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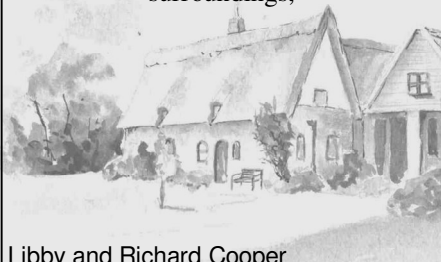
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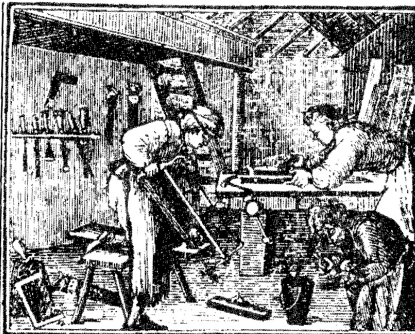
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Pauline is on holiday so she has once again asked for this item, affectionately known as the "Godslot" to come from a different, non-priestly perspective. So here we go with a view from a now all-too-long serving churchwarden.

Churchwardens notice how church attendances vary –more crucially, they notice how congregations shrink and are conversely delighted when churches are full –yes –even at funerals because that shows how reassuringly central the role of a church can still be on such occasions - and how the work and cost of maintaining them can be justified.

Of course over the longer term too, attendances have varied, indeed they have shrunk progressively and dramatically, and are now down to about a million a week, which is about 1 in 60 of the population. This leads me to ask why churchgoing, which used to be a fundamental and routine part of life has now, for many, become at best an optional extra and at worst, anathema.

Firstly let us look at the influences which once filled our churches. Of course if one goes back to the Middle Ages there was a general fear of damnation, of the last day of judgement, as portrayed by those fearsome images of hell, with all the long-toothed, long-tailed demons which shared hell with the all-consuming flames. Even the aristocracy were sufficiently intimidated by this prospect to donate wonderful artefacts to our churches in order to secure their place in heaven, the infinitely preferable alternative. People genuinely believed that the end of the world was imminent and that they would be held to account (hence William's Doomsday book). So they went to church for the salvation of their souls. More recently, in the 19<sup>th</sup> century the Church of England constituted one of the major pillars of society.

Gentlemen aspired to the priesthood. They sought to acquire a living as an alternative to inheriting the estate which would go to the eldest or to a commission in the services. Priests often belonged to the gentry and directed village life. Squires and Lords of the Manor, often in alliance with the priest, would expect their villagers to present themselves in the church on Sundays, otherwise questions would be asked. The church was part of the fabric of society. It provided social order. Many doors were closed to non-churchgoers, even to non-C of E dissenters. This continued well into the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Sunday school remained on the agenda for most youngsters, and membership of the church choir extended even to the young men of the village. We have Bealings photographs to prove it. One's Sunday best was kept for church. There was little beyond the two or three Sunday services to engage one's interest. No shops were open. No football matches were played. Sunday was a day of rest. It was a family day, a day for Sunday roast (enjoyed at home, never in a pub!) and family walks. Church was part of the weekly agenda.

So what has changed? Certainly the horrors of two world wars destroyed faith in a benevolent God. Natural disasters undermine the concept of a benevolent creator. Dramatic developments in science have eroded many of the tenets of established faith, and campaigners like Richard Dawkins have actively campaigned against what they see as the damage caused by religious belief. Legislation has progressively opened up Sunday, making it like any other day of the week. Busy, commuting people, exhausted after their week's work, need the weekend to relax. They catch up with friends; they travel readily and afar. A full range of leisure activities

is available. Children need to be transported to participate in their own activities. The shops are open. The week's supplies can be bought in. Church might be an occasional optional alternative, but is certainly for many not part of a routine. It is certainly not part of a perceived duty impinging on the conscience. And please, trust me –to use Roy Keane's favourite phrase - none of the above is a criticism! –it's just a personal observation on how things are. So is there still a case for going to church? Even if all the factors above do apply, what can attendance at church offer that is both different and uplifting? How can you persuade churchwardens and treasurers (and, indeed priests!) that the struggle to keep churches going is really worthwhile. It is impossible to summarise answers to life-defining questions in one brief preface, but in all due humility I offer the following:

1. Despite the all-pervading materialism that defines so many lives, most of us do have a spiritual dimension – that part of us which wonders how we individuals, microscopic specks in the vastness of the universe, fit into this humbling scheme of things. Is there something about us which endures or do we just vanish into nothingness? Religion and churches provide the context in which we can contemplate such questions.
2. The pace of modern life leaves all too little space for contemplation of these deeper things. Most of us can benefit from having quiet times when we can just think, unharassed by the cares of the world. An 8-00 service, with the sun streaming through stained-glass windows, or a stroll around the churchyard, or a solitary visit to a seemingly empty church can provide an oasis of quiet in an often turbulent world.
3. Religion deals with the continuity of human life and the passing of the

generations. The pain as well as the triumphs of human experience are enshrined both within the walls of our churches as in the churchyard and in the lives of those who have gone before us. A thousand years of village life has been enacted in and around the sites of our churches. We are the transient heirs to what has gone before and our churches stand in silent witness to what has preceded us. To visit a church is to be humbly aware of that.

4. My own understanding of “the holy spirit” can really be distilled out into that which binds human beings together: the neighbourliness that is central to the commandments and the gospels, the human empathising with grief as with happiness – simply a coming together. It is said that believers rarely seem unhappy – perhaps it is because they enjoy the friendship and support of similarly-minded individuals. That human bond is something you find in churches.
5. And finally: even though the words that are used in services may sometimes come across as formulaic, each individual can interpret them in his or her own way, and allow them to trigger off private responses. The structure of services provides a necessary context for the exploration of one's own ideas. The Church of England issues few authoritative directives as to how we should think and come to terms with what we are, but the ambiance of a church, and, indeed, the words of the gospels, help to foster self-awareness and to find solutions for coping with the challenges that life throws up.

You might deduce from increasingly aged congregations that church-going is more about the contemplation of our imminent demise than about celebrating that extraordinary miracle which is life

itself. The Christian Easter message, dovetailing in with spring, is about life and new birth. An English church, with hundreds of years of history behind it, can be a focal point of those deeper things in life, as well as a place that witnesses the rites of passage. It has a deeper dimension and a continuity which cannot be replicated in a smart

hotel, a registry office, a crematorium or even a village hall. If you see some validity in the arguments put forward above, then do support your local village churches, otherwise they, like other features of rural life, our pubs, our post offices and our local stores may simply fall into disuse and disappear.

*Norman Porter*

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### **FROM SAM BAKER, ONE OF OUR YOUNGER PARISHIONERS**

#### **Sam asks for your help:**

Lasallian Developing World Project: Reg. Charity No. 232632

During the summer of 2011 I have been selected to travel to either India or Africa as part of a Lasallian Developing World Project, a registered Christian charity. This organisation has been working in the Third World undertaking development projects in schools since 1985. These projects aim to provide basic education and training for future self-sufficiency and thus break the cycle of poverty.

During my five-week visit I will be staying in simple accommodation within the community. I will be involved in building work as well having the opportunity to do some teaching at the local school.

To take part I will have to raise £1300 by March 2011 to help with my airfare and also to provide building materials for the project. Over the next few months I will be holding fundraising events and all support will be welcomed.

If you feel you could support me with fund raising ideas or odd job opportunities, help at an event or with a donation please contact me on

01473 620964 or email [sam.c.baker@hotmail.com](mailto:sam.c.baker@hotmail.com).

If you would like to send a cheque please make it payable to Lasallian Developing World Projects with my name written on the back and send to:

Marie McCarney, 47 Hillend Road, Clarkston, Glasgow, G76 7TH.

**Thank you.**

*Sam Baker, 5 The Courts, Playford*

## SEPTEMBER READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS

### 5<sup>th</sup> September

*OT lesson*    10am only  
*NT lesson*    8am/10am  
*Gospel*        8am /10am

### 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Deuteronomy 30.15-end  
 Philemon 1-21  
 Luke 14.25-33

**Green**  
 RCL pg.983

### 12<sup>th</sup> September

*NT lesson*    8am/10am  
*Gospel*        8am/10am  
 Harvest (*Little Bealings only*)  
*OT lesson*    11am only  
*Gospel*        11am only

### 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

1 Timothy 1.12-17  
 Luke 15.1-10  
 Deuteronomy 26.1-11  
 John 6.25-35

**Green**  
 RCL pg.988  
  
 Green  
 RCL pg. 1165

### 19<sup>th</sup> September

*NT lesson*    8am/11am  
*Gospel*  
 Harvest (*Culpho only*)  
*OT lesson*    11am only  
*Gospel*        11am only

### 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

1 Timothy 2.1-7  
 8am/11am  
 Deuteronomy 26.1-11  
 John 6.25-35

**Green**  
 RCL pg.995  
 Luke 16.1-13

### 26<sup>th</sup> September

*NT lesson*    8am/10am  
*Gospel*        8am/ 10am

### 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

1 Timothy 6.6-19  
 Luke 16 .19-end

**Green**  
 RCL pg. 1000

### 3<sup>rd</sup> October

*OT lesson*    10am only  
*NT lesson*    8am/10am  
*Gospel*        8am/10am  
 Harvest (*Great Bealings only*)  
*OT lesson*    4pm only  
*Gospel*

### 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Lamentations 1.1-6  
 2 Timothy 1.1-14  
 Luke 17.5-10  
 Deuteronomy 26.1-11  
 4pm only

**Green**  
 RCL pg. 1003  
  
  
 RCL pg.1165  
 John 6.25-35



## From the Registers

### Funeral

6th July	Jean Cattermole	cremation	Little Bealings
13th July	Arnold Kidby	burial	Culpho
25th July	Gertrude Shepherd	burial ashes	Great Bealings

### Baptism

28th August	Emily Blake		Playford
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### Wedding

7th August	Ben Welham & Laura Grimwood		Playford
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## EAST MEETS WEST

SIFRE's (Suffolk Inter Faith Resource) 'East Meets West' meetings for the season 2010/2011 in the Suffolk Coastal area are planned to start at the end of September in the Angela Cobbold Hall, Little Bealings. The meetings take place every last Thursday of the month from 7-8.15 pm. Chaired by Martin Spettigue.

The Themes and Dates are:

30 Sept	Us and Them. Who are the others?	Julie Mansfield
28 Oct	Compassion and Justice in theory and practice	Mojlum Khan
25 Nov	Sacred Music/Chanting.	Martin Spettigue
27 Jan	Diet and Dress: Expression of / or Barriers to Communities	Atul Shah
24 Feb	Myths, Metaphors and Truth.	Rev. John Peck
24 Mar	A Place for Women?	Jnanamitra/Rebecca/Elahe
28 Apr	Evaluation / Diversity Game	Cynthia Capey

All interested are very welcome.

*Jan Lelijveld. 01473 626654*

## ARTHRITIS RESEARCH UK

I would like to extend my grateful thanks to everybody who donated to the house to house collection during June, in aid of Arthritis Research UK. The amounts collected in this benefice were:-

Great Bealings	£78. 85
Little Bealings	£150. 68
Playford/Culpho	£81.75

The grand total raised for this charity amounted to £1,039. Thank you, most sincerely, for your continued support.

*Ian Craig - Treasurer Woodbridge Branch, ARC*

# GREAT BEALINGS, LITTLE BEALINGS AND PLAYFORD PARISH PLAN

## ACTION MONITORING GROUP NOTES

On Implementing the Actions in the Bealings and Playford Parish Plan

The Action Monitoring Group set up with representatives from Great and Little Bealings and Playford to co-ordinate implementing the 32 Actions in the Parish Plan continues to meet regularly.

## NOISE FROM HELICOPTERS

As a result of writing to RAF Wattisham about the noise from low flying helicopters, (Parish Plan Action 32) Phil Holmes (Chairman of the Parish Plan Action Monitoring Group) has received an invitation for residents to visit the base. If you would like to go please contact Phil.

## WILDLIFE IN OUR VILLAGES

Action 29 from the Parish Plan is: Investigate loss of wildlife in the villages with Suffolk Wildlife Trust and landowners, including the possibility of a Biodiversity Action Plan. If you would like to be involved in this please contact Phil

## IN NEED OF A LIFT?

Suffolk ACRE has advised of a website called [www.a2binfo.net](http://www.a2binfo.net) This contains information on all types of community transport for every parish in England and Wales. It is possible to search by name of parish and type of transport needs (e.g. elderly, youth, community group hire, wheelchair) and purpose of journey (e.g. medical, shopping, work). A list of local providers is given.

*Bealings & Playford Parish Plan Action Monitoring Group*

## CARSHARE

If you would like to join a car share scheme see [www.suffolkcarshare.com](http://www.suffolkcarshare.com) – supported by SCC, Suffolk ACRE and Suffolk Chamber of Commerce. In August the website said there are 1585 registered members of SuffolkCarShare.com, currently saving an average £778.40 each.

*Carol Ramsden—AMG Secretary*

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For the Community

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## **TOWN LECTURES/ CONCERTS 2010**

Museum Street Methodist Church 1.00-1.50pm

9 September 2010

### **THE AUTHOR'S CHOICE OF IPS- WICH CHARACTERS**

*Dr John Blatchly*

Since May 2005, John Blatchly has written a Suffolk history page in every Saturday's *East Anglian Daily Times*. With more than 250 pieces in the bag, it is time to select half a dozen or so interesting people for a fresh look.

### **FORM WOODBRIDGE**

Is a gap year for 18-30's and is based at St John's Church Woodbridge, Suffolk. FORM Woodbridge has been running successfully for two years and we are now trying to recruit students for the 2010/11 gap year which will include teaching, outreach and mission. Next year, our aim is go out into the community to do various acts of service (we will have links with the police, schools, charities, fundraising events, environ-

ment projects, nursing homes, Ipswich soup-run etc). We will also be arranging a mission trip for April 2011 (the previous FORM students went to Uganda in April 2010)

I am not aware of any other Gap Year opportunities within the area and therefore this is a great opportunity for those leaving 6th form who may want a 'year out' to explore areas of service, mission and ministry. The gap year is also ideal for students returning from university or people currently working, who may wish to change their working hours to coincide with the 2 days of training at FORM.

Contact Tracey Fearn -

FORM Gap Year Leader 01394 383162  
[www.stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk/form](http://www.stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk/form)

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## BEALINGS

### THE RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN INFORMATION PROJECT

In these difficult times, it is vitally important that people know where to access help if they need it, be it financial (e.g. benefits, help with debts) or physical e.g. (mobility aids, health information) or emotional support.

The RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN has been operating in rural Suffolk for 7 years. By providing an information service as well as a free community café with free tea, coffee and cakes, it serves many purposes; Villagers can simply use it to be with fellow residents or even to meet them for the first time.

The RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN will be visiting Bealings Village Hall on Friday 17 September, between 11am and 1pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

### WI

The WI welcomed the Chairman and members of Suffolk East Federation's Board of Directors, with friends from neighbouring WIs, Bealings members and their guests to a Strawberry Extravaganza July meeting. Minimum business, but special thanks to Margaret and Roger Giblin who hosted the WI Summer Garden Lunch, provided splendid food and an opportunity to relax in their lovely garden. The guest speaker, Pip Wright, had a rapt audience to hear about 'Witches in and around Suffolk'. In the Middle Ages anyone accused of witchcraft or casting spells, be it the local wise woman or apothecary, had little chance of survival. With highly doubtful and fabricated evidence, when tried and found guilty (as most were), a

sentence of death by hanging, sometimes within 2 hours of the verdict, was usual. Pip told of witches in Suffolk villages- many very close to home! Then a veritable Summer Feast, with strawberries being the order of the day. Strawberries came with scones, tartlets, meringues, jellies and in bowls with cream. Accompanied by tiny sandwiches and sparkling fruit juice, a delightful treat. The September WI meeting will be preceded by a lunch of homemade quiche and salad. At 2.30pm a talk by Mrs Jane Parker 'Hatch, Match and Dispatch- the work of a Registrar. Coffee 'Get Togethers' continue in the autumn and visits by coach to Norwich and Bury St Edmunds are planned for October.

*Jennifer Cook*

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## GREAT BEALINGS

### ST MARY'S

Welcome back. The red and white flags of St George disappeared depressingly quickly and the new football season is already upon us. The early heatwave and drought has been forgotten as we move into what seems like a premature September. But at least the rain came in time to give a certain succulence to the vegetables and to swell the fruit. We

can but recoil in horror at the effects of the floods in Pakistan, and count ourselves lucky. Despite the vagaries of the British climate we have much to be grateful for. Casting the collective memory back to July 24<sup>th</sup> we do congratulate all those who worked so hard to put on the Bealings pre-Olympics spectacular, with sports, refreshments, great music from our local band and a lively

spirit of competition between Little and Great Bealings. Great B were well ahead on points until it came to the Tugs-of-war – three separate events - men, women and children - when our collective heaving muscle proved to be no match for the opposition. All very good for village spirit though. Well done.

### **LOOKING BACK – AND FORWARD**

The early autumn offers a number of activities:

#### **HISTORIC CHURCHES CYCLE RIDE**

This, as already promoted, takes place on Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup>. A number of families have taken Sponsorship forms, but there are still more if you would like to join in. By way of giving both purpose and a collective focus to the event, we are hoping that as many participants as possible will meet around 1-00 at Burgh Church for a picnic. Your churchwarden will arrange for a glass of wine to be on offer –enough to fortify you but not enough to render you unfit for further cycling. Cyclists make their own way to and from the picnic. Beware –Burgh church is quite hard to find –but well worth the search. We also need people in the church to sign in visiting cyclists. So as not to arouse possible feelings of envy, and by way of compensation, a discrete glass of wine will be made available for them also.

#### **HARVEST FESTIVAL SONGS OF PRAISE – SUNDAY OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup> AT 4-00 PM**

We do our best to remain true to our rural village traditions by making a special effort to celebrate our Harvest Festival in style. The service will take place at 4-00, giving time for a daylight barbecue afterwards. Offers of food contributions from those attending, specifically salads and puddings, should be directed to Virginia Porter, please. We look forward to welcoming as many villagers as possible, but hope they will let us know if they are intending to stay on for the barbecue. (01473 735565)

#### **CONCERT BY THE WOODBRIDGE EXCELSIOR BAND**

This will take place in the church on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November. The Excelsior Band is a brass band, established as long ago as 1846, and with a fine local reputation. The concert will begin at 7-30 and we look for a good level of support for the band which is some 2 dozen strong and which should fill the church with their own special brand of brass music. Generous refreshments will be served during the interval and tickets are priced at £7 for adults and £3-50 for children, to include these. Extra funds, such as can be raised by such events are increasingly important to the church so we do urge you to consider arranging your bonfire party on the traditional November 5<sup>th</sup>, and to free yourself up for the Saturday.

Tickets will be available from Norman Porter. Cheques payable to St Mary's Church, Great Bealings, please.

#### **U3A VISITS**

We are expecting groups of visitors from U3A (University of the Third Age – i.e. senior citizens in pursuit of knowledge) on Wednesday August 25<sup>th</sup> at 2-30 (This group from Haverhill) and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 11-45 am. On both occasions visitors will be given a talk on the history of St Mary's Church. Our church has many features to attract those interested in church architecture and history so it is always a pleasure to show it off.

#### **CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY –SATURDAY OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup> 9-30 -12-30**

Once a year we rally together as many people as possible to tidy up the churchyard and get it ready for winter. With the Harvest Festival planned for October 3<sup>rd</sup>, we thought would be a good idea to get together as many able-bodied workers as possible, together with strimmers, secateurs, spades, forks etc to prepare the churchyard the day before. This will enable the marquee-

pitching team to operate at the same time and to be part of the proceedings. Otherwise the usual tasks need to be undertaken: grass-strimming, bramble cutting, bonfire, rabbit-hole filling, weed disposal, mole-hill levelling. The dry early summer reduced grass growth, but the later rains have brought a spurt of growth, so there will be no shortage of challenges. We do our best to eliminate the costs that would be associated with bringing in contractors to do this work, so are entirely dependent on volunteers to carry out the necessary tasks. All helpers will be rewarded with a ploughman's lunch so please let Norman Porter have names of those willing to help so that supplies can be sufficient to match the assembled appetites.

#### **MAINTENANCE**

A team from a group called Elix will be visiting the church on the morning of Wednesday August 25<sup>th</sup> helping us with essential external maintenance, and advising us on necessary repairs. This group have offered their services to a large number of churches across the county. We hope their expertise will supplement our in-house amateur skills.

And finally:

#### **RUTH SMITH**

**au revoir and thank you –**

After 54 years in the village Ruth is set to move to Kesgrave. She will be very greatly missed. She has been heavily involved in the village: church flowers, magazine distribution, i/c the church cleaning team, keen member of the bowls club and a good friend to many. Members of the Smith family, living at Cherry Tree Farm and Kiln Farm Cottage have long been part of the fabric of village life. Two, her mother, Margaret, and David, former Chairman of the Parish Council, are now departed this life – Ruth is now departing from this village. We wish her happiness in her new home but very much hope that she will frequently come back to the village

which has been her home for so many years. We thank her most sincerely for all that she has done to sustain village life.

*Churchwarden*

## **TURN ON THE LIGHTS**

On Sunday July 4<sup>th</sup> the lights were lit on behalf of Janet in loving memory of her husband, Bob Eaton, much admired member of our village community, he is greatly missed. Should there be any remembrance, celebration or achievement you wish to commemorate this can be reflected by the lighting of our church in the gathering darker evenings as autumn approaches,

*Roger Roseboom 01473 735153*

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

Notes from the Great Bealings Parish Council Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

### **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

#### **GRIT BINS**

It was agreed to purchase a green plastic box for sand. The cost is £155 plus VAT and it will be positioned near the War Memorial..

#### **FLOODING IN BOOT STREET**

Mr Luke Barber reported that the flooding should be minimal now that the road has been resurfaced and re-profiled. The dispute between BT and SCC Highways is ongoing.

#### **REPORT BY COUNTY COUNCILLOR PETER BELLFIELD**

Expenditure in the current year (2010/11) has to be reduced by £6.4 million and by 30% in 3 years. This will involve more "co-operations" with other bodies. The major project of schools going from three tier to two tier will progress/be funded. However, other major school projects will stop except for the amalgamation of two schools in Felixstowe and the refurbishment of Holly-

wells in Ipswich. Mr Eric Barnett asked if the £1500 from the Locality Budget earmarked for Boot Street traffic calming was still available? Mr Peter Bellfield assured Mr Barnett that it was.

#### **REPORT BY PCSO JUSTIN MOSS**

There had been one crime since the last meeting, which was defined as “causing harassment/alarm/distress”

#### **LOCAL FLOODING SURVEY**

A survey had been received from SCC asking for information on localised flooding events. Four of five parishioners had responded with information on flooding and this had been collated by the clerk and sent to SCC.

#### **PARISH PLAN**

A letter had been received from The Bealings Village Hall Trust asking for the release of Parish Plan funds for the provision of glass recycling bins and improved lighting at the village hall car park. All Councillors voted in favour of using this money for the provision of these facilities.

#### **PLANNING APPLICATION**

**C10/0953: Crispin Cottage, Boot Street, Great Bealings, Woodbridge**

**Proposal: Erection of single-storey rear extension and front porch**

Permission has been granted by SCDC

#### **HIGHWAYS**

The bridge on Lower Street is being repaired and painted.

The traffic calming in Boot Street is making slow progress. The costings still have to be finalised for the proposed flat top hump/white lining and Mr Eric Barnett commented that the Parish Council needed to pursue this and establish what SCC are proposing to do for the final traffic calming measures. The flat top hump is to be located near “Shilstons” and the residents of Shilstons need to be contacted about this. Mrs Farran Dowse has walked the road with the representatives of the Highway Department and noticed that the area

by the Notice Board and Post Box had not been resurfaced. The matter of seeking a permissive path on Lord Cranworth’s land was raised. The Chairman had received a negative response to this idea. Mrs Farran Dowse expressed an interest in writing to the landowner on behalf of the families on Grundisburgh Road and Boot Street.

A letter has been drafted to Mr Luke Barber SCC regarding the speed limit on Hall Farm Road. Mr Barber will respond once the Speed Limit Technician has investigated and gathered appropriate data for this road.

#### **FINANCE**

The clerk’s salary was authorised for payment.

Thanks for donations have been received from Bealings Village Hall Trust, SARS, the Disability Advice Service, Home Start and CATS.

#### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:-**

7<sup>th</sup> September 2010

*Sarah Cartwright – Clerk*

*01473 621050*

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## LITTLE BEALINGS

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### BEALINGS CHALLENGE CUP

Congratulations to Little Bealings

On winning the cup at the pre – Olympic Games held on the John Belstead Playing Field on 24 July, just beating Great Bealings by a point or two. Both villages entered teams, competing in a number of activities, but it was the final tug of war that decided the winner. Well done Little Bealings!

It was a great day and much was owed to the two 'Captains', Keith Beaumont (Little Bealings) and Julian Haywood Smith (Great Bealings) and to all the helpers for organising the day long event. Can we make it an annual event?!!

*Paddy Bills*

### SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES BIKE RIDE

On Saturday 11 September, the yearly Historic Churches Bike Ride takes place for the 29<sup>th</sup> time. For those intending to ride. or if you prefer stride, it's now time to start organising your sponsors. Sponsorship forms to be used for this purpose can be obtained from your local organiser, Jan Lelijveld, of Meadow Court, The Street, opposite the Bowls Club. Forms can also be found on a small table at the rear of All Saints Church. On 11 September, the registration desk in All Saints opens at 9.00am and will stay open until 5.00pm. After the ride, Participants are requested to hand in their completed forms, together with the money they collected, before the end of the month to me,

*Jan Lelijveld.*

## HARVEST SONGS OF PRAISE

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 11.00 am

*followed by*

## HARVEST LUNCH

THE ANGELA COBBOLD HALL

EVERYONE WELCOME

Lunch : £5.00 (children £4.00) pay at door

Telephone 01473 610219, or add your name to the list at the back of the church, to book number of lunches required

If you are unable to make the service, you are very welcome to join us for lunch, which should start about 12.30pm



## CHURCHYARD CLEARANCE

The annual long grass cutting round the north and east of the churchyard by Suffolk Probation workers was on Monday 5 July, when a team of seven worked particularly well and completed it to a good standard in one day. The team and their leader were thanked for their good work and Suffolk Probation management (John Wesley), informed by email.

*Churchwarden*

## LET THERE BE LIGHT!

The lights were sponsored on Tuesday 6 July by good neighbours Peter and Vicki Carr, "In loving memory of Jean Cattermole, whose funeral took place that day." May she rest in peace." On Tuesday 20 July the lights celebrated two happy events for Colin and Fran Hopkins of 'Broom Bank' Sandy Lane – their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and the 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday of their daughter Ellie. Congratulations! Also remembered on that day, on the anniversary of his death, was the well loved and respected Richard Stone of Finn Valley cottage.

A telephone call from Mandeville, Louisiana, USA booked the lights on Sunday 8 August! As requested, the lights shone in loving memory of Ignacio Campo of Hermosilla, Mexico, the father of Lilian Wise, daughter in law of Bernice Wise and grand daughter in law of Eunice Stimson. His birthday was 8 August but sadly he died on 11 July.

Another wedding anniversary, that of Robin and Fiona Springthorpe of The Old Rectory, was the happy reason for the lights on Tuesday 10 August and again for Fiona's birthday on Friday 27 August – "the 21<sup>st</sup> again". Happy memories, memories tinged with sadness, congratulations for any reason light up our small church, bringing both pleasure and much needed support. Its so easy - £5 note or cheque payable to Little Bealings PCC – to Parkside Cottage 01473 626845.

*Joan Moon*

## PARISH COUNCIL

### Notes from the Little Bealings Parish Council Meeting held on 12 July 2010 POLICE

No police representative was able to attend. There had been one burglary from an isolated dwelling and one theft from a very isolated storage building in June.

#### HIGHWAYS:

Bealings Road Safety Group: The Village Hall Management Committee had advised that improvements to the Village Hall car park - needed due to its increased use for Bealings School parking - would cost £8,500. County Councillor Peter Bellfield had offered some funding from his SCC Locality Budget, if other funding could be raised. No funding had been identified by Suffolk ACRE from the Local Strategic Partnership or other sources, or by SCC's School Travel Plan Advisor. A letter had been sent to the School Governors asking for a copy of the School Travel Plan, but no reply had been received.

Church footpath: SCC was able to fund some improvements to the surface, as requested by the PCC.

Footpath No 6 (into Bealings Playing Field): A meeting had been held with Jenny Shaw, Chairman of the Village Hall Trust, and SCC and some improvements to the surface and slope of the route would be carried out by SCC.

#### PLANNING:

**C10/1169; Longacre, Playford Road – Erection of Cart Lodge, Store and Home Store.**

SCDC had refused this application.

**C10/0929: 10 Holly Close – Erection of Single-storey Outbuilding (existing garage to be demolished):**

SCDC had approved this application.

**C10/1018: The Old Stables, The Street – Erection of Single-storey Side Extension:** SCDC had approved this application.

**C10/0493: Devonian, Sandy Lane – Erection of new Roof over Dwelling, Front and Rear Extensions and Creation of Raised Deck adjacent to south western corner of**

**Dwelling:**

SCDC had approved this application.

**C10/0607: 8 Holly Close – Erection of air sourced heat pump:**

This application had been withdrawn.

**SCDC LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK:**

Peter Carr reported on his attendance at SCDC's Town and Planning Forum on 8 June, which had provided an update on the LDF, planning enforcement and the most effective way for parishes to contribute to the planning process. SCDC had adopted the LDF Core Strategy as Interim Planning Policy, but major changes to the planning system were now expected from the Coalition Government which would make a reassessment of the Core Strategy necessary. The submission to the Secretary of State would be delayed in consequence. Full details of the LDF Core Strategy and the 'saved' policies from the Local Plan are available at [www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](http://www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk)

**FINANCE:**

Letters of thanks had been received from recipients of the Council's annual donations. Cheques were signed for the Accident Insurance Policy Premium and the Clerk's salary and expenses.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

SCC would be advised of surface water flooding on Hall Road near Firecrest Nurseries in response to its Local Flooding Survey.

Details of public consultation by the Environment Agency on new Nuclear Power Stations can be found at: [www.consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/portal/ho/nuclear/gda](http://www.consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/portal/ho/nuclear/gda)

SCDC had been advised that the Parish Council supported the Village Hall Trust's request for the release of play-space funds for the installation of a drinking water tap at the Playing Field.

It was agreed that the Parish Council supported the Village Hall Trust's request for the release of the parish's

share of the remaining Parish Plan funding for the installation of glass recycling bins and/or lighting improvements at Bealings Village Hall.

SCC had advised that, as a part of its work to combat crime and anti-social behaviour, it had introduced a 'Play your Part' telephone number: 08456 034715. This could be used to report anti-social behaviour to enable early intervention in situations.

**PARISH COUNCIL****NOTES FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 3 AUGUST 2010**

Before the meeting Tim Baker of R & P Baker explained that, as the owners of the redundant Grove Farm buildings, they still wished to pursue a development of housing, as opposed to implementing the existing permission for industrial and commercial units. The number, size, design and location of houses and the retention of a wildlife area were of importance. Mr Baker would prepare plans of a proposed development for the Council to consider at its meeting on 13 September.

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS****C10/1732: Hawkridge, Playford Road, Little Bealings**

**Erection of new detached open fronted garage and new glazed porch, formation of gable end and vertical boarded finish to bungalow:**

There was no objection to this application.

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

SCDC had advised that this application had been withdrawn.

**VILLAGE PHYSICAL LIMITS BOUNDARY:**

SCDC had asked if the boundary should be amended, including the removal of the Area to be Protected from Develop-

ment from within the boundary. It was agreed that Keith Beaumont would attend an information evening arranged by SCDC on the matter and the Council would determine its response at its meeting on 13 September.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

A response was agreed to a consultation by Forest Heath District Council on village design statements in Suffolk.

It was agreed to apply for trees and hedging from SCDC's Parish Tree Scheme for the Village Hall and Playing Field.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** The next Par-

ish Council meeting will be on Monday 13 September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Committee Room. During the first 15 minutes of all Council meetings the public are welcome to raise any matters of concern with Councillors. The public may also speak for a maximum of 3 minutes on any item on the Agenda at the beginning of that item.

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## **POLICE MEETING**

This month's Public Community Engagement Meeting is being held on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> September 6.45pm – 7.30pm at Bealings Village Hall. Please come and join us.

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## **PLAYFORD**

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### **ST MARY'S**

How quickly time seems to be passing. Summer is nearly over and thoughts of a new school year are going up the 'to do' list. Christmas cards are already on sale. As I look back over the last couple of months, at one time our churchyard looked really sad and some might say even neglected. We are lucky that the Community Service team do tend our churchyard when they can, and this year, some families whose kin are at Playford, also helped. A thank you to them all. Any offers of help would be most welcome. Our July family service saw Playford host its very first 'Pets Service'. Pauline was great, not only did we bring our animals into church, they had a blessing at the altar rail and even had pet treats, while we had coffee! It was so enjoyed, we hope we can have a yearly service.

We were also happy to have a wedding.

My fellow churchwarden's granddaughter got married at Playford, keeping up the family tradition. Laura and Ben live in the village and it was so nice to be part of their special day. It was a real pleasure to see our church look so lovely and smell the rosemary from the pew end flowers. The ladies of the village came together to help do the flowers. Ursula Richards led us on design and Wendy Jary instructed us in making roses from ribbon. We were kept watered with tea by June Gosling and Lisa made lemon drizzle cake. To all the others – a huge thank you, it was so good to work as a team and have a lovely church. The churchyard had been tended and the sun shone.

A couple of reminders. We will be having a coffee morning in September at the church, to coincide with the Historic Churches Bike Ride. All offers of help welcome and please do attend for cof-

fee and chat. Coffee Morning Saturday 11 September 10.00 – 12.30. Friday 1 October will be our Harvest Supper, so keep this date free. Thank you to everyone who helps keep our church 'alive'. This summer has shown we are more than a building.

*Churchwarden*

## **ANN WOODS 1929 - 2010**

Born Annie Page, her father died when she was just a year old and her mother then married Walter Dunnett, a widower and grandfather of Basil and Geoffrey. She was brought up in the terrace of cottages in Hill Farm Road that was demolished as part of the new development of Spring Meadow. On leaving school she went into service at Archway House and at eighteen she married Jim Woods who worked at Lux Farm but who at the time was in the Royal Navy on National Service. For a while the couple lived at Mill Cottages before they in turn were converted into a single house and later moved up to Playford Corner where they spent the next forty years. After Jim's death in 2002, Anne moved to Playford Lane in Rushmere where she was later joined by Vic Stemp who originally came from Great Bealings. They had known each other from their youth. Anne spent six months in hospital in the 1980s with leukaemia but made a remarkable recovery and in her final years became almost blind. Vic proved a tower of strength and became a wonderful companion and helper.

Anne had a great sense of humour and, despite the remoteness of her home, kept remarkably well informed of village news. She leaves two daughters: Barbara who works in Tesco's pharmacy at Martlesham and Judy who is a nurse at Heath Road hospital.

*Barbara & Judy and Brian Seward*

## **CHURCH LIGHTS**

Veronica Bunbury has taken over responsibility for this from Liz Royle. Requests to have the lights put on should, preferably, be made in writing to Veronica at Church Corner Cottage with the date, reason (if the sponsor would like this to be published in the Benefice Newsletter) and the donation ( £5 to cover the costs of electricity etc.).

Late requests may be made by telephone (623366) or email:

[vronx@btinternet.com](mailto:vronx@btinternet.com).

Veronica will not chase up donations – this is entirely the responsibility of the sponsor!

5<sup>th</sup> June Barbara Dunnett to celebrate the 13<sup>th</sup> Birthday of her Grandson, Elliott Coates.

20<sup>th</sup> June The Harbottle family on Father's Day in memory of their Father, John Harbottle.

5<sup>th</sup> July Gina Corani.

10<sup>th</sup> July Averil Wilkinson to commemorate the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Battle of Britain.

26<sup>th</sup> July Averil Wilkinson to commemorate the birthday of Sir George Airy.

30<sup>th</sup> July The Bunburys as a follow-on to the service earlier that day to commemorate Thomas Clarkson being added to the Church Weekday Lectionary.

31<sup>st</sup> July Residents of Holly Close & Holly Cottages, Little Bealings on the occasion of their summer party.

14<sup>th</sup> August Averil Wilkinson to commemorate the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VJ Day (the ending of WWII in the Far East).

*Veronica Bunbury*

## **ANNUAL COMMEMORATION FOR SUFFOLK ANTI-SLAVER**

Thomas Clarkson, the man who inspired MP William Wilberforce to push through the abolition of the Slave Trade in Britain, was remembered in Church prayers, annually, across the country on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July. The national parliament of the Church of England, the General Synod passed a recommendation at its recent meeting in York, that Clarkson's name be added to a list of those who are commemorated every year on 30<sup>th</sup> July. To mark this first Remembrance Day we held a special midday service of commemoration at St Mary's, attended by representatives of the Diocese, the benefice choir and local parishioners. After the service flowers were laid at Clarkson's grave, and obelisk which commemorates his work.

Thomas Clarkson was one of the instigators of the anti-slavery movement, and a man who worked hard behind the scenes for the cause. He lived in the shadow of William Wilberforce and has been largely overlooked. We are absolutely delighted that Clarkson has at last received recognition of his work

*Pauline*

## **PUB NIGHT FOR GROWNUPS**

The Kicking Donkey will be open at Playford Parish Hall on Friday 17 September, this time for adults and teenagers only. *See display ad in Benefice Section.*

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

**NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2010.**

### **REPORT BY PCSO RICHARD WRIGHT**

PCSO Richard Wright reported that there have been no crimes in the last three months in Playford village however the surrounding parishes have not been so lucky and there has been a spate of burglaries. He suggested now

was a good time to be vigilant with locking cars/hiding valuables etc.

He reported that speeding checks have been carried out in the village and approximately 10 to 15 speeding tickets issued. Traffic calming measures are going to be explored although Mr Peter Bellfield reported there is very little money for this.

### **REPORT BY COUNTY COUNCILLOR PETER BELLFIELD**

The County Council will have to reduce expenditure in the current year (2010/2011) by £6.4 million and by 30% in 3 years. This will involve more "co-operations" and devolving down.

### **REPORT BY DISTRICT COUNCILLOR STEVEN HUDSON**

The major project that they have been working on is the Local Development Framework. The document has been approved though they are still waiting to hear what central government is going to do particularly in relation to planning.

### **HIGHWAYS**

The rails are at last up and an email of thanks has been received from Liz Royle.

Mr Ted Herrington reported that work has been carried out to the oak tree at the junction of Church Road/Bealings Road to make it safe.

A section of footpath 20 has been reported as extremely difficult to pass through. This section – passage through the wood – is water logged with large roots.

Footpath 7 has been cleared of slippery green algae and the highways technician is sending out the gully cleaners to look at the drain.

### **NOTICE BOARD**

It has been reported that notices are being put up advertising "out of village" events. The notice board is to be used for local advertising only.

**REGISTERING PARISH COUNCIL LAND WITH THE LAND REGISTRY**

Birketts LLP, Solicitors, are in the process of registering the Parish Council's land with the Land Registry.

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**C10/1389 TheRidge, Church Lane, Playford, IP6 9DR. Erection of two-storey side extension.**

Comment of No Objection sent to SCDC

**C10/1152 Pantiles, Spring Meadow, Playford, IP6 9ED**

**Erection of two storey extension to rear of existing dwelling, creating new family room on the ground floor and new bedroom and en-suite on the first floor.**

Playford Parish Council raised "No Objection" to this planning application and subsequently permission has been granted by SCDC

**FINANCE**

Two cheques were authorised for payment; £461.25 to Birketts for registering the Parish Council land and £8.76 – the cost of replacement posts for the playing field fence.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010

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**PARISH HALL EVENTS CALENDAR 2010**

**SEPTEMBER**

Friday 17

7.00—10.30

**Pub Night with Jazz**

Adults and Young People 14+

£2 pp Hot Snacks—Pub Games

*Anne Day 735444*

*Lester Firkins 611527*

**OCTOBER**

Friday 1

**Harvest Supper**

*Gina Corani 620696*

*Playford WI*

Saturday 23

**'Scarecrows & Pumpkins'**

Friday 29

**Quiz Night**

In aid of the Ipswich-Beira Health Project

*John Day 735444*

Saturday 30

**Hallowe'en Party**

*Gina Corani 620696*

**NOVEMBER**

Saturday 20

5.30 pm

**Pudding Party Night**

Adults £5, 16s and under £3

*Jos Saunders 620604*

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

**DECEMBER**

Saturday 4

**Christmas Party, and 'Playford's Got Talent'**

*Tricia Laws 622290*

Saturday 18

2.30pm

Film for younger children and High Tea

*Anne Day 735444*

7.30pm

Film for adults and 12+ and refreshments

Playford WI

**AUTUMN EXTRAVAGANZA  
OF  
SCARECROWS AND PUMPKINS**

23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2010

Playford Parish Hall

2.00 - 4.00 pm

Adults £1, Children free

Stalls, Games, Children's crafts, Raffle, Teas

*Fun for all.....*

*..... Start planning now*

**ANNOUNCING THE COMPETITION CLASSES**

- ★ Home grown pumpkin - any shape or size!
- ★ Carved pumpkin (home grown or shop bought)
- ★ Pumpkin decorated as a face/head (-ditto-)
- ★ Home made scarecrow (any size, any medium)

All classes are free to enter and open to both the young and the 'young-at-heart'.

*We're hoping for entries from everyone in the Benefice!*

Free car parking

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## CULPHO

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### ST.BOTOLPHS

#### FLOODLIGHTS

St.Botolphs lights were sponsored by Guy & Rosemary Hartfall on the occasion of the birthdays of their twin granddaughters Alice & Emily on 31st.July.On the 25th.August the lights were sponsored by Brenda Foot-Robinson, on the occasion of her husband, Jim's birthday.

*Shirley Gray.*

Lunchtime Recital of English Songs  
at  
St Botolph's Church, Culpho

Sunday September 19th, 13.00 - 14.00 hrs

#### **'Notes from this Green and Pleasant Land'**

**Carole King** - *Soprano*  
**Jane Burn** - *Piano*

Light refreshments will be served at the close of the recital.

A minimum donation of £5 per person will be collected at the door, and all monies will go to the up-keep of this ancient and beautiful church

Our grateful thanks go to Mrs Carole King for freely giving us her time and talent.

All those who would like to join in evensong at 3pm will be made most welcome.

*For more information, please contact Mrs C Pearce  
01473 738324 or email at [cmp0601@hotmail.com](mailto:cmp0601@hotmail.com)*



## WHAT'S ON – SEPTEMBER

11	9 - 5	Suffolk Historic Churches Bike Ride	
12	12.30	All Saints Harvest Lunch	Angela Cobbold Hall
16	2.30	WI - 'Hatch, Match & Dispatch – The Work of a Registrar'	Bealings Village Hall
17	7.00—10.30	Pub Night with Jazz	Playford Parish Hall
19	1-2	Lunchtime Recital of English Songs	St Botolphs, Culpho

## OCTOBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

Contributions for the **October 2010 Newsletter** should be sent to The Editor, Geoff Bills at [geoffreybills@googlemail.com](mailto:geoffreybills@googlemail.com) or, on paper, to 7 Richards Drive, Little Bealings IP13 6LR by **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

The newsletter will be ready for distribution by noon **Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

*Editor*

### **REMINDER**

- ◆ May we please ask contributors to submit items using **MS Word** with Spelling set to **English (UK)** and font **Arial size 9**.
- ◆ **Please also ensure that you check your contribution before you submit it using the 'Spelling and Grammar' facility. (press F7 !)**
- ◆ When submitting 'posters', notices or advertisements please note that 'colour' should not be used because you will lose significant impact when it is transferred to grey scale/black and white.
- ◆ Similarly please test your item before sending it; if it contains too much illustration or detail remember that it will not always be effective when reduced to the magazine's A5 format.
- ◆ Please do not send items in .PDF format because this makes it very difficult to edit and adjust to our A5 format.
- ◆ If you are using graphics/logos please ensure that they are free of copyright

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 <a href="mailto:nhp@rillcott.co.uk">nhp@rillcott.co.uk</a>
Little Bealings	Carol Ramsden	601188	email <a href="mailto:littlebealingspc@btinternet.com">littlebealingspc@btinternet.com</a>
Playford:	Sarah Cartwright	621050	email <a href="mailto:playfordpc@hotmail.co.uk">playfordpc@hotmail.co.uk</a>

## 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](mailto:bealingsplayfordnews@googlemail.com)

## BUSES

New timetables for the 70 and 70A services started in April. Details are on the Little Bealings Parish Council Notice boards or at [www.suffolkonboard.com](http://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

## ACTIVITIES/SERVICES

### BEALINGS

VH: Village Hall

ACH: Angela Cobbold Hall

ANGELA COBBOLD HALL BOOKING			<i>Vicki Carr 620213</i>
ART	VH	Wed 10.00 & 1.00	<i>Suffolk College 343628</i>
BADMINTON	VH	Thu 7.30	<i>Nick Marsh 735633</i>
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>Brian White 735143</i>
COUNTRY DANCING	VH	Mon 7.30 Phoenix Dance Group	<i>Liz Wright 01394 388787</i>
DANCE CLASS	VH	Fri 9.30	<i>Kathy Wilkinson 623956</i>
EMBROIDERY GROUP		Home Wed (alternate) 2.00	<i>Sylvia Chenery 622477</i>
FRESH FISH		Thu am Little Bealings top road: noon Playford: pm Great Bealings	<i>Catherine 07971970836</i>
GUIDES	ACH	Fri 7.30	<i>Jo Slim 620001</i>
KEEP FIT	VH	Thu 10.00	<i>Joyce Bradley 726392</i>
LIBRARY		Tue (alternate) 12.50-1.05 mobile library at Boot St, Great Bealings 1.35-2.00 at Admiral's Head, Little Bealings	<i>07809594685</i>
REMOTE CONTROL TOYS	ACH	Bookable	<i>Vicki Carr 620213</i>
SNOOKER	VH	Any day <5 hours	<i>Margaret Wilson 625277</i>
TABLETENNIS	ACH	Bookable	<i>Vicki Carr 620213</i>
VILLAGE HALL BOOKING			<i>Margaret Wilson 625277</i>
WI	VH	3rd Thu Alternate 2.30/7.30	<i>Jennifer Cook 623985</i>
WOLSEY MINIATURES	VH	4TH Tue 7.30	<i>Doreen Durrell 726396</i>

### PLAYFORD

PH: Parish Hall

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

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There are currently places available in NHS dental practices in the Suffolk Coastal area - to find out where, just call PALS, the patient advice and liaison service on 0800 389 6819. There are exemptions to costs – for example, treatment is free if you're under 18. For further information, please visit [www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk](http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk)



**NHS dental services  
~ what they cost**

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



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## CHURCH DIARY - SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY 1ST

10.30 Holy Communion Culpho

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**SUNDAY 5TH**

8.00 Holy Communion Great Bealings

10.00 Sung Eucharist Playford

WEDNESDAY 8TH

10.30 Holy Communion Culpho

THURSDAY 9TH

7.30pm Playford PCC Lux Farm Playford

SATURDAY 11TH

9.00 – 5.00 Historic Churches Cycle Ride

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**SUNDAY 12TH**

8.00 Holy Communion Playford

11.00 Harvest Songs of Praise Little Bealings

followed by Harvest Lunch at Angela Cobbold Hall

3.30 Memorial Service for Neil Collings (former Dean) Cathedral

WEDNESDAY 15TH

10.30 Holy Communion Culpho

FRIDAY 17TH

visit of U3A group Playford Church

11.45 approx visit of U3A group Great Bealings Church

SATURDAY 18TH

Local Training Group Day St John's Caudwell Hall Road

6.00 Harvest Supper Culpho

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**SUNDAY 19TH**

8.00 Holy Communion Great Bealings

10.00 Holy Communion with hymns Little Bealings

3.00 Choral Harvest Evensong Culpho

WEDNESDAY 22ND

10.30 Holy Communion Culpho

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**SUNDAY 26TH**

8.00 Holy Communion Playford

10.00 Family Communion Great Bealings

WEDNESDAY 29TH

10.30 Holy Communion Culpho

TUESDAY 28TH

7.30pm Little Bealings PCC Little Bealings Church

OCTOBER

FRIDAY 1ST

7.00 for 7.30pm Harvest Supper Playford Parish Hall

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**SUNDAY 3RD**

8.00 Holy Communion Little Bealings

10.00 Harvest Songs of Praise Playford

4.00 Harvest Songs of Praise & BBQ Great Bealings