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OCTOBER 2012

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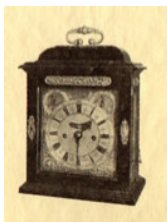
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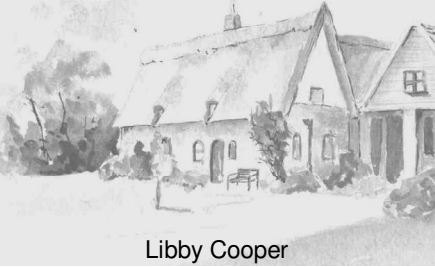
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From the time I became a Christian in my teens, until the time I was ordained I wore a cross around my neck as a sign to the world that I was a follower of Christ. I wore it to work and in the swimming pool, at night and when I was dressed up to go out. It was the only necklace that I wore. I only stopped because wearing a dog collar and a cross and chain was uncomfortable and I reasoned that the dog collar did the same job!

You may have read in the news over the last few weeks about the case that was taken to the European Court of Human Rights by a Nurse and a British Airways Employee. They were refused the right by their employers to wear a visible crucifix or cross at work. Government lawyers argued that there was a "difference between the professional and private sphere" and that Christians should leave their beliefs at home. It was stated that refusing to allow crucifixes at work did not prevent the practising of religion in private and that wearing a crucifix is not generally recognised as an act of Christian worship, or required by scripture, unlike a Muslim

headscarf. One of the plaintiffs, Shirley Chaplin, pointed out that her Christian faith was not something she put on and then took off to go to work.

There seems to be a tide of anti Christian persecution sweeping our world, particularly since the revival of militant Islam in many countries. For decades even some of the most despicable dictators have protected indigenous Christians from the mobs. This is changing, as the West withdraws its support and Christian minorities such as those in Iraq, and the Copts in Egypt are now in the same situation as the Palestinian and Lebanese Christians. In the area where East meets West, the area around Syria, Jordan, Palestine, Israel, Turkey and Cyprus, a hundred years ago figures showed that 20% of the population were Christian, now the figure is just 5%. If this trend carries on it could well be that all traces of Christianity will disappear from the very place where St Paul had his vision of Jesus. Let's hope that the European Court makes a decision that protects religious freedom, both at home and in the workplace.

Pauline

PAULINE OFF DUTY

I shall be off duty and in retreat for some of the time, from Monday 15th October - Tuesday 23rd October.

If you require a priest in an emergency please contact Canon Clare Sanders 01473 735183.

SUNDAY 21st OCTOBER 8.00 AM SERVICE

Please join with the congregation at Grundisburgh for the 8.00 am service of BCP Holy Communion, where you will be made welcome.

SERVICE TO REMEMBER PRECIOUS PEOPLE 2nd NOVEMBER 7.30 PM

Every November we hold a service to remember before God those of our family and friends who have died. This year the service will be held in Little Bealings.

If you would like any new names read out please let Pauline have them by the end of October. Names read out last year will be included in this year's list.

BENEFICE



TOWN CONCERT

Mellow Bellows

- Recital for accordions and flute

Museum Street Methodist Church, Ipswich

Thursday 11 October 2012, 1.00 pm –to 1.50 pm

Based in Ipswich, Mellow Bellows consists of three accordions, flute and percussion. Members perform in various combinations of between one and five musicians, depending upon their availability and the type of event. They have given fund-raising concerts for local clubs and churches, and have played at World Music Day events, private parties, coffee mornings, a wedding and a beer festival. This lunchtime concert presents a varied programme drawn from their wide-ranging repertoire, which includes popular standards, swing arrangements, Latin American dance music, light classical, klezmer and world music. www.mellowbellows.co.uk .

The kettle will be on the hob at 12.30pm. Although admission is free, a retiring collection of £2.00 will be appreciated. This is to defray expenses incurred in hosting the series.

More details can be obtained from secretary@ipswich-arts.org.uk

www.ipswich-arts.org.uk or Tel. 01473 836448

FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISM

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| 2nd September | Cosmo Craven | | Playford |
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FUNERAL

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| 21st June | Peter Smith (Richards Drive) | | |
| | Burial | | Woodbridge |

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| 21st June | Owen Goldsmith | Cremation | Playford |
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| 23rd June | Geoffrey Oram | Cremation | Aldeburgh |
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| 17th July | Margeurite Boughton | Cremation | Little Bealings |
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WEDDING

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| 25th August | Louis Osborne & Rebecca Hicks | | Great Bealings |
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| 1st September | Adam Howard-Dobson & Jennifer Wayne | | Great Bealings |
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OCTOBER READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS

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| 7th October | 18th Sunday after Trinity | Green |
| <i>NT lesson</i> | 8.00 am / 10.00 am Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12 | RCL pg. 696 |
| <i>Gospel</i> | 8.00 am / 10.00 am Mark 10.2-16 | |

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| 14th October | 19th Sunday after Trinity | Green |
| <i>OT Lesson</i> | 10.00 am only Amos 5. 6-7,10-15 | RCL pg.701 |
| <i>NT lesson</i> | 8.00 am only Hebrews 4.12-16 | |
| <i>Gospel</i> | 8.00 am / 10.00 am Mark 10.17-31 | |

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| 21st October | 20th Sunday after Trinity | Red |
| <i>OT Lesson</i> | 10.00 am / 3.00 pm Isaiah 53.4-12 | RCL pg. 707 |
| <i>NT lesson</i> | 10.00 am Hebrews 5.1-10 2 | |
| <i>Gospel</i> | 10.00 am / 3.00 pm Mark 10.35-45 | |

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| 28th October | Simon & Jude Apostles | Red |
| <i>NT Lesson</i> | 8.00 am /10.00 am Ephesians 2.19-22 | RCL pg.1142 |
| <i>Gospel</i> | 8.00 am / 10.00 am John15.17-27 | |

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| 2nd November | All Souls' Day | Red |
| | Remembering precious people | |
| <i>1st Lesson</i> | 7.30pm Romans 5. 5-11 | RCL pg. 115 |
| | start reading from verse 5 at the word " hope" | |
| <i>2nd Lesson</i> | John 5.19-25 – not in RCL see Pauline | |

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| 4th November | All Saints' Sunday | White |
| <i>OT Lesson</i> | 10.00 am only Isaiah 25.6-9 | RCL pg. 730 |
| <i>NT lesson</i> | 8.00 am / 10.00 am Revelation 21.1-6a | |
| <i>Gospel</i> | 8.00 am / 10.00 am John 11.32-44 | |

AUTUMN PROGRAMME - "USING THE BIBLE" St Andrew's Church, Melton ~ 7:30pm – 9:15pm

Thursday 4th October 2012

Using the Bible in Spirituality – *Bishop Clive*

Using the Bible to develop faith and spirituality

Thursday 11th October 2012

Using the Bible in Ethical Decision Making – *John Hare*

The relationship between faith, the Bible and ethical decision making

BEALINGS

BEALINGS PLAYING FIELD FUN QUIZ & CHILLI EVENING

Train your brain and help maintain your playing field

Saturday 13th October 2012

7.30pm (doors open 6.30pm)

Quizmaster: Chris Mason

Licensed Bar

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All money raised goes towards maintenance of the village playing field equipment and sports court.

GREAT BEALINGS

ST MARY'S

At the conclusion of the Paralympics Simon Barnes of The Times summed up the mood of national euphoria by describing the last few months as "the best party in the history of the human race". While making some allowances for crest-of-the-wave hyperbole, let's echo those sentiments and focus our thoughts back on our own small micro-cosm of a village, and the ways in which we can somehow sustain that mood of sunny optimism. There will inevitably be withdrawal symptoms, but, by the time you receive this magazine, we will have done our best to fill the space with our own inaugural Great Bealings Great British Farm Fair. It would be good to

think that this event will have brought together the people of this village in the way that the Olympics and the Paralympics brought together the people and visitors of our capital city. Not only that, but, in the same way that London magnetised people into coming together from across the country, let us hope that the extensive publicity campaign of GBGBFF will have brought people in from the surrounding areas, not only to enjoy September 22nd with us, but also to contribute to the funds so enthusiastically garnered in by the Friends of Great Bealings Church.

In that respect we should pay due tribute to our Treasurer, Adrian Melrose, whose generosity, commitment and energy have been the dynamic motor

behind this initiative. We are truly indebted to him for opening up the beautiful acres of Rosery Farm to enable this event to take place. Thank you, Adrian, and we hope that your enthusiasm will have been well rewarded on the day.

LOOKING BACK.....

HISTORIC CHURCHES CYCLE RIDE – SATURDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

We were blessed with quite wonderful weather, but neither that, nor the Hoy/Pendleton factor managed to tempt out great numbers of Bealings cyclists. Perhaps they were saving their energies for the following day, in anticipation for seeing the Tour of Britain cyclists pass through Little Bealings. In the event only Norman and Virginia Porter represented the village pursuing a trail across close on 30 local churches, covering about 50 miles, and gathering in not far short of £100 of sponsorship money. Despite the lack of riders, the village really did make a contribution, providing people to man the church for a period of 8 hours, supplying much appreciated refreshments which matched the very best on the circuit, and offering generous sponsorship to your two cyclists. Thank you all for your support.

HARVEST FESTIVAL SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

On the day following the cycling we celebrated our Harvest Festival. Plans were slightly challenged by the realisation that the Tour of Britain cyclists would be passing through Little Bealings at around 10-30, so, showing all due resilience, we re-scheduled the service for 11-15. The traditional harvest hymns were enthusiastically intoned by the choir and a good-sized congregation, and the service was followed by a Harvest Lunch. This was another convivial occasion, taking place outside in bright sunshine, which somehow enabled people to overlook the significant calorie intake demanded by the mouth-watering array of puddings, following on the more healthy bread,

ham cheese and salad first course. Many thanks from Virginia to all those who provided contributions of food (financial donations appreciated too) ensuring that the provisions table was well laden.

HISTORY OF ST MARY'S CHURCH

This has continued to sell well since launch, and the kind comments of many purchasers are much appreciated.

LOOKING AHEAD

Just to ensure that this stays fixed in your diaries, and to remind you: we have an Organ concert planned for Sunday December 9th at 3-00. This will be given by an American organist/composer by name of Michael Crowtower (www.crowtower.com). Promotional details will be available nearer the time.

CHURCHYARD – WORKING PARTY 2012 – SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER

A further reminder that we hope to gather together volunteers to put the churchyard to bed for the winter. Start 9-00 or so, with coffee served mid-way through the morning, and Ploughman's Lunch at around 1-00. Many thanks to those who cannot make it on the day, but who have offered help at some other time.

BINS

We have attempted to rationalise these, so as to make the work of disposal less messy. The brown bin is for compostable green material – dead flowers etc. The tall grey bin is for non-recyclable, non-compostable materials (plastic paper wrappings, oasis, flower pots) and there are two further bins which can be used for recyclable materials such as jars, bottles, tins). Please help us to keep this area in good order – there is a newly painted sign offering guidance.

Churchwarden

**FRIENDS OF
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GREAT BEALINGS
GREAT BRITISH FARM FAIR**

Hopefully, by the time that you read this, the Fair at Rosery Farm will be over. It will have offered a wide array of activities, and, hopefully will have attracted lots of visitors. None of this would have been possible without the commitment and hard work of a large number of people, committee members and others, who worked up the plans, and put them into effect. We have created an unprecedented amount of publicity, not only for the Fair, but also for the village, and are indebted to Adrian Melrose and his various contacts for the professional and attractive way in which these have been produced. Every household should have received a flyer and a visit from one of the members of the committee, and support canvassed, not only for various items to stock the wide array of stalls, but also for extra visitors, by way of friends and family. We can but keep our fingers crossed that these will have been successful and that the weather treated us kindly.

May we thank in advance, hopefully – but by the time you receive this, retrospectively, all those who rallied together to stock the various stalls, together with those who gave up their time to man them. An undertaking on this scale can only take place with the large-scale support of people living in our village. Thank you all for your much appreciated support. We very much hope that the efforts put into this event will have put our village firmly on the map, and increased its attractiveness as an active, friendly village, and a good place to live.

A NATTER AND A NOGGIN

Trying to extend our season of activities well into the autumn we have another event on Saturday October 20th. The title may be enigmatic. What it means is that we are asking potential hosts to

invite 4/6 friends to the first two courses of a meal at a cost of £10, for the benefit of FOGBS – the hosts pay nothing, of course, but provide the two courses of a meal. At the conclusion of the meal, probably around 8-30, after a 7-00 start, everyone moves off to the Angela Cobbold Hall, where pudding and coffee will be served and where you will not only be able to mix and mingle with everyone else involved in the evening, but also to listen to an informal talk given by Ian Robbins (Bridge House) on aspects of his life and work as a high profile psychologist, dealing with trauma related mostly to war and torture.

If you would like to be a host for the evening, and are prepared to canvass support from potential guests, please contact either of us as below, and then start thinking about the people to whom you owe invitations. They certainly don't need to come from within the village. Those who would rather not get together a party are invited to join in, in exchange for a pudding! Again we will need to know numbers in advance.

*Sue Prentice
738312 or Prentice948@btinternet.com
Norman Porter
01473 735565 or nhp@rillcott.co.uk*

2013 PLANT SALE

We like to give everyone an autumnal reminder of what gardeners might be doing in anticipation of the spring, and of next year's Plant Sale, now booked in for **Saturday April 20th**, at the Village Hall.

As you perform the autumn tidying up rituals, do please pot up any surplus plants, and try to keep an eye on them through the winter. It is amazing how many potable plants CAN be found, if you focus on plant sale potential!

LITTLE BEALINGS

LET THERE BE LIGHT

Melanie and Robert of Holly Rise requested the lights on Thursday, August 30th.

Joan Moon celebrated another birthday on Thursday September 6th, sharing that date with the late Gladys Kidd of Greenstead, Sandy Lane. The lights shone as well for Gladys on the 5th and 7th – she was a great character, much loved and much missed.

Wedding anniversary number eight for Justin and Lisa Miller of Stone Cottage was marked on Tuesday September 11th.

Robert Perkins, in whose memory the lighting system was installed, was lovingly remembered on his birthday, Tuesday September 25th.

Keep the lights shining by £5 or a cheque payable to Little Bealings PCC to Parkside Cottage, Little Bealings. 01473 626845

Joan Moon

JUST THE WAY WE ARE?

Little Bealings Parish Council has the opportunity to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan for the village. A Plan would supplement planning legislation and the planning policies contained in the Local Development Framework produced by Suffolk Coastal District Council. It could state where and what type of development is supported and set out design standards, so giving us more control over what happens.

If there is a part of the parish - or an economic, social or environmental issue - which you think would benefit from being included in a Plan please let us know.

We are very keen to involve residents in the production of any Plan and need to hear from anyone willing to join a Work-

ing Group to develop a vision into an effective Neighbourhood Plan.

Please contact the Parish Council or one of your Parish Councillors for further information.

Carol Ramsden, Clerk
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LITTLE BEALINGS PARISH COUNCIL

Notes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 3 September 2012

PLANNING

C/12/1806 10 Holly Close – Erection of First Floor Rear Extension

The Council resolved to object to this application.

C/12/1634: The Orchard, Holly Lane – Retention of Balcony on Rear Elevation

The Council resolved to object to this application.

C/12/0006 Finches Hill, The Street – Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for a swimming pool enclosure

An appeal against SCDC's decision that planning permission was required for this development will be heard on 24 October.

EAST ANGLIA ONE OFFSHORE WIND-FARM CABLE ROUTE: FURTHER CONSULTATION

The applicants had revised the Development Area boundary, to allow for horizontal direct drilling as opposed to open cut construction for the laying of the cable across Lodge Road. Two access routes to the area had also been added in Great Bealings. The proposed construction site in Playford was noted and the likely impact on the surrounding roads. There was concern that horizontal direct drilling may be more disruptive than open cut construction as it involved

the use of larger machinery and vehicles and may require road widening. It also took longer to complete. The Council remains strongly opposed to the cable route and of the view that insufficient weighting has been given to the impact on the communities of Great and Little Bealings in choosing the route, and will pursue its objection direct with the Planning Inspectorate in due course. A route to the north of both villages would not affect any community. It was agreed that Peter Carr would represent the Council at a presentation by the applicants which Great Bealings Parish Council hoped to arrange for 11 September.

CLOSURE OF THE ADMIRAL'S HEAD PUBLIC HOUSE

The Council considered more residents' concerns about the closure and the condition of the site. There was concern that it was becoming difficult to see traffic at the junction of Sandy Lane and The Street. The Council would contact the publicans again. The owners had indicated that a community consortium may be an option, but that the drains issue was a major impediment which would still need to be resolved.

POLICE

A report from PCSO Jeanette Pither advised that there had been one recorded crime during July and August, the theft of a bicycle from a secure garage. A speed check carried out in The Street had recorded 12 speeding vehicles and 1 fixed penalty ticket had been issued. Residents were reminded to light empty properties during the darker evenings and warned of oil being stolen from tanks shortly after they had been refilled. The next public Police Community Engagement Meeting would be at Heath Primary School, Bell Lane on 2 October, 6.30 – 7.15pm. It was agreed not to appoint a new representative to attend meetings of the 12PT (12 Parishes Together) Police Group at pre-

sent, as the matters discussed rarely related to Little Bealings.

FOOTPATHS

The bollard on the verge playing field path had been damaged and temporarily repaired. The need to repair the gate to the playing field path had been reported to SCC.

George Ball had finished the annual cutting of the footpaths, with the paths near the School having three cuts.

FINANCE

The external auditor had approved the accounts for 2011/12 and not raised any matters of concern. The accounts were adopted and completion of the audit would be advertised. BDO LLP had been appointed the Council's external auditor for the next five years. The second half of the precept, £3,000, would be received from SCDC on 30 September. Cheques were signed for the Clerk's salary, footpath cutting, PAYE, insurance and Councillor training on the new Code of Conduct. SCC had been invoiced for the footpath cutting.

SUFFOLK CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COUNCILLORS

It was noted that, in some circumstances, the Council had powers under the Localism Act to grant a dispensation to take part in a Council meeting to a Councillor who declared a pecuniary interest in an Agenda item beforehand. It was agreed that any application for a dispensation would be determined by the Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman/Vice Chairman.

PARISH COUNCILLOR CO-OPTION

Mrs Toni Cornish was co-opted to fill the vacancy on the Council.

COMMUNITY WIND TURBINE

There was concern that advertising for the Exhibition and Public Meeting on 27 September being sponsored by Great Bealings could imply that the Council supported the venture. Little Bealings Parish Council remains firmly opposed

to wind turbines.

WEBMASTER TRAINING

It was agreed the Council's Webmaster, Jenny Shaw, and Margaret Wilson would attend training being arranged by OneSuffolk and the Suffolk Association of Local Councils.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Council will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 5 November 2012 in the Village Hall Committee Room. During the first 15 minutes of all Council meetings the public are wel-

come to raise any matters of concern with Councillors. The public may also speak for a maximum of 3 minutes on any item on the Agenda at the beginning of that item.

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

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PLAYFORD

PLAYFORD CHURCH LIGHTS

10th September – Barbara Dunnett for her Granddaughter, Evangeline Coates' 18th birthday; also remembering her late Father's birthday on 9th September and the birthday on 30th September of her brother, Barry, who died 4 years ago in August.

Lights sponsored after 11th September will be recorded in the November Benefice magazine.

Requests to sponsor lights to: Veronica Bunbury at Church Corner Cottage Tel: 01473 623366 or

email: vronx@btinternet.com

NB if the request is at short notice, it is advisable to telephone or ring the doorbell before posting request to ensure that Veronica will be at home to set the lights.

CHURCH FLOWERS

We already have a very small number of dedicated ladies who contribute their time and skills to the flower roster at Playford Church but, as ever, we need more!

We are very thin on the ground. Would you be interested in adding your name to the roster or perhaps volunteering for just a couple of days per year?

Jean Hedgley has volunteered to co-ordinate the roster and is holding a "coffee get together" in the church on Saturday 13 October at 10.30am so that interested parties can meet and discuss the way forward. Please give this date careful consideration as we do need your help.

Alternatively, telephone Jean Hedgley on 01473 738468.

PLAYFORD WI

At our August meeting, Peter Carr set up a whole street of beautiful dolls' houses and totally involved us in his stories of their occupants and histories. Each house and shop was furnished and equipped down to the smallest detail - it's amazing that the Borrowers haven't taken up residence.

Twelve members and friends are looking forward to a day in London on 19th September to see 'The Last of the Haussmans' with Julie Walters, and the Book Group will be discussing 'Water for Elephants' next month.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 2nd October. This is our birthday meeting, with supper and a Murder Mystery to be solved between courses.

Anne Day

PARISH COUNCIL

These are condensed notes of the proceeding of Playford Parish Council meeting held on 30th August 2012. A full version of the minutes appears on the website: www.playford.org.uk

Prior to the meeting East Anglia One Windfarm gave a presentation to residents on the implications of the Construction Depot and the laying of the Cable Corridor. Approximately 40 residents attended and a question and answer session followed.

ACTION POINT REVIEW

The new grit bins have been delivered and are awaiting siting. The Chairman had met with Tony Buckingham from SCC Highways Dept to discuss speeding along the Playford Road and the dangers of the junction at Dr Watson's Lane. The "hidden dip" or "blind brow" east of this junction was also an area of concern he raised. The Parish Council are looking at ways to improve road safety in the village.

POLICE REPORT

There have been no crimes. However, in the last 4 weeks 8 fixed penalty notices have been issued and 1 driver reported for summons for exceeding the speed limit in Butts Road.

EAST ANGLIA ONE WINDFARM: FINALISATION OF CONSULTATION RESPONSE

Simon Hanson reported that he felt the presentation from EAOW had helped villagers understand more about the planning proposals. Councillors mirrored residents concern about the impact traffic to and from the construction depot would have on the roads. Concern over night time movement and night lighting of the depot was also raised. Playford's consultation response was added to so that the strength of feeling was reflected in it.

BUDGET SUB COMMITTEE

The Parish Council agreed that a Budget Sub-Committee was not required. Mrs Joan Metcalfe was thanked for her budget analysis and was invited to work with the Clerk to prepare a draft forecast outturn for 2012/13 and a draft 2013/14 budget for the November meeting.

WEBSITE

The Council discussed updating the Playford website. Councillors agreed that the website needs overhauling. It was noted that the Council could save money by moving the hosting to Suffolk ONE and agreed the website should be a village site, with opportunities for the whole Village to post things onto it. Steve Hicks said he would be happy to do the job of designing and maintaining the new website.

HIGHWAYS

The Chairman reported that the village hedges were overgrown and not being maintained to a good standard. He noted that money was spent in the spring 2012 to trim the main hedges to a height that would allow the Community Payback Team to maintain them effectively. It was noted that the appearance of the village was a key issue from the Village Review and the Council resolved to explore other options to maintain the public grass areas and hedges. .

FINANCE

A cheque was signed for the Clerk's expenses. The balance of accounts are: NS&I -£1,756.00, Barclays - £2,302.27 and Barclays Acc 2 - £132.76.

CORRESPONDENCE

It was reported that the rates of hiring the meeting room has gone up to £20 a session.

The Clerk's letter of resignation was formally acknowledged as having been received and all the Counsellors ex-

pressed their sadness that the Clerk had tendered her resignation, publicly thanking her for her years' of service.

Mr Bob Coppillie showed the art work prepared for the new map of Playford which looked fabulous. Once finished this map would feature in the Village welcome leaflet and it was suggested it was added onto the new website.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

7th November 2012, 7.30pm Playford Parish Hall

Sarah Cartwright – Clerk

01473 621050

Email: playfordpc@hotmail.co.uk

Website: www.playford.org.uk

PARISH CLERK & RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER

A vacancy has occurred for the post of Playford Parish Clerk.

- 4 hours per week
- Salary will be in accordance with National Salary Scales (SCP 15, £8.34 per hour to SCP 19, £9.25 per hour, depending on experience)

Duties include working with the Chair and the Council to prepare for, and deliver, bi-monthly Parish Council meetings. The Clerk is responsible for planning and delivering the Parish Council meetings, for example: preparing agendas and drafting minutes.

The role also includes drafting correspondence and co-ordinating, summarising and sharing information from local authorities and other bodies with Councillors and parishioners.

The Clerk is also responsible for co-ordinating the budget for the Parish, with support from a Councillor.

The successful candidate will be expected to attend bi-monthly Parish Council meetings, which are held in the evenings.

Training is available, and the successful candidate must be able to demonstrate strong organisational ability and good IT (Microsoft Office or similar) skills.

For an informal discussion about the role and further information, please contact Simon Hanson, Chairman, on 01473 621998 or 07711 534839.

Applications in writing to:

Playford Parish Council, c/o Hillside, The Street, Little Bealings, Nr Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP13 6LJ, email: playfordpc@hotmail.co.uk

Finny Music in Concert

Local Singer Songwriter John, Finny, Finlinson and Band

Saturday 20th October 7.00–11.00 pm

Playford Parish Hall *(Just turn up!)*



Sent to prison at the age of 12 years old, Finny was given a total of 11 years to serve throughout his life of crime before finding Christ at 19. The songs he writes now are observations made along the way of life both before and after knowing Jesus Christ.

Free Entry with pay bar

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NOVEMBER 2012 NEWSLETTER

Contributions for the November 2012 Newsletter should be submitted by

Tuesday 16th October

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

Please be aware that this magazine will be available online. Names of children 16 and under must have parental/guardian approval before inclusion in the newsletter.

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NEED TO REPORT A PROBLEM?

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

In an emergency contact the police.

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

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

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

USEFUL CONTACTS

GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME - Services for those with Mobility Problems

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

lifts especially to doctors' surgeries and hospital appointments

getting prescriptions

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

short term help with pets

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

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

NEW TO THE VILLAGE?

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

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

Little Bealings Carol Ramsden 601188 email littlebealingspc@btinternet.com

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

BEALINGS AND PLAYFORD NEWSGROUP

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

bealingsplayfordnews@googlemail.com

BUSES

Timetables for the 70 and 70A services serving the local area are on the Little Bealings Parish Council Noticeboards or at www.suffolkonboard.com

LOCAL CRIME INFORMATION

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

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

or phone 01473 613997.

Report Anti-Social Behaviour to SCC call 08456 034715

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ACTIVITIES/SERVICES

BEALINGS

VH: Village Hall

ACH: Angela Cobbold Hall

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| ANGELA COBBOLD HALL BOOKING | | | <i>Vicki Carr 620213</i> |
| ART | VH | Wed 10.00-1.00 & 1.30-3.30 | <i>Sula Rubens 01502 723408</i> |
| BADMINTON | VH | Thu 7.30 | <i>Martin Yates 07710187722</i> |
| BALLROOM DANCING | VH | First 3 Tue 7.30 | <i>Teresa Rudd 07929310480</i> |
| BENEFICE CHOIR | | Fri 7.30 | <i>Gill Peck 625077</i> |
| CARPET BOWLS | VH | Tue 1.30/Wed 7.00 | <i>Nigel Abbott 611005</i> |
| COUNTRY DANCING | VH | Mon 7.30 Phoenix Dance Group | <i>Liz Wright 01394 388787</i> |
| DANCE CLASS | VH | Fri 9.30 | <i>Debbie Watkins-Jones 403513</i> |
| EMBROIDERY GROUP | | Home Wed (alternate) 2.00 | <i>Sylvia Chenery 622477</i> |
| FRESH FISH | | Thu am Little Bealings top road: noon Playford: p.m. Great Bealings | <i>Catherine 07971970836</i> |
| GUIDES | ACH | Tue 6.30 - 8.30 | <i>Jo Slim 01394 448846</i> |
| JOHN BELSTEAD SPORTS COURT | VH | | <i>http://bealings.ibooka.com/</i> |
| | | Or via Volunteer Administrator 07925 181390 | |
| KEEP FIT | VH | Thu 10.00 | <i>Joyce Bradley 726392</i> |
| LIBRARY | | Tue (alternate) 12.50-1.05 mobile library at Boot St, Great Bealings 1.35-2.00 at Admiral's Head, Little Bealings | <i>07809594685</i> |
| REMOTE CONTROL TOYS | ACH | Bookable | <i>Vicki Carr 620213</i> |
| SNOOKER | VH | Any day <5 hours | <i>Margaret Wilson 07769195132</i> |
| TABLETENNIS | ACH | Bookable | <i>Vicki Carr 620213</i> |
| VILLAGE HALL BOOKING | | | <i>Margaret Wilson 07769195132</i> |
| WI | VH | 3rd Thu Alternate 2.30/7.30 | <i>Jennifer Cook 623985</i> |
| WOLSEY MINIATURES | VH | 4TH Tue 7.30 | <i>Teresa Pitcher 624580</i> |

PLAYFORD

PH: Parish Hall

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| ART CLUB | PH | Thu 10 | <i>Mary Spillett 01394 385295</i> |
| BOULES | PH | Playing Field | <i>David Lewis 620259</i> |
| FRESH FISH | | Thu am Little Bealings top road: noon Playford: p.m. Great Bealings | <i>Catherine 07971970836</i> |
| FOOT CLINIC | PH | Fri (every 8 weeks) | <i>Astrid Llewellyn 610635</i> |
| LIBRARY | | Tue (alternate) 12.25-12.40 mobile library at phone box | <i>07809594685</i> |
| MILK | | Tue, Thu, Sat Mon, Wed Fri | <i>Dairy Crest 747272</i> <i>Co-op Dairies</i> |
| NEWSPAPERS | | | <i>Grange News 01394 384082</i> |
| NOTICE BOARD | PH | See for art, bridge & social events | |
| PARISH HALL BOOKING | | | <i>June Gosling 622039</i> |
| TODDLERS | PH | Fri 9.30 toddler group | |
| WHIST DRIVE | PH | Wed (2nd in month) 7.30 | <i>June Gosling 622039</i> |
| WI | PH | Tue (1st in month) | <i>June Gosling 622039</i> |
| YOGA | PH | Tue 9.30 | <i>Astrid Llewellyn 610635</i> |
| | PH | Thu evening 'Yoga for Mums' | <i>J Lawrence 738104</i> |

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CHURCH DIARY - OCTOBER

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| WEDNESDAY 3 | 10.30 | Holy Communion | Culpho |
| THURSDAY 4 | 9.30 | Carlford Group clergy meeting | Earl Soham |
| FRIDAY 5 | 9.00 | OTB assembly | Angela Cobbold Hall |
| SATURDAY 6 | 9.45 | Ministry Team Training | Debenham High School |

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| SUNDAY 7 | | 18th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY | |
| | 8.00 | Holy Communion | Playford |
| | 10.00 | Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism | Great Bealings |
| TUESDAY 9 | 7.30pm | Little Bealings PCC meeting | Meadow Court |
| WEDNESDAY 10 | 10.30 | Holy Communion | Culpho |

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| SUNDAY 14 | | 19th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY | |
| | 8.00 | Holy Communion | Little Bealings |
| | 10.00 | Sung Eucharist | Playford |
| MONDAY 15 | | Pauline off duty until Tuesday 23rd October. | |
| | | Emergencies Canon Clare Sanders 01473 735183 | |
| WEDNESDAY 17 | 10.30 | Holy Communion | Culpho |
| | | <i>Celebrant Revd Jane Hall</i> | |

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| SUNDAY 21 | | 20th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY | |
| | 8.00 | Holy Communion | Grundisburgh |
| | 10.00 | Sung Eucharist | Little Bealings |
| | | <i>Celebrant Revd Christine Everett</i> | |
| | 3.00 | Evensong | Culpho |
| | | <i>Officiant Philip Merry</i> | |
| | | <i>Preacher Diana Gardiner</i> | |
| WEDNESDAY 24 | 10.30 | Holy Communion | Culpho |

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| SUNDAY 28 | | 21st SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY | |
| | | SIMON & JUDE APOSTLES | |
| | 8.00 | Holy Communion | Little Bealings |
| | 10.00 | Family Communion | Playford |
| WEDNESDAY 31 | 10.30 | Holy Communion | Culpho |
| | | <i>Celebrant Revd Wendy Gourlay</i> | |

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| NOVEMBER | | | |
| FRIDAY 2 | 7.30pm | Service to Remember Precious People | Little Bealings |

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| SUNDAY 4 | | ALL SAINTS SUNDAY | |
| | 8.00 | Holy Communion | Great Bealings |
| | 10.00 | Sung Eucharist | Little Bealings |