

## **VIVAT REGINA!**

I have only ever lived under one Monarch. It is only right that, after 70 years of wonderful service, we should rejoice both locally and nationally. A special commemorative book, 'Our Faithful Queen' is now available from our church shop in Market Hill and later, in both our churches, with fantastic photos and commentary on HM Queen's historic reign and, as an exemplar of the Christian faith which she holds so dear.

I fully appreciate that services and commemorations will be held in our other parishes and that The Fynn-Lark villages have allegiance to three different Benefices. While I can only represent the United Benefice of Woodbridge with Great Bealings, the sentiments expressed below do, of course, extend way beyond our own Benefice, way beyond our local area, and will be shared by many people, across the world. I write for us all.

Our own special service in Great Bealings is on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am (listen out for our newly restored bells calling us to worship), at which we shall welcome the Archdeacon of Suffolk as our preacher. Sparkling refreshments will be available afterwards and everyone is welcome to join us! Alternatively, come to our later service in Woodbridge at 11am. What matters most is that our public prayers 'go up' and our hymns of thanksgiving resonate - for such a loval and devoted 'vocation' for our United Kingdom and world.

However much the Royal Family may have to adapt to an uncertain future, the Queen has always shown us that gift of fortitude and tactfulness amidst such an intrusive 'media culture' in which her private views are never allowed to be heard. Perhaps the exception is her annual televised Christmas 'message' which is more personal, spiritual, and heartfelt than on any other public occasion. This has prompted the Royal School of Church Music to commission a new choir anthem 'In His Service' with sentiments from these speeches over the years.

So busy times ahead and happier ones too as, our families and communities come closer together, and take time out to reflect on what it means to serve God and neighbour in living and fruitful partnership. The young Princess Elizabeth said on her birthday in 1947:

"I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service...But I shall not have strength to carry out this resolution alone unless you join in it with me, as I now invite you to do: I know that your support will be unfailingly given. God help me to make good my vow, and God bless all of you who are willing to share in it."

Amen to that!

Revd. Nigel Prior (Rector, Woodbridge St Mary with Great Bealings)

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## NEWS & GENERAL INTEREST

## **BEALINGS PLANT SALE**

Something of a damp squib, this year. The organisers of the joint Bealings Plant Sale can but apologise for the fact that there was no full-blown Plant Sale this year. Sadly, this is the third year in a row, the previous two having been disrupted by Covid, the impacts of which are still being felt, not only in terms of on-going caution, but also in terms of old habits which are slow to pick up again.

The 2022 Plant Sale was a victim of that, but, even so, we hope that the various lists available, both of suppliers and of potential buyers, will help to keep the spirit of the sale going. The future of the event is a nettle to be grasped. We understand that there are potential organisers in the pipeline. That is great news.

## A SOCIAL OPPORTUNITY

A number of local residents, including the editor, belong to The Kyson Probus Club. For those who may be puzzled by the name "Probus," this is a social gathering of men, over 60, retired or semi-retired, with a wide range of professional or business backgrounds. There are Probus groups across the world. They meet together, once a month, for a meal, a talk and general companionship at the Ufford Park Hotel. It does bring friendship, and support at a time when members are moving into an advanced stage of life, and, as such, can be viewed very much as a sociable, community activity. If you

would like to make new friends in this way, do contact the editor, Norman Porter - email on the back page - and he will happily give further information.

## OBITUARY and TRIBUTE -THE HONOURABLE JILL GANZONI 1931 – 2022

Jill's life and influence spread way beyond our local community. A tribute in the EADT described her as а "philanthropist." She lived for some time in Playford, then Woodbridge, while her brother, John, similarly philanthropic, lived in Great Bealings. We, in these parts have particular reason for being grateful and for paying tribute. Jill's Hedgley goddaughter, Marian was particularly close to her, and to her brother, her mother having been nanny to the two of them for many years. Marian has composed the major part of this Obituary and contributed two of the photos. A full version of what she originally wrote can be obtained from the editor, as can copies of the eulogy given at her funeral service, given by the Venerable Peter Townley, Archdeacon of Pontefract, and formerly vicar at St Mary le Tower, Ipswich.

Mary Jill Ganzoni was born on 27<sup>th</sup> March 1931 at Stanford House in Ipswich. Her father was the Conservative MP for Ipswich for 24 years from 1914 – 1938 (apart from the coalition years 1923-24) and was very well-thought of in Ipswich.

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John Ganzoni, given a baronetcy in 1929, their camping equipment in her garage then raised to the House of Lords in 1938 and hosted quide camps in her garden. In and took the title of Lord Belstead. He 1965 it is reported that she sold off some went on to serve in the House of Lords for of her land for £1 so that a new village 20 years from 1938 until his death in 1958 hall and car park could be built for when Jill's beloved brother, John took on Bentley. the title of Lord Belstead at the age of 25.



The family moved to the newly built Stoke Park House in the early 1930's. Jill was very fond of horses and both children enjoyed playing tennis from an early age. They would also be taken out to tea parties and sometimes visited Sutton Hoo to have tea with Robert Pretty (the son of Mrs. Edith Pretty) who was of a similar age to them.

Jill was encouraged to take up voluntary work when she left school. She joined many charities and organisations, helped out with the Red Cross, assisted in SPCK bookshops, and got involved with Church work. Jill's religion was always an important part of her life. Following the death of their parents, Jill moved to Bentley and John bought some land at Gt Bealings.

Jill settled into life at Bentley. She had been a keen member of the Guides and went on to become а Guide Commissioner and later became Vice-President of the Suffolk Division. She had have been invited to perform the opening always enjoyed camping and whilst at ceremony. The History of Bealings would

He was knighted in 1921 becoming Sir Bentley, allowed the local guides to store

Jill did much work with the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust, including helping to launch its annual cvcle ride which raised more than £5m over the years. She became a Lay reader, joined the General Synod in 1982 and in 2007 was awarded the Cross of St Augustine by the Archbishop of Canterbury at a ceremony at Lambeth Palace, marking her 25 years' service. Jill was also on the Diocesan Synod and in 1997 she was recorded as being on no less than 15 of their committees and she was the Deanerv Synod rep for Playford. It was through the Ganzoni Charitable Trust that Jill was able to help many charities in Suffolk and together with a similar trust set up by her brother, they were able to help a huge range of causes. Jill was also a Deputy Lieutenant of Suffolk.

From 1994- 2006 she was chairman of the school governors at Ipswich Girls' School and supported them throughout their move to Woolverstone Hall and their change of title to Ipswich High School. The new school swimming pool was named the Ganzoni Pool to recognise the significant donation she gave towards it.

Jill had moved to Playford towards the end of 1980's and lived in Spring Meadow for the next 16 or so years. During that time, she was a member of the WI and served on Playford Parish Council from 1999 - 2006. She was renowned for producing Suffolk rusks for WI teas. She dave а aenerous donation when Playford's hall needed village refurbishment and opened the newly extended hall in 2003. Her brother, John, was the major benefactor contributing to Bealings Village Hall Playing Field, so it was more than appropriate that Jill should



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probably have not been possible had Jill could no longer see her friends regularly not given a generous donation towards it. The book is in fact dedicated to brother and sister. Jill. and John.



Opening the Playing Field

Jill's friendly manner won her many friends in all walks of life - like her brother, she did not put on "airs and graces" as she might have done. When John died in 2005, Jill was devastated not only had she lost the closest member of her family, but she had also lost her best friend, as they had supported each other throughout their lives. However, Jill continued with her charitable work.

Jill moved to a bungalow in Woodbridge in 2006 and enjoyed five years there until illness struck and she had to regretfully move into a care home where she spent her last eleven years. She became a spokesperson for the residents and took up many issues on their behalf, with the management, and generally sorted things out for them. She continued to enjoy visits from her many friends - indeed, one had to make an appointment to see her as she was so popular! Unhappily, lockdown during the pandemic meant she

and she would complain of being very lonely. She was really looking forward to the time when she could have unlimited visitors, but this was not to be.



Jill's last Christmas

Many people have been in touch with Marian, offering condolences, relating happy memories and anecdotes, and saying how much Jill had improved their lives. Philanthropist indeed. Many in these parts have good reason to mourn her passing - and to be grateful to her.

Jill died on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2022. Her funeral took place in St Mary's, Woodbridge on May 12<sup>th</sup>. A large congregation was privileged to hear more of Jill's work and philanthropy, so much of it discrete and personal. Her ashes will be interred close to those of her dear brother, in Great Bealings churchvard.

## NATURE NOTES

## A NIGHTINGALE

On a morning dog walk, I am often immersed in listening to birdsong. As I am sure many of you have, I have noticed the calls of the summer visitors such as the Blackcap, Whitethroat and Chiffchaff in the hedgerows. However, one call seemed to boom out at a volume no other could match. It often sounded in

the thickest of scrub. After a bit a detective work. I confirmed it was a Nightingale. The volume and variety of sounds is immense and all from a small. drab bird. It is famed for singing at dawn to defend its territory. The call can appear to have several unlinked sections often described as high-pitched whining, piping or "whistles, trills and gurgles."



As became more confident on recognising the call, I discovered two nightingales sinaina close to more another village walk. Here I used my phone to play the recorded call and it brought out the secretive nightingale to sing in the open on the bushes either side of the path, within a few metres of me. It was lovely to see the bird so clearly and confirm that the song came from this solitary, anonymous looking bird, which hunts from a perch dropping down on prev which can be caught either on the ground or on the wing.

The nightingale has inspired numerous poems and essays. Some of the most famous examples are the Ode to a Nightingale by John Keats and The Nightingale by Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

The name of this bird is derived from Olde English "Nihtegale" which means night songstress. It is also the national bird of Ukraine where according to legend, the birds come to hear Ukrainians sing.

Let us all hope that soon the people of Ukraine can return home in peace to hear them again.

## HISTORY CORNER

## national celebrations on a village scale

Nowadays we are all, across the land, drawn into the large-scale celebrations taking place in our capital, and witnessing the throngs of people participating there. In some way this can drain away some of the energy that could be channelled into more local celebrations, as we are watch the attracted to wonderful spectacles offered to us by national television. Spectacles which cannot be achieved on our own, local scale. As an octogenarian, I belong to that generation who tend to repeat, rather predictably, that the 1953 coronation was the first time they had watched television, and what better initiation into it could there have been the spectacle that than of coronation. But now, looking back, we can see that that was the beginning of the media nationalisation of celebration.

Now imagine the days before mass communications, before television, before radio, even. Newspapers would have made the population aware of those grand national events and celebrations, but all the energy had to be focused locally. Not only that, but the greater strains of everyday life meant that opportunities to celebrate were seized upon joyously by a population which very much depended on its own resources for its entertainment.

The history of our villages is punctuated by occasions of great rejoicing and celebration: coronations, ends of wars, roval weddinas. special birthdavs. anniversaries. harvest festivals even. Occasions bringing together so many people in the village. transcending classes, and showing the village as an entity, a microcosm of the nation. A Platinum Jubilee is unique in our history, and very unlikely to be repeated. All the more reason to celebrate it - not only the longevity of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, but also the fortitude, stamina and dignity with which she has played her role and symbolised the sense of historical Jonathan Keer continuity which is so important for our national identity.

We have pictures from the past of local celebrations – illustrated here. There are so many reasons for ensuring that this Platinum Jubilee celebration is up there, amongst the most memorable of them. Let's do the occasion justice, in a way that the best of our villages knows how.

Editor.



Village gatherings 1 977 (Silver Jubilee – at Regency House), 2002 (Golden Jubilee) 2012 (Diamond Jubilee)



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## Programme of events 12.00 p.m.Openingspeech by local historian Norman Porter

12.30 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.: Barbecue - bring your ticket for 1free item

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. face painting 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. kids games 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. tea, coffee and cake 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Dog show - *bring your dog*, win a prize! £1 per entrant 3:00 p.m. Tug o' War - Great Bealings vs Little Bealings! 3:30 p.m. Petanque - give it a go! Plant stand and bric-a-bric stalls Bar open from 12.30 until supplies run out!

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## **GREAT BEALINGS**

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## ST MARY'S

## Churchwarden's Note

Much seems to be going on. The Queen's Jubilee Platinum seems to have concentrated the collective public mind, and communities up and down the country are planning to celebrate the unique 70 years reign of our Queen. The national church has special links with the sovereign, in that she is Head of the Church of England, so our forthcoming service at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> is our local focal point for that national celebration. That will be followed by the secular celebrations on the Bealings Playing Field starting at midday. Some of the time in-between can be filled by lingering to enjoy a glass of sparkling wine after the service.

Our Platinum Jubilee project has been to refurbish our five splendid bells, so that they can ring out across the fields in celebration. We are grateful to Charles Peter Prentice. Barrington and for offering, at some danger to life and limb, ancillary labouring services to the expert craftsman. There are some 50 "ringing" slots available, on the Saturday and Sunday, so do sign up on the list in the church, or contact the churchwarden, who has a "Master" list. Pictures can be taken of "pealers" in action, and saved for posterity, and tower visits can be made, with escort, to see the bells. The church will be visibly in celebration mode, with flags flying and bunting fluttering.

We invite as many as wish to participate tireless work on in some way, either by ringing the church commitment to bells for five minutes, or by bringing along United Benefice.

a floral tribute for display, with a message for her Majesty, or by writing an entry in our special Platinum book. Or all three! People of all ages are invited, for the historical record, to write down their memories and thoughts of the Queen's extraordinary reign. This will be a snapshot in time, to enable posterity to share in those special moments that our present generations have been able to be part of.

### LOOKING BACK

After our service on May 1<sup>st</sup> our Annual Parish Meeting was held. Reports for the year just past were agreed, and plans were made for the forthcoming year, in the shape of elections to office. Little has changed. The same team will be in place, and we thank, most sincerely those who have been guiding the fortunes of our church over the past year, through ongoing difficult times, both financially, and practically, given all the implications of Covid. The financial impact has been significant. We remain dependent on sources of income unrelated to services. Support from across the village. churchgoers or not, in the form of attendance at concerts, events etc, is central to that support. As churchwarden, I am personally deeply indebted to the small PCC team for the tremendous support that they give, as we try to ensure that the village continues to have an active and viable church. This is also an opportunity to thank Father Nigel for his tireless work on our behalf, and for his commitment to our cause within the

## Works

The bells have been refurbished, as our Platinum Jubilee project, happily with outside funding, but more work remains to be done. Our wonderful stained-glass windows, particularly the grilles that protect them, need repair, and that is yet another project that needs to be undertaken and paid for, hopefully by grants. We do also continue to look actively at ways of making the back of the church more user-friendly.

### SERVICES

Our next service is at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June and is a very special celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Our Archdeacon, Jeanette Gosney will be preaching. Even if you only attend church on special occasions, make this one of them. A glass of sparkling wine will be on offer after the service.

Our "flowers" team will be putting out special displays for the occasion, but ALL are invited to bring along a floral tribute (On the Friday or the Saturday, please), with an appropriate message. These displays will be displayed around the church and in the porch. Please help to make the church resplendent with flowers, and to use the language of flowers to thank our sovereign for her 70 years of dedication to our nation.

Our mid-month service of Morning Prayer is at **10.30 a.m. on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June**.

### RECTOR'S "SURGERY."

Our Rector makes himself available on Monday afternoons, so if you would like to see him, do please contact him on 01394 610424, or at the Parish Office on 01394 388820.

Please also refer to services being held, at other times, at St Mary's, Woodbridge

Norman Porter. Churchwarden nhp@rillcott.co.uk

## PARISH COUNCIL

Summarised notes of the annual parish meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### District Councillor's Report

Colin Hedgley summarised how Councils have coped with meetings during the pandemic, and he stated that himself and Tony Fryatt work across 17 Parish Councils with more than 7.000 constituents. ably assisted by Elaine about Planning Brvce. He spoke Applications and speeding problems, and he listed some of the items that had received grants from the District Councillors' Communities Enabling Budget. The full report is on the PC's website

#### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - REVIEW OF YEAR

Sue Prentice (SP) spoke about the Community Governance Review being conducted by ESC and reported that the PC has requested that their number of Cllrs be permanently reduced from eight to seven, which is the current number in situ. During the financial year 2021/22, 9 new Planning Applications were received of which 7 were supported and permitted. 2 objections were submitted of which 1 was refused and the other is still outstanding. An appeal re the former Woodbarn Cottages was refused by the Inspector. The drafting of the revisions to the Neighbourhood Plan are under way and further consultations will occur with residents and FSC. SP talked about the tree planting programme and thanked John Carter-Jonas for his work on this initiative as Tree Warden. A donated Jubilee oak tree will be planted beside the Talking Bench in Lower Street at 4 p.m. on 2<sup>nd</sup> June and residents are invited to attend. Footpath signs in the Parish have had QR plaques attached as part of the Discovering Suffolk initiative and water quality testing in the River Lark from Boot Street bridge has taken place following Woodbridge Town Council's concerns about the Deben.

Thanks were expressed to Colin Hedgley, contractor is advertising the possible Trevor Harris, Martin Cripps and Anthony opportunity for villages to have full fibre Sheppard for their commitment to the cables installed to improve broadband Speedwatch campaign in the Village. Five speeds. SP said that the PC could not lanes have been designated as Quiet endorse any product or company but Lanes and we are waiting on SCC to could circulate information about this. erect the poles for the signs. A Jubilee BBQ Party on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June is being arranged in conjunction with LtBPC. The full report is on the PC's website.

#### **COMMUNITY REPORTS**

### VILLAGE HALL

Peter Prentice presented a report for the Bealings Village Hall Trust. A disruptive vear due to Covid was followed by an award of a Bounce-back Grant from ESC for the new chairs and surround sound speakers for the new TV. Working parties of volunteers took place on the Playing Field and Sports Court during the year but contactors had to be called to repair the Huck (spinning net) and the Zip Wire and session. to clear some overhanging branches. A grant was received from the District Councillors for refurbishment of the Committee Room. Future projects are to replace the guttering/facia, doors and entryway. Appreciation was expressed from the Trustees for the donations from the two Parish Councils. The full report is on the PC's website.

## FYNN LARK NEWS

Norman Porter reported on the healthy This was very much a "first," but over 50 financial position and mentioned that an people attended what turned out to be a additional sub-editor is required. He very varied evening, with a wide range of mentioned received and the frequent increased culture, helped down by a glass of number of pages in the magazine. Qualitatswein Grateful thanks were expressed advertisers and the Parish Councils for Germany (Peter Wintgens), a dramatic their financial support, and to the interlude from Bertolt Brecht, culminating commitment and efficiency of the workers in a frightening Hitler rant from the pulpit with the magazine. The full report is on (Lawrie Werber and Val) - Snapshot of the PC's website.

### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Regan Scott mentioned that a private

Norman Porter spoke about the Pealathon - the ringing of the church bells on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> June. He is also askind to donate flower people arrangements to brighten the church and is proposing to produce a commemorative book

The summary of the Annual PC Meeting held on the same date will be included in the July edition, but the full draft minutes are now on the Council's website.

The public are welcome to attend any Parish Council meeting and may speak for a maximum of 3 minutes on any item on the agenda in the Public Participation

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## FRIENDS OF GREAT **BEALINGS CHURCH** (in partnership with Friends of St Marv's Church. Woodbridge)

## GERMAN EVENING – FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> May

the favourable comments perspectives taken on German art and at the interval. The to programme included items on life in major German theologians, (John Hare), Violin music – Bach and Telemann (Farran Douse) Schubert Lieder (Nicholas Marshall), a short organ recital (our new

organist, Dr Sarah Dodds), an instructive OPEN GARDENS. SATURDAY JUNE 25TH anecdote (John Shirley), WG Sebald, particularly The Rings of Saturn (Norman Porter), and, from Bealings to Berlin and Bevond - an introduction to Alexander Havwood Smith's specially commissioned portrait of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.



The programme concluded with an introduction to and plaving of Schiller's Ode to Joy, with Beethoven's use of it in his Choral Symphony. A celebration of the brotherhood of man. The programme was overtly and unashamedly cultural, albeit with a hint of Brexit hovering around.



As mentioned above, this was a new departure, but the success of the evening led to suggestions that the next venture might include similar programmes on a French, or perhaps and Italian theme. This is a space to be watched.

We are well under way with preparations for a repeat of our Open Gardens Event. We already have enough gardens to make it viable, but preparations for the Platinum Jubilee have taken up much of the time and energy needed to finalise arrangements. Further details will emerge when the Jubilee weekend is past. They will be published via the Email News Service, by personal email, and by posters.

Anyway:

It looks as if we WILL have Open Gardens on Saturdav June 25<sup>th</sup>.

Last year the timing was 2 -5. This year may change slightly, possibly 1 - 4, with the final fizzy gathering at 4.00 in The Lodge Garden (By generous invitation of Charles and Ann Barrington).

Once again there will be a programme, with details of the gardens open, and what is on offer (Ice cream, teas, plants, books etc.). Entry will be by programme, which will be @ £10, all proceeds to Great Bealings Church.

The main parking area will have to be the Church car park, but we will try to arrange alternative starting points. If you are a keen cyclist your bike might provide an acceptable and alternative means of locomotion

The Illuminati in concert at St Marv's. Great Bealings, on Saturday July 9th at 7.30. Tickets available on the door @ £10, to include a glass of wine.

## ST MARY'S CHURCH, GREAT BEALINGS THE PLATINUM JUBILEE – HOW YOU CAN BE PART OF THE CELEBRATIONS!

1. Join us at our church service at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>.

2. Join in the village "pealathon", with tower visit and historic photo-opportunity

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2 - 4;

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 9.00 – 9.25 and 10.30 – 11.30

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## LITTLE BEALINGS

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## PARISH COUNCIL

Notes of matters considered at the Annual Parish Council meeting held on 3 May 2022:

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE Chairman

Ian Ransome was elected Chairman of the Council. Helen Saagi was elected Vice Chairman.

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

A resident spoke about the new Code of Conduct and Councillors' Register of Interests declarations.

The applicants explained planning application DC/22/1188/FUL

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

The Council reviewed and approved the above.

### LGA CODE OF CONDUCT

It was agreed to adopt the new Code of Conduct.

### APPOINTMENTS

The following were appointed:

Webmaster: Jenny Shaw

## Footpath Wardens:

Francis Mutimer and John Wittgreffe Footpath Volunteer Workers:

Liz Jane Mardell. Mutimer. Anthony Meehan, Keith Beaumont. Anna Beaumont, Toni Cornish and Carl Cornish Helen Saagi VHMC representative: SALC representative: Ian Ransome Woodbridge and District ASB Meetings Representative: Ian Ransome ESC Community Partnership Representative: Ian Ransome, and Mike Garnham for

Road Safety Workshops,

SAVID representative: Mike Garnham Sinks Pit Community Liaison Group Representatives:

lan Ransome and a local resident

## MEETING ATTENDANCE:

Mr Ransome would attend the Community Partnership Priority Setting meeting on 18 May and Mr Garnham the Road Safety Workshop on 9 May

Ms Saagi would attend the Village Hall Committee meeting on 26 May.

Mr Garnham would attend the SAVID meeting on 26 May.

Mr Ransome would attend the ESC ASB meeting on 21 July.

## **FOOTPATH 18**

The Footpath Wardens had cleared the route, with the help of volunteers. SCC had agreed that the bridge was in need of replacement, but that a closure was not necessary at present. Anv concern about the bridge should be SCC: reported to https:// highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk/

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

DC/22/0598/VOC: Variation of Conditions 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 16 of DC/21/1714/ FUL: Proposed erection of 1 no. new residential dwelling with detached garage – Land North of Martlesham Road and Adjacent to The Old School House Martlesham Road

ESC had approved this application

DC/22/1188/FUL: Construction of a one and a half storey holiday let to replace the existing stables situated on the site. The site is located north of Lodge Road opposite Brimar house and adjoining Fynn Bridge, Little Bealings adjacent to Little Bealings playing field, Fynn Bridge Stables

#### The Street

There was no objection to this application, although there was consideration of whether it complied with SCLP6.5

DC/22/1162/FUL: Retrospective Application - Construction of a 4 bay cartlodge with studio above, Woodside Martlesham Road

There was objection in view of the position, size, design and materials of the development, which was considered to be harmful to the character of the area, the neighbouring property and the street scene.

#### SINKS PIT

The Chairman reported on the JALG meeting held on 13 April and that the Environment Agency had requested a voluntary Improvement Plan. It was agreed to pursue enforcement in respect of the size of a replacement concrete batching plant, the construction of buildings approved under DC/19/2666/FUL and construction of the fence approved under SCC/0097/21/SC

#### **BOUNDARY REVIEW**

A suggestion by Martlesham Parish Council for changes to its, Great Bealings and Little Bealings parish boundaries to follow the route of the A12 was considered and it was resolved that there was no objection and the parish allocation of land on the west side should reflect the route of the Fynn and Lark watercourses.

#### FINANCE

Council reviewed The the internal auditor's report for 2021/22 and its internal financial control system. It approved the accounting statement for 2021/22 and the Annual Governance Statement. Precept income of £6500 had been received and expenditure for the Clerk's salary for April and annual allowance, annual membership of SALC and CAS, an internal auditor's fee. printing costs for the Admiral's Head Car Park Survey, hire of the ACH for meeting and donations for 2022/23 to the Bealings Village Hall Trust and John Belstead Playing Field and the Fynn Lark News were approved. It was agreed to transfer

#### £4,500 to the NS&I Account.

#### this THE ADMIRAL'S HEAD

A resident and visitor survey to see if there was support for pursuing a compulsory purchase of the car park with ESC was agreed.

#### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 23 May in the Angela Cobbold Hall.

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

https://littlebealings.onesuffolk.net/parishcouncil/

## THE BEALINGS PLANT SALE continues by appointment and during the Jubilee Holiday Weekend!

There's still time to make your garden look wonderful with flower seedlings, shrubs, herbaceous plants, ornamental grasses and local tomatoes, strawberry plants and herbs (all grown in peat free soil!) Please see the list below and for a detailed plant list please contact us by email or via Facebook Messenger as follows:

Helen Clarkson-Fieldsend

email: *helenclarksonfieldsend@gmail.com* OR

Francis Mutimer:

email: *fmutimer@hotmail.co.uk* We will also be:

♦ Outside All Saints Church in Little Bealings on Friday and Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. during the Flower Festival

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## SUFFOLK HERITAGE CHAMPION AWARD

On Friday 6th May, Corinne Fear, Tony Fear and Helen Clarkson-Fieldsend received a Suffolk Heritage Champion Award for their work on the Bealings Community Hub at All Saints Church in Little Bealings

Rev Celia Cook, encouraged by the Diocese, was guided by the Church of England's Church Buildings Review Group Report from September 2015: "The primary purpose of churches is and should remain the worship of Almighty God, to be houses of prayer. But that can and needs to be sensitively combined with service to the community. The imaginative



adaptation of church buildings for community use in many areas is breathing new life into them."

Celia conveyed her vision to the PCC and after gaining their support, Corinne, Helen, and Tony proceeded to work to bring the vision about. There was a Community Hub committee set up of dedicated volunteers. Throughout Tony, Corinne and Helen have been at the core and have worked tirelessly to ensure the Church remains open and at the heart of the community. They have raised substantial funds to repair and upgrade this lovely Church as well as starting new groups and activities to encourage new visitors and engage the villagers.

A shortage of space in this Platinum Jubilee issue means that this is a shortened version of the item submitted by Jos Saunders, who nominated them for the award. As with other items in this issue, a full version can be obtained. Contact Jos at jossaunders@me.com.



## WORD FROM THE STUDY

There used to be a time when, if you were a loyal customer, you would get the best deal. My dad was with the same insurance company for his car for 40 vears, because he used to say, "I trust them and they know me. I pay my premium every year, and if ever there has been a problem they have sorted it". If only that were true today. People now shop around for the best deals, and you can't blame them in these difficult times. People were the same in biblical times: there were some that got fed up with Moses when he went up the mountain and built a golden calf, which of course, was the wrong choice.

I suppose thinking about loyalty to our household needs, part of the blame lies with the way the companies treat their customers. If people are treated well, and don't feel that they are taken advantage of, then the companies would not have to resort to the various pricing structures that they do.

Being loyal to someone means we know that they have our best interests at heart, and that they do make the right decisions for us. The people that Moses and the golden calf were dealing with, may have been misguided, sometimes we feel like life has given us a bad set of cards, either through our work-life, or various things that happen in families, we can often feel we are doing it on our own.

God told His people "I will never leave you; I will never forsake you; you are mine." That is not only a sense of loyalty, but a sense of commitment as well. Life will have its ups and downs; we were never promised a smooth ride.

Last week at Kesgrave Church, we had great an exhibition of embroidery and tapestry. nise This exhibition was by Isabelle Clover, a show very talented lady indeed, and she has every produced some amazing things. One of the things I noticed on one of her garments was there was no backing on it, as it was a work in progress and to see the

back of the garment, looked really untidy, strands, bits hanging out, but when you turned the garment over and saw the front, it was a work of perfection.

Sometimes in life, we just need to trust God and realise that we see the back of the tapestry rather than the completed article at the front.

Over the last few weeks, we have received in our county several families from Ukraine. The hospitality, the warmth and the love from the people of Suffolk has been overwhelming. God works through people. Jesus said, "A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another as I have loved you."

So, we have been loved by God, and now we are offering that same love to those who find themselves at the end of their tether. The response from the people from Ukraine has been one of amazement for the generosity that has been offered.

So, as we go through the days when we feel like the kitchen sink has been thrown at us, the God who made us, will be the God that does the best for us. We don't need to look for other choices. God doesn't do car insurance, but if He did, it would be probably the best car insurance in the world.

Every blessing

Reverend Gary Jones

It was announced last week at the APCM at Little Bealings that the people from the community who Jos Saunders had nominated have been successful. Both the Reverend Robin Spittle and I think it is great to see that various people recognise what goes on in their community and show their appreciation for projects which everyone can support and be involved with.



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## PARISH COUNCIL

#### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

These are condensed notes of the proceedings of the Annual Parish Meeting held 4th May 2022. A full version of the minutes appears on the website: *www.playford.org.uk* 

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at Playford Parish Hall and attended by councillors and residents.

Joan Metcalfe took the Chair – this was unanimously agreed. Joan's annual report was circulated prior to the meeting. Briefly, she thanked Adrian Melrose for his contribution as a councillor following his resignation during the year and welcomed Ben Evans who has completed his first year on the parish council. Joan explained the Precept had been raised again this year to meet the increased cost of parish maintenance. А second replacement WW1 memorial oak tree (funded by SCC) has been planted near the Boules Piste and is doing well. The first SIDs device was installed in May 2021 to monitor speeding traffic and a working party was organised to clean up the village green in September. During the year seven planning applications were considered by the PC who supported six of them but only four were given the goahead by ESC. The Neighbourhood Plan is now back on track after changing our planning consultant and should be completed this year. Progress is at last made with the unreaistered beina footpath from Church Road across to Butts Road, as the Secretary of State has stipulated a decision must be made within 12 months.

County Councillor Elaine Bryce was unable to attend in person but sent in her report which is appended to the full minutes on the parish website.

District Councillor Colin Hedgley's report was also circulated to councillors prior to the meeting and is appended to the full minutes on the parish website. Colin added that all council meetings had reverted to being held face-to-face now as they must all allow members of the public to attend. £250K was given by district councillors to the hardship fund during the pandemic to help residents needing it most, and that speeding through villages is still a widespread problem.

Rev Gary Jones, vicar of Playford gave a verbal report. He said that the Church is now open again and two Sunday services per month are held with an additional midweek service every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday. The harvest supper held in October was very well attended and a Passover meal was held in April and attended by 30 people. A Good Friday event was held mainly for children in the village hall, they were looked after by Ben Wale who walked them up to the Church for a short service afterwards.

Gary is available by phone or email for anyone wanting to contact him.

### **OPEN FORUM**

Questions raised included:

• It was reported that a resident had paid for a ditch in Spring Meadow to be cleared - should this have been paid for by the council? The council's view was that this should have been made clear to

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the Highways would have been asked to deal on the registration of the footpath running with it if it was on public land.

 There is still a problem of water flowing down Church Lane, possibly from an underground spring - the Clerk will report this to Highways again for should be widened in places. investigation.

 Whether the PC intends to install signage in Church Lane as this is still being used inappropriately as a diversion route when Butts Road is closed - Co. Cllr Elaine Bryce will be consulted over Lane is still awaiting clearance by this.

 What is happening with The Mere? – JM replied it is owned by a consortium and will be opened on Sat 4<sup>th</sup> June by ticket only for those wishing to visit. It is owned by a non-profit making company for which membership may still be applied.

Full copies of reports and the full minutes can he seen on the website www.playford.org.uk

Marian Hedgley – Clerk 01473 738468 Email: playfordpc@hotmail.co.uk Website: www.playford.org.uk

### ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

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#### FOR ELECTION AND **APPOINTMENTS** 2022/23

Joan Metcalfe	Chairman	

Ben Evans Vice-Chairman

Steve Hicks Footpaths rep.

Joan Metcalfe Parish Hall rep.

Colin Grimwood will continue as internal auditor if he is still living in the area next year.

The Chairman signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Chairman.

### ACTION POINT REVIEW

• The Sec of State has decided that a Statement, Statement of Accounts and

parish council at the time as decision must be made within 12 months between C330 and C3311.

> Footpaths Officer Debbie Adams has been asked to report on the progress of problems on FP1and whether this

> • Problems with traffic priority and drainage on C324 are on-going and Elaine Bryce is liaising with SCC traffic manager David Chenery over a solution.

> • Mud. silt etc at the top of Church Highways.

> A small gate to allow a mobility scooter to access FP2 when the main gate is locked, is awaiting delivery.

> Complaints have been received re temporary closure and moving of fences on FP16 so that animals can feed on crops - Debbie Adams is dealing with this.

> Church Lane is still being used inappropriately by large vehicles as a diversion route when Butts Road is closed Elaine Bryce to be consulted.

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

## FINANCE

Payments were authorised to

 Places4People for lan Poole's work on the N/Plan,

 Lucv Batchelor-Wvlam for the Landscape survey,

P Holmes for web hosting,

• The Clerk for salary, and tax to HMRC.

• Membership to Geoxsphere was authorised for a year for Online Mapping services to complete the N/Plan

SALC for annual subscription.

Reclaimed VAT has been received from HMRC and the annual Precept from ESC. The Annual Accounts for 2021/22 which had been signed by the Clerk, were accepted unanimously and signed by the Annual Governance Chairman. The

the Certificate of Exemption (from the Village Hall external audit), were all agreed and The Clerk will submit the sianed. Certificate of Exemption (from external audit) electronically to auditors PKF Littlejohn LLP. The pricing of assets was reviewed and agreed, and it was agreed to continue the Clerk's salary and her expenses at the same rate as last year. The annual insurance renewal has vet to be agreed and a new guote is to be sought. The annual donation to the FLN has been agreed, donation to Colin Grimwood in respect of the internal audit services and a donation to SAVID. It had previously been agreed that the Internal Controls review should take place at the March meeting annually, but the Parish Standing Orders are overdue for review, and this will be done at the July meeting this year. The new Code of Conduct was unanimously accepted by all councillors.

Anyone wishing to inspect last year's accounts may do so between 13th June -22<sup>nd</sup> July by contacting the Clerk or the Chairman if the Clerk is unavailable.

#### NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

An updating residents with event progress on the N/Plan was held on 30<sup>th</sup> April and was well-attended. The Plan is nearing completion at last and will soon be at the printing stage, then circulated to residents for approval at a referendum before completion at the end of this year.

#### **OTHER MATTERS**

• The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations will take place on the playing field at Playford on Sat 4<sup>th</sup> June from 3.30 p.m. (in the village hall if wet). Cakes. wine, tea and coffee will be provided, and residents are invited to bring their own picnic and food to cook on a barbecue which will be available, along with tables and chairs. Children's games will be organised, and a free souvenir given to each child attending.

• There is still a vacancy for another Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June councillor.

### Date of next meeting

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 7.00 p.m. in

Marian Hedgley – Clerk 01473 73846 email:plavfordpc@hotmail.co.uk website:www.playford.org.uk

## PLAYFORD W.I.

Our thanks to all who joined our May talk by Martin Yates, 'The walls of Plavford Church: a cabinet of curiosities'. We were delighted to welcome over 30 people from Playford, Bealings and beyond to a very informative briefing on the origins and likely journeys over the centuries of the stones, lava, flints and more found in our Church today. There was a palpable sense of history and wonder at the natural world as we toured the walls, seeing them through fresh eyes, before enjoying WIbaked refreshments.... including rock buns! The evening raised £55 in donations for the Church's upkeep and for many of us it's fair to say it also raised a new appreciation of the myriad of materials creating the building that is so familiar.

We're looking forward to plaving our own small part in village history with the upcoming Playford Jubilee Party! WI members are helping with preparations including cake baking, as well as with activities on the day. Playford WI has been going for 98 years, so has seen the coronation and more before!

The regal theme continues at our June 7th meeting when we'll be making 'floral crowns'. A relaxed hands-on craft evening making headdresses fit for festivals and summer fun. learning about their fascinating origins plus some floristry tips along the way. Visitors are alwavs welcome. playfordwi@gmail.com

## PLAYFORD CHURCH SERVICES

Family Communion 10.00 a.m.

Sunday 19th Jane

Morning Service 10.00 a.m.



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## BINKY AND CO.

Hacked off wasn't a strong enough term to describe Binky's feelings this month.

He had long held the desire to have a new shed in his back garden plus а greenhouse preferably the two linked together so that he could walk through from one to the other. With his windfall money from great aunt Agatha (may she rest in peace) he might just manage it although his wonderful wife Indigo had suggested a second honeymoon in the West Indies. However, Binky recalled his first honeymoon in Mablethorpe and quickly decided that a shed was ten times more romantic. (Or was it twenty times?) Anyway, he had set his heart on a new shed and greenhouse. He set about Googling suppliers that were not two hundred miles away and wanted a small fortune for delivery. He was looking for a small local family firm that delivered free. He found one. "Shedz 2 orda". Well. they sound reputable, thought Binky, I'll give them a ring. He dialled the number (Interesting point that. When did you last 'Dial' a number? It's been push button for years.) Anyway, a young lady from what can only be described as 'deepest Essex' answered. "Shedz for horder, can I elp ya" said the distant voice. Binky noticed that she added her H's then appeared to drop them later. Not a good start thought Binky, obviously went to the local sink school.

"Yes" said Binky. "I wish to order a wooden garden shed twelve feet by eight feet and a greenhouse of similar dimensions that can be fitted together end on with adjoining doors".

Silence. "Wot size do ya want?" the voice replied. "Eight by twelve" said Binky. "Is that feet or inches?" "Well, it's feet obviously" replied Binky. "Well I aff to arsk cos it could 'ave been mee'ers"

replied the receptionist. Binky sighed. This is going to be a very difficult day he thought. However, after forty minutes the sale was done, a delivery and erection date agreed and Binky gave the lady his card number. "By the way" enquired Binky, "What is your name?" "Oh how nice of ya to ask, its

Sally- Anne- Phebes" came the reply. Binky sighed. Another couple of parents that couldn't agree a name so they compromised by making one up with lots of hyphens. Actually, Binky was incorrect there. One parent wanted Sally, the other Anne and the poor child was conceived at the rear of Phoebes' restaurant just outside Chelmsford.

But that wasn't the point. The young lady had taken the order and everything was fine.

The big day came. A huge lorry arrived loaded with what looked like half a house. "Alright boss?" asked the driver and obvious team leader. The giveaway on that was that the other two were teenagers one of whom had a face covered in spots which he diligently squeezed as he approached Binky. "I'm the senior 'elper" he stated rathe proudly. "Are you really?" asked Binky with that sigh of depressive resignation that was a forerunner of the age old "What we need is a good war, that will sort them out" type of response. The unloading began. "Excuse me" enquired Binky of the driver. "There does appear to be more than one greenhouse and one shed here" enquired Binky. "That's right" said the driver as he took the last big wooden strut off the lorry". "Got a delivery note ere, one shed twelve by eight and one green'arse twelve by eight, times two". "Times two!" exclaimed Binky.

"But I only ordered one of each". "Can't elp that mate that's wot we were given so that's wot you've got"." Anyway" said the driver," Mind out, you're in the way of my step ladder, I never knew my real ladder!" They all laughed at the boss's rotten joke and with that the three of them started work. Binky thought for a while. Just a second, I have already paid. So, I have got two sheds and two greenhouses for the price of one of each!

He thought of all the good things that had happened in his life. No, I must be honest. Then he thought of all the bad things. No, I must be honest. Then he thought of his wife. Well, he thought, well, it's their mistake not mine. Best not to kick up a fuss.

## **CULPHO**

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## ST. BOTOLPHS CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

## ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING 2022

This Annual meeting took place on the 27<sup>not</sup> April 2022 in the Church, chaired by Churchwarden Richard Garnham. The Incumbent, Revd Katrina Dykes was also in attendance. Two members of the public were also present and heard that the Church was in a good state of repair although the interior of the Church required redecoration. The Quinquennial Report is in May and will identify any issues which may need addressing. Churchwarden Richard Garnham stated that grass cutting would take place as soon as the wildflowers in the churchyard were no longer showing signs of growth. He thanked those volunteers who readily gave of their time to assist with the mowing and strimming.

At the conclusion of the meeting the following persons were re-elected to office for the forthcoming year. Churchwarden Richard Garnham, Treasurer Richard Pepper, Parochial Church Council members, Guy Hartfall, Christine Pearce, Rosemary Hartfall and Judith Bignell-Pepper. The Parish Safeguarding Officer is Mrs Christine Pearce.

Despite the Church being closed for periods throughout 2021, the Treasurer pointed out that financial position had seen a slight increase over the previous year. Grateful thanks go to all those who support the Church financially. Their contribution allows the Church to pay the Parish Share and ensure St. Botolph's remains open for future generations. Appreciation went to those volunteers who provide flowers, deliver the Fynn-Lark News, support the Services and musical charity events.

## CHURCH SERVICES AT CULPHO CHURCH DURING JUNE 2022

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On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May at St Botolph Church, Culpho, CulphoMusic was privileged to present a wonderful rectal 'In Stil Moderno' by two brilliant performers: Robin Walker – organist, music director for Ipswich Choral Society and Kent Cantata choir, and teacher, and Hazel Brooks violinist, orchestra leader, and music director for the City Bach Collective, specialising in performing early German music.

The programme began with Robin on Harpsichord and Hazel - baroque violin, with beautiful compositions such as the Rosary Sonata no.10 'Crucifixion' by H. Biber.

A brief interval gave the audience time to turn their chairs around to face the organ. Hazel and Robin then played three delightful contemporary pieces, including a World Premiere by composer Frederick Frahm. This time Hazel played a modern violin, and Robin gave our small Church organ its full and splendid voice. Together they gave us the opportunity to experience true talent and glorious music.

To date there are two more music events planned at St Botolph Church, Culpho:

## SUFFOLK SINGERS SUMMER SYNCHRONICITY, WITH CLAIRE WESTON MD.

## SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY AT 3.00 P.M.

The singers will perform a beautiful and fun programme of songs and Claire will add a solo sparkle to the event. Included in the ticket price of £15, the legendary Suffolk Singers 'Cake Fest' will happen at the close of the concert, accompanied by tea or soft drinks. Tickets are still available

Tickets for all musical events are available by contacting Chris Pearce, *cmp0601@hotmail.com* or *https://culphomusic.uk* 

## SHINGLE STREET FOLK BAND

## SATURDAY 10<sup>™</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 7.30 P.M.

Some of you may already have attended a Shingle Street Folk Band gig before. This time they will be singing a few of the well know songs, but also songs they have added to their repertoire just for this occasion.

Tickets are £12 and includes interval refreshments.

## Information and tickets from Christine Pearce: cmp0601@hotmail.com

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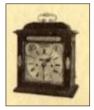
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Little Bealings: Please see the parish website for information: *www.littlebealings.onesuffolk.net* 

**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

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 345400 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

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

## BUSES

Timetables for the 70 and 70A services serving the local area are available at: *https://www.suffolkonboard.com* 

## LOCAL CRIME INFORMATION

The Police Direct scheme sends phone 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

https://www.suffolk.police.uk/contact-us/police-connect-sign Report Anti-Social Behaviour call 111 (Police) or 03330162000 (ESC)

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https://highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk/ or by email to:

*customer.services@suffolk.gov.uk.* or phoning 0345 606 6171 In an emergency contact the police.

Public Rights of Way Footpath problems can be reported to Suffolk County Council

www.suffolk.gov.uk

Fly Tipping and Litter: Contact Suffolk Coastal Services on 01394 444000 or email *www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk* 

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BALLROOM DANCING		•	Teresa Jay 07929310480	
BEALINGS BELLESL		GROUP 3RD Wed of month 2.00 p.m.	Info 01473 626845	
CARPET BOWLS	VH	Wed 2.00 p.m.	Kathy Price 621419	
DANCE CLASS	VH	Wed 9.30 a.m De	bbie Watkins-Jones 0773811169	
FYNN VALLEY WALKS	AS	Wed 10.30 a.m. Walks leave	from the church	
JOHN BELSTEAD SPORTS COURT Subscribers https://v2.hallmaster.co.uk/Diary/ViewWeeklyDiary/6622 Non-Subscribers http://bealingsvillagehall.org.uk or Volunteer Administrator:07925 181390				
KNIT & NATTER	ACH	Alternate Mondays 2.00 p.m.	Info Contact 01473 623133	
LIBRARY	Thu Beal		5 at Angela Cobbold Hall, Little 07809594685	
PILATES	VH	Tue 9.30 a.m.	Caroline Boggon 07850683196	
PILATES with DIDI	AS	Mon 7.30 p.m.	Helen 07889 907615	
READING ROOM	ACH	Sat 10.30-12.30 - or by arran Books for all ages, jigsaw pu Drop off for FIND donations.		
SNOOKER	VH	Any day <4 hours	Margaret Wilson 07769195132	
SOCIAL EVENING	ACH	Fri 7.00 p.m.	Info 01473 735153	
		Licensed bar, pub games etc		
STRICTLY DANCE FITM		VH Thu 6.30 - 7.00 p.m.	Teresa Jay 07929310480	
VILLAGE HALL BOOKIN	IG	: bookir	Margaret Wilson 07769195132 ngs.vh.bealings@btinternet.com	
YOGA	VH	Sat 9.30 a.m.	Caroline Boggon 07850683196	
PLAYFORD	PH:	Parish Hall		
ART CLUB	PH	Thu 10.00 a.m.	Mary Spillett 01394 385295	
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PILATES	PH	Wed 7.30 p.m 8.15 p.m.	Julie Gorevan on 07702 883245	
TODDLERS WI	PH PH	Fri 9.30 a.m. toddler group Tue (1st in month) 7.30 p.m.	playfordtoddlers@gmail.com Sue Bruce 738265	
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## REMINDER

## SUMMER EDITION

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

Deadline for the submission of articles is

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

Publication of the September edition will be

27<sup>th</sup> August.

Editorial Team





## JULY/AUGUST 2022 NEWS

Contributions for the July/August 2022 News to be submitted by:

## 5.00 p.m. Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June.

The news will be ready for distribution by **<u>Saturday</u>**, 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

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