

# *Fynn - Lark News*

**JULY - AUGUST 2017**



The beautiful sunny weather of the past few days has been jarringly at odds with the all-too-frequent use of the word “mess” used to describe the current predicament of our country. After an indecisive election, we are mired in political uncertainties and unpredictabilities, both at home and in our external relations with other countries. The appalling Grenfell tower block fire and its aftermath, together the string of terrorist atrocities perpetrated on our streets remind us of the suddenness with which seemingly well-ordered lives can be thrown into total confusion. The constant stream of bad news into our relatively secure village homes via 24 hours news channels reminds us that any one of us or any family within our community could be caught up in events totally beyond our control. Good order, security, and life itself seem to be fragile commodities in this wonderfully sunny 2017 summer.

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out into the garden, dead-heading the roses, spraying the aphids, or harvesting the early vegetables. We can down an extra glass of prosecco and doze away in the garden or head out for the rivers and beaches of this beautiful county. Alternatively, we can do our level best to empathise with those so grievously affected by these events, and realise that this is something happening to people like ourselves, in our world, and that it is at our peril that we take for granted our own apparent imperviousness to these disasters.

Perhaps the most optimistic aspect to such disasters is the way in which communities respond and come together. Maybe we are not quite as selfish as the

pessimists would tell us and that, in times of trials and tribulations, communities still do come together and support one another. Our local communities may not be urban communities, subject to the most outrageous of atrocities, but we are still communities. We come together for fetes, open days, official birthday parties, pantomimes, plant sales, concerts. There is some sort of glue that gives us a common interest in helping our communities thrive. Let us hope and pray that we never have to come together in the aftermath of a disaster such as people in other parts of our country have had to. Let's enjoy the summer, but not take the serenity of a Suffolk garden or beach forever for granted.

*Norman Porter*

### **EDITORIAL NOTE**

*Contributors should note that space is often restricted and any articles and items submitted may be held over for future editions. Priority will always be given to news and date-sensitive items. We have a small reserve of 'fillers' i.e. items which are not related to any one parish; we are always pleased to receive more to be used as and when space and suitability permit.*

*Similarly with photographs: we are keen to establish a 'library' of photographs of local interest for use in future editions.*

### **DIARY - WHAT'S ON**

#### **AUGUST**

Sun 13th                      Recital: Shingle Street Folk Trio                      St Botolph's, Culpho

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Sat 9th                      Historic Churches Ride and Stride                      Benefice Churches  
Fri 8th - Sun 10th      Flower and Creative Arts Festival                      Great Bealings  
Sat 16th      8.00 p.m.      Organ Recital                      St Botolph's, Culpho

#### **NOVEMBER**

Sat 4th                      Jazz Concert: Joyspring                      Great Bealings

#### **DECEMBER**

Sun 3rd                      Concert: Gippeswyck Singers, with a quintet      Great Bealings

*This 'What's On' is published to avoid clashes of dates for events and fundraisers within the benefice resulting in reduced attendance.*

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

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## NEWS & GENERAL INTEREST

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### DO YOU LIKE OUR POP UP PUB?

The very successful village Pop up Pub, will now be raising money for Little Bealings Church as well as for the Village Hall funds.

Over the last couple of years a trusty band of volunteers have planned various community events; Pub and Quiz nights, a Summer BBQ when many families spilled out onto the playing field to enjoy the sunny Friday evening, Christmas Pub evenings and many more. They have all been brilliantly well attended (thank you) and we have grown in our ability to cater for everyone's drinking habits and you've been (mostly!) patient as we did this!

Would you like to volunteer at one of these events?

We are a very friendly team, which varies from event to event and you can do as much as you are able. We tend to have an early, set-up team and a later, clear-up team (and a few stalwarts who do both when they can, though there's never been an event where punters didn't help too).

There are many ways to help, on the night or beforehand;

- An hour behind the bar - a great way to get to know, or catch up with people
- Collecting glasses from tables - a great way to get to know or catch up with people
- Washing up
- Setting up tables
- Cooking at home - we've had everything from curry to delicious Irish Stew depending on the time of year
- General odd-jobs
- Shopping

If you would like to raise money for two very good village causes and provide a crucial part of the community "glue", offer sometime at the next event and - likely to be a summer BBQ, we would love to hear from you.

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### TACKLING LONELINESS

Suffolk Age UK operates a telephone befriending service across the county.

The service is free and connects older people with volunteers who will telephone them on a regular basis for a friendly chat. The aim of the service is to reduce social isolation and to help make life more fulfilling. We will try to match people with a befriender who shares similar interests.

We can offer this service to people in Suffolk over the age of 60 who are feeling a little lonely or isolated and would enjoy someone to talk to. Unfortunately we cannot support people with a diagnosis of dementia or complex mental health needs.

Referrals can be made by the person who would like a befriender or by anyone on his or her behalf.

If you require any further information regarding the befriending scheme or wish to make a referral then our contact details are as follows:-

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Karen Howman Operations Manager  
[befriending@ageuksuffolk.org](mailto:befriending@ageuksuffolk.org)

## **Obituary**

### **GROUP CAPTAIN FREDDIE SLEDMERE**

We are sorry to report the death of Freddie Sledmere on 19<sup>th</sup> June. Freddie passed away in The Grove Nursing Home, where he had been living since his move from Orchard House, Lower Street in Great Bealings. Such was the contribution of Freddie to our wider community that we judge it appropriate to use these columns to pay our tribute.



Group Captain Freddie Sledmere joined the Royal Air Force in 1942, qualifying as a pilot in December 1943. He was demobilised in October 1946 but re-joined in September 1947. He then served for 5 years as a flying instructor and examiner. He entered the night fighter world in 1952 and served on three successive squadrons. He flew Meteors and Javelins. Earlier he had trained pilots in Tiger Moths, Harvards and Meteors. As an instructor, he served in South Africa, in the Transvaal. His achievements in the flying training area were rewarded with a King's Commendation for Valuable Services in the Air in 1946 and an Air Force Cross in 1952. On relinquishing command of No 5 Squadron in 1962 he received a Queen's Commendation.

He subsequently served three tours as a Grade 1 Staff Officer, the last in MOD as an Assistant Secretary in the Chiefs of Staff Secretariat, from which he was posted to command RAF Bawdsey as Station Commander and Master Controller.

After 3 years in post, he and his late wife Sheila decided to put their roots down in East Suffolk and bought Osierbed House in Little Bealings, where they lived for 10 years. He was a sidesman at Little Bealings Church and in 1976 became a Churchwarden for 5 years. In 1981, they bought Orchard House in Great Bealings, where they lived together until 2000, when Sheila passed away and Freddie remained at Orchard House until 2013, when he moved into Grove Court. His grandson, Robert, continued the family military tradition and after Woodbridge School and Edinburgh University, went to Sandhurst and won the Sword of Honour – a source of great pride to his grandfather. Freddie retired voluntarily from the RAF in 1975 and in 1976 went to work for 5 years for the Suffolk Trust for Nature Conservation. That Trust, eventually becoming the Suffolk Wildlife Trust, had two of its finest supporters resident in Bealings – Freddie Sledmere and Hugh Philbrick – a formidable pairing – and no wonder that a high proportion of the village were recruited to membership of the Trust.

Freddie became a Sidesman at Great Bealings Church and was for a time PCC Secretary. He was a staunch supporter of the church for many years, and an indefatigable supporter of the Plant Sale, labouring mightily to produce and sell plants. He and Sheila were very sociable, and drinks parties at Orchard House were happy occasions. The sound system in the church was donated in memory of Sheila.

Freddie was elected District Councillor for the Bealings Ward in 1982, and was re-elected unopposed 4 years later. Throughout 1973-90 he was a member of the Bealings Branch of the Conservative Party – those years when the Tory party was thriving under Margaret Thatcher. In the 1980s, he chaired the Committee formed to fight the threatened closure of Little Bealings School. Bealings was determined to fight for its school. After thorough briefings from John Gummer (Conservative MP for Suffolk Coastal)

and Lord Belstead (Member of the House of Lords, and a former Minister of State for Education) a deputation, led by Freddie, went to the House of Commons and eventually the school was reprieved. The letter received subsequently stated: "The Secretary of State sees no reason for changing the excellent arrangements currently obtaining at Little Bealings County Primary School." The school continues to be a major attraction to families moving in to the area.

Few individuals have given more selflessly to their community than Sheila and Freddie Sledmere. Their involvement in so many ways in the affairs of our villages was exemplary. Public duty and service to the community were the hallmark of their lives.

*Norman Porter*

*A Service of Remembrance will be held at Seven Hills Crematorium, Nacton, on Tuesday 25th July at 12.00*

## **COMMUNITY LUNCHES**

Once more a big thank- you to everyone who supported the Community Lunch in June.

£100 profit has been added to the funds for the maintenance and upkeep of the Hall.

The next Lunch will be on 4th. July and will have an American twist!

Chicken and assorted Salads  
Summer Pudding Cream/Ice Cream  
Tea/ Coffee

Lunch at the Angela Cobbold on **August 4th.** will have an Italian flavour. Betty Slim's daughter, Beverley, will be home from Italy for a few weeks and has offered to cook a very special Italian Lunch!

Lasagne and Tiramisu have been mentioned!

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## **BEALINGS WI**

Lunch and country rambles, and Spring Coffee Get-togethers have all been well supported.

In April Janet Dann made a welcome return visit for an evening of well-chosen poetry and readings, many of which were delivered in a local accent.

May, and with a backdrop of heavy rain drumming on the village hall roof, Chris Parfitt told of his journey to Bhutan – the Land of the Thunder Dragon.

The June meeting was an open event with guests and members greeting our energetic and enthusiastic speaker Magda Snowden and her colourful display of modern hats, fascinators and the highlight a handcrafted, exquisite crystal circlet. Then it was the turn of the audience. "We'll all make a flower" said Magda and following her demonstration lengths of silk ribbon, stamens, needles and thread were produced and with her help (and much concentration!) beautiful silk flowers were fashioned. These, when fastened to a brooch back and worn, created the atmosphere of a wedding party. Great fun!

Come and meet us next month when Hattie Bennett will bring her cello to the meeting on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm.

Visits to Dunwich for fish and chips and to local tearooms have been arranged for the summer months. For further details of our forthcoming events please contact:

*Jennifer Cook 01473 623985*

## **THANK YOU, GUY**

After many years delivering the Magazine in Culpho, Guy Hartfall has decided to 'retire'. Many thanks go to him for all his tireless work in keeping the people of Culpho informed and in touch.

Jenny Walters has kindly offered to take on his delivery round.

Thank-you and welcome to the 'Team'.

*Peter Carr, Distribution Organiser*





## Happy Birthday, Your Majesty

Flypast over Bealings & Playford en route for the palace. *Phil Holmes*



## NATURE NOTES

### Great Bealings Open Evening with Suffolk Wildlife Trust on Friday June 9<sup>th</sup>.

The involvement of Suffolk Wildlife Trust in our churchyards is well known. It was good to welcome SWT Community Officer Tracey Housley to our Open Evening, and to welcome Bob Tate, from Little Bealings, and Astrid Llewellyn from Playford together with a good turn-out from Gt. Bealings to hear Tracey explaining how our churchyards are havens for wildlife, and showing us some of the species that are growing there. We received helpful guidance as to how best to manage churchyard grass-cutting for the greater benefit of species growing and living there.

Particularly fascinating was the stag beetle display provided by Colin Hawes, the county's leading authority on these elusive creatures. Colin brought along wooden lumps of stag beetle habitat, and

many specimens, dead and alive, that those present were able to handle. This was an impressive scientific presentation – an experience enhanced by seeing a double page spread on the subject in the following day's EADT.





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## LILY'S MUSINGS – GARDENING FOR WILDLIFE

I thoroughly enjoyed the session in the churchyard with Tracey Housley and Colin Hawes from the Suffolk Wildlife Trust and it got me thinking about what we could do to encourage more beneficial wildlife into our gardens.

**Birds** It is easy to romanticize about birds but they are useful as well as beautiful. In particular, they help to curtail the slug and snail population but may also be tempted by young vegetables and soft fruit. But we have found that the presence of bird feeders reduces the attractions of the veggie plot.

What's not to love about watching the many and various birds that feed on the nuts and seeds in feeders hanging from bird tables? However, to encourage the birds in the first place it is important to site the food where birds feel safe. In one garden where I help out, the bird table has been placed in the middle of the lawn to hide an ugly manhole cover (or whatever we are supposed to call them now). One of my tasks is to remove the mouldy bread that appears between my visits. The birds are not attracted to the location or, it has to be said, the unappetising crusts.

As far as location is concerned, we all crave a sense of security and small birds need somewhere they can hide if they feel threatened. Bird feeders should be placed near trees or shrubs. But even that precaution might not be sufficient. I have watched in horror as a sparrow hawk swooped into the garden and seized a nestling. Whilst I realise that birds of prey need to eat too, I decided that I couldn't encourage small birds to live in the garden if I couldn't offer a bit more protection. Since then I have bought feeders designed for small birds who can hop inside the outer cage to feed. Dry bread is not a good food choice for birds because it is not easy to digest. Sunflower seed hearts seem to appeal to a wide range of birds such as finches, tits,

sparrows and even starlings who have devised a way of holding onto the outer cage and picking at the seeds. The pigeons and other ground feeders then Hoover up the discards.

Water is also important. A pond is ideal because it plays host to a plethora of wildlife (provided it is not steep sided) but even a bird bath will do. But it does need to be cleaned on a daily basis as it is used for drinking as well as bathing. (You get the picture.)

**Bugs** Insects are vital to our survival and there are some easy steps that we can take to encourage beetles and other invertebrates into our gardens. It is as simple as leaving dead wood in a secluded corner, with a small log pile or, if you really want to be creative, a 'bug hotel'. A great project for the kids during the school holidays. (The internet is a good place to start.) I have to confess, however, that I do hope that you have more success than I managed a few years ago when I bought some 'bee houses' for my nearest and dearest at Christmas. I was assured that if you hang the houses from branches of trees, solitary bees would nest in the tubes of bamboo. To the best of my knowledge not one bee stayed in any of the houses I bought. I hope that they found more comfortable locations.

Whilst on the subject of bees, we all need to be aware that neonicotinoid pesticides that have been banned for use by farmers because of the danger they pose to the bee population may have been used on the plants that garden centres are selling, including many that are labelled as 'bee friendly'. Because the pesticides are systemic, they will continue to pose a risk to insects. One way in which we, as consumers, can hasten the day when this will not be possible is to refuse to buy plants if the supplier cannot assure us that these dangerous chemicals have not been used on the plants they are selling. Always ask before you buy.

Have a wonderful summer. *Lily*

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# GREAT BEALINGS

## PARISH COUNCIL CLERK

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## PARISH COUNCIL

### Summarised notes of the annual parish council meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> May

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were elected:

Chairman	Charles Barrington
Vice-Chairman	Colin Hedgley
Footpaths	Martin Cripps;
Trees	John Carter-Jonas
Village Hall	Sally Johnson

#### WATER MEADOW

Rob Munn has been advised that the information from the enforcement contractor is insufficient for the SCDC planning officer to make a decision on whether the work is deemed to be an engineering project, so he will inspect the site himself. Sally Johnson reported that no more rubble has been added to the site recently.

#### DEFIBRILLATOR

This has now been purchased and two quotations have been circulated for the installation. It was agreed that the rendered wall to the right of the entrance of the village hall would be a suitable location. The Clerk will check that the preferred contractor is NICEIC registered.

#### TREES

Martin Cripps will speak to the Estate Manager of Lord Cranworth about the PC's plan to provide two oak trees on the footpath between Boot St and Park Farm. Two more are also planned for Lodge Rd.

#### PLANNING

**DC/17/1476/FUL – Rosery Farm Cottage, Lodge Road - Change of use of agricultural land to form extended residential curtilage and erection of two-storey extensions and basement and garage to form family dwelling, retaining existing cottage as a linked annexe**

Colin Hedgley took the Chair for this item and Charles Barrington took no part in the discussion as he had previously disclosed a conflict of interest. The file has been circulated and Cllrs have made a site visit. It was unanimously resolved to object to this application.

**Appeals re Wood Barn Cottages –** The appeal in respect of application DC/16/3427 has recently been dismissed by the Planning Inspector. New appeals have been submitted in respect of DC/16/2777 and DC/16/2808. A letter detailing the PC's objections will be sent to the Planning Inspector.

#### HIGHWAYS

**Boot Street Bridge –** Cllrs discussed the views expressed at the earlier Annual Parish

Meeting and there was a majority vote in favour of having no priority system at the bridge. Charles Barrington will prepare and circulate a draft letter to SCC Highways and emphasise that we must have a site meeting with them.

**Junction of Lower Street/Kiln Lane –** Rob Munn has contacted SCC about the parking in this area, but they feel this is not a problem for the Highways Dept, but is an enforcement issue and therefore would need to be referred to the Police.

**SAVID-A** Safer Village Driving initiative summary sheet has been circulated by the SAVID clerk. Colin Hedgley will reply to this. He queried whether the PC's insurance will cover the SID sign when it is in use in our parish. The Clerk will find out from CAS.

#### REVIEW OF PROCEDURES

The various documents have all been circulated and Charles Barrington asked Councillors to let the Clerk know within

seven days if there are any comments, otherwise it will be assumed they are approved. Anthony Sheppard advised the Clerk that the reference to the Emergency Plan in the Risk Assessment needs updating.

#### **FINANCE AND ADMIN**

**Authorisation of cheques**-Ten cheques were authorised and signed for Clerk's salary, PAYE, office expenses, annual donations and a subscription

**Annual Governance Statement** -This was approved and signed.

#### **Statement of Accounts 2016-2017 and adoption of Annual Return**

The Annual Return and Statement of Accounts 2016-17 were approved by Councillors and the Accounting Statement was signed. The accounts had been internally audited and signed by Adrian Melrose and were now ready for the external auditors BDO Stoy Hayward.

#### **Transparency Funding**

The Clerk advised Cllrs that she had successfully applied for £25 funding in respect of the PC's web hosting charge for 2016-17

**Precept** - The first half of the precept for 2017-18, £2272.50, has been received.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

**WW1- Beacons of Light** – Charles Barrington had advised the earlier Annual Parish Meeting of the PC's plans for this event and he confirmed the agreed location

**Playford Neighbourhood Area Designation** – This had been circulated and was noted. There were no comments

#### **Summarised notes of the parish council meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> June**

##### **PLANNING**

**DC/17/2118/FUL – Two storey side extension- Gallants Garth, Boot Street, Great Bealings** - The Council resolved to support this application

**DC/17/1476/FUL – Rosery Farm Cottage** - Charles Barrington and Martin Cripps confirmed that they would be attending the SCDC Planning Committee meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> June to verbally support the PC's objections to this application.

*(NB. on 15<sup>th</sup> June the application was deferred until a future Planning Committee meeting to allow a site visit to take place on 26<sup>th</sup> June)*

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

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 7.00p

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

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## **FRIENDS OF GREAT BEALINGS CHURCH**

### **Diary of activities**

**Wildlife weekend activities – looking back**

**Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>:** A small group visited Framsdens's award-winning wildlife reserve, Eade's Orchard,.



We were impressed by a number of good ideas, some of which could be emulated in our own churchyard. We were grateful not only for the tour of the reserve, but also for the welcome and refreshments provided. We then moved off Malcolm Key's "Wood for Wildlife" in Winston. A well-equipped cabin and outside furniture gave us the facilities for a picnic, which preceded a very informative tour of Mal-

colm's woodland, which is specially created to provide habitats for a wide range of trees and creatures.

### **Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> - Village Cricket – Barn Pightle**

This will have taken place last weekend – fingers crossed that the heatwave lasted into the weekend. Our grateful thanks to the Douse family for all the hard work that goes into setting up this event.

### **Forthcoming Concerts – something for your long-term diary.**

A long term-reminder and a change of date: It is confirmed that a concert will be given in the church on December 3<sup>rd</sup> by the **Gippeswyck Singers**, together with a quintet.

Please note: The jazz concert arranged with Joyspring has had to be re-arranged for **Saturday 4th November**.

### **Flower and Creative Arts Festival**

With just two months to go, thoughts now need to be focused on this weekend over the **8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> September**. We hope to engage the energies and talents of as many people as possible in the village, and showcase them in a programme designed to appeal to a wide range of villagers, visitors, and friends. The event will be launched with a special evening of entertainment at Annesley on Friday September 8th, by courtesy of Ben and Nicky Morton-Wright, and there will be a special commemorative programme available before the event. If you would like to be part of this occasion, as helper or performer/exhibitor, or advertise in the programme, do please contact anyone you know to be on the PCC or a Friend of the church, and your interest will be both encouraged and channeled. We have the two summer

months while this magazine lies dormant to get everything put together. Enjoy the summer, but during that time do please think of ways in which you might contribute to the Festival.

*The Friends*

### **ST. MARY'S**

The scaffolding is now in place, ready for the re-tiling of our church roof. A bat survey has taken place, with results yet to be known. Tiles should be on site by the time this Magazine appears and work should be under way. One minor blip was a brief case of cattle intrusion through the temporary gate – the result being a number of slimy cowpats in the churchyard – beware! Beware too, of possible obstacles and building activity which may impact on visitors.

### **LOOKING BACK**

As part of our Wildlife weekend, and in the absence of Rev Celia Cook understandably away in Durham at the final musical appearance of son, George, at the end of his university career, we had a do-it-yourself outdoor service on June 11<sup>th</sup>. The service was conducted by our Elder, Virginia Porter, music kindly provided by the Douse family and Clara, while the churchwarden, with a shared conversation masquerading as a sermon, built on the theme of disappearing and threatened species. Those present managed to identify some fifty species of flora and fauna mentioned in the bible. By way of a diversion, there was a minor cattle stampede past the churchyard as we struck up the last hymn. Uncertainty prevails as to whether the cattle were repelled or attracted by our singing.

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

Please check the list of services for the second half of the year. For the past few months Great Bealings has had 10.00 services on the first two Sundays of the month, the second one being a family

communion. We are now offering the Family Communion Service on the first Sunday of the month, with an experimental late afternoon service on the second Sunday. This will offer an opportunity to refresh and reflect – a very different style of service, but one which will offer opportunities for more individual involvement. Responses and reactions will be very much welcomed, as we try to establish a pattern of services that reflects and responds to the needs and spiritual inclinations of people in this day and age.

### **Church Car park**

It has been agreed in principle that the current car park, which is generously loaned to us by the Nesling family, can be extended on occasions requiring an overflow capacity into the field beyond, which is part of the Cranworth estate. This is excellent news, and plans will be put together and discussed at the PCC meeting scheduled for June 21<sup>st</sup>. We are very grateful to those who have given up time and energy to cut back the undergrowth of the present area with a view to increasing capacity.

### **Churchyard**

A few rainy days earlier in June produced much delayed growth. The subsequent grass-cutting has led to better defined pathways, through and around the uncut areas. All bar one of our six apple trees and two fig trees are thriving. They continue to be watered every day.

That, alongside the setting up of our wild-life/graves-visitor cabin means that the churchyard will be a scene of considerable activity over the coming months. Do come along and monitor progress, but take care as materials may lurk in unfamiliar places. These will be exciting times, and evidence that we are determined to maintain the church and churchyard as a centre of village activity.

### **Wildlife observation cabin/grave visitor centre.**

We are still on track to set this up in the

churchyard, but have identified a supplier who will be able to offer us a number of important customised alterations to the basic structure. These minor alterations will need formal approval, so will result in a minor delay.

*Churchwarden*

## **LIGHTING THOSE LIGHTS**

Oops ! The need to catch the Magazine deadline occasioned me to miss a very important celebration, namely our (Margaret and I) wedding at St Mary's on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1997, coupled with Henrietta's baptism. As the sun shone brightly on both 25<sup>th</sup> days, we have been blessed in more ways than one and look forward too many more years of the good life in Great Bealings.

Margaret's birthday quickly followed this memory – you've probably guessed that she is younger than me, but I was pleased to see the gap narrowed, which encouraged a Tapas lunch at The Riverside (Well recommended) and some bubbly in the evening. I bet the dreaded Binky didn't have that!

Following this, my cup runneth over, with the Barnett lights shining - 29 May for son, Andrew Barnett, daughter Fiona Ayers 17 June and for Janet Eaton 3 June, much missed previous resident, now ensconced in Devon and recently visited by Eric & Christine. Their usual sound of popping corks was prevalent!

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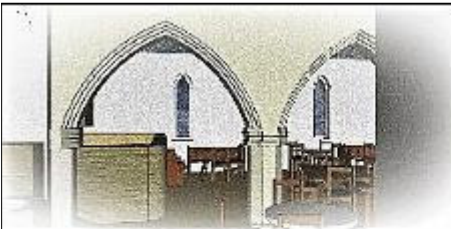
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### **A CAFÉ HUB Update No 3 View from Little Bealings PCC**

On Sunday 21 May a joint meeting of the Parochial Church Council and the Café Hub sub-committee was held in All Saints Church. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss, amend and approve a draft “Feasibility Study and Business Plan” proposed by the Cafe Hub group in respect of regeneration of All Saints Church into a Community Centre with a staffed Café open initially for 3 days a week and, after a trial period, expanding to 5 or 6 days a week, excluding Sundays. If approved by the PCC, the document would then be submitted to the Diocesan Advisory Committee for faculty permission.

As you may be aware, All Saints Church is running at a loss with maintenance costs supporting an active place of

worship at £13,000 per annum and an income of only £11,000 which is not sustainable. A 2015 report published by the Church of England’s Buildings Review Group showed that imaginative and sensitive reordering of buildings has enabled many Churches to continue as a place of worship whilst hosting various community facilities. The 2014 Diocesan initiative “Growing in God” is hoping to reverse the trend of decline in numbers by increasing our capacity to engage in the transformation of Communities in Suffolk, which may lead to an increase in average Sunday attendance, electoral roll membership and financial generosity. The imaginative Cafe Hub scheme is in line with these initiatives and should provide a pleasant staffed community facility and café available for the whole Benefice and the wider Community. It is envisaged that Bealings School would be able to use the



facilities at certain times including the possibility of a breakfast club from 8 to 9am. Various groups would be welcome, such as toddler groups, mental health groups, community lunches and private venue hire. It would also be available for concerts and periodically for other evening activities. Sunday services and weddings and funerals would still take place as usual (when the Café would be closed) and the Church would NOT be deconsecrated, as some have feared. Indeed, this project has been applauded by the Bishops and Archdeacon as a creative way to prevent the future closure of the Church and wish to see it used as a pilot for other rural churches. An outline of the Café Hub project has already been published in the February and April editions of the Fynn-Lark Times. There is great enthusiasm for the scheme within the Cafe Hub sub-committee, consisting of at least 15 members from around the Benefice, each with an area of professional expertise and guided by a local architect from Little Bealings, who have given an input to the draft Business Plan. Forty-nine potential funding bodies have been identified and it is thought that obtaining funds and grants for such a Community project would be quite feasible. This was the first time that members of the PCC have had a chance to examine and comment on a Business Plan in detail. Members of the PCC are of course trustees for the PCC, which is a charity, and we have responsibilities to ensure that the PCC remain solvent and uses charitable funds and assets wisely. With this in mind we raised several issues which need to be addressed including the need for planning permission, supervision of children within the Church, parking issues, staffing, separate accounts for the café, revenue assumptions to cover costs and the funding of any losses among other key items. Our comments were noted and will be taken on board. We

were also concerned that some parishioners in Little Bealings still have reservations about the scheme, although we sincerely hope that as they become more familiar with the details of the proposed plan, they will wholeheartedly support the project. The PCC recognizes that we need to give wider publicity to the proposals within the Parish and this will be addressed as part of the Diocesan Faculty process.

The PCC is keen for the project to succeed and to support the Church financially, but we also recognize that members of the PCC do not have experience of running a community café, although as Trustees we would be expected to oversee the project. It would therefore be sensible to appoint more PCC members with the necessary expertise. PCC members are normally proposed from those who have been on the electoral roll of a parish for 6 months although people can attend as observers at any time. Therefore, the first step would be for more people to join the electoral roll. Anyone can join from inside or outside the parish and it is also possible to be a member of more than one electoral roll. If anyone would like to join the Little Bealings electoral roll please will they approach our electoral roll officer, Dr Ann Tate, on 01473 622995 or [anntate2@btinternet.com](mailto:anntate2@btinternet.com)

In the separate PCC meeting that followed and after wide-ranging discussion recognizing the challenges the proposal raises, we voted unanimously to submit the "Feasibility Study and Business Plan" to the Diocesan Advisory Committee for Faculty Permission from the Lord Chancellor. A public consultation will be part of the process of obtaining a Faculty for such a scheme, when there will be opportunities for the wider community to comment on and discuss

the plans. The plans will be available to view in the Church for at least a month and there will also be an open public meeting. A decision to ultimately proceed with the scheme will not be undertaken by the PCC until after this public consultation. We are hoping that this will happen within the next few months and meanwhile if anyone would like further information they are very welcome to contact Revd Celia Cook on 01473 878104 or [thecooksonline@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:thecooksonline@hotmail.co.uk) or Helen Clarkson, PCC Secretary, on 07889 907615 or [hellionese@yahoo.com](mailto:hellionese@yahoo.com)

*Dr Bob Tate*

*On behalf of Little Bealings PCC  
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## **PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Notes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 22 May 2017**

#### **ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS FOR 2017-2018**

Chairman	Margaret Wilson
Vice Chairman	Toni Cornish
Bealings Village Hall	
Trust Representative	Denise Head
Suffolk Association of Local Councils Representative	

Attendance at SALC meetings would be ad hoc and no representative was appointed.

Footpath and Tree Warden

It was agreed not to fill this role at present; on line reporting of problems made it less necessary. Problems with footpaths can be reported to the Clerk, as below, or to SCC: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/public-rights-of-way-in-suffolk/report-a-public-right-of-way-issue/>

Webmaster

Jenny Shaw with Margaret Wilson's assistance

Police Representative	Toni Cornish
SAVID (Safer Village Driving)	

Denise Head

#### **WEBMASTER'S REPORT**

Mrs Shaw reported that between 1 May 2016 and 30 April 2017, the parish website had been viewed nearly 8,000

times. 83% of visits were from the UK with an average of 2.97 pages being viewed. The website hosting service provided by Community Action Suffolk was proving excellent. Mrs Shaw was thanked for her work as webmaster.

#### **STANDING ORDERS**

The National Association of Local Councils Standing Orders (2010) revised first edition, as amended, were adopted.

#### **PUBLIC SEWER FOR THE STREET**

The Environment Agency had advised that it now considered it had all the information it required from Anglian Water and it expected to make a decision on the Council's appeal against Anglian Water's refusal to provide a public sewer by mid-July.

#### **SINKS PIT**

SCC Waste had advised that work to relocate the gas flare was expected to be complete by mid-June, enabling the bank to be reprofiled and landscaped. The acoustic survey had been carried out by the site owner and a noise attenuation report was awaited. It was agreed to ask the owner when this was likely to be completed and, if it confirmed that bunding was a solution, when a planning application was likely to be made.

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

There were no objections to this scheme at the end of the advertisement period and SCC would proceed with the works and the making of the Traffic Regulation Order. 20mph wheelie bin stickers would be requested for residents once the scheme was in place.

#### **SAVID and SID (Speed Indicator Device)**

Ms Head reported on her attendance at a SAVID meeting, at which insurance for a collectively owned SID had been discussed; it was agreed to ask the Council's insurers for an opinion. No response had yet been received from SCC regarding the location of poles for the SID in Playford Road and Martlesham Road.

#### **WHITE LINES**

It was agreed to ask SCC to renew these at the junction of Holly Lane and The Street, along to the entrance to the Church and where they had not been

replaced across drive entrances in Playford Road following resurfacing work.

#### **POLICE**

The Tier 1 meeting due to be held on 27 April had been cancelled. Mrs Cornish expected to attend the next one on 24 May.

#### **FOOTPATH CUTTING**

This would be undertaken by the Council's contractor, Mr Fear, with a cut in May/June and another in July/August, funded by SCC.

#### **FINANCE**

The National Association of Local Councils Model Financial Regulations (as updated January 2016) were adopted.

The internal audit for 2016/17 had been completed and no issues had been raised. The Council considered that current arrangements for financial management were effective and appropriate. The accounts for 2016/17 and the return to the external auditor were approved.

It was agreed to increase the Clerk's salary in line with the national pay award agreed between the National Association of Local Councils and the Society of Local Council Clerks, which took effect on 1 April 2017.

The following expenditure was authorised:

Annual Subscription to SALC: £241.79

Donation to CAS (in lieu of membership fee): £30

Donation to Bealings Village Hall Trust for Village Hall: £250

Donation to Bealings Village Hall Trust for Playing Field: £500

The annual report from the Fynn-Lark News was noted; donation: £150

Donation to Age UK: £25

Donation to Headway: £25

Gift for Internal Auditor: £20

Gift for Webmaster: £20

Clerk's Salary for May and Annual Allowance

HMRC: PAYE for May

The first half of the precept had been received from SCDC, and confirmation had been received of Transparency Code

funding to meet the Council's website hosting costs.

#### **ATTENDANCES**

Dr Hopkins had attended a free archaeology training day arranged by the Suffolk Preservation Society.

Mr Ransome had represented the Council at the SALC area meeting held on 20 March.

The Chairman had accepted an invitation to attend the formal opening of the new SCDC offices in Melton, on 15 June.

The next scheduled meeting of the Council is on Monday, 3 July.

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

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## **MARY MITTON IS 95**

Cards flowers and smiling faces filled Mary Mitton's living room on the afternoon of Friday 2nd. June to celebrate her 95th Birthday.



A delicious afternoon tea and Birthday cake was shared and enjoyed by her many friends, neighbours, and colleagues. Mary has known and loved Little Bealings since her childhood when her father, Rev. Frank Mitton became Rector of All Saints, the village church, in 1929. Prior to this Mary was born in Gorleston-by-Sea (when it was part of Suffolk, so she truly is a Suffolk girl!), where her father was the curate. At 18

months old she went with her parents to Uganda, contracted Malaria and was nursed back to health at Mengo Hospital. Her father was in charge of building a school at Nabumali for the sons of Chiefs, one of whom was to become the Archbishop of Uganda. On their return the family were based at Clopton for a year where Mary's sister Joyce was born. The Rectory at Little Bealings became home when Frank Mitton took up his role as Rector at All Saints. Mary and her sister both attended Ipswich High School, her father managed to get them to and from by car each day. In 1936 Frank Mitton became Rector of All Saints in Ipswich, where he served for the next 20 years, until his death. After leaving school Mary trained as a nurse at the East Suffolk Hospital and moved on to the Salvation Army Hospital for mothers in the East End of London, where she completed her midwifery training and was evacuated, with the hospital, to Derbyshire during World War Two. At the end of the war she returned to work in the hospital in Ipswich and was offered the opportunity of going to South Africa to work at the Princess Nursing Home in Johannesburg. On her return in 1951, she worked in a maternity unit in Felixstowe and moved on to become Night Sister at University College Hospital, and subsequently in 1953, became a sister at Ilford Hospital. In 1954 Mary returned to Suffolk and to Little Bealings. She became Sister in Charge and then Matron at the Phyllis Memorial Hospital until she retired in 1980. Her home in Little Bealings is a bungalow close to the Rectory and the church which hold so many happy childhood memories, especially the Rectory garden with chickens and ducks and the gate to the Church yard and Church. On coming back to the friendly village, with the shop and the pub, Mary became involved with the gardening club and the carpet bowls club, both great community building activities. Mary is very aware that Little Bealings no longer has the strong sense of friendship and community spirit that

she remembers when the shop and pub existed, but she continues to welcome new comers and goes out of her way to maintain a friendly, caring community. Congratulations Mary and thank-you for all the contributions you have made to life in Little Bealings .

## **MY 95<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY – MARY MITTON**

The day was a memorable occasion. Throughout the morning gorgeous bouquets of flowers were delivered and the outer hall and sitting room became decked with colour and scent. Soon the very kind Tea team arrived, Jennifer Cook, Sandra Banham and Betty Slim produced a table of varied and colourful delicacies to tempt about thirty friends (a bit of a squeeze) but it felt like one big family as I cut my beautifully iced sponge cake Sandra had created. I regret due to lack of space I was not able to chat with everyone. As folk started to leave, the team plus Dee Williams and Ann Brown washed up and left everything tidy and I was left to think how fortunate I am to have so many kind and helpful friends. Thank you all....

*Mary Mitton*

## **THE LIGHTS SHONE**

On May 13th. Lights shone to welcome Mrs. Pauline Yule from Adelaide, South Australia, and again at Joan Moon's request, lights shone on 20th. May to greet Wendy Field from Sydney, Australia.

On June 9th. another visitor from Australia, Joan Moon's daughter, Sally, was greeted with lights at All Saints.

Also on June 2nd. the lights shone to celebrate Mary Mitton's 95th. Birthday.

If you wish to mark a special occasion or anniversary by lighting up All Saints Church please contact Peter Carr 01473 620213 or leave a request at 'Corner Cottage', The Street. A £5 donation gives two hours of light at a time and date of your choice.



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### PLAYFORD W.I.

On July 4<sup>th</sup> we are hosting a Seckford Group meeting at Playford Parish Hall. The Seckford Group comprises of Playford, Bealings, Hasketon, Grundisburgh, Deben, Woodbridge WIs'. This is an annual event which is hosted by WIs' within the Group on a rota base. As we are the smallest WI within the Group we are pleased & a little daunted at the prospect, but we are looking forward to the evening.

Sue Bruce, Secretary

### PLAYFORD CHURCH LIGHTS

5th June - sponsored by Barbara Durnett for Grandson Elliott Coates on his 20th Birthday. Happy Birthday Elliott love from Grandma Barbara

18th June - FATHER'S DAY: sponsored by Glenda Grimwood. In loving memory of my Father, Geoff Booker.

25th June - sponsored by Barbara Durnett for Geoff Durnett on his Birthday on 25th June. Happy Birthday Geoff love Barbara, Jackqui & Steve & family

2nd July - sponsored by Glenda Grimwood. In loving memory of my Mother, Jose Booker, who passed away 15 years ago. A wonderful Mum, Nanny and Great Nanny.

Requests to sponsor lights to : Veronica Bunbury, Church Corner Cottage. Tel: 01473 623366.

email address: [vronxbunbury@gmail.com](mailto:vronxbunbury@gmail.com)

Last minute requests are not normally a problem but to avoid disappointment please ensure that Veronica is at home but be aware that very short notice requests via email or telephone answer machine might not be picked up in time.

### BINKY AND CO

Binky loved Spain. But Spain did not love Binky. He went to the same hotel in the north east every year, with Mrs S in tow of course. The Toreador Hotel was the only hotel in the country that gave a discount in the first two weeks of August. This was due, in the main, to the fact that news had reached the Toreador that Mrs Stickleback was "on her way". In the past, the hotel had tried to ban her but to no avail. Mrs S had quoted the European Court of Human Rights or some such legislation that had put the heeby- jeebies up the manager, Antonio Xavier Juan Smith. Mrs S was a force of nature.

The trouble was, the holiday always started out badly. Her five suitcases caused problems when she refused to pay excess baggage due to her clothes weighing more. (32 stone does have its drawbacks).

Then of course she has to go through the body scanner, sideways, with two security guards pushing for all they are worth. The alarm always goes off and nobody but nobody will volunteer to give Mrs S a personal body search for fear of being inadvertently enveloped by the vision of loveliness and never seen again. It was believed that the hooks on her corset set the alarm off and indeed that is probably true as they consisted of Inglefield clips made of high class bronze. Mrs S was proud that her 32 stone, with a corset, was reduced to 31 stone. How? Don't ask.

Then, the next problem. How to get her to fit into an aeroplane seat. Easy. Remove an armrest, give her two seats, tell her its one seat, charge her for one seat and put it all down to experience. Mr Ryan is such

a nice man. Of course on take-off most of the other passengers are deep in prayer. Overladen aircraft do have lift problems. However 'Flying Churches' could be the next big thing (vicar please note). Landing in Spain is usually accompanied by all 250 passengers singing the Halleluiahs Chorus. Aircraft brakes are not required, it's called a "drop and stop" landing.

The first meal of the night at the hotel is Binky's all-time favourite Polymata which the chefs make up as they go along but Binky is convinced it's the national dish.

The beach. What can I say? It must be said that the demise of the bathing machine was and is a retrograde step where Mrs S is concerned the whole of Spain was supporting a national collection in order to purchase one. In fact it would have been a ship container on wheels. It was unfortunate that when she went down to the water's edge in her mini black bikini for a paddle she blocked the sun for 50% of the people on the beach. Then of

course when she decided to dive forward into the calm blue Mediterranean, a Tsunami ensued, washing all the towels and picnics away.

The hotel manager always offered Binky and his wife a packed lunch in the hope that they would stay away for at least 6 hours. But Mrs S loved her roast dinner each lunchtime. Soup, three rolls, meat and two veg followed by sticky toffee pudding and custard. It was her favourite diet. Weightpushers I think it's called. Binky always had a light salad as Mrs S was quick to point out, Binky had to cut down.

The day they left Spain was always declared a national holiday. The Hotel doubled its prices. It was free beer all over Catalonia.

A song was even composed for the occasion and is sung even today all around the world..... Barcelona.

## **VACANCY FOR A PARISH COUNCILLOR**

Playford Parish Council is keen to co-opt a new councillor following the recent resignation of Neil Tibble.

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## ST. BOTOLPH'S CHURCH

### SPONSORED LIGHTS

On the 29<sup>th</sup> May the lights were lit by Wendy Jefferson on the anniversary of the death of her son Christopher and to remember the birthday of her late husband Hugh. Both are greatly missed and remembered always with much love.

The lights were again lit on the 31<sup>st</sup> May to celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of Shirley Grey, Parochial Church Council Member at Culpho Church. She is wished well by all her friends, both at Church and within the village.

### MAGAZINE DISTRIBUTION

With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 Mrs. Jenny Walters will deliver your Fynn-Lark News to households within the Parish of Culpho. She takes over from Guy Hartfall. Our grateful thanks are extended to Jenny for taking on this responsibility and to Guy for the years he has brought the Newsletter to our doors.

### CHURCH EVENTS - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

You will have noticed the Church is being used more often in recent months, with different events being organized to raise funds for diverse causes. The Church has wonderful acoustics which lend itself to musical performances, and available for hire at very reasonable charges. Although the Church can only seat around 60 persons it is a perfect venue for the smaller gathering and if you wish to hire

the Church please contact Churchwarden Richard Garnham whose details can be found in this newsletter.

### MUSICAL RECITAL

On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August, the ever-popular Shingle Street Folk Trio, will hold a musical recital between 2.30 and 5 p.m. in the Church. The concert is in aid of The Suffolk Singers. Tickets, for the Concert are £7. If you would like 'high-tea' during the interval (consisting of sandwiches, cakes etc.) these can be purchased separately at a cost of £3 which, weather permitting, will be served outside. Tickets can be obtained from Christine Pearce telephone 01473 738321.

### HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE

This annual event will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017 and St. Botolph's Church will be open to receive cyclists and walkers who have been sponsored by their respective Churches. Doors will be open between 9 am and 5 pm and Church members will be present to receive visitors. Drinks are available.

### HARVEST SUPPER/CONCERT/SERVICE - 15<sup>TH</sup> - 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

The weekend has been dedicated to celebrating Harvest with three main events. The Harvest Supper, An Organ recital, and the Harvest Service.

Firstly, the **Harvest Supper**, which takes place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 6 p.m. Christine Pearce has kindly agreed to, once again, co-ordinate the event both

in respect of food offerings and attendances. Chris can be contacted on 01473 738321 and although it is somewhat early, this publication covers the next two months, which soon brings us into September. The event is one of the highlights of the year, there is no charge and a raffle will be held during the evening. Please get in touch if you would like to attend. A warm welcome awaits.

#### **ORGAN RECITAL**

Our second event takes place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 8 p.m. In the Church. We are delighted to welcome the celebrated Organist, Teacher and Composer Jamie (John) Hutchings who is the Schools Instrumental Lead Officer for Essex Music Services and teaches at Junior Trinity at The Royal Naval College, Greenwich. The organ recital will be preceded by drinks/nibbles served outside, weather permitting, and are included in the ticket price of £10 for Adults, £8 Concessions and £5 for under 16's and students, available from Christine Pearce, telephone 01473 738321. A more detailed advertisement will appear on Parish Notice boards in advance of the recital.

#### **HARVEST SERVICE**

Our final event, one of the most important in the Church Calendar, will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September and you would be most welcome to join us to celebrate what we hope will have been a fruitful harvest here in Suffolk.

#### **HARVEST DISPLAY**

Throughout the weekend the Church will be open for visitors to view the display of produce, flowers and foliage which represent and celebrates the harvest produced within the County. Visitors are

most welcome. For several years Christabel Garnham has decorated the Church for the Harvest and her creativity and vision ensures this very special festival is given the importance it deserves. We are most grateful to Christabel for giving both of her time and talent for us all to enjoy. Please call in if you can. There are three activities, detailed above, and you are welcome to come along to any of the events.

*Margaret Gornall*

### **CULPHO HALL**

#### ***Footnote to the article in the June edition***

I visited Culpho Hall in 1963/4 when the old house had been completely demolished. There was only a wattle and daub frontage on props like a stage set ("flats"). There was no roof or any other construction or construction materials, old or new, on site, the site was completely clear.

*Alexander Ditton  
Playford.*

## CHURCH DIARY – JULY & AUGUST 2017

<b>SUNDAY 2ND</b>	<b>3RD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	
8.00	Holy Communion BCP	<b>Little Bealings</b>
10.00	Family Communion	<b>Great Bealings</b>
<b>SUNDAY 9TH</b>	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	
9.00	Family Communion	<b>Playford</b>
5.00	'Refresh & Reflect' – New service <i>A time of prayer and reflection for all</i>	<b>Great Bealings</b>
<b>SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	
10.00	Holy Communion	<b>Little Bealings</b>
3.00	Evensong	<b>Culpho</b>
<b>SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	
9.00	Holy Communion <i>No Messy Church – summer break</i>	<b>Playford</b>
<b>SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	
11.00	Clarkson Service	<b>Playford</b>
<b>August</b>		
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Wedding	<b>Little Bealings</b>
<b>SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	
8.00	Holy Communion	<b>Little Bealings</b>
10.00	Family Communion	<b>Great Bealings</b>
<b>SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	
9.00	Family Communion	<b>Playford</b>
5.00	'Refresh & Reflect' - New service <i>A time of prayer and reflection for all</i>	<b>Great Bealings</b>
<b>SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	
10.00	Holy Communion	<b>Little Bealings</b>
3.00	Evensong	<b>Culpho</b>
<b>SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	
9.00	Holy Communion <i>No Messy Church – summer break</i>	<b>Playford</b>



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## ACTIVITIES/SERVICES

### BEALINGS

VH: Village Hall

ACH: Angela Cobbold Hall

AGE UK	Village Representative	Jenny Shaw 07962087205
ANGELA COBBOLD HALL BOOKING		Vicki Carr 620213
BADMINTON	VH Thu 7.30	Martin Yates 07710187722
BALLROOM DANCING	VH Mon 7.30	Corinne Jarvis Fear 07810355511
	VH Tue 7.30	Teresa Jay 07929310480
BENEFACTIVE CHOIR	Fri 7.30	Gill Peck 625077
CARPET BOWLS	VH Tue 1.30/Wed 7.00	Kathy Price 621419
DANCE CLASS	VH Tue 9.30 am Fri 9.30 am	Debbie Watkins-Jones 403513
FRESH FISH	Thu am Little Bealings top road:	
	noon Playford: p.m. Great Bealings	Catherine 07971970836
GUIDES	ACH Tue 6.30 - 8.30	Jo Saggi 01394 448846
JOHN BELSTEAD SPORTS COURT		<a href="http://bealings.ibooka.com/">http://bealings.ibooka.com/</a>
	VH	Or via Volunteer Administrator 07925 181390
KEEP FIT	VH Wed 2.00	Julia Drewell 620511
	VH Thu 10.00	Joyce Bradley 726392
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	07809594685
PILATES	ACH Wed & Fri am	Dawn Maile 07876506327
REMOTE CONTROL TOYS	ACH Bookable	Vicki Carr 620213
SNOOKER	VH Any day <4 hours	Margaret Wilson 07769195132
STRICTLY DANCE FITNESS	VH Thu 6.15 - 7pm	Teresa Jay 07929310480
TABLETENNIS	ACH Bookable	Vicki Carr 620213
VILLAGE HALL BOOKING		Margaret Wilson 07769195132
	:	<a href="mailto:bookings.vh.bealings@btinternet.com">bookings.vh.bealings@btinternet.com</a>
WI	VH Thu (3rd in month)	2.30 Oct - Mar
		7.30 Apr - Sep Jennifer Cook 623985

### PLAYFORD

PH: Parish Hall

AGE UK	Village Representative	Astrid Llewellyn 610635
ART CLUB	PH Thu 10	Mary Spillett 01394 385295
FRESH FISH	Thu am Little Bealings top road:	
	noon Playford: p.m. Great Bealings	Catherine 07971970836
FOOT CLINIC	PH Fri (every 8 weeks)	Astrid Llewellyn 610635
LIBRARY	Thu (every 4 weeks) 1.50 – 2.05 mobile library at phone box	07809594685
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	or contact via voicemail 01473 487215	
PILATES	PH Wed 7.30 - 8.15	Julie Gorevan on 07702 883245
TODDLERS	PH Fri 9.30 toddler group	<a href="mailto:playfordtoddlers@gmail.com">playfordtoddlers@gmail.com</a>
WHIST DRIVE	PH Tues (4th in month ) 2.00 pm	Astrid Llewellyn 610635
WI	PH Tue (1st in month) 7.30 pm	Sue Bruce 738265
YOGA	PH Tue 9.30 - 11.00	Astrid Llewellyn 610635



## SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWS

Contributions for the September 2017 News to be submitted by:  
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