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### SUMMERTIME

As we enter into the months of July and August, it is to embrace the months of High Summer when the year tips over into its second half. For many of us summer is a time of renewal, of relaxing holidays and to use a trendy expression, time to have our own personal space. Summer is a season, but also can be seen as a state of mind; in both senses a time of growth and maturation. For many it is good to have a break from regular responsibilities, from others' expectations of us; we might learn something new!

In the Church's calendar it is a period labelled as 'Ordinary Time,' and lest we regard that as a derogatory term, there is something important about living out ordinary lives to appreciate the extraordinary which surrounds us all the time. Abraham Lincoln made the observation that 'God must love ordinary people, He made so many of them.' All of us through our ordinary discipleship are woven together into an extra-ordinary tapestry of God's Kingdom here on earth.

On the afternoon of Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup>, our new Bishop, The Right Reverend Martin Seeley was Welcomed and Enthroned at The Cathedral Church of St James and St Edmund in Bury St Edmunds. In his sermon the Bishop spoke of friendship, and our need to use time to foster friendship in God and with one another, friendship should never end at the church, as we open our boundaries to meet with all peoples. Following the sermon the choir sang an anthem, commissioned for the occasion by the Bishop himself. In summary it was an anthem about friends, about loving one another, however further afield, based on the words of Christ in

calling His disciples' friends;' taken from the Gospel of St John.

As each summer comes and goes we see how both time and friendship seem to go hand in hand, both are an ever more precious resource. Perhaps it is only as we become older that we appreciate the speed of time, and the gift of true friendship. As a child the summers seemed to last for ever; yet as we 'mature' the weeks pass in a moment, the months disappear quickly and the years go by at an unbelievable rate. Time is a resource which cannot be saved, stored, or reclaimed, time can only ever be used, once gone it has passed for ever, time is irreplaceable. Friendship can also be an everlasting commodity, shared not just with those close in our lives, but those on the periphery or the furthest margins.

In both the seasonal and Spiritual summer of our lives, it is indeed precious time which is spent with God and in friendship with His people. In a busy world, one of the best things we can achieve this summer is to give time to God, and use it in the cultivation of friendship with those around us. Whether we travel far or not at all this summertime may God's blessing be upon us all. Amen.

*Philip Merry*

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## BENEFICE

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### CHURCH AND COMMUNITY SURVEY

A huge thank you to those of you who have taken the time and trouble to complete our survey for the villages. Your comments have already been both informative and helpful. There is still time to respond this week if you haven't been able to click on the link:

<http://survey.FynnValleyVillages.co.uk>

We will hold an open meeting in September (tba) to feed back the results and discuss what we might best do to meet the spiritual and social needs in our communities.

*With many thanks, Celia*

### BUCKET LIST

A little while ago I watched the film "Bucket List", starring Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman. It's hilarious - and very touching. Two men share a hospital room and decide to make a list of things they want to do before they "kick the bucket ". I wonder what would be on our lists. Learning an instrument? The holiday of a life time? Skinny dipping? Perhaps finding out for ourselves the significance of Jesus Christ?

Many years ago I went to a concert given by Roy Castle OBE (singer, comedian, jazz trumpeter, TV presenter - remember "Record breakers"? ) I think it was his last public performance before he died from lung cancer, aged 62 (Roy was a non-smoker - it was passive smoking while playing in night clubs. His widow Fiona was awarded the OBE for her work for the Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation). In his autobiography, Roy wrote, "What do you want out of life? What is success? The answers are much clearer once you are told life is just about over. The

simple caring things then score heavily..."

Most people would like to be remembered for more than their career achievements, wealth or popularity. We would like to feel we'd made the world - or perhaps someone's life - a wee bit better. As well as personal goals and wishes, there may be someone we keep meaning to contact, or a half - forgotten quarrel we'd like to put right. (As I write today, Prince Charles, whose great uncle was murdered by the IRA, is meeting Gerry Adams, in the Republic of Ireland.)

Then some of us may be at a stage in life where we have more money than we used to have. I was amazed to learn that £5 will buy a cow to provide milk for a family in Africa (Christian Aid poster). Just £95 will restore the sight to a child through cataract surgery (cbm - the overseas disability charity. [www.cbmuk.org.uk](http://www.cbmuk.org.uk))

To be honest I put off watching "Bucket List" because I thought it would be depressing. It's inspirational! Bucket lists are a good idea. Worth starting now.

Have a good summer.

*Fred Woods*

### ARTHRITIS RESEARCH UK

I would like to thank everybody for the donations received in the recent House to House collection in aid of Arthritis Research UK for their kindness and generosity. The amounts raised in this benefice were:

Great Bealings	£69.66
Little Bealings	£151.71
Playford	£63.94

The grand total raised was £855.96  
Thank you so much

*Ian Craig  
Treasurer Woodbridge Branch*

## TOWN LECTURES

### Bawdsey's Role in the Development of Radar - *Mary Wain*



Museum Street Methodist Church,  
Ipswich  
Thursday 9 July 2015 1.00pm to  
1.50pm

In 1935 Bawdsey was a small quiet village in Suffolk on the banks of the River Deben. Its residents can have had no idea of the role the village and its Manor was to play in an invention that was to alter the course of a war and change the world.

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The kettle will be on the hob for both events at 12.30pm. And there will be biscuits. 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](mailto:secretary@ipswich-arts.org.uk)  
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## READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS - JULY

### 5<sup>th</sup> July

<i>OT Lesson</i>	10.00
<i>NT Lesson</i>	10.00
<i>Psalm</i>	10.00
<i>Gospel</i>	10.00

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

Micah 6.6-8	Red
James 2.14-17	
33.1-5	
John 15.1-8	

### 12<sup>th</sup> July

<i>OT Lesson</i>	8.00/10.00
<i>NT Lesson</i>	10.00
<i>Gospel</i>	8.00/10.00

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

Amos 7.7-15	Green
Ephesians 1.3-14	RCL p.623
Mark 6.14-29	

### 19<sup>th</sup> July

<i>OT Lesson</i>	3.00
<i>NT Lesson</i>	10.00
<i>Gospel</i>	3.00/10.00

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

Jeremiah 23.1-6	Green
Ephesians 2.11-end	RCL p.629
Mark 6.30-34, 53-end	

### 26<sup>th</sup> July

<i>OT Lesson</i>	8.00
<i>Gospel</i>	8.00
	10.00

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

2 Kings 4.42-end	Green
John 6.1-21	RCL p.635
Thomas Clarkson Readings	

## ALL NEW ONLINE FEEDBACK PLATFORM FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE IN SUFFOLK

Healthwatch Suffolk, which has the job to ensure that the voice of local people and communities is fed into the heart of NHS and care services, has launched a new engagement tool to help people in Suffolk let health and care bosses know what's good and what's bad about health and social care in the county.

The Feedback Centre is accessible via a variety of devices including mobile phones, ordinary PCs and tablets, just by going to Healthwatch Suffolk's website - [www.healthwatchesuffolk.co.uk](http://www.healthwatchesuffolk.co.uk). People can easily and anonymously rate the care that they received in an engaging and simple way from wherever they are.

It is important that everyone has the chance to be heard. People can therefore share their views using numerous methods including physical comment postcards (by freepost), by telephone or directly with staff at community events across the county.

For more information please visit the Healthwatch Suffolk website [www.healthwatchesuffolk.co.uk](http://www.healthwatchesuffolk.co.uk), email [info@healthwatchesuffolk.co.uk](mailto:info@healthwatchesuffolk.co.uk) or call 01449 703949 to speak to a member of the team.

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## READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS - AUGUST

### 2<sup>nd</sup> August

*OT Lesson* 10.00  
*NT Lesson* 8.00/10.00  
*Gospel* 8.00/10.00

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

Exodus 16.2-4, 9-15 Green  
 Ephesians 4.1-16  
 John 6.24-35 RCL p.642

### 9<sup>th</sup> August

*OT Lesson* 8.00/10.00  
*NT Lesson* 10.00  
*Gospel* 8.00/10.00

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

1 Kings 19.4-8 Green  
 Ephesians 4.25-5.2 RCL p.648  
 John 6.35, 41-51

### 16<sup>th</sup> August

*OT Lesson* 3.00  
*NT Lesson* 10.00  
*Gospel* 3.00/10.00

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

Proverbs 9.1-6 Green  
 Ephesians 5.15-20 RCL p.653  
 John 6.51-58

### 23<sup>rd</sup> August

*OT Lesson* 8.00  
*Gospel* 8.00

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

Ephesians 6.10-20 Green  
 John 6.56-69 RCL p.660  
 Pet Service Readings

### 30<sup>th</sup> August

*OT Lesson* 8.00  
*Gospel* 8.00  
 10.00

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

Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-9 Green  
 Mark 7.1-8,14-15,21-23 RCL p.664  
 Baptism Readings

### 6<sup>th</sup> September

*OT Lesson* 8.00/10.00  
*NT Lesson* 10.00  
*Gospel* 8.00/10.00

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

Isaiah 35.4-7 Green  
 James 2.1-10,14-17 RCL p.668  
 Mark 7.24-end

## FROM THE REGISTERS

### WEDDING

29<sup>th</sup> May Matthew John Bryan Schollar & Ruth Elizabeth Nicoll  
 Great Bealings

### FUNERAL

15<sup>th</sup> May June Gosling Burial Playford

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## BEALINGS

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### COMMUNITY LUNCHES AT THE ANGELA COBBOLD

We were delighted to celebrate Mary Mitton's birthday at the lunch on 2nd June when she shared a delicious box of chocolates with us all. Congratulations!

The next Community Lunch will be in The Angela Cobbold Hall on Tuesday 7th July 12.30-1.30pm. We shall be serving ...

Fish Pie with Potato Topping & vegetables  
Fruit Flan Cream/Ice Cream  
Tea/Coffee

Enquiries & Bookings ...01473 620213  
There will NOT be a lunch in August owing to holiday commitments. Apologies.

The next lunch will be on 7th September (not the first Tuesday this time)! We will be serving  
Boiled Bacon with parsley sauce and vegetables  
Fruit Crumble  
Tea/Coffee

Thank-you to everyone who supports this venture. All profits go towards the maintenance of the Hall, unless otherwise advertised.

The hall is available for hire, as are tables, chairs and china. For bookings etc. please contact 01473 620213

Community Herb Garden  
The herb bed on the right hand side of the Hall is now in full leaf. Please help yourself!

### BEALINGS WI

Peter Carr made a welcome return to our May meeting with his interesting and entertaining talk on antiques. He brought along items from his own collection, some of which had introduced him at a young age to the pleasures of collecting. Members also

brought along their own items and these added to the fascinating variety of items on display.

In June we welcomed Rick Sheepshanks from 'Stokes Sauces' who gave an informative and amusing talk on his journey through a number of different occupations until the setting up of 'Stokes Sauces' 11 years ago and how the business has grown in that time and become a success worldwide.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> June, Betty Slim enjoyed a truly memorable day as Bealings WI's representative at the Buckingham Palace Garden Party to celebrate the WI Centenary.

Throughout the summer months we have various events planned including a fund raising cream tea, a lunch at Seckford Hall and our annual fish and chips at Dunwich.

Our next meeting will be on 16<sup>th</sup> July in Bealings village hall at 7.30pm and visitors are always welcome.

For more information please contact  
*Jennifer Cook 01473 623985*

### FUN ON THE FIELD

#### Great Bealings vs Little Bealings

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 12noon – 4.00 pm

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WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 10:00 – 11:00HRS

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**THE 20TH JUNE – A DATE TO REMEMBER ?**

The 20th of each month is a most welcome date in my Diary – it is when I receive my Bank pension from HSBC in recognition of my 40 years service. However this welcome date was somewhat overshadowed by the Battle of Waterloo 200th anniversary which also took place on 20 June, but in 1815. So What? - you may ask. Well let me tell you about “The Great Men of Great Bealings.” This was the title of a small series of articles in the East Anglian Daily Times in August 1938... The article gave the history of three great Bealings men, Major Edward Moor F.R.S, Baron Hatherley, Lord Chancellor (1868-1872) and the great man in the Battle of Waterloo, Colonel Sir Augustus Frazer, K.C.B, R.H.A. F.R.S (1776-1835).

Sir Augustus, of Scottish parentage was born in Dunkirk and became associated with Suffolk and Bealings through his service and marriage. He was stationed

at the Bromeswell Camp with the R.H.A and became friendly with Lord Rendlesham, John Furnell Fitzgerald (there is his chair in St. Mary's church), other local residents, but particularly with Dr Lynn of Woodbridge, whose daughter Emma he married in 1809. In 1812 he sailed for the Peninsula and commanded the Horse Artillery under Wellington, being present at Salamanca, Vittoria, St Sebastian, Bayonne and Toulouse for which he received the medal with two clasps, was promoted to Lt. Colonel and made K.C.B. He wrote to Major Moor giving vivid details of the Campaign and the action he was part of for the Major's benefit. It appears that Major Moor had also served under Wellington in India and that he had written to him about his brother in law, possibly helping his Staff career and the friendship he established with the Duke. Frazer was wounded at Bayonne but was able to take part in the siege and occupation of Toulouse. In one letter he mentioned he was present at the theatre with Lord Wellington when the abdication of Napoleon was

announced. Returning from Spain he was in command of the East of England artillery and was often at Bealings as his wife made her home there during his absences and their two sons were born in Bealings House.

Napoleon's return during the "Hundred Days" led to Frazer's return to Ostend to take charge of the artillery in Wellington's Army. His experience in the Peninsula convinced him that the Horse Artillery should have heavier guns, to which Lord Uxbridge agreed, giving him nine pounders in lieu of the usual six pounders. The result will follow. After the Grand Review on May 30th, Sir Augustus dined with the Duke of Wellington, Marshall Blucher and the Prince of Orange. He does not appear to have attended the Duchess of Richmond's historic ball on June 15th. However at 6.a.m. he wrote "the Duke moves in half an hour to Waterloo which we cannot find on the map!" - One wonders how we win such battles, but two days later these grand old warriors certainly put Waterloo on the map, forever and a day. After a terrible night of rain he turned out at 3 a.m. and wrote: "after a comfortable night my Horse Artillery had been of great use dealing with skirmishers "and that when attending Head Quarters he stated that they were "getting into order ". Then followed the great battle and it seems almost incredible that after being up at 3 a.m., Frazer found the time and energy to sit down quietly, in spite of a wounded arm to write home an account of his personal share in the battle. He writes the following, which although rather lengthy, captures the horrific scene better than most.

"How shall I describe the scenes through which I have passed this morning? I am now so tired that I can hardly hold my pen. We have gained a glorious victory, and against Napoleon himself. I know not yet the amount of

killed, wounded, or prisoners, but all must be great. Never was there a more bloody affair, never so hot a fire. Bonaparte put in practice every device of war. He tried us with artillery, with cavalry and last of all with infantry. The efforts of each were gigantic, but the admirable talents of our Duke, seconded by such troops as he commands, baffled every attempt. For some hours the action was chiefly of artillery. We had 114 British – 6 and 9 pounders, the enemy upwards of 300, 8 and 12 pounders, never were guns better served on both sides. After 7 hours cannonading the French Cavalry made some of the boldest charges I ever saw: they sounded the whole extent of our line, which was thrown into squares. Never did cavalry behave so boldly, or was received by our infantry so firmly. Our guns were taken and retaken repeatedly. They were in masses, especially the horse artillery, which I placed and manoeuvred as I chose. Poor Fellows! Many of them – alas, how many! – lie on the bed of honour. Failing in his repeated attacks of cannonading and movements of cavalry, Napoleon at length pierced the left of our centre with the infantry of The Imperial Guard; the contest was severe beyond what I have seen, or could have fancied. I cannot describe the scene of carnage. (Frazer then quotes a long list of fellow officers killed – too long to quote here) "Many of the troops are almost without officers, and almost all our guns were repeatedly in enemy hands, but we retired from them only to shelter ourselves under our squares of infantry and instantly resumed our posts, the moment the cavalry were repulsed. I have escaped very well. Maxwell's horse, on which I first rode, received a ball in the neck and I was afterwards rolled over by a round of case shot which wounded my mare in several places, a ball grazing my right arm, just above the elbow, but without

the slightest pain. In a momentary lull of the fire I buried my friend Ramsay, from whose body I took the portrait of his wife, which he always carried next his heart. Not a man assisted at the funeral who did not shed tears. Hardly had I cut from his head the hair which I enclose, and laid his warm body in the grave, when our convulsive sobs were stifled by the necessity to renew the struggle. Pray get me two mourning rings; but I will describe them when I can write next "(Again Frazer gives a long list of friends with details of their wounds and suffering – it is carnage in extreme)

"What a strange letter is this, what a strange day has occasioned it! Today is Sunday! How often have I observed that actions are fought on Sundays. Alas! what three days have passed, what days of glory, so falsely called, and what days of misery to thousands. The field of battle is strewn with dead, never did I see so many! But let me turn from all that is distressing, even in description, and lay me down, which I shall do with a graceful sense of mercies vouchsafed "

" 20th. – All well, troops moving in pursuit by Mons, Horse Artillery did great execution, I am satisfied that I changed the guns, had I continued with light guns the day had been lost and had Napoleon supported his first cavalry with infantry he had gained the day, the last struggle was nearly fatal to us."

"Our infantry lay down in squares and on the approach of the French cavalry, the squares rose and fired on them as they passed through and retired pell mell with our cavalry, who had been sheltered behind the squares, in full pursuit. The fire of our guns was reserved until their squadrons were within 20 yards. The Duke ordered me to bring up the reserve Horse Artillery and said to me that " Twice have I saved the day by perseverance and so

justly " - So the bloody battle was won and I have been privileged to see a letter from Wellington addressed to Sir Augustus stating this accolade.

There is a picture by Heaphy of Sir Augustus riding over the field at Waterloo, a most striking figure and one can well understand the story he tells that when pursuing the French through Mons he was beset by a couple of dozen young damsels who demanded kisses or coins, upon which he tersely remarked " I paid "

When the Duke entered Paris, Frazer rode in with him and was presented to the French King and Emperor of Austria. He was later appointed British Commissioner for Artillery of the Allied Army but to some remark about honours, he wrote: "I should be glad to be one of the Prince Regent's Aides de Camp, but shall ever make a sorry courtier. I had rather roll the lawns at Bealings than pass my time in any palace "He died on June 11th 1835 having been made a Fellow of the Royal Society.

So next time you enter St. Mary's have a look around you - whilst the ghost of this great man may not be there on the occasion of your visit, rest assured that he certainly made his presence there when the opportunity arose, as we should all do. The building and its history must be preserved as should also the memories of those who worshipped there before.

*Roger Roseboom*

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## GREAT BEALINGS

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### ST MARY'S

The saga of rescheduled services continues. As notified in last month's Magazine, the next period of closure will be from July 20<sup>th</sup> onwards, giving a good period for the paint to dry out.

The plan is for services to be rescheduled as follows:

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July:** 8.00 am Holy Communion transferred to Culpho.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August:** 10.00am:Special OUTDOOR service at Great Bealings. We have some instrumentalists lined up, but would welcome more – young and old – this invitation includes percussionists! It is expected that the flat surface of the Moor Tomb behind the church will be converted into the centre-piece altar.

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July:** 8.00 am Communion at Culpho. Please note that this will be followed by a 9.00 breakfast at the Barn Café, Grange Farm, Hasketon. We do need to know numbers – and wouldn't it be good if the novelty of the occasion enticed some non-8.00 stalwarts along to the service! Bring a friend! Do let Norman Porter know if you would like to come along to the breakfast, as the Café will need to know numbers –and a certain minimum is required.

Once again we are very grateful to the Churchwardens of Culpho for helping us out.

### LOCKING AND UNLOCKING

We have been asked to ensure that the church is well aerated during and after the period of decoration, so it would be much appreciated if those on the locking/unlocking rota could resume duties as from Monday July 20<sup>th</sup>, please – leaving the door open so that the draughts can circulate freely. They normally do this quite happily and of their own accord in winter!

### LOOKING BACK

#### CLIVE PAINE LET LOOSE IN GREAT BEALINGS CHURCH

On Friday June 5<sup>th</sup> we had the pleasure of listening to church historian, Clive Paine, guiding us round the often under-appreciated history of St Mary's. He was particularly good at clarifying the role of the Seckford family, and at illustrating the detail on the Seckford stone slab in the middle of the aisle. Clive, a Trustee of the Historic Churches Trust, was giving 4 talks during the month of June in four different churches for the benefit of members of the Trust. The audience consisted not only of several appreciative local parishioners, but there was also a good turn-out of members of the Trust, who knew of Clive's expertise. An audience of around 40 people was greatly entertained, not only by the extent of Clive's knowledge, but also by his engaging style of delivery and presentation. Proceeds, shared between the Trust and our own church amounted to close on £200, Thank you to all who supported the occasion.

### PEW COMFORTS – OR OTHERWISE

Visitors to the church will probably have noticed that all the tatty, frayed strips of carpet which supposedly served as upholstery for the pews have been removed. Their upholstery value was limited, and they gathered much dust and were looking increasingly unsightly, so the PCC took the decision to remove them and to allow people to enjoy the beautiful patterns of the wood itself.

### LOOKING AHEAD

Apart from the reorganisation of services mentioned above, please note the following events:

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July:** Philip Merry will be ordained as a Priest in the cathedral in Bury St Edmunds. It is hoped that many

people from the Benefice will be there to support Philip. The service is at 5.00 pm.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July:** Philip Merry's first celebration of communion at Culpho Church. All are welcome – each parish is providing its share of refreshments for after the service.

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August:** There is a Pet Service at Little Bealings. Something with a difference – do support it with your favourite pet – or pets! 10.00 am.

**Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup>:** This will be not only our Harvest Festival, but also the day when we celebrate the completion of our refurbishment and repair programme. In addition a special (indigenous) cherry tree will be planted in the area beyond the shed. This tree has been kindly donated by Jan Houchell.

#### **CHURCHYARD**

Some of the wildlife-friendly plants in the area specially created down by the shed have survived both the dangers of being eaten and the dryish weather. The area will need on-going attention if we are to bring the plants to useful fruition.

*Churchwarden*

#### **LET THERE BE LIGHT**

Missed last month due to back problem (age related! now fully active!)

On 6 May the lights shone in memory of Bill Boughton's 94<sup>th</sup> birthday – “ Not here, but greatly missed “, followed on the 7<sup>th</sup> for Eddie Barrett who died 4 years ago and still much missed by Ann Barrett and family.

Next to glow was for Julian Haywood Smith's birthday on 6<sup>th</sup> June, age details not given but the only clue I can offer is “ Heinz related “.

Then on 12<sup>th</sup> the lights were incandescent for my darling wife, Margaret, again I cannot give the number of years being celebrated, but

the number does not appear on any National Lottery ticket!

Finally on 20<sup>th</sup> June, in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of The Battle of Waterloo in 1815 and the vital part played by one of the Great Men of Great Bealings., Lt Colonel Sir Augustus Frazer K.B.E, R.H.A, F.R.S. -

The following dedication was written by a famous local poet, Bernard Barton.

The din of arms hath ceas'd:- and as  
of yore  
The Knight, returning from War's Wild  
uproar  
Doffed his plumed helm and in the  
banner'd Hall  
Hanging his broad shield on the  
blazon'd wall  
Exchanged, well pleased the  
trumpets hoarser bray  
For the old minstrels' rude and simple  
lay: -  
Thus could I wish that poetry of mine  
Might lend a charm to vacant hours  
of thine  
And though, unlike the Harper's  
loftier song  
Mine with no plaudits from a listening  
throng  
It hath not flow'd in vain, if it beguile  
Thee of one weary hour, or Emma of  
one smile

*By Bernard Barton – 1818*

*A detailed report on the Battle is contained elsewhere in this magazine.-  
Ed*

To celebrate, commiserate, or remember those important dates by lighting those lights, ring

*Roger Roseboom  
01473 735153*

## **FRIENDS OF GREAT BEALINGS CHURCH**

### **CRICKET**

A further, and final reminder: The village cricket day is arranged for **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July**. Barn Pightle, in Boot Street, is the venue and the Douse family are our hosts and organisers. Pre-match tuition is at 1 p.m., with the games beginning at 2pm. Everyone is welcome, whether you are a player or a spectator. Refreshments will be provided.

### **A CELEBRATION OF THE COMPLETION OF THE CURRENT PHASE OF CHURCH WORKS**

As you will have read in Churchwarden's Notes we are hoping that everything will have been completed in good time for us to be able to celebrate the completion of £40,000 worth of repairs and refurbishment on the occasion of our Harvest Festival, Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

### **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> SECKFORD HALL DINNER – a further reminder!**

The time is slipping away, and the passing of two summer months of July and August, with just the one issue of this Magazine, will bring us ever closer to our special Seckford Hall Event in November. Do please sign up as soon as possible. It is our way of commemorating the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Thomas Seckford, one of the greatest benefactors of the church, and the man responsible for the wonderful red brick porch, with its hammerbeam roof.

The plan is to put together a special commemorative brochure, with possibilities for advertising and sponsorship. Inquiries are welcome – please contact Norman Porter [nhp@rillcott.co.uk](mailto:nhp@rillcott.co.uk). All our normal Benefice Advertisers will be asked whether they would like to contribute to this special event. There will be a maximum of 80 places for Friends, plus

Friends of Friends who are very much encouraged to join us.

**ANOTHER DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:**

### **Sat 12<sup>th</sup> September SHCT Cycle Ride.**

Organiser: Norman Porter, who has all the necessary information. As ever, we would value the services of church-sitters between the hours of 9.00 am – 5.00 pm. One hour sessions, welcoming visiting cyclists and dispensing refreshments.

*The Friends*

## **GREAT BEALINGS PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Notes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> may**

#### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Eric Barnett announced that this would be his final report as Chairman as he had decided to stand down after 20 years in post. He summarised the work during the year of the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group, and the work of the volunteers on the Speedwatch campaign. There were several major planning applications during the year. The Parish Council objected to every application in respect of Wood Barn Cottages, but the District Council permitted these. Another objection was made regarding the demolition of Meadow Cottage, but the District Council approved this together with the large replacement dwelling. We proposed several roads in respect of the Quiet Lanes project, but this has now been put on hold by Suffolk County Council for financial reasons. To conclude, Eric Barnett expressed his thanks to his fellow Parish Councillors and to the Clerks who have supported him over the years during his tenure as Chairman.

#### **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

Charles Barrington made a presentation to the meeting on the Neighbourhood Plan which the Working Group has



been preparing for two years. He explained that Great Bealings is the first "Other Village" to come before SCDC with a Neighbourhood Plan.

James Firebrace went into further detail on Landscape Protection Areas and circulated some papers detailing the criteria for the evidence needed. A brief discussion took place including a question and answer session.

#### **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

In his new role as District Councillor, Colin Hedgley summarised the new political make-up of SCDC with a reduced number of Councillors. He explained that SCDC must make considerable financial savings over the next few years. A full copy of the report is available on the Parish Council's website.

#### **OTHER REPORTS**

##### **BENEFICE MAGAZINE REPORT – delivered by Norman Porter**

Norman Porter gave a comprehensive report on the commercial aspects of the Magazine, together with details of events in the Benefice during the previous year. A full copy of his report is on the Council's website.

##### **VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE'S REPORT – read by the Chairman**

Eric Barnett read the report submitted by Margaret Wilson of a very busy year for the village hall, a full copy of which can be viewed on the Council's website.

##### **12PT, SPEEDWATCH AND SAVID**

Colin Hedgley summarised the work of the Twelve Parishes Together (12PT) forum, Speedwatch, and SAVID, Full copies of all these reports are also on the Council's website.

#### **Notes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> May**

##### **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

Eric Barnett nominated Charles Barrington to stand as Chairman for the following year. This was seconded by

Colin Hedgley. The new Chairman thanked Eric Barnett for his past service to the Parish Council.

##### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Vice Chairman	Colin Hedgley
Footpath Officer	Martin Cripps
Tree Warden	John Carter-Jonas
Village Hall Rep	Sally Johnson

Charles Barrington asked John Carter-Jonas to investigate what powers the PC have regarding trees.

##### **PLANNING**

##### **C/15/1399/OUT – DC/15/1399/OUT – Land opposite Croft Cottage, Lower Street, Great Bealings – proposed residential development, consisting of the erection of 2 two-storey detached dwellings**

Charles Barrington advised Councillors that the PC now has until 26<sup>th</sup> May to submit comments to SCDC, following the meeting to discuss this on 19<sup>th</sup> May. He will circulate a copy of the letter sent on behalf of the Action Group.

##### **HIGHWAYS**

Two large potholes need reporting to SCC – between Rosery Farm and Birds Hill, Great Bealings and outside Fynn Bridge House, Little Bealings. The Clerk will liaise with Lt Bealings Clerk regarding the latter. Martin Cripps asked that SCC be praised for the high quality of the work recently done on Grundisburgh Road and Hasketon Road.

##### **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

Charles Barrington said that in future the minutes of the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group should be circulated to all Councillors. A separate website is being set up and there will be a link to it from the PC website.

##### **FINANCE**

Fourteen cheques were authorized for payment, including salary and PAYE, office expenses and the following annual donations:

Bealings Village Hall Trust	- £750,
Benefice Newsletter	- £150,
Disability Advice Service	- £60,
Suffolk Accident Rescue Service	£20,
Coastal	

Accessible Transport Service - £20,  
Homestart - £50.00

#### **STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2014-2015 AND ADOPTION OF ANNUAL RETURN**

The Annual Return and Statement of Accounts 2014/15 were approved by Councillors. Eric Barnett proposed we adopt these and this was seconded by Sally Johnson. The accounts had been internally audited by Mr Paul Gardiner and were now ready for the external auditors BDO Stoy Haywood.

#### **CHEQUE SIGNATORIES**

It was agreed that Charles Barrington be added as a signatory.

**Precept** - The first half of the precept for 2015-16 has been received.

#### **Notes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> May**

##### **PLANNING**

**DC/15/1399/OUT – Land opposite Croft Cottage, Lower Street, Great Bealings – proposed residential development, consisting of the erection of 2 two-storey detached dwellings**

Charles Barrington advised the meeting that this application has been withdrawn by the applicant. A letter from him was received first thing this morning and this was confirmed by SCDC at midday. The Parish Council is very appreciative to the Action Group for the time and effort spent on gathering facts in relation

to this application

#### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**Speedwatch** – Following the theft of the sign whilst in use by Gt BPC, a quotation of £147 has been received for a replacement. This is covered by the group's insurance policy but there is a £100 excess. Agreement was given in principle to the necessary expenditure which might be £147 in the first instance.

**Ipswich Garden Suburb** – an approach has been made by Tuddenham Parish Council for a meeting to discuss a joint approach to SCC in respect of traffic issues relating to the proposed development in North Ipswich. A meeting has been arranged for 26<sup>th</sup> May and invitations have also gone to Lt Bealings Playford and Westerfield. *(NB. This meeting was re-arranged for 23<sup>rd</sup> June)*

#### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at 7.30p.m.

Full draft minutes and approved minutes of the Parish Council are available on the Council's website.

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## **LITTLE BEALINGS**

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### **LET THERE BE LIGHT**

This Month the lights marked goodbye to Jan & Ineke Lelijveld, as they regretfully returned to Holland. On Wednesday June 3<sup>rd</sup> the lights shone out to say farewell and all good wishes from Little Bealings. On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June the lights were lit as a thank-you from Jan and Ineke to Little Bealings for 20 good years and friendships. We wish them every happiness in their new home.

On June 18th. the lights shone in memory of John Parkin, Michaela's father, whose 95<sup>th</sup> birthday it would have been on that day.

If you would like the lights to shine for your special occasion please contact Peter Carr at Corner Cottage, The Street, 01473 620213. £5 covers 2 hours of floodlights at All Saints.

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH  
'RAISING THE ROOF' APPEAL**

**£35,000 IS NEEDED  
FOR IMMEDIATE REPAIRS  
TO THE CHURCH ROOF AND TOWER**

**WE ARE APPLYING FOR FUNDING BUT  
AS A COMMUNITY WE NEED TO FIND £11,000**

**SO FAR WE HAVE RAISED £3,270  
FROM AN AFTERNOON TEA, THE PLANT SALE,  
OUR SUPPER CLUB AND DONATIONS**

**YOU COULD HELP US REACH OUR TARGET  
BY HOLDING OR ATTENDING A FUNDRAISING  
EVENT**

**OR BY MAKING A DONATION**

**OUR NEXT EVENT IS A FAMILY GARDEN PARTY  
WITH GAMES FOR THE CHILDREN ON 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP TO RAISE THE ROOF  
PLEASE CONTACT CELIA COOK OR FRAN HOPKINS**

**THANK YOU**

*Please join us for fun, food and amusement!*

## **LITTLE BEALINGS FAMILY GARDEN PARTY**



**Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2:00pm to 5:00pm**  
**Leewood House - End of Sandy Lane**

*Suggested Donation £5, children under 12 free*

Games, Music, Pimms, Tea, Scones and more!

A great day out for All!

For tickets and to RSVP so we don't run out of scones,  
please contact Helen Clarkson  
078899 07615 or [hellionese@yahoo.com](mailto:hellionese@yahoo.com)

## **ALL SAINTS CHURCH, LITTLE BEALINGS** **ANNUAL SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES BIKE AND STRIDE**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

The Annual Sponsored Ride and Stride is a National event that started in Suffolk and is the main source of income to Suffolk Historic Churches Trust to enable it to make grants to churches and chapels ***of all denominations*** toward repair and restoration costs.

Cyclists and walkers are invited to seek sponsors who will undertake to pay an agreed sum of money for each place of worship visited between 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. on Ride and Stride Day.

Volunteers are also needed to sit in church for an hour or more to welcome and record visiting cyclists and walkers. These volunteers can also get sponsors for their time spent in church.

Forms for all sponsors can be found at the back of Little Bealings church as well as from our local organizer, Jonathan Fieldsend.

For more information and for sponsorship forms,  
please contact Jonathan Fieldsend  
at 07713 164349 or [jon@fieldsend.co.uk](mailto:jon@fieldsend.co.uk)

***Please Join Us!***

# Lady Hamilton

Says

**"Jump for Joy"**  
at my  
**July Jamboree**  
**Pop-up-Pub**



Cask Ales

Fine Wines

GreatFood

Pub Games

Good Company

Friday July 10<sup>th</sup>

6:00 - 11:00

Bealings Village Hall

"Save The Admiral's Head"

[admiralshead.com](http://admiralshead.com)

[info@admiralshead.com](mailto:info@admiralshead.com)

## **20 MPH SPEED LIMIT along The Street, Little Bealings Update**

The Committee petitioning for a 20mph speed limit along The Street has been successful in gaining the County Council and District Council's approval and funding. We would like to thank the Parish Council for their assistance in securing this. We have been informed that it will be four months before the designs for this Scheme are available to view. Once we receive these designs we shall be holding an open meeting for residents.

## **HARVEST CELEBRATIONS AT ALLSAINTS**

Although we are still into summer but without an August magazine, I know many of you would be pleased to know that our Harvest celebrations will be on Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be the usual Harvest Songs of Praise in the Church at 11.00am followed by our harvest lunch. We will be giving further details in the September magazine. So pop this date on your calendars.

## **LITTLE BEALINGS PARISH COUNCIL**

Toni Cornish, Denise Head, Colin Hopkins, Douglas Hunter, Barnaby Rufford, Jenny Shaw and Margaret Wilson were elected as Parish Councillors on 7 May 2015.

### **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in Bealings Village Hall on 26 May, chaired by the outgoing Parish Council Chairman, Ferial Rogers. Mrs Rogers welcomed the newly elected parish councillors and thanked all those who had stood for election, and Clive Rowe and Derek Wilson for their work as Councillors. Clive Rowe had been a Councillor for 23 years before standing

down this year. New District Councillor Colin Hedgley was welcomed to the meeting. Mrs Rogers thanked all those who had carried out work on behalf of the Parish Council and reported on the year's activities. This had involved 11 Council meetings and responding to consultations on 8 planning applications. While it was disappointing that the Admiral's Head remained closed and that Anglian Water had rejected an application for a new main sewer for The Street, it was very pleasing to have secured a 20mph speed limit for a part of The Street. The Council continued with its membership of the Suffolk Association of Local Councils and the Suffolk Preservation Society.

There were also reports from County Councillor Peter Bellfield, District Councillor Colin Hedgley, Margaret Wilson on behalf of Bealings Village Hall and a written report from the Police.

A resident raised concern about works and burning at Grove Farm and the possibility that asbestos may be present. He was advised that the matter had been referred to SCDC and a visit had not revealed anything of concern. It was understood that a licence was required from the Health and Safety Executive in respect of asbestos removal, if any was, in fact, present.

Mrs Rogers thanked all those who attended the meeting, and noted that this was her last action before stepping down from the Council. She had become a Councillor in 1994.

Margaret Wilson gave a vote of thanks for all the work undertaken by Ferial Rogers and Clive Rowe during their many years of service as Parish Councillors.

## **ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

Notes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 26 May 2015

### **ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS FOR 2015/16:**

Chairman: Margaret Wilson  
Vice Chairman: Toni Cornish  
Village Hall Management Committee Representative: Jenny Shaw  
Suffolk Association of Local Councils Representative (SALC): Margaret Wilson  
Savid (Safer Village Driving) Representative: Denise Head  
Police Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) Representative: Toni Cornish  
Webmaster: Jennifer Shaw

### **SAVID**

Denise Head would attend the launch event on 27 June on behalf of the Council.

### **COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLANNING**

It was agreed not to proceed with this.

### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**DC/15/1227/FUL: Proposed single storey front extension and 1½ storey rear extension at Holly Lodge, Martlesham Road**

**DC/14/4251/FUL: Erection of a new headquarters building for vehicle hire operator (Trucks-R-U's) comprising workshop, offices, associated parking, drainage infrastructure and landscaping to allow for the hire, storage, workshop and sales of vehicles and machinery**  
SCDC had granted permission for these developments.

**DC/15/0873/FUL: Erection of a two storey detached dwelling at Bealings Holt, Martlesham Road**

**DC/15/0366/FUL: Demolition of the existing High Rigg dwelling. Replacement with a new five bedroom country house with a new driveway and highway access**

SCDC has refused permission for these developments.

**Sunfield Farm House, Playford Road: Portal framed rectangular storage**

**building with dark green profiled metal roofing and upper walls. Walls up to 2.4m from ground level to be constructed in concrete blockwork**

SCDC had advised that permission was not required for this agricultural development.

**C13/0393: Stables opposite Brimar, The Street: Change of Use to riding establishment**

**C/12/2483 Finches Hill, The Street: Certificate of Lawful Use of Existing Development for a swimming pool enclosure built under permitted development law previously attached to dwelling but since 02/12/12 not attached**  
SCDC would be asked again to determine these applications.

### **BOUNDARY FENCING IN THE STREET**

SCDC had advised that the reduction in height of the new fencing to that which had previously existed, meant that planning permission was not required.

### **WORKS AT GROVE FARM BUILDINGS**

SCDC had advised that the works at the site did not constitute a nuisance. The matter had been referred to the Environment Agency in view of concerns about pollution. It was noted that planning permission exists for the use of the land for the construction of industrial & commercial units.

### **PLAYSPACE FUNDING**

It was agreed to advise SCDC that the Council supported the application from Bealings Village Hall for the release of funding to provide picnic tables.

### **IPSWICH GARDEN SUBURB HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE**

Margaret Wilson and Toni Cornish would represent the Council at a meeting arranged by Tuddenham St Martin Parish Council to discuss the impact of the development on traffic in the adjoining villages.

### **20 mph SPEED LIMIT FOR THE STREET**

County Councillor Peter Bellfield advised that he was allocating £5,000 to this project from his highways budget. It was hoped that any further funding would come from County or District

Councillor locality budgets. SCC would be asked for details of the proposed design in consequence.

#### **HALL ROAD CROSSROADS**

It was agreed to thank the landowner who had installed new fencing on a line which much improved visibility along Playford Road. SCC would be asked again if parking on the grassed area of Martlesham Road by the junction could be prevented to improve visibility in that direction.

#### **FOOTPATH CUTTING**

George Ball would undertake this again this year, in line with the funding provided by SCC.

#### **DOG WASTE BIN**

There was some concern that dog waste was not being collected and/or disposed of properly. SCDC had confirmed that it could install a waste bin and empty it weekly. Please would residents contact the Clerk if they consider that there is a need for this in the village and, if so, suggest locations.

#### **BANK ACCOUNT SIGNATORIES**

New signatories were agreed.

#### **ADOPTION OF ACCOUNTS FOR 2014/15:**

The internal audit had been completed and the return to the external auditor

was approved.

#### **EXPENDITURE**

Cheques were signed for annual donations to the Village Hall and Playing Field, Benefice Magazine and the internal auditor, donations to Headway and Age UK (as these charities were active in the parish), subscriptions to the Suffolk Association of Local Councils, Suffolk Preservation Society and Community Action Suffolk, and the Clerk's salary for April –June and PAYE.

#### **COUNCILLOR TRAINING**

It was hoped to arrange for a joint training session locally, with Councillors from Gt Bealings and Playford.

#### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next scheduled meeting will be held on 6 July.

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

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## PLAYFORD

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### DEAR PARISHIONERS,

The grass keeps growing. I go up and cut it. It then grows again. So I cut it again. Like a mouse on a treadmill. Or some similar rodent. Talking of which, after having a good look at the churchyard and the small mounds of earth that keep appearing I have come to the conclusion that it is not a mole problem. If it was, then our intrepid mole catcher would have been more successful. No, I think I have identified our interloper as a croca-dilla-pig.

These are usually found in the rain forests of Antarctica and sometimes, but rarely, on The Lawns of Playford and Culpho. A book was written of the same name by Binky Stickleback in the 1960's, still available in all good bookshops I believe, (Great Bealings University Press).

Binky, as he was known to his friends, spotted it one evening as he was working late in his office writing yet another one of his interminable travel books about Great Harbours of the Little Bealings. He was working late by himself because his wife, Indigo, daughter as you probably know of Lord Killycrankie, was out in her capacity as chairman of the Woodbridge Sailors Welcoming Committee. Apparently she was showing a couple of matelots the sights in The Turban Centre, or so it is said. Anyway at about 2 o'clock in the morning Binky heard some scuffling outside on his back lawn. Raising his portly frame from his high chair, (he was a short man) he looked out of the steamed up sash window and saw a very odd shape on his lawn. He described it later as a large creature with a semi furry body with eight legs or arms and what looked like a flat white head and a large white mound towards the lower end of the body. Binky said it made a grunting sound not dissimilar to

an aardvark. When he tried to open the window the creature scurried off through the back gate in a sort of screaming semi upright mode.

Fortuitously, ten minutes later Indigo appeared rather windswept and Binky related his tale to her. She was non-plussed. I think that's the right word, I forget the medical term. Now Binky was an outstanding genius who never quite achieved his real potential. Much like my expensive strimmer in the garage that I can never get going. After a few days his recollection of the incident became more colourful and he was asked to give a lecture at The Royal Society of Boot Street Academics. An ever diminishing society extremely keen on advancing the total knowledge of everyone about nothing in particular. It wasn't long into his deeply scientific exposé that the tittering started in the audience. Encouraged by this audience participation, Binky warmed to his subject and described an even more fanciful creature. Now Indigo was not a small woman and indeed when seat belts first came out there was great consternation in the Stickleback household. Indigo was not fat round the middle but, how shall I say this; she made Dolly Parton look like twiggy. From that time on, I think it was 1967, Indigo never went anywhere without a ball of farmers orange string to act as an extension piece for her seatbelt. Some rather unkindly said that she also used it for her hair. She was after all a dazzling red head. But I can verify that that was a complete lie as I personally stood behind her when she purchased her toupee.

I did have a word with the Archdeacon about an earth eating creature in the Churchyard and what would happen if it arose from one of the graves dated 1828. He told me not to think about it.

This is strange really when you consider that when he preaches in these villages he is always urging us to "think about things". Which I suppose saves him a job.

The point I am trying to make is if any of you do come across a crocadillapig whilst sauntering through the churchyard, leave well alone, make a note of date and time and report it to Binky.

Nothing, I fear, will get done as I expect he will kick it into the long grass.

Which reminds me, I must get my strimmer working.

*Colin Hedgley  
Churchwarden*

## **HISTORIC CHURCHES BIKE RIDE SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER**

Once again Playford church will be open for those taking part in the annual cycle ride/stride (for walkers) to raise money for our historic churches. If you could spend an hour or two in the church that day to welcome the riders/walkers, offer them refreshments and sign their sponsor forms both the participants and myself would be very grateful. There is a list on the table at the back of the church with available times, please sign up. Thank you.

For those of you who enjoy cycling or walking- why not take part? Most churches are open and you can plan your own route around the country lanes of Suffolk. You can visit as many or as few churches as you like throughout the day.

We will help you with getting sponsors. All the paperwork is available from myself Alison Baker 620964.

## **PLAYFORD WI NEWS**

At our meeting in June we were delighted to see so many visitors to listen to our speaker, Anne Day. In

conjunction with the WI's Centenary celebrations Anne spoke about Ipswich 100 years ago. The talk was accompanied by a power point presentation.

On 7<sup>th</sup>. July we are carrying on the theme of Ipswich, when our speaker is Joy Bounds who will tell us about 'Suffragettes in and around Ipswich' The meeting will start at 7.30 pm in Playford Parish Hall. If anyone wishes to join us there will be just a small charge.

At our August meeting we are visiting the new recycling plant therefore there is no meeting in the Parish Hall. Of course, anyone who has joined our little flock before then can be included in the visit.

*Sue Bruce*

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

These are condensed notes of the proceedings of Playford's Annual Parish Council meeting held on 13th May 2015. A full version of the minutes appears on the website: [www.playford.org.uk](http://www.playford.org.uk)

### **ELECTION AND APPOINTMENTS FOR 2015/16**

Joan Metcalfe was voted in as Chairman for the forthcoming year and Steve Hicks will continue as Vice-Chairman. New councillors Adrian Melrose and Neil Tibble were welcomed onto the council, along with returning councillor Ted Herrington. Joan Metcalfe will continue as Parish Hall rep. and Ted Herrington will become the 12PT/SNT rep. A new Footpaths Officer and a new Internal Auditor have yet to be appointed.

### **ACTION POINT REVIEW**

It was felt that Byway19 could be downgraded to a Bridleway as damage by 4-wheel vehicles is an on-going cause for concern – clerk will investigate procedure for this. The bridleway sign opp. Church Road on the

C324 has been repaired but an arm is now missing from the adjacent signpost – clerk will report this. FP no. 20 through Alder Carr is due to be cut back soon. Footpath sign at top of Bransons Lane still not fixed, clerk will chase. Unregistered FP to the north of Playford will be discussed at next meeting. Repairs to FP23 opp. Village Hall entrance will be commenced soon. Dangerous troughs at sides of carriageway either end of Butts Road still not attended to, this will be chased up. Large area of broken tarmac at junction of Brook Lane and Butts Road should be repaired soon.

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

#### **FINANCE**

The accounts for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015 have passed the internal audit. The Annual Return and Statement of Accounts 2014/15 were approved and adopted by the Council and will be sent to BDO LLP shortly for the external audit. The first instalment of the Precept has been received (£2,250) together with the Precept grant (£62.20). Cheques were authorised for SALC subscription, clerk's expenses, annual insurance renewal, internal audit fee, also for backlog of expenses due to clerk (and to previous clerk) for use of home as office. The pricing of assets was reviewed and amended to include the new bench on the Green – this has also been included in the insurance.

#### **OTHER MATTERS**

Now that the location of the basket ball post & net on the playing field has been finalised, agreed funding from the Outdoor Playspace Scheme is awaited. A working party is to be held on Sat 18<sup>th</sup> July to clean up the river bridge and surrounds –details to be discussed at next meeting. It was agreed to erect a plaque to the memory of June Gosling, former councillor who died in April this year. Updates have been received for:

EAOW1 - there will be reduced capacity within the consented order limits, resulting in minor changes.

EAOW3 - Phase III section 42 consultation will run from end of May 2015 to end of June 2015 and the application will be submitted in November 2015.

#### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

New councilors are to be sent on courses later this year.

Charles Barrington is to be invited to give an illustrated talk on Great Bealings' Neighbourhood Plan.

Concern has been voiced over conditions not being adhered to, on recently granted planning applications, this will be discussed with the District Councillor at the next meeting.

Sundry cars left unattended for long periods in the village hall car park are also causing concern – the registration numbers of these will in future be reported to the Police.

Some loose fence posts around the playing field have been noted –these will be investigated at the next meeting.

#### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Planning applications **DC/15/1120/FUL – replacement toilet facilities for Playford Church (21<sup>st</sup> March) and DC/15/1804/FUL – extension to Hassocks, Church Lane (26<sup>th</sup> May)** were discussed and a new application DC/15/2107/FUL has been received for discussion – this concerns amendments to the proposed Trucks-R-Us site at Kesgrave Quarry.

For more details use the Public Access search on this link:

<http://www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/yourdistrict/planning/devcontrol/applications/search/>

#### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

7.00 pm 1st July 2015

*Marian Rosling – Clerk 01473 738648*

*e-mail: [playfordpc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:playfordpc@hotmail.co.uk)*

*website: [www.playford.org.uk](http://www.playford.org.uk)*

## PARISH COUNCIL

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The Annual Parish Meeting was held in Playford Village Hall and attended by councillors and residents. Refreshments were served. New councillors were introduced and all were

welcomed by the Chairman, Joan Metcalfe, who then read out her report on the year's activities. Reports were also received from County Councillor Peter Bellfield and District Councillor Robert Whiting and read out. The Police were unable to attend but submitted their report which was read by Joan Metcalfe.

Full copies of all reports can be seen on the website.

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## CULPHO

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

#### **PHILIP'S FIRST SERVICE FOLLOWING ORDINATION**

At 10.00 a.m. on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July, our Assistant Curate, Philip Merry will, following his Ordination as a Priest on the 4<sup>th</sup> July, officiate at his first Communion at St. Botolph's Church followed by refreshments. St. Botolph's will welcome members of all Churches within the Benefice and we are most grateful for all the help each Church has kindly provided in making this occasion so special. Our warm and heartfelt congratulations are offered to Philip, Denise and their family and everyone is most welcome to join us.

#### **FOLK CONCERT UPDATE**

Christine Pearce would like to thank all who attended the 'Shingle Street' folk concert on the 5<sup>th</sup> June in aid of the homeless charity Emmaus. The event raised £290 for this good cause.

#### **RAISING FUNDS FOR ST. ELIZABETH HOSPICE**

Glennis Richardson would also like to say thank you to all those who contributed plants or otherwise supported her open garden event on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> June. Details of the amount raised has yet to be advised by the Hospice Administration but the total will be notified in the next edition of the Benefice Magazine.

#### **TRADITIONAL JAZZ WITH AFTERNOON TEA**

On the afternoon of Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, at 3 p.m. 'Joyspring' Jazz Group will perform traditional Jazz in the Church. Tickets are £7 each, which includes Afternoon tea, and available from Richard or Christabel Garnham on telephone number 01473 738139 or via email on [rickgarnham@hotmail.com](mailto:rickgarnham@hotmail.com). We are delighted to welcome these popular musicians and the afternoon promises to be very enjoyable. Please join us if you can.

#### **SPONSORED LIGHTS**

On Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May, Jenny Walters sponsored the lights in fond memory of her Chilean relation, Gabriella Mireja Gonzales who died in January this year. On the same date the lights were sponsored by the family of Shirley Grey to celebrate her birthday, with much love from them all.

#### **NOTABLE DATES**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September St. Botolph's Church will welcome cyclists as part of the Suffolk Historic Churches Cycle Ride. The Church will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### **HARVEST SUPPER**

This popular, and important event in the Church calendar, will take place at 6.00p.m. on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September in the Church, followed by the Harvest Service at 3.00 p.m. on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September where the Benefice Choir will be in attendance. As in previous years there will be no charge for the supper and Christine Pearce will be co-ordinating the event. A more detailed announcement will be made in the September issue of the Benefice Magazine. A warm reception awaits, together with excellent food and enjoyable company.

*Margaret Gornall*

## CHURCH DIARY - JULY

### WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> July

9.30

Holy Communion -said

**Culpho**

### SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup>

10.00

#### 5<sup>th</sup> after Trinity

Holy Communion – Philip 1<sup>st</sup> Communion

**Culpho**

### SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup>

8.00

#### 6<sup>th</sup> after Trinity

Holy Communion - said

**Great Bealings**

10.00

Holy Communion

**Little Bealings**

### SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup>

10.00

#### 7<sup>th</sup> after Trinity

Family Communion

**Great Bealings**

3.00pm

Evensong

**Culpho**

### SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup>

8.00

#### 8<sup>th</sup> after Trinity

Holy Communion -said

**Culpho**

10.00

Thomas Clarkson Service

**Playford**

## CHURCH DIARY - AUGUST

### SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> August

8.00

Holy Communion -said

**Playford**

10.00

Holy Communion

**Little Bealings**

### WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> 9.30

Holy Communion – said

**Culpho**

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### SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup>

8.00

Holy Communion - said

**Little Bealings**

10.00

Holy Communion - *outdoors*

**Great Bealings**

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### SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup>

10.00

Family Communion

**Playford**

3.00pm

Evensong

**Culpho**

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### SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>

8.00

Holy Communion -said

**Playford**

10.00

Pet Service

**Little Bealings**

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### SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup>

8.00

Holy Communion -said

**Culpho**

10.00

Holy Communion /Baptism

**Little Bealings**

### September

### WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>

9.30

Holy Communion – said

**Culpho**

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### SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup>

8.00

Holy Communion – said

**Little Bealings**

10.00

Holy Communion

**Playford**

## **NEW TO THE VILLAGE?**

**Great Bealings:** For a Welcome Leaflet please contact  
Norman Porter on 735565 or [nhp@rillcott.co.uk](mailto:nhp@rillcott.co.uk)

**Little Bealings:** Please see the parish website for information:  
[www.littlebealings.onesuffolk.net](http://www.littlebealings.onesuffolk.net)

**Playford:** A Welcome Leaflet can be obtained from Mrs Veronica Bunbury  
at Church Corner Cottage, Church Lane, Playford. For more  
Information please see the parish website: [www.playford.org.uk](http://www.playford.org.uk)

## **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.

## **BEALINGS AND PLAYFORD NEWSGROUP**

An e-newsgroup operates for residents of Great and Little Bealings, Playford and Culpho. If you would like to receive emails about local events and items of interest from the Parish Councils and other groups, please send your email address to: [bealingsplayfordnews@googlemail.com](mailto:bealingsplayfordnews@googlemail.com)

Please say which village you live in so that you can receive the most appropriate information. Your email address will not be shared with others. The newsgroup can also be used to send information that residents would like distributed. BUT-please note that the newsgroup does not distribute any information involving commercial ventures or for the sale of goods and services, other than for charitable fund raising relevant to the parishes.

## **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

## **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).



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## **ACTIVITIES/SERVICES**

### **BEALINGS**

**VH: Village Hall**

**ACH: Angela Cobbold Hall**

AGE UK	Village Representative	<i>Jenny Shaw 07962087205</i>
ANGELA COBBOLD HALL BOOKING		<i>Vicki Carr 620213</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>
DANCE CLASS	VH Tue 9.30 am Fri 9.30 am	<i>Debbie Watkins-Jones 403513</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		<i>http://bealings.ibooka.com/</i>
	VH	Or via Volunteer Administrator 07925 181390
KEEP FIT	VH Thu 10.00	<i>Joyce Bradley 726392</i>
LIBRARY	Thu (every 4 weeks) 2.15 – 2.30 mobile library at Boot St, Great Bealings 2.35-3.00 at Admiral's Head, Little Bealings	<i>07809594685</i>
REMOTE CONTROL TOYS	ACH Bookable	<i>Vicki Carr 620213</i>
SNOOKER	VH Any day <4 hours	<i>Margaret Wilson 07769195132</i>
TABLETENNIS	ACH Bookable	<i>Vicki Carr 620213</i>
VILLAGE HALL BOOKING		<i>Margaret Wilson 07769195132</i>
WI	VH Thu (3rd in month)	2.30 Oct - Mar 7.30 Apr - Sep <i>Jennifer Cook 623985</i>
WOLSEY MINIATURES	VH Tue (4th in month) 7.30	<i>Tricia Pitcher 624580</i>

### **PLAYFORD**

**PH: Parish Hall**

AGE UK	Village Representative	<i>Astrid Llewellyn 610635</i>
ART CLUB	PH Thu 10	<i>Mary Spillett 01394 385295</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	Thu (every 4 weeks) 1.50 – 2.05 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>Booking sec. 07759 308856</i>
TODDLERS	PH Fri 9.30 toddler group	
WHIST DRIVE	PH Tues (4th in month ) 2.00 pm	<i>Astrid Llewellyn 610635</i>
WI	PH Tue (1st in month)	<i>Sue Bruce 738265</i>
YOGA	PH Tue 9.30	<i>Astrid Llewellyn 610635</i>
	PH Thu evening 'Yoga for Mums'	<i>J Lawrence 738104</i>

*Please submit corrections/additions to editor*

## SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Contributions for the July/August Newsletter should be submitted by:

**5.00 pm Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

The newsletter will be ready for distribution by **Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> August.**

**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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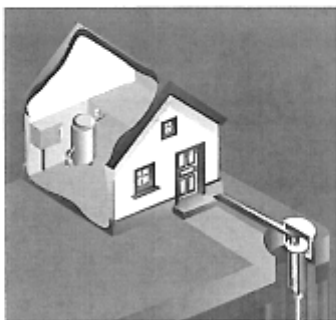
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For more information please contact the Club secretary: Ian McIvor on 01473 738866

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