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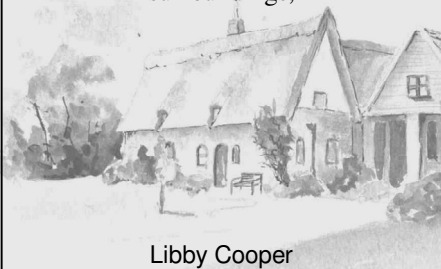
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THOUGHTS ON DISCERNMENT AND SELECTION TO THE PRIESTHOOD - *Philip Merry training for Ordained Local Ministry*

When some years ago the then Bishop of Lincoln suggested that I might like to study for the Priesthood, perhaps through apathy, fear or both, I chose to ignore the idea. However, when Pauline made the same approach, I decided to follow-up on a "calling" I felt I had been harbouring for a long while.

So a dark, wet autumn evening found me gathered with over seventy other "seekers" at a meeting hall in Ipswich. To be in company with people of such varying ages, professions and differing forms of "Church", and to hear their faith stories, probably did very little to dispel my nervousness. However, I was sent to visit the Director of Diocesan Ordinands (DDO) to discuss the way forward. I still possess a card sent to me by a young ordinand, in which he had written a quote from the prophet Jeremiah; "I have good plans for you, not plans to hurt you."

Innumerable meetings with both the DDO and Pauline were to follow (I certainly would not be training now were it not for the immense help given to me from both of them).

Over a period of time courses were undertaken in "Exploring Vocation," "Authorised Church Ministry," and "Introduction To The New Testament."

Essays and assignments of varying length were submitted, which ranged across the whole spectrum of "Priesthood," "Vocation and Calling," and through to the study of 1st Century Israel, The Gospels, The letters of St Paul and The Book of Revelation.

Vocation was tested by local discerners within the Diocese, trained by the Church for such a purpose, and with much relief the path was finally made clear by the Bishop to send me forward to a National Bishops Advisory Panel (Selection Conference) over three days at Shallowford, Staffordshire.

Along with fifteen other candidates, and with much trepidation, this was to be my home for three days of intense study, scrutiny, questioning and testing, by a diversity of qualified representatives of the Church, and individually selected lay-members.

A talk had to be given, my own was on the topic of prayer (looking back, probably rather appropriate at the time), a meeting had to be chaired, and participation in seven other debates.

One to one interviews were had on a variety of topics, centred around the five marks of mission for the Christian Church, and throughout the entire period the assessments were based around nine criteria (even at mealtimes!!).

Vocation	Ministry in the Church of England
Quality of mind	Mission and Evangelism
Leadership and Collaboration	Spirituality
Faith	Relationships
Personality and Character	

Questions were diverse, ranging from "Which daily newspaper do you read?" that was easy, but the sting in the tail was, "How does reading that particular newspaper help you to show Christianity to the world?" a bit more thought provoking, through to questions on the study of butterflies and to giving an appraisal on St Luke's Gospel.

A few months earlier I had sent a card to a fellow candidate and inside I had inscribed

a quote from psalm 42; "O put your trust in God," on reflection I realised how desperately I was needing to do just that.

The whole selection conference was obviously enriched by vast quantities of prayer and worship.

Somebody asked me recently if I had enjoyed the experience of Selection Conference, I was overjoyed to be selected, and will always feel both privileged and humbled, but enjoy? I'm not sure.

I should like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone who has supported me through to my selection, whether by prayer, word or deed, and I shall always be indebted to our Parish Priest, Pauline.

Throughout the selection process the one unwavering question asked of prospective Ordinands, time and time again is, "Why do you want to be a Priest?" and I like to think that my unwavering answer, time and time again was because God has called me.

May I be worthy of that calling - *Philip Merry*

BENEFICE

REMINDERS

ASCENSION DAY THURSDAY 2ND JUNE

Just a reminder that on Ascension Day there will be a service of Holy Communion in Playford Church at 7.30pm.

Everyone is very welcome to attend

PENTECOST

Just a reminder that one of the major church festivals falls this month. Pentecost, or Whit Sunday which celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit to the world is on Sunday 12th June. There will be services of Holy Communion in Playford Church at 8am and in Little Bealings Church at 10am.

PET SERVICE

This will take place in Great Bealings Church on Sunday 26th June at 10am. All pets welcome, but please make sure that all dogs and larger animals are restrained on a lead or harness, and smaller animals secured in a locked basket or pet carrier to avoid any accidents. Larger animals can access the church through the churchyard door at the back, or stay in the porch at the front. We will leave the churchyard door

at the back open so that very large animals and their owners can stay outside and still feel part of the proceedings. The service of prayers, readings and hymns on this occasion will be mainly inside the church but all animals will receive a blessing, whether they are inside or outside. The service will last about 40 minutes. If you would like to come and don't own a pet please feel that you are still welcome, and children might like to bring a special teddy or toy animal.

AGE UK SUFFOLK

(the new name of Age Concern Suffolk)

Helping older people to stay independent in Suffolk

A local charity has announced that it can offer more help to older people in Suffolk who want to remain living independently in their own home. Age UK Suffolk has recently relaunched its successful Independence Advisors Service as a result of a new partnership with Supporting People Suffolk.

The service offers a home visit from a friendly, well informed advisor to anyone over 60 and the visit is free. The advi-

sors are able to discuss any issue affecting daily life, give information and advice about services available and how to access them.

To request a visit from an Independence Advisor call

Age UK Suffolk on 01473 288048

or email:

marsha.janssens@ageuksuffolk.org

or write to

Age UK Suffolk, 14 Hill View Business Park, Old Ipswich Road, Claydon, Ipswich IP6 0AJ

SUFFOLK SPORT

Rural communities are being given the opportunity to get more active thanks to a new initiative recently launched by Suffolk Sport

'Fit Villages' gives villages the chance to run subsidised sporting and physical activity sessions from local facilities such as village halls, community centres and recreation grounds thanks to support from national and local funding bodies.

By participating, local people are given the chance to engage with an activity programme without transport, cost, time and environmental concerns; often cited as obstructions to quality activity provision in rural areas.

Activities are determined following a simple consultation with local people and can include things like health walks, tai chi, badminton, yoga, Pilates, keep fit and Nordic walking amongst others.

For further information, please visit www.suffolksport.com/fitvillages

For queries and to register your village, please

email henry.tapp@suffolksport.com

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MS SOCIETY

SOUTH SUFFOLK BRANCH

MS Week 2011 in Martlesham & Kesgrave

MS Week 2011 is 23rd-29th May 2011; the aim of MS Week is to raise both funds for and awareness of Multiple Sclerosis in the UK. During MS week there are a number of national activities as well as those on a local basis. In this area we are very lucky to have the support of 2 local schools during MS Week.

Gorseland Primary School are hosting a MS Cake Break on Friday 27th May, with the pupils of Year 5 running the complete event themselves, please look out for more publicity via the school. We are very grateful to Mrs Seaborne (Head teacher) and the school holding this event.

Kesgrave High School will be holding a Non-Uniform Day on Friday 27th May, to raise funds and awareness of MS. We appreciate very much the efforts of a KHS pupil from Martlesham Heath who has arranged this with Mr Burgoyne (Head teacher) and we also appreciate the school and pupils for supporting the MS Society. They have recently donated £450 from a previous Non-Uniform Day.

As the local branch of the MS Society we have our own jointly hosted event with Sue Ryder, Top Crafts 2011 over the weekend 28 & 29th May. Top Crafts is a Craft Fair that will run for 2 days between 10 & 4 at Lavenham Village Hall. Entry is free; there will be in excess of 20 stalls including various arts and crafts. Children's activities are also provided along refreshments being served. Funds are raised by a Draw, with the proceeds of this split between MS Society South Suffolk Branch & Sue Ryder – The Chantry.

See page 20 for web links

SUFFOLK OPEN STUDIOS

All weekends in June

Suffolk Open Studios is a collaborative organisation run by artists for artists and art lovers. Each year it promotes the creation and appreciation of the visual arts in Suffolk through one or more major exhibitions and “Open Studios” during June weekends.

Within the Benefice, there are 6 artists participating, all in Great Bealings. The chart shows their opening schedule, with visiting hours between 11am – 5pm. No appointment is needed, just drop in where you see this sign, and view an amazing selection of work being created on your doorstep.

June Open Studios	11am – 5pm	4/5 June	11/12 June	18/19 June	25/26 June	Medium
Elizabeth Sadler	Bealings Barn, Grundisburgh Road,	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Jewellery
Alison Calvesbert	1 Boot Street,	No	Yes	No	No	2D & 3D Mixed Media Fine Art Painting Photography Printmaking
Leah Hinks	The Granary, Hall Farm Road,	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	3D Ceramics Jewellery Sculpture
Remraf	The Old Post Office, Lower Street.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Oil Painting Painting Photography
Chris Chestnutt	Annesley House Boot Street	No	Yes	No	No	Drawing
Judith Chestnutt	Annesley House Boot Street	No	Yes	No	No	2D & 3D Mixed Media Letter Cards Mixed Media Textiles

All other artists in Suffolk participating in the June Open Studios event, can be found on this website:

<http://www.suffolkopenstudios.co.uk/>

JUNE READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS

2nd June Thursday

OT Reading

NT Reading

Gospel

Ascension Day 7.30pm **White**

Daniel 7.9-14

Acts 1.1-11

Luke 24.44-end

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5th June

1st Reading 8.00 am/10.00 am

2nd Reading 10.00 am only

Gospel 8.00 am/10.00 am

7th Sunday of Easter **White**

Acts 1.6-14

1 Peter 4.12-14; 5 6-11

John 17.1-11

RCL pg. 245

12th June

1st Reading 8.00 am/10.00 am

2nd Reading 10.00 am only

Gospel 8.00 am/10.00 am

Pentecost **Red**

Acts 2.1-21

1 Corinthians 12. 3b-13

John 20. 19-23

RCL pg.249

19th June

OT Reading 10.00 am/3pm

Epistle 8.00 am/10.00 am

Gospel 8.00 am/10.00 am/3.00 pm

Trinity Sunday **White**

Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end

2 Corinthians 13.11-13

Matthew 28.16-20

RCL pg.258

26th June

NT Reading 8.00 am

Gospel 8.00 am

1st Sunday after Trinity **Green**

Roman 6.12-end

Matthew 10.24-39

RCL pg.289

3rd July

OT lesson 10.00 am only

NT lesson 8.00 am/10.00 am

Gospel 8.00 am/10.00 am

2nd Sunday after Trinity **Green**

Zechariah 9.9-12

Romans 7.15-25a

Matthew 11.16-19,25-end

RCL pg.299

FROM THE REGISTERS

Funeral

April 28th

Shirley Austin

Cremation

Great Bealings

Wedding

May 28th

Nicola Steed and Robert Baylis

Great Bealings

BEALINGS

PLANT SALE RAFFLE

Grateful thanks to everyone who contributed prizes and bought tickets. The sum of 197.00 was raised. As well as many individual gifts the support of Nottcuts, Beacon Rally Karts, Clopton Flowers, Seckford Golf Club, Admiral's Head and Grange Farm Shop was greatly appreciated.

Special thanks to Elizabeth Rice and Jenny Cavel-Shaw and family.

GREAT BEALINGS

LOOKING BACK...

The Royal Wedding

The Admiral's Head in Little Bealings was the focal point of local celebrations of the wedding of Prince William and Catherine Middleton, and warm thanks are due to the committee from Little Bealings who organised the event. Their initiative was very well supported by people from Great Bealings and, on their behalf, we would like to express our appreciation to the organisers. It was good to see the pub at the very heart of those celebrations and drawing in large numbers of people from both villages.

Shirley Austin

On Thursday 28th April a Thanksgiving Service was held for the life of Shirley Austin. Although Shirley had not been well known in the village in recent years, since she and John lived in Woodbridge, they have both been very strong and long-standing supporters of St Mary's. For many years Shirley had been on the Flower roster, until poor health intervened. She was also a keen gardener and had supported the Plant Sale over the years.

She had an abiding love of Ireland, having graduated with a First Class Degree from Trinity College, Dublin, and leaves behind her husband, John, and her children James and Frances. To them and

to their families we offer our sincere condolences. Shirley's ashes will be interred in the churchyard.

Eddie Barrett

The sudden death of Eddie Barrett in mid-May came as a great shock to the many people who knew and respected him. Eddie's active life on the land had given him a rugged, healthy appearance which belied his 74 years. He had been the last Bealings resident to have earned his life from the land, and had lived in the village with his family for many years, having been Farm Manager to the late Lord Belstead. He and Ann have been wonderful supporters of the Plant Sale, producing hundreds of eagerly snapped-up plants every year. The story of Eddie's life is part of the village historical archive.

His funeral was, at the time of writing, to be held in St Mary's on Friday 20th May, and there will have been a full turn out of local people paying their last respects to a well-known local figure. The singing of "We plough the fields and scatter..." even at this particularly arid time, was very much apt for the occasion.

We offer our sincere condolences to Ann and her family on their sad and all-too-sudden loss.

Church Organ

The church has had to remain locked for most of the past month, as major

repairs have been carried out on the organ. The instrument has been stripped out and many parts taken back to the workshop. Our apologies to anyone who may have been inconvenienced by this, but we hope that the organ will be back in full service by the end of June. In the meantime we are lucky enough to have the use of a keyboard to provide accompaniment at sung services.

...AND LOOKING AHEAD

Launch of Friends of Great Bealings Church

By the time this Magazine appears, most residents will have received an invitation to a "Launch Party" at an address "somewhere near you". We are immensely grateful to all those who have agreed to host these parties, at which our plans for the setting up of "The Friends of Great Bealings Church" will be briefly discussed. All residents should have received a small booklet, telling them of the plans, together with an invitation to a launch party, so it will be easy enough to decide beforehand whether it is something that will engage your interest. The parties will be held in the first two weeks of June. One of the parties is being held especially for people living outside the village but with links to it. If you know of anyone outside the village who might like to come, or, indeed, if somehow you have slipped through the net and not received your own copy of the booklet and invitation, do please contact Norman Porter (01473 735565) who will ensure that any oversight is remedied.

We very much hope that as many people as possible will accept these invitations, give our plans a hearing and help us to ensure that our village community retains, for the foreseeable future, its beautiful church and church yard as an integral part of village life, just as it has been for a thousand years. We empha-

size again that our planned programme of events and objectives is directed way beyond those who attend church. We hope that as many members of our village community as possible will take on responsibility for helping to ensure that our only public building remains a place of beauty, and of welcome to visitors, and that it is something of which, as a community, we can be proud.

The "Friends" will have a programme of activities, its own website and a database for regular communications.

St Mary's Church Open Day – Saturday June 25th

Your double invitation will include an invitation to the Open Day on Saturday June 25th. A full programme of activities will be arranged, together with a talk, music, history exhibition, events for children and refreshments throughout the day (10-00 – 4-00). Full details will be published nearer the time.

The Bealings Plant Sale

Please note that dates for next year are expected to be:

Preliminary Meeting: Monday March 5th in the Angela Cobbold Hall.

Plant Sale; Saturday 25th April.

These dates are slightly different from those initially circulated amongst helpers.

Plant Sale Post Script

Rosalind Fleck has several surplus 6 feet tall *onopodum* (thistles) for keen gardeners, available at Bumbles, Sandy Lane, Little Bealings. Tel 01473 735253 if you would like one or two.

*Norman Porter
Churchwarden*

“ Once more unto the breach, dear friends “

Apologies for the lengthy delay in this “ Lights News “ occasioned by illness and technical problems - so here goes:

And the lights shone their birthday greetings for ... Helen, daughter of Eric & Christine Barnett on March 6th, followed by Christine herself, now speedily recovering from her knee operation - signs are that she will soon be tripping the “ Lights Fantastique “!

Then on March 26th for Ruth Lynch, mother of John, aged 90 (Ruth that is not John), who also enjoyed a firework display (cheaper than 90 candles?) accompanied by the launch of a number of Chinese lanterns to further this glowing occasion, finally rounded off by some Scottish dancing!

Whatever Ruth is taking, I need some of it!

You too can light up the sky as well for £5 to suit any occasion.

Contact: Roger Roseboom - 01473 735153

ANNUAL MEETING OF GREAT BEALINGS PARISH COUNCIL Notes from the held on 10 May 2011

ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS FOR 2011/12

Mr Eric Barnett was nominated for the position of Chairman. Mr Julian Haywood Smith was co-opted and was put forward for the position of Vice Chairman. The Chairman was informed that Dr Emily Lynch was willing to be co-opted. Mr Robin Sadler agreed to continue in his role as Village Hall representative and in her absence Mrs Sally Johnson was put forward for the position of Tree Warden.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Boot Street Project Mr Paul Norris asked if the untidy corner of Grundis-

burgh Road/Boot Street had been improved. It was agreed that Mrs Sally Johnson should be asked to inspect it and produce a landscaping scheme.

The Chairman welcomed the new District Councillor Mr Tony Fryatt.

POLICE REPORT

PC Richard Wright reported that there had been very little crime in the village with only 4 crimes recorded last year. The most specific issue is a campaign by the police for crime prevention. The other concern is the theft of heating oil. On a separate issue Mr Paul Norris asked for speed enforcement in Boot Street where there is a big problem with speeding cars. PC Richard Wright said he would be happy to walk the road with Mr Norris. Mr Peter Bellfield said that Community Speedwatch works and that speed cameras are available to purchase.

TRAFFIC CALMING IN BOOT STREET

The Chairman said that he and Mr Paul Norris needed to push matters and arrange a meeting with Mr Luke Barber as soon as possible. The Chairman asked if he could have a formal agreement for a Wescotec 30 mph flashing sign and white lining subject to discussions with Highways. This was proposed by Mr Carter-Jonas and seconded by Mr Robin Sadler. Mr Paul Norris commented that Wescotec do different sizes of signs and he wanted to be sure that we are getting the best value for money - one is considerably bigger than the sign which has been selected with greater visual impact however costs need to be explored.

TELEPHONE BOX

Mr Barnett has been approached by a parishioner to see whether or not we could make use of the telephone box as a “book exchange”. This would involve people producing books to “swap”. The Chairman said he would look into get-

ting a quote from a carpenter to make the shelves. Mr Robin Sadler said he would investigate the lighting of the telephone box.

SUFFOLK OPEN WEEKEND

This year Suffolk Open Weekend involves Playford as well as Little and Great Bealings. Adrian Melrose is masterminding this village event and has received a £250 grant from Suffolk Open Weekend.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

C/11/0675 Hill House, Orchard Lane, Great Bealings

Change of use of former gardener's cottage to separate residential unit including extending into former stables, & change of use of adjoining storage/garage area into an office ancillary to Hill House

The Parish Council agreed to support this application.

C/11/0839 The Lodge, Lodge Road, Great Bealings

Installation of a PV panel on the roof of a workshop

The Parish Council would like to support this application.

FINANCE

The Annual Return and Statement of Accounts 2010/11 were approved and adopted by the Council. These were then signed by the Chairman and Clerk and will be sent to BDO Stoy Hayward shortly.

The first instalment of the Precept has been received (£1,850). Cheques were authorised for membership of SALC for 2011/12 and a new grit bin. Donations to CATS, SARS, DAS, the Benefice Newsletter and the Bealings Village Hall Trust were also authorised.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr Robin Sadler had previously emailed councillors regarding a Wind Turbine. He reported that through his contact with Mosscliff Environmental he

has learnt of a company Solar Ventus who could install a 225 kW wind turbine free of charge to villagers, provided they get the Feed-In-Tariffs for the electricity supplied for 25 years. As there was some support for this concept in the Parish Plan Survey he thought it might be of interest locally

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There is a particularly fine lime tree in Boot Street which had been the subject of a request for a TPO several years ago. As nothing had been done by SCDC it was felt that the Parish Council should press to re-invigorate the process.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

12th July 2011

Sarah Cartwright – Clerk
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Email: greatbealingspc@hotmail.co.uk
Website: www.greatbealings.org.uk

COUNCILLOR REQUIRED

At the recent Parish Council elections we had 5 candidates for 8 places on the Parish Council. Subsequently at the Parish Council meeting on the 10th May 2011 we agreed to co-opt Mr Julian Haywood-Smith and we were also advised that Dr Emily Lynch was willing to be co-opted, leaving one vacancy on the Council.

In publicising this fact I am asking anyone who may be interested in serving on the Great Bealings Parish Council to advise our Clerk Mrs Sarah Cartwright, (contact details below) as soon as possible so that we can make sure we have a full complement of members. Mrs Sarah Cartwright 01473 621050 greatbealingspc@hotmail.co.uk

Eric Barnett – Chairman

LITTLE BEALINGS

ANGELA COBBOLD HALL

Thank you to all who supported the Lent Lunches. We await the final total which will be shared between the Wynaud Trust and the Hall Fund.

- “Tea and Talk”. It has been suggested that occasions for a chat in the Hall should continue. To coincide with the visit of the Mobile Library, the Hall will be open for tea and coffee on alternate Tuesdays from 1.30-4pm starting on 21st June.
- Herbs in the bed outside the side door of the Hall are ready for picking. Help yourselves!
- The “Just Local” stall continues to help with the cost of cleaning materials etc. Thanks to the unknown donor of gardening and photography books.
- The Hall continues to be available for long and short periods – table tennis and play space for wet days etc.

LOOKING AHEAD

Cream Teas will be available between 3pm and 5pm on Sundays in August.

Any questions, comments etc. contact Vicki Carr 01473 620213 or email: diana.carr01@btinternet.com

LET THERE BE LIGHT

The lights shone on Friday, May 6th remembering Bill Boughton on his birthday-“ A very dear husband, father and grandfather, greatly missed every day”. Harry Springthorpe of ‘The Old Rectory’ celebrated his 12th birthday on Thursday May 12th.

Both Bill and Harry’s sponsors are very loyal supporters of the lights. Why not join them and mark your celebrations for the very reasonable £5 or a cheque

payable to Little Bealings PCC and help to keep our ancient church alive and viable.

Requests to Parkside Cottage, Lt. Bealings. 01473 626845

Joan Moon

LITTLE BEALINGS PARISH COUNCIL

Notes from the Parish Council Meeting held on 25 March 2011

PLANNING Applications

C11/0490: The Orchard, Holly Lane (formerly Windy Ridge, Holly Close): Erection of Detached Dwelling and Construction of New Vehicular Access (existing Dwelling and Outbuilding to be demolished)

The Council received representations from some parishioners and the applicants about this proposed development. The Council resolved that it supported a redevelopment of the site but that it objected to this application as the development was contrary to the Parish Plan in replacing a small bungalow with a large house, as there was a material visual impact on the area, the proposed dwelling being more visually intrusive, as the proposed design was out of keeping with that part of the parish and as the proposed vehicular access would exacerbate highway safety at the already difficult junction of Holly Lane and Holly Close.

C11/0545: Wychwood, Martlesham Road: Erection of Two Storey Rear Extension and Garage (existing Garage and Lean-to Extension to be demolished)

The Council received representations from the applicants for this proposed development. The Council resolved not to object to this application.

Designation of the Parish as a Local Service Centre

A parishioner had written to ask if it was still appropriate for the parish to be categorised as a 'Local Service Centre' for planning purposes, following the cut in bus services. It was noted that both Gt Bealings and Playford were designated 'Other Villages', making it more likely that any local development would be in Lt Bealings. It was resolved to ask County Cllr Peter Bellfield to advise on the merits, or otherwise, of remaining a Local Service Centre.

FOOTPATH CUTTING

Details of SCC's cutting scheme for 2011 had been received and it was agreed that Mr Ball would carry out cutting again for the Council.

CORRESPONDENCE

An offer from local MP, Dr Daniel Poulter, to come and meet with local residents would be accepted if a suitable date could be found.

LOCAL ELECTIONS

Details of the local elections and the AV Referendum on 5 May 2011 are displayed on the Parish Noticeboards.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

16 May 2011

6pm – 6.45pm: Police Community Engagement Meeting

7.00pm: Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Council Meeting will follow immediately after the Annual Parish

Notes from the Parish Council Meeting held on 26 April 2011

PLANNING

Applications

C11/0490: The Orchard, Holly Lane (formerly Windy Ridge, Holly Close):

Erection of Detached Dwelling and Construction of New Vehicular Access (existing Dwelling and Outbuilding to be demolished)

SCDC had refused this application on

the grounds the erection of a significantly larger more dominant dwelling and its form and siting would detract from the character of the area and be injurious to the rural amenity of the area.

C11/0662: Blewbury, Playford Road:

Erection of Building to enclose Swimming Pool

The Council received representations from a resident about this proposed development. The Council resolved to object to this application on the grounds that it was overbearing, would overshadow the adjoining property and would impact adversely on trees. There was also concern about noise and that the proposal did not show how rain-water was to be disposed of.

C11/0525 Horsenden House, Martlesham Road

Change of use of land and erection of Solar Photo voltaic ground mounted system generating 3.920kw

The Council supported this development which was environmentally sustainable

C11/0765: Grove Farm, The Street

Application for a new planning permission to replace an extant planning permission in order to extend the time limit for implementation: Use of land for the construction of B1 industrial and commercial units (revised scheme)

The Council resolved to maintain its previous objection to this development on the grounds of highway safety, detracting from the quality of the landscape and the surrounding Special Landscape Area and as the development would not bring any benefit to the village.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 4 July 2011

During the first 15 minutes of all Parish Council meetings the public are welcome to raise any matters of concern with Councillors. The public may also speak for a maximum of 3 minutes on any item on the Agenda at the beginning of that item.

Notes from the Annual Parish Meeting held on 16 May 2011

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in Bealings Village Hall and was attended by guests and visitors. Phil Holmes reported on the achievements of the Parish Plan and the Action Monitoring Group, and Parish Council Chairman Ferial Evans Rogers reported on the year's activities. Mrs Evans Rogers thanked all those who had carried out work on behalf of the Council, especially Mr Beaumont who had retired as a Parish Councillor. New District Councillor Tony Fryatt was welcomed to the meeting and he advised on the implications of the parish being designated a Local Service Centre for planning purposes. There were also reports from County Councillor Peter Bellfield, Jenny Cook, as Tree and Footpath Warden and on behalf of the Women's Institute, and the Police. In response to questions Mr Bellfield offered to investigate the withdrawal of bus service provision between Bealings and Woodbridge, and whether a decrease in the 10 minute frequency of day time Park and Ride buses from Martlesham could be considered to bring savings. The Chairman of the Parish Council thanked all those who attended the meeting.

Notes from the Little Bealings Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 16 May 2011

ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS FOR 2011/12:

Chairman: Ferial Evans, Vice Chairman: Peter Carr, Village Hall Management Committee Representative: Fran Hopkins, Suffolk Association of Local Councils Representative (SALC): Ferial Evans Rogers, Save Our Rural Roads (SORR) Representative: Peter Carr, Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams (SNT) Representative: Dee Williams, Footpath and Tree Warden: Jenny Cook, Webmaster: Jenny Shaw

NEW PARISH COUNCILLOR

Mr Derek Wilson was welcomed to the Parish Council.

ADOPTION OF ACCOUNTS FOR 2010/11:

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

DATA PROTECTION ACT REGISTRATION

This had been completed.

OPEN WEEKEND IN SUFFOLK

A total grant of £250 had been received from SCC for the Tri Village Challenge on 23 July.

POLICE

There had been no reported crimes in the village since the last PC meeting.

PLAYFORD ROAD

SCC had advised that there was no funding to provide a quieter surface (as installed on Martlesham Road). However, a scheme had been prepared which would add white lining, a buff coloured speed deterrent area and 30 roundels. It was agreed that SCC should be asked to install these measures.

ROAD MAINTENANCE

Potholes at the junction of Holly Lane and The Street had been repaired. New white lines were awaited.

FOOTPATHS

SCC had provided some funding for footpath cutting again, and a schedule had been drawn up with Mr Ball who would carry out the work.

SIGNS FOR VILLAGE HALL PLAYING FIELD AND SCHOOL

These had now been installed.

SECURITY LIGHTING FOR VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK

In view of the increased costs an application to the Princes' Countryside Fund was being prepared.

PLANNING: APPLICATIONS

C11/0940: 3 Richards Drive - Erection of

single-storey side extension (partial demolition of existing flat roof additions) and erection of lean-to extension

There was no objection to this development.

C/11/1044: Marydene, Martlesham Road – Application to extend time limit to commence planning permission C08/0889 for ground and first floor extension

The Council maintained its view on the previous application: there was no objection but there was concern about the loss of light to the adjoining property

POLICY

Designation of the Parish as a Local Service Centre (LSC)

It was noted that Councillor Fryatt's information at the Annual Parish Meeting had advised that the parish was designated a LSC on the grounds of its facilities. The designation required three of:

- A bus service
- A shop
- Local employment opportunities
- A Meeting place
- A Pub or licensed premises

The LSC designation meant the parish was considered sustainable and able to accommodate development within the physical limits boundary. Villages with less than three of the facilities were 'Other Villages', with no physical limit boundary within which some development was considered appropriate in principle. It was agreed to establish the extent of bus service provision in the parish and whether any definition of the level of service existed in respect of the LSC criteria, and then to consider making representations to SCDC about the LSC designation if appropriate. Councillor Fryatt was thanked for offering to assist in this matter.

FINANCE:

New bank signatories were agreed. The first half of the precept for 2011/12 had been received from SCDC. Cheques were signed for the Clerk's annual allowance and expenses, for

membership of SALC for 2010/11, for donations to the Village Hall, Playing Field and Benefice Newsletter and to Mrs Gosling for the internal audit. The Council has been registered as an employer as now required and would operate PAYE.

PARISH PLAN

The report of the AMG summarising delivery of the Parish Plan Actions was received and the AMG thanked for its work. It was noted that the AMG did not consider that it could make further progress, and asked the Council to consider continuing with Action delivery as appropriate. It was noted that the Plan remained active for planning and traffic issues and work on a new Plan would be considered at the Council meeting in November.

PARISH TREE PLANTING SCHEME

The Tree and Footpath Warden, Mrs Cook, had reported that this scheme would no longer be funded by SCDC, although it was hoped that volunteers would be found to run it.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 4 July at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Committee Room. During the first 15 minutes of all Council meetings the public are welcome to raise any matters of concern with Councillors. The public may also speak for a maximum of 3 minutes on any item on the Agenda at the beginning of that item.

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PLAYFORD

PLAYFORD CHURCH LIGHTS

In May the Church was lit on:
Monday 2nd May: sponsored by Barbara Dunnett for daughter Jacqui and Steven Coates' Wedding Anniversary on 1st May and Grandson Dylan's 11th Birthday, Granddaughter Antigone's 7th Birthday and niece Julie's Birthday all on 2nd May

Requests to have the Church Lights switched on to at Church Corner Cottage.

Telephone (01473) 623366
or email: vronx@btinternet.com.

It would be most helpful if requests could be made as far as possible in advance – same day requests can be accepted if I am at home of course but in this event please do not rely on just posting through letter box and check by ringing the doorbell. Thank you.

Veronica Bunbury

PLAYFORD WI

We were pleased to welcome a visitor to our Resolutions Meeting on 3rd May. She was extra welcome as so many of our members were unable to attend! Both the resolutions were carried, maintaining libraries and not allowing planning permission to be guaranteed for mega farms. Our Delegate will act upon these votes when she attends the AGM of the National Federation of WI's in Liverpool next month.

We are hosting the Seckford Group of WI's meeting in June so our own meeting on 7th June will be a practise run of the games we will be playing at the Casino Royale Group Meeting the following week. Visitors are always welcome, 7.30p.m. on 7th June in the Parish Hall.

PARISH COUNCIL

Notes from the Playford Parish Council meeting held on 26th April 2011

PLANNING APPLICATION

C/11/0804

Location: Playford Grange, Playford Mount, Playford, IP13 6PH

Proposal: Erection of extension to kitchen to form orangery (relocation of doors and windows appropriate to this):

- replacement window to living room window with new timber mullion's
- demolition in part of some brickwork in single-storey element to accommodate proposals.
- demolition of bay window element in existing kitchen.

The Council proposed that they had no objection to the above planning application. The Clerk was asked to inform SCDC of this decision.

SUMMER BARBECUE

Playford Parish Hall

**Saturday 9th July 2011
4pm - 10.30**

Licensed bar Disco

Children's games

**Further information:
Suzanna-roberts@sky.com**

Notes from the Annual Parish Council of Playford held on 12th May 2011

ELECTION AND APPOINTMENTS FOR 2011/12

Dr John Day was nominated for the position of Chairman. Mr Simon Hanson said he was willing to stand as Vice Chairman. Mrs June Gosling said she was happy to carry on as Parish Hall Rep. Mrs Veronica Bunbury said she would be the 12PT/SNT representative for these meetings.

POLICE REPORT

PC Richard Wright reported that there has been 1 theft in the last year. Although crime levels are low he still asked the public to remain vigilant – scrap metal and theft of heating oil is popular. In terms of crime prevention; timer switches for lamps, shed alarms, garage alarms etc are available to purchase from the police. PC Richard Wright reported that the last speed checks along Butts Road were carried out on the 4th May 2011 and he asked what our position was with regards to traffic calming in the village. The Chairman reported that we were looking into possibilities such as “white lining” and 30 mph roundels.

HIGHWAYS

The Chairman reported that the kerbing on Butts Road outside High Meadows was not satisfactory. This is to be followed up with Mr Derek Oldham from Highways. The street sign “Hall Farm Road” is invisible and vegetation needs cutting back. This has been reported to Highways. The Clerk has been informed that the missing “Dr Watson Lane” sign is not going to be replaced. A new “directional” sign was ordered on the 5th April for Playford Road. The previous one was damaged in a car collision. The incident of fly tipping, which Mrs Veronica Bunbury reported, has at last been dealt with by SCDC.

The surface of Church Road has been improved.

SUFFOLK OPEN WEEKEND

The Chairman explained that Suffolk Open Weekend was due to be held on 23rd July 2011 with fun and games on the John Belstead playing field. A grant has been secured by Mrs Tracy Hanson. This is for £250 which is to be shared between the three villages, Great Bealings, Little Bealings and Playford. Mrs Suzanna Roberts of Playford has agreed to keep in touch with the people in Bealings as a liaison person for this event.

PARISH PLAN

Dr John Day reported that he and Mrs Joan Metcalfe had been the reps for Playford. Councillors agreed to the AMG being “wrapped up” with the Parish Council looking to refresh the plan early 2012. The Chairman felt it would be a good idea to revisit the action points as and when required (i.e. look at different items on a bi-monthly basis).

FIREWORKS

Emails had been received from Mrs Bennett and Mr Chris Roberts distressed that fireworks had been let off last year, without notice. This had traumatised their dogs. They asked if the Parish Council could post a notice on Google mail asking parishioners to inform residents if they are to let off fireworks. This would forewarn them. They didn’t want to be a killjoy but thought that it was a matter of courtesy to inform parishioners with animals. It was also agreed to put a polite notice in the Benefice newsletter.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

C/11/0954 Pantiles, Spring Meadow, IP6 9ED

Erection of single-storey lean-to extension to provide carport

The Clerk was asked to notify SCDC that the Parish Council had no objection.

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Mr Simon Hanson said he would be willing to act as Tree Warden. Mrs June Gosling said she would continue to monitor the recycling bins and Mr Tom Norfolk said he would look after the Boules Piste, Playing field and village notice board. Mrs Veronica Bunbury said she would be happy to be the foot-path officer.

FINANCE

The Annual Return and Statement of Accounts 2010/11 were approved and adopted by the Council. These were then signed by the Chairman and Clerk and will be sent to BDO Stoy Hayward shortly.

The first instalment of the Precept has been received (£1,750). Cheques were authorised for insurance, the internal audit and hosting of the website.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Community Payback Team now ask that we supply them with 2 gallons of petrol and a roll of strimmer cord each time they visit the village to cut the grass. Their next visit is Thursday, 19th May 2011.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

6th July 2011

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'SOPRANOS OF STAGE AND SCREEN'

FRIDAY 10TH JUNE, 2011 - 7.30 P.M. IN THE CHURCH

Well-known Suffolk Soprano Carole King, accompanied by Jane Burn, will perform arias used in film scores, including many well known numbers from the West End, Broadway and musical theatre. Following the performance light refreshments will be served. The cost is £5.50 (payable at the door) and we would be delighted if you could join us on what we know will be a most enjoyable evening. All monies will go towards the upkeep of the Church and we are most grateful to Carole and Jane for giving freely of their time and for your support.

Chris Pearce

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TOPCRAFTS WEBLINKS

http://www.suerydercare.org/events.php/976/top_crafts_2011

SUMMER IS COMING!

As a result of the recent fine weather it feels as though summer has already arrived but the editorial team are only just beginning to prepare for their summer holidays!

As in previous years there will be a combined edition of this Newsletter covering the 'holiday' months of July and August

Contributions for the **July/August 2011** Newsletter should be submitted by email to beneficemag@gmail.com

DEADLINE: Tuesday 21st June

JULY/AUGUST 2011 NEWSLETTER

Contributions for the July/August 2011 Newsletter should be submitted by **Tuesday 21st June.**

We regret that we no longer have the facility to type hand written articles.

All material including any changes you want made to existing data will need to be submitted by email to beneficemag@gmail.com.

- ◆ **Please be aware that this magazine will be available online. Names of children 16 and under must have parental/guardian approval before inclusion in the newsletter.**
- ◆ May we please ask contributors to submit items using **MS Word** with Spelling set to **English (UK)** and font **Arial size 9**.
- ◆ ***Please also ensure that you check your contribution before you submit it using the 'Spelling and Grammar' facility. (press F7 !)***
- ◆ When submitting 'posters', notices or advertisements please note that 'colour' should not be used because you will lose significant impact when it is transferred to grey scale/black and white.
- ◆ Similarly please test your item before sending it. If it contains too much illustration or detail remember that it will not always be effective when reduced to the magazine's A5 format.
- ◆ Please do not send items in .PDF format because this makes it very difficult to edit and adjust to our A5 format.
- ◆ If you are using graphics/logos please ensure that they are free of copyright.

The newsletter will be ready for distribution by noon **Saturday, 2nd July**

Fran Hopkins, Editor email address beneficemag@gmail.com

NEED TO REPORT A PROBLEM?

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

In an emergency contact the police.

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

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

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

USEFUL CONTACTS

GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME - Services for those with Mobility Problems

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

lifts especially to doctors' surgeries and hospital appointments

getting prescriptions

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

short term help with pets

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

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

NEW TO THE VILLAGE?

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

Great Bealings	Norman Porter	735565	email nhp@rillcott.co.uk
Little Bealings	Carol Ramsden	601188	email littlebealingspc@btinternet.com
Playford:	Sarah Cartwright	621050	email playfordpc@hotmail.co.uk

BELINGS AND PLAYFORD NEWSGROUP

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

bealingsplayfordnews@googlemail.com

BUSES

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

LOCAL CRIME INFORMATION

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

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

or phone 01473 613997.

Report Anti-Social Behaviour to SCC call 08456 034715

ACTIVITIES/SERVICES

BEALINGS

VH: Village Hall

ACH: Angela Cobbold Hall

ANGELA COBBOLD HALL BOOKING			<i>Vicki Carr 620213</i>
ART	VH	Wed 10.00-1.00 & 1.30-3.30	<i>Sula Rubens 01502 723408</i>
BADMINTON	VH	Thu 7.30	<i>Nick Marsh 735633</i>
BALLROOM DANCING	VH	First 3 Tue 7.30	<i>Teresa Rudd 07929310480</i>
BENEFICE CHOIR		Fri 7.30	<i>Gill Peck 625077</i>
CARPET BOWLS	VH	Tue 1.30/Wed 7.00	<i>Nigel Abbott 611005</i>
COUNTRY DANCING	VH	Mon 7.30 Phoenix Dance Group	<i>Liz Wright 01394 388787</i>
DANCE CLASS	VH	Fri 9.30	<i>Kathy Wilkinson 623956</i>
EMBROIDERY GROUP		Home Wed (alternate) 2.00	<i>Sylvia Chenery 622477</i>
FRESH FISH		Thu am Little Bealings top road: noon Playford: pm Great Bealings	<i>Catherine 07971970836</i>
GUIDES	ACH	Fri 7.30	<i>Jo Slim 620001</i>
JOHN BELSTEAD SPORTS COURT			http://bealings.ibooka.com/
	VH	Or via Volunteer Administrator 07925 181390	
KEEP FIT	VH	Thu 10.00	<i>Joyce Bradley 726392</i>
LIBRARY		Tue (alternate) 12.50-1.05 mobile library at Boot St, Great Bealings 1.35-2.00 at Admiral's Head, Little Bealings	<i>07809594685</i>
REMOTE CONTROL TOYS	ACH	Bookable	<i>Vicki Carr 620213</i>
SNOOKER	VH	Any day <5 hours	<i>Margaret Wilson 625277</i>
TABLETENNIS	ACH	Bookable	<i>Vicki Carr 620213</i>
VILLAGE HALL BOOKING			<i>Margaret Wilson 625277</i>
WI	VH	3rd Thu Alternate 2.30/7.30	<i>Jennifer Cook 623985</i>
WOLSEY MINIATURES	VH	4TH Tue 7.30	<i>Doreen Durrell 726396</i>

PLAYFORD

PH: Parish Hall

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

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CHURCH DIARY - JUNE

JUNE

WEDNESDAY 1ST 10.30 am Holy Communion **Culpho**

THURSDAY 2ND **ASCENSION**
7.30 pm Sung Eucharist **Playford**

SUNDAY 5TH **SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION**
8.00 am Holy Communion **Little Bealings**
10.00 am Sung Eucharist **Great Bealings**

WEDNESDAY 8TH 10.30 am Holy Communion **Culpho**
THURSDAY 9TH 9.30 am Open the Book rehearsal **ACH**

FRIDAY 10TH 7.30 pm Vocal Concert – Carol King **Culpho**

SUNDAY 12TH **PENTECOST**
8.00 am Holy Communion **Playford**
10.00 am Sung Eucharist **Little Bealings**
12 noon Baptism **Little Bealings**

WEDNESDAY 15TH 10.30am Holy Communion **Culpho**
THURSDAY 16TH 7.30pm Deanery Synod **Playford Parish Hall**

SUNDAY 19TH **TRINITY**
8.00 am Holy Communion **Great Bealings**
10.00 am Sung Eucharist **Playford**
3.00 pm Evensong **Culpho**

TUESDAY 21ST 7.30pm Little Bealings PCC **Admiral's Head pub**

WEDNESDAY 22ND 10.30am Holy Communion **Culpho**
1.0 pm Playford PCC **Lux Farm**

SATURDAY 25TH 10.00 am onwards
Launch of Friends of Great Bealings **Great Bealings**

SUNDAY 26TH **1ST AFTER TRINITY**
8.00 am Holy Communion BCP **Little Bealings**
10.00 am Pet Service **Great Bealings**
12 .00noon Holy Communion Common Worship **Little Bealings**

WEDNESDAY 29TH 10.30am Holy Communion **Culpho**

JULY
SUNDAY 3RD **2ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
8.00 am Holy Communion **Playford**
10.00 am Sung Eucharist **Little Bealings**