70th anniversary of the creation of our National Parks – not that we have one in easy reach in Suffolk – but the same legislation required all English Parish Councils to survey all their footpaths, bridleways and byways, as the start of the legal process to record where the public had a right of way over the countryside.

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On the Little Bealings Parish Council website are the survey sheets showing the Council carrying out this duty in 1951. From the descriptions of where they walked, many of the routes are easily identifiable, as the routes in use are signed 'Public Footpath' today. The Council was required to state the reason why it thought each route it surveyed was for the public to use. Reasons such as "Known to have been in existence over 80 years", "Has been in use by the public for over 40 years" appear, along with the more controversial "Has been used by the public for over 40 years until it was cultivated about two years ago".

The survey work was followed by a long legal process carried out by East Suffolk County Council, which saw draft and provisional maps showing alleged public rights of way published, and then objections, appeals and investigations at public inquiries into what was - and was not - to be recorded as a public route. Eventually this work led to the first Definitive Maps of Public Rights of Way being sealed and published on a parish-by-parish basis. The first such maps for this part of Suffolk were sealed on 1 January 1954, bringing some clarity for both walkers and landowners as to where the public could and could not go.

The Parish Council revisited its survey work in the 1970s, as part of a 'special review' being carried out by the County Council. Given that the routes it was surveying were now numbered and recorded on the Definitive Map, the task may have seemed less daunting. The survey forms provided by the County Council asked for information about termination points and locations along the route and details on width and surface conditions. How the surveyor was supposed to answer the question as to whether there was 'a common law right to plough', is not very clear. The Note to the

surveyor is the rather confusing: "A common law right to plough exists if the landowner can show, or you know, that he has ploughed this particular stretch of path for living memory. Just because a path is ploughed out does not necessarily indicate a common law right to plough; the ploughing may be unlawful. Alternatively, there may be a right to plough across what is currently meadow. There can be no common law right to plough if the path is either (a) a RUPP (or CRF or CRB) or (b) it has been created by means of a formal order." The only survey form where there is an attempt to answer this question is for Footpath 1 – this is Sandy Lane, where there was by then already a tarmac surface – and 'None' has been written. Perhaps because it was the only route, where it was felt an answer could be added with any confidence!

As well as the footpath survey records, the Parish Council has a file of 1947-9 correspondence on Sandy Lane. It seems it was accepted by all that Sandy Lane was already a public footpath, but letters flowed between the Parish Council and East Suffolk County Council over responsibility for making up 337 yards of it to a standard suitable for it to be a public road. In 1948 it was suggested by the County Council that the cost of the work - £684 - be shared between the properties which adjoined it, each according to the length of their frontage, and that the County Council would maintain it thereafter. The 'properties' listed included 3 arable fields, allotments, the site of the then Village Hall, Little Bealings School and Garden, and the vegetable gardens, Admiral's Head, yard, Blacksmith's shop, cottages, garden and garages all owned by Messrs Cobbold & Co Ltd, brewers.

Some, including the brewery, refused to pay their share, meaning the project was

dropped. This re-ignited a debate about whether Sandy Lane was, in fact, already a public road the County Council should be maintaining anyway. The correspondence is not very inspiring, but includes a letter from the Hon Correspondent of the School Managers which starts:

“In a letter written [in 1882] by Sir George Biddell Airey, Astronomer Royal [and a frequent visitor to family in Playford] to Mr Manfred Biddell relating to the memories of the former, concerning Playford before the Moscow expedition of Napoleon in 1812, there occurs a paragraph which may be of assistance.....”The road ... is considered as private, but I have no doubt whatever that it was a public road; passing through the place which the second barn now occupies; and traceable through the meadows by the row of trees; and finally enter Little Bealings by the gate near the Blacksmith’s shop.” The relevance of Napoleon’s activities in 1812 is unclear.

Further evidence was submitted to the County Council about travel routes to and from Ipswich, and an argument put forward that, as the Blacksmith’s shop (like garages today) was on the route, Sandy Lane must be a road. By 1949 the County Council had considered and rejected all the evidence and Sandy Lane remained, as now, a private road for the residents and School, and available for use by the public on foot only.

In 1978 the Parish Council again looked at its highways and footpaths, undertaking ‘a brief appraisal of the adopted roads in the Parish with special reference to pedestrian (children) routes to the Primary School’. The report included a map of the area and four black and white photos of the local roads. It focused on widths and visibility and suggested various improvements, some of which would have involved taking private gardens to make wider roads – presumably very controversially.

At that time the only speed limit was a partial one of 40mph on Martlesham/Playford Road. Since then there have been various initiatives to improve our roads, with more speed limits, a lorry weight restriction, white lining and use of speed indicator devices.

Turning to improving enjoyment for those wanting a rural walk, in 2008 the Parish Council published ‘Four Walks Around Bealings’. The four circular walks are between three and four miles long, and head towards Great Bealings, Playford and Grundisburgh, to help residents enjoy the surrounding countryside. So: If the May weather proves kind, perhaps it is time to dig out the leaflet and appreciate the countryside that surrounds us, by exploring the footpaths. In fact, it is probably time the leaflet was updated – if anyone fancies taking notes along the walk and checking that the descriptions still accurately reflect the countryside and

*<https://littlebealings.onesuffolk.net/assets/Uploads/Footpaths/FourWalksAroundBealingsFINAL270408.pdf>*

*<https://littlebealings.onesuffolk.net/about-little-bealings/highways-history/>*

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## NEWS & GENERAL INTEREST

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### EDITORIAL COMMENT

In recent months we have had to deal with claim and counter-claim about the accuracy of items printed in this magazine. Having consulted widely with interested parties we feel that it is time to reiterate that this Magazine is contributor-led, (see back page) and that we have to trust the integrity of our contributors to supply us with accurate material. Putting the magazine together is time-consuming enough in itself. We have just three or four days available between receipt of material and its preparation for printing. Your editor and designer have to ensure that they are available to do these ten months a year and this is, in itself, no little limitation on their time and movement. To add to that an imposed responsibility to check up on the veracity and accuracy of what is sent in would be unreasonable.

We therefore also wish to reiterate that the character of this Magazine is to communicate, report on, promote and reflect on the values which are suited to underpinning harmony in our villages, rather than making the magazine an arena for controversy. As long as the present editorial team is in place, that is what we will do. This is, as we understand it, the policy of the Grundisburgh news, and it works well.

### NEWS SNIPPETS

#### A NOTICE FROM HEALTHWATCH, SUFFOLK

Kesgrave High School's children will potentially benefit from changes in how their mental health and emotional wellbeing is supported, after taking part in a report released this month focusing on the challenges they face in and out of school.

Healthwatch Suffolk's "My Health, Our Future" project reveals troubling statistics surrounding body image, self-harm, self-esteem, cyberbullying, and social media use.

The full report can be downloaded directly from the Healthwatch Suffolk website at [www.healthwatchesuffolk.co.uk](http://www.healthwatchesuffolk.co.uk). If your child or family feel that they need support, you can get in touch with the Children and

Young People's Emotional Wellbeing Hub on 0345 600 2090, or find further contact details for information and advice for young people in Suffolk by visiting The Source at <http://www.thesource.me.uk>.

#### FILM-MAKING IN UKRAINE

Local Bealings resident Lawrie Werber, actor, and well known locally for various dramatic performances over the years – also formerly part-time dentist, but now retired - had the experience of a life-time when, in March, he was part of a film-making team in Ukraine. He together with his wife, Val, spent 10 memorable days in Lviv, a city in the west of Ukraine, the part which is the least under Russian influence.

The team was filming the true story of a young Hungarian Jewish girl, Eva Heyman, who wrote a diary – rather like Ann Frank - at the time when the

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**DIARY - WHAT'S ON**

**May**

Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 p.m.	"Evil in Literature." <i>Professor Jeremy Tambling</i>	St Mary's, Great Bealings
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	4.00 p.m.	Ipswich Hospital Band	St Mary's Churchyard
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 p.m.	Concert - <i>Celia Bird</i>	All Saints, Little Bealings

**June**

Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>		Playford Fete & The Great Garden Trail	Playford Hall
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**July**

Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	12.00	'Farming Through the Ages' <i>Talk by Richard Garnham - includes Lunch</i>	Culpho Manor
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*This 'What's On' is published to avoid clashes of dates for events and fundraisers within the benefice resulting in reduced attendance.*

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

Germans invaded Hungary in 1944. (Until then, they had been allies of the Germans). The diary survived, thanks to Eva's nanny. The film team was Israeli, and Lawrie was playing the part of Eva's grandfather. Eva was living with her grandparents at the time. The only member of the family to survive Nazi occupation was Eva's mother. The film, originally intended to be about 30 minutes in length, is due to come out in Israel on May 1st, Holocaust Memorial Day. It will subsequently be released more widely.

Lawrie says they were well looked after,



but that there was evidence of grinding poverty, with suburbs of dour grey apartment blocks, contrasting with the grandeur of the city centre. Being part of the filming of this tragic story was, for Lawrie, deeply moving, and an indelible life-time experience.

## POP-UP PUB

The latest pub to pop up did so on Friday 29th March and was a huge success. The evening raised just shy of £1000 with £689 clear profit. Most of the alcohol (beer) sold out and supplier-in-chief, Sally Johnson, had to dash out for more Ghost Ship. Some 120+ people came along to enjoy the fun, comparable to the last P-U-P when 130 were counted. Such numbers would be the envy of any local pub on a Friday night. The ravenging hoards were fed on Bacon and Sausage rolls, which also went down well. The organisers agreed that, owing to popular demand, orders for most commodities will have to be increased next time, and the menu

expanded.

The general consensus seems to be that it was a great evening, with a lovely atmosphere, lots of children running around and enjoying themselves. Dogs are always welcome and were in evidence! In all, an evening for the whole family.

Our villages are greatly in the debt of those who commit time and energy to ensuring the success of these occasions – that success is not only financial but also social, bringing people together, chatting with old friends and making new ones. With apologies for any omissions we understand that special thanks are due to Sally Johnson, Gary Farmer, Maggie Davis, Keith Beaumont and Francis Mutimer, together with others who help in various ways, such as Graham Ramsden, Gerry Dunlavy, Paul Byrom, Ashley Halls, Vicki Carr and Alison Hallwright – and, of course, to all who supported the event.

## START THE SPRING BANK HOLIDAY EARLY

The next Pop Up Pub at Bealings Village Hall will be Friday May 24th

Come and enjoy food, music and a drink with friends to celebrate the Spring Bank Holiday

Put these future Pop Up Pub dates in your diary for 2019 :

26th July 27th September 29th

November

All 6 – 11 p.m. at Bealings Village Hall

All of these Pop Up Pub events are run by a collaboration of volunteers from Save The Admirals Head Pub Group and Bealings Village Hall Trust, with all the proceeds supporting Bealings Village Hall and The John Belstead Playing Field.

If you would like to volunteer with fundraising for Bealings Village Hall and Playing Field, please contact Sally: [sallyscape@hotmail.com](mailto:sallyscape@hotmail.com)

If you would like updates from, or wish to volunteer for The Admirals Head Pub

Group, please contact

Maggie: [modav61@outlook.com](mailto:modav61@outlook.com)

## **1<sup>ST</sup> BEALINGS GUIDES**

**(10-14YR OLDS)**

## **1<sup>ST</sup> KESGRAVE RANGERS**

**(14-18YR OLDS)**

Over the autumn and winter period we have been fully embracing the new Girlguiding UK programme, which started in September and is based around 6 themes. 3 themes centred on the girls themselves and 3 about them connecting with the world around them. We have worked on, and have completed, First Aid, Reflect, Make Change, Lead and Communicate badges amongst other things. This has entailed everything from the more traditional Girlguiding activities of bandaging and craft, to the more modern activities of, creating a blog presenting the football results and attending a national pop concert at Wembley arena, put on specifically for Girlguiding members! We also attended the Kesgrave Remembrance Parade and had a sleepover to celebrate World Thinking Day. Next term we plan to be out and about enjoying the great outdoors and the activities that it can inspire, including multiple camps!

If you wish to join us, either as a girl or as an adult, please contact Jo.

[jo@kirtonflyer.com](mailto:jo@kirtonflyer.com) or 01394 448846

## **BEALINGS WI**

The clocks have moved forward and Spring is on its way, we hope. As a result the monthly WI meetings have moved to a 1900 hours start instead of the Winter time of 1400 hours.

The speaker for our last meeting was Paul Smiddy talking about his Great Grandmother who had a passion for speed, enjoying racing cars and later aeroplanes early in the 1900s. In April we will be informed about the Suffolk Fire and Rescue service. Later in the year the speaker will tell us about the history of hat making. Topics are very varied being educational, interesting and

enjoyable.

Talks are followed by an opportunity to chat with others over a cup of tea.

Visits are arranged occasionally to various places like a local tea room or Dunwich for Fish and Chips or maybe further afield to places of interest like Cambridge or Ely.

Bealings WI is a small group but we are a friendly bunch and would welcome new members. If you are interested in joining us please contact the Secretary Jennifer Cook (623985) or the President Betty Slim (624308).

## **TEA DANCE AT VILLAGE HALL**

### **Sunday 12th May**

Yes, we're back, but for 1 afternoon only on Sunday 12th May from 3- 5 p.m. at the Village Hall

Last year, we raised over £100 for the benefit of Age Concern, Dementia, when good attendance, great dance music, lots of tea and cakes, coupled with some Prosecco made this event a " Don't Miss It " in your social calendar. So why not grab your dancing shoes and partner and join in the fun, billed as the next best thing after " Strictly " !. Only £3 a head for tea, cake and dancing and even if you don't wish to dance, we're sure the music will keep you happy as it is a great social occasion.

See you there.

*Roger & Margaret.*

## **NATURE NOTES**

### **– The Song Thrush**

The song thrush is under threat. It is one of those species on the endangered list. It used to be a common sight in our gardens and parks. They breed from March until April, often producing three broods of up to five blue, spotty eggs. Song Thrushes will eat all kinds of food, but earthworms make up a large part of their diet. When the ground becomes too hard to get at them, song thrushes will eat snails



instead, smashing the shells against the ground to get at the juicy bit inside. That's why we find empty snail shells in our gardens. This behaviour is unique to these birds.



The song thrush has a beautiful, loud song with repeating phrases, so what a joy to hear one recently singing its heart out from the top of a local tree. It was one of those days when the Brexit gloom was hard to shift, so hearing that beautiful song brought to mind Thomas Hardy's poem, written in the heart of winter, and which concludes:

*At once a voice arose among  
The bleak twigs overhead  
In a full-hearted evensong  
Of joy illimited;  
An aged thrush, frail, gaunt and small,  
In blast-beruffled plume,  
Had chosen thus to fling his soul  
Upon the growing gloom.*

*So little cause for carlings  
Of such ecstatic sound  
Was written on terrestrial things  
Afar or nigh around,  
That I could think there trembled through  
His happy good-night air  
Some blessed Hope, whereof he knew,  
And I was unaware.*

## COMMUNITY LUNCH at Angela Cobbold Hall

Thanks again to everyone who made the Community Lunch on April 2nd. a special Celebration.



The new ownership of the Hall and two birthdays were celebrated with 'bubbly', provided by Roger Roseboom, delicious cakes from Corinne Jarvis and flowers by Tracey Herrington. The profit of £150 will be put towards the upkeep and maintenance of the Hall

The next Lunch will be on Tuesday 7th. May 12.30

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## HISTORY CORNER

- a relatively unknown Suffolk artist – Perry Nursey (1771 – 1840)

I was contacted by a Mr Anthony Adolph who is preparing a catalogue featuring the paintings of Perry Nursey, an artist who appears to have lived at The Grove, Little Bealings, and who – before Constable – was painting Suffolk landscapes. He also did paintings of Great Bealings Church, but there are visual anomalies which



are puzzling, for instance the capped tower.

Anthony has recently visited the sites of these paintings and tried to make sense of angles, perspectives, locations and, even, identity. I already had on file a copy of the 1806 drawing, the oldest image of St Mary's that I have, but the other scenes are new to me.



Anthony would love to hear from anyone who either knows anything more about this artist, or who can cast light on what exactly is depicted in these paintings. Do please pass on any information via me. Anthony would love to fill in the gaps.

*Norman Porter*



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This meeting will be held in the Committee room of the Bealings Village Hall starting at **7.00 p.m. on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019.**

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Mr Norman Porter, Rill Cottage, Kiln Lane, Great Bealings Ips 735565

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## **GREAT BEALINGS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

**7.00 p.m. Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

**Bealings Village Hall**

All residents are welcome to attend and hear of the Council's work over the last year and discuss any issues. We hope that you will be able to join us.

All community groups are also invited to come and give a report on their activities. Please contact the Clerk before the meeting if you would like to give a report. The Annual Parish Council Meeting will follow immediately after this.

Refreshments will be provided after the Annual Parish Meeting

For further information please contact Dee Knights, Clerk.

Tel: 01473 624240 - [greatbealingspc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:greatbealingspc@hotmail.co.uk)

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## **ST MARY'S**

We are entering a very busy period for the church, even though that busy-ness does not necessarily revolve around church services. We do, of course, warmly welcome anyone and everyone along to our first-Sunday-of-the month services, but you can also support your local church by attending events that are put on to try to contribute to its continuing viability as a place of village activity and coming together. We have three events coming up in the next few weeks.

Having recently been the recipients of £140000 of funding we have a moral duty to keep this place alive and do everything possible to ensure its future. If you are new to the village, and wish to know how you too can help, either financially or by offering to help with other occasional tasks, do please contact your churchwarden. We would love to increase our team of supporters.

## **LOOKING BACK**

### **ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PCC**

Once a year we hold an open meeting, in the course of which elections are made for the year to come, and a report presented on the year just gone by. Our very busy Rural Dean, Rev Clare Sanders somehow managed to fit the chairing of this meeting into her busy schedule. Sadly, these meeting nowadays seem to be just another meeting of the PCC, but readers might like to know the essence of what transpired:

1/ Norman Porter was elected churchwarden but gave notice that this would be his final year. On election, he said that, after almost twenty years in office, and with ever older age beckoning, it was time to manage the transition to younger generations, to those who would be around in 5/10 years' time.

2/ All other officers were re-elected and confirmed in their posts viz: Secretary: Eric Barnett; Treasurer: Will Self;

Electoral Roll Officer; Jonathan Keer; Deanery Synod representative: Virginia Porter; furthermore, Julian Haywood Smith was elected as representative on the Village Hall Committee. Charles Barrington has resigned as sidesman, but it was otherwise hopefully assumed that, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, all current sidesmen would be willing to help if called upon, even though demands on sidesmen were now much reduced, given the small number of services.

3/ Will Self, our Treasurer, confirmed that finances remained stable, but that balancing the annual books was very much dependent on the income from non-service activities, particularly events staged on behalf of The Friends of Great Bealings Church.

4/ Various:

a/ The parish chest has been moved to the sanctuary for ease of access, and for focused storage. The cupboards, mostly used by flower-arrangers, will become similarly much more accessible.

b/ The churchwarden is putting together a list of graves, dove-tailing under each entry, the location of the plot and the name of the deceased occupant. The list will eventually be available in the observation cabin.

c/ The churchwarden will be trying to cover as many miles as possible in this year's Orwell Walk on Sunday June 23rd, in aid of church funds, and that sponsorship would be welcome. An incentive to take on this challenge is needed! As advertised in a previous issue, it would be wonderful if others felt the urge to take on the same challenge.

### **LOOKING FORWARD**

We have our one monthly service on Sunday May 5th, but the main events in the following weeks are secular affairs: a talk, a concert and a Gilbert and Sullivan singalong opportunity. Maximum support will be greatly appreciated.

### **CHURCHYARD**

Working Party: on the morning of Saturday 4th May we are organising a working party to prepare the over-flow car park for use in the weeks that follow, notably for a wedding the following day, and for 3 other events in May and June. Anyone who could spare a couple of hours from around 9.00 am will be very welcome to join us. Coffee will be served at the end of the session. We do make it clear that these work parties welcome anyone from the village who would like to make a contribution to our efforts to keep the church going – not just churchgoers.

Churchwarden

## **FRIENDS OF GREAT BEALINGS CHURCH**

**LOOKING AHEAD** – with a focus on the weekend of 10th/12th May.

These events are now imminent. Tickets for the talk and the concert will be available on the door, or in advance, but if you are intending to come along do please let us know so that we can have a rough idea of numbers, for refreshments purposes. For any queries or ticket inquiries please contact [nhp@rillcott.co.uk](mailto:nhp@rillcott.co.uk)

Friday 10th May at 7.00 pm: the return of Professor Jeremy Tambling, talking about "Evil and The Devil in Literature and in East Anglia." Jeremy is a stimulating talker. He still travels world-wide, giving lectures, so we think it not unreasonable to call this an occasion put on by the Bealings Branch of the Open University. Do come along and be stimulated by a very different sort of event. Entry for students will be free, and invitations will be sent to local schools. Entry for others is just £5, to include a glass of wine and light refreshments, plus an opportunity to discuss what you have heard.

Don't miss the irony of discussing evil and the devil in a church. Could be very



interesting. This talk is put together specially for us.

Sunday 12th May at 4.00 in St Mary's Churchyard. (Inside option if the weather turns nasty!)

**THE IPSWICH HOSPITAL BAND.** A tea-time open air picnic opportunity. Some refreshments will be available – tea, cake, biscuits, but do bring your own if something more substantial is needed, plus comfortable rugs/seating and enjoy an informal late afternoon programme of music. Glasses of light sparkling wine will be on sale in exchange for a small donation. Proceeds will be shared between the church and the Band's chosen charity, "The Blossom Appeal." \* The cost of tickets is £8, to include light refreshments – children under 16 free.

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

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

Roger and Margaret Roseboom will be putting on an Evening of Fun and Musical Entertainment of Gilbert and Sullivan's songs. The proceedings will be led by well-known local singers, and the audience, armed with the words, will be invited to act as the Chorus. You will be

welcomed with a glass of wine to encourage your vocal chords! There will be a quick warm up of Chorus numbers and then will follow an hour's singing with some narration, concluding with another glass and refreshments. Entry is Free, but donations are invited in aid of The Friends of Bealings Church. Gift Aid envelopes will be available.

**THE ORWELL CHALLENGE – Sunday 23rd June**

This event, organised by the Rotary Club of Ipswich East, is now in its 43rd year. Please note that the cycling option is no longer available, because of insurance difficulties. Please contact Norman Porter or Eric Barnett for details of a great fun day out – and no little valuable exercise. Alternatively, you can register by going on line at: [www.orwellwalk.co.uk](http://www.orwellwalk.co.uk) – all details can be found there, and you can pay the entry fee on line.

Your churchwarden has signed up and would be grateful for an incentive to get as far as possible, in the shape of sponsorship in aid of St Mary's Church. A list will be available for potential sponsors at the back of the church and will be hawked around.

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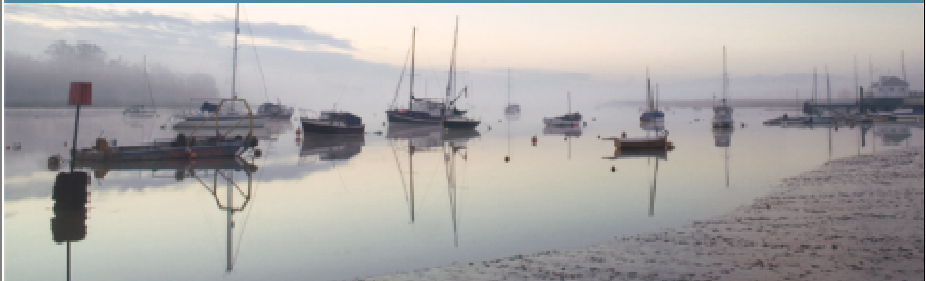
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## ST MARY'S CHURCH GREAT BEALINGS

Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7.00 pm

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The return of Professor Jeremy Tambling (formerly Professor at Manchester and Hong Kong Universities)

Tickets @ £5 available from [nhp@rillcott.co.uk](mailto:nhp@rillcott.co.uk) – 01473 735565 - to include a glass of wine and light refreshments. Also available on the door but notice of intention to come appreciated. Students free.

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 4.00

### Afternoon Picnic concert by the Ipswich Hospital Band

(indoor option if needed)



Tickets @ £8 to include tea, cake and biscuits, but bring your own picnic, if hungry.

Children under 16 free. Light sparkling wine will be available in exchange for a donation.

Tickets available in advance from [nhp@rillcott.co.uk](mailto:nhp@rillcott.co.uk) 01473 735565 or from band organisers. Also available on the door but advance notice of intention to come along much appreciated.

Your own chairs and rugs will be useful.

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## SINKS PIT MEETING

A meeting arranged by SCC and chaired by County Councillor Robin Vickery, was attended by SCC officers, 22 residents of the Playford Road area and the Parish Council Chairman on 8 April. East Suffolk Council was unable to send a representative.

Residents had been calling for responses from SCC in relation to light, noise and working hours at Sinks Pit. The meeting was to consider ways forward and discussion of the existing planning permissions.

It was agreed to pursue the setting up of a Community Liaison Group, comprising representatives from SCC Planning Minerals and Waste, East Suffolk Council Environmental Health and the site owners, plus representatives from Little Bealings, to act as a conduit for complaints and concerns.

It was also agreed that SCC would supply the results of the gas monitoring at the closed Sinks Pit Landfill site to the Parish Council on a regular basis.

Lt Bealings Parish Council

## PARISH COUNCIL

Notes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 25 March 2019

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

Two matters were raised:

**DC/19/0599/FUL: Erection of 3 Bed Detached Dwelling with Detached Garage and Store: 1 Holly Lane**

A resident pointed out that the application was similar to one for a new dwelling in Holly Close which had been refused by

the Planning Inspectorate last year and the same reasons for refusal applied: it was outside the settlement boundary and the development was not sustainable, but car dependent. Access problems in Holly Close and at the junction with Holly Lane were also an issue and SCC was mistaken in saying that Holly Lane was a private road.

**SCC/0019/19SC: Additional 13 gas wells to be installed, to improve existing gas infrastructure: Land adjacent to Sinks Pit, Hall Road**

A resident advised that he had written to SCC about the boundary shown for the site and challenging that the area was mown as stated. He considered mowing was restricted to strimming around the well heads and that the grass had been high last year. He questioned the suitability of the geo pipes and whether there was a fire risk.

### PLANNING

**DC/19/0599/FUL: Erection of 3 Bed Detached Dwelling with Detached Garage and Store: 1 Holly Lane**

The applicant had explained that the construction would be a new family home and built to 'Passive House Standard', reducing on site construction noise and time. It was not against the neighbouring boundary, and would only have obscured glass windows on that side. There would be no loss of daylight.

It was resolved to object to the development as being outside the settlement boundary and unsustainable, and on traffic grounds.

**SCC/0019/19SC: Additional 13 gas wells to be installed, to improve existing gas infrastructure: Land adjacent to Sinks Pit, Hall Road**

It was resolved to object to the development as insufficient information was available to deduce the need for the new wells given that improvements had been made last year, as consultation was inadequate and in view of the proposed timing of the works during the ground bird nesting season.

### **SINKS PIT MEETING WITH SCC**

The meeting with residents had been rearranged by SCC for 8 April and the Chairman would represent the Council.

Sizewell C Consultation

The proposed rail strategy was considered and it was resolved that, while the Council in principle supported a rail strategy to lessen road traffic, this should not be at the expense of public rights of way closures. There was specific objection to the closure of the footpath crossing points between Little Bealings and Playford.

SCDC (East Suffolk Council with effect from 1 April 2019) had granted approval for the following developments:

**DC/18/5100/FUL: Erection of Detached Garage including Removal of Four Trees: The Chestnuts, Martlesham Road**

**DC/18/4896/FUL: Creation of a New Access from the Highway: Bealings Holt, Martlesham Road**

**DC/18/4763/FUL: Erection of Decking to Rear Elevation: 11 Richards Drive**

**DC/19/0009/TPO: T2 – 3 sycamore to be felled, heavy shading and restricting garden use. T3 – 5 sycamore to be felled, heavy shading and restricting garden use. T4 – Oak; to be crown reduced by 2-3m to allow building works: Sunfield Cottage, Playford Road**

It had refused permission for the following development:

**DC/19/0309/FUL: Proposed Residential Development: Land east of Beacon Oaks, Martlesham Road**

### **SAVID (SAFER VILLAGE DRIVING)**

Ms Head advised that the group was purchasing a Speed Indicator Device, and it could be used in the village on a

rotation with other parishes. It was agreed to establish if appropriate insurance could be obtained.

### **SCHOOL PARKING**

Mr Hedgley advised that, following the visit by SCC, he was waiting to hear if there would be SCC funding for the installation of flashing 20mph signs, to operate at school times.

### **FOOTPATH CUTTING**

It was agreed to ask SCC to carry out annual footpath cutting.

### **GDPR INFORMATION AUDIT**

This had been completed. Some information would be scanned, including roads and footpaths surveys which would be deposited with the Suffolk Records Office.

### **FINANCE**

Cheques were signed for the Clerk's salary for December (replacement cheque) and salary and expenses for March, PAYE for March, the Information Commissioner Data Protection Registration fee and for the hire of the Village Hall over the last year. Income of £325.58 VAT refund had been received, and interest for 2018 of £6.45 on the NS&I account.

An internal auditor for the 2018/19 accounts was appointed.

### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The Council is due to meet on 23 April and then on 13 May, the Annual Parish Council Meeting.

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

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## CONCERT IN ALL SAINTS CHURCH

**Save the Date!**

Saturday, May 18th

7:00p.m. to 10:00pm

All Saints Church, Little Bealings

We are delighted to announce that local Suffolk musician, Celia Bird, will be performing two sets from the Great American Songbook.



Celia is an accomplished singer and clarinetist and believes “great music has no expiry date”! For more information on Celia, please visit [www.jazzbyrd.co.uk](http://www.jazzbyrd.co.uk)

Tickets are available now at a cost of £15. To pay and add your name to the guest list, please go to

[www.littlebealingschuch.org](http://www.littlebealingschuch.org) and click on “Donate to the Bealings Community Hub” indicating your last name as reference. Alternatively, please contact Helen Clarkson - Fieldsend at [hellionese@yahoo.com](mailto:hellionese@yahoo.com) or 078899 07615.

A light buffet is included and a bar featuring gin cocktails, mocktails and other soft drinks, wine, and beer will be available.

Please share, invite your friends and buy your tickets today!

We look forward to seeing you for a jazzy evening in our village to support the Bealings Community Hub!

## THE RE-OPENING OF THE ANGELA COBBOLD HALL.

Please make a note in your diaries for 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday 21st May, when local celebrity, Mary Mitten, will perform the cutting of the ribbon to open the doors once more. We are going to thank the 53 residents who contributed donations, which enabled our Company, to purchase the Hall and invite you also to join us on this special occasion. We shall explain the plans we have and the details of the necessary repairs we shall undertake. In particular, we shall seek your thoughts and ideas of what facilities and opportunities you would like to see provided in the future. Our grant funding applications are being well received thanks to the fact that you, the villagers, played such an important part in our achieving the Hall as a continuous Community resource. Light refreshments and drinks will be on hand to stimulate those little grey cells!

On behalf of our Committee, we look forward to seeing you there.

Best Wishes

*Roger Roseboom,  
Chairman, ROPETH*

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# PLAYFORD

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## ***IS THERE ANYBODY OUT THERE .....***

### **PLAYFORD TODDLER GROUP – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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

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

## **ST. MARY'S**

Palm Sunday saw the visit of Bishop Martin who took the service. The procession from the church steps up the path and into the church was a success as everyone took part.

He had a good long chat with the majority of the congregation over coffee and biscuits at the end of the service and emailed later that he had enjoyed the visit.

There was a minor hiccup over the reading of some banners which brought some laughter but all was sorted out and no damage done.

I am not sure of the next Bishop's visit to Playford, perhaps another 50 years but I don't expect to be churchwarden then anyway!

*Churchwarden*

## **PLAYFORD WI**

We all thoroughly enjoyed Jane Sago's demonstration of 'Simply Delicious' food cooked and served for us all to enjoy.

At our next meeting on 7th. May we will be debating our resolutions. Namely 'Don't fear the smear' and 'The decline in local bus services'.

Please note that there will be no whist on Tuesday 23rd. April and we will continue as usual on the 4th. Tuesday of the month from 28th. May. 2.00 p.m. till 4.00 p.m.. £2 session.

You don't have to be a member of the WI to come along. Join us in a game and a cup of tea. We will welcome you whatever your skills!

*Sue Bruce. Secretary*



## **BINKY AND CO--**

Binky and his lovely wife, Indigo were sitting down after breakfast with an extra cup of coffee, discussing their current favourite topic, Brexit. Binky, who had originally thought that Brexit was a new-fangled breakfast cereal, was at last getting his head around the subject or so he thought, and Indigo was expounding her understanding of it in no uncertain terms – she could be very forthright when she put her mind to it.

Sure, he had voted in 2016 but he couldn't quite remember which way, he had done as he was instructed by Mrs S, 'anything for a quiet life' being his usual philosophy and now was reluctant to upset her any more by his feeble memory of the occasion except that that nice Mr Cameron had had to go, after promising all those things and Binky wasn't quite sure why?

Mrs S. had been a former president of the Suffragettes' Support Society for ladies of dubious means (don't ask!) and was now keen on the idea of putting everything to another vote or at least a show of hands, at their local branch of her Ladies Club, just to test the waters so as to speak, and then perchance to promote some useful discussion. Binky, whose hands didn't always bear inspection, could never understand this and was reluctant to commit to it but, well, 'anything for a quiet life' being his motto, he was wracking his brains to try and do the right thing by his wife, as he'd been invited to attend this special meeting to swell the numbers.

He just could not see the point of it all. He didn't very often go abroad, not even to

France (especially not to France, as he was terrified at the thought of someone confronting him with a barrage of French expletives and not knowing whether to smile politely or be offended). So, what was all the fuss about, Brexit or no Brexit, surely nothing bad could happen if he drew in his horns and kept his nose clean, or was it the other way around? But, incurring the wrath of his wife was far worse.

No, the answer was definitely ..... Keep Calm and Carry On. On the one hand if Britain left the EU, he wondered if he would get his copy of European Car regularly despite the fact that it appeared to come from the USA. Then there were all those other magazines which he didn't even dare mention – it was all such a worry.

On the other hand, if we stayed in the EU, surely there must be some advantage, such as getting his Beaujolais Nouveau on time before it became Beaujolais Vieux or was it Vieilles or even Viles? But as he explained to his wife, he did not want to spend the rest of his life, whether it be long or short, under Angela Merkel.....

"If I catch you under any other woman AT ALL, EVER" declared his wife, it will be curtains for you. And she wasn't talking about Iron Curtains either!

# PLAYFORD CHURCH FETE & OPEN GARDEN

**Saturday 15th June , Playford Hall**

***Supporting the St Elizabeth Hospice Garden Trail***

**Gardens open 11.00 a.m. - 7.00 p.m.**

**Fete 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.**

**DOG SHOW 11.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.** run by the Blue Cross

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## **CAKE & BISCUIT COMPETITION**

We will be running a cake & biscuit competition again at this year's fete.

The theme is **English County Garden**

To enter please bring your themed decorated cakes & biscuits along on the day at 2.00 p.m. Judging will take place at 3.00 p.m. when they will be awarded rosettes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. There are prizes for 1st place.

There is a £2 entry fee per category, payable at the stall.

Categories are:

### **DECORATED CAKE**

10yrs & Under; 11-14yrs; 14-18yrs; 18yrs & Over.

There is no size restriction on the cake. It just needs to be a full sized cake not a cupcake or a bun.

### **FOUR (4) DECORATED BISCUITS**

10yrs & Under; 11-14yrs; 14-18yrs; 18yrs & Over.

The Biscuits can all be different, or all 4 the same, as long as they link and complement each other. But there must be 4!

Just one tip: Keep in mind that your entries will be on display, albeit under a gazebo, so if it is as hot as last year your cake/biscuit needs to stand up to the heat! So I advise no ice cream!

All these wonderful creations will be on display throughout the Fete for all to see and then ready to be taken home after the prize giving at the end of the Fete.

Any questions you can call Jos on 07753903056



# THE GREAT GARDEN TRAIL

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## **ST. BOTOLPH'S CHURCH**

### **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING - APPOINTMENTS**

This took place on Sunday 14th April, chaired by the Revd Clare Sanders. Churchwardens Richard Garnham and Guy Hartfall were elected for a further year of Office with the following persons being appointed to the Parochial Church Council. Christine Pearce, Rosemary Hartfall, Judith Bignell-Pepper, Richard Pepper and Margaret Gornall, all elected for a period of twelve months. Richard Garnham remains the Deanery Synod Representative, with Guy Hartfall Church Treasurer, Christine Pearce Safeguarding Officer and Margaret Gornall as Secretary.

### **CHURCH CONCERT EVENTS**

Grateful thanks are extended to the Shingle Street Folk Band who kindly made a generous donation to Culpho Church following their concert in the Church on the 28th March. Their popularity is certainly on the increase and all present appreciated the quality of their music, the originality of odes and songs by members of the group who entertained a full Church with their Heroes and Villains themed event.



## ***‘Farming through the Ages’***

**A talk by RICHARD GARNHAM**

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***All proceeds go to the upkeep of Culpho Church.***

Thanks to members of the local community for their help  
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### **CHURCH DIARY – MAY 2019**

#### **Sunday 5th**

10.00

#### **3rd Sunday of Easter**

Family Communion

**Great Bealings**

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#### **Sunday 12th**

10.00

#### **4th Sunday of Easter**

Family Communion

**Playford**

Wednesday

9.30

Holy Communion

**Culpho**

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#### **Sunday 19th**

3.00 p.m.

#### **5th Sunday of Easter**

Evensong

**Culpho**

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#### **Sunday 26th**

10.00

#### **6th Sunday of Easter**

Holy Communion

**Little Bealings**



## JUNE 2019 NEWS

Contributions for the June 2019 News to be submitted by:

**5.00 pm Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May.**

The news will be ready for distribution by **Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> June.**

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