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### “THE PEACE OF THE LORD BE ALWAYS WITH YOU”

My son asked me to help him with his RS homework this morning. I was just back from church & had preached on the importance of forgiveness in our communities & the presence of God. The question he wanted help with was “Can you stop extremism?” It raised a number of supplementary questions for me – What is extremism? Does it always involve violence? How do we judge which ideologies have become extremist?

The world news has been very disturbing in recent months. The war in Syria has gone on for years & caused the displacement of hundreds of thousands who are now living in refugee camps. We have seen pictures of Palestinian towns being shelled. YouTube has carried horrific images & the situation in the Middle East feels unstable. The fighting in the Ukraine has reawakened fears of Russia’s military might. Meanwhile conflicts rumble on in the CAR, Southern Sudan, Congo & Afghanistan.

This year is of course the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the start of WW1. The suffering inflicted on all sides by the 4 years of attrition continues to shock us. Although we are blessed to live in a beautiful & secure part of the country, we are aware that the world is a violent place.

Week by week in our churches we pray for peace. We offer each other a greeting “The peace of the Lord be always with you”, we pray for peace & justice in places of conflict & the services end with a blessing that “the peace of God which passes all understanding” be upon all present. For a number of us the practice of silent prayer, Christian meditation or mindfulness is about finding an inner peace based on stillness & the awareness of God’s presence.

I have found the world news in the last few months very worrying & the RS

question difficult to answer as well as tricky to interpret. Desmond Tutu who campaigned for justice during apartheid said

“Good is stronger than evil;  
love is stronger than hate;  
light is stronger than darkness;  
life is stronger than death.  
Victory is ours, through him who loves us”

St Francis of Assisi is remembered on 4<sup>th</sup> October each year. He wrote a wonderful prayer which it is impossible to live out in our strength alone but asks God to help us & sparkles as a pattern for how to live peaceably.

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is error, the truth;  
Where there is doubt, the faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,  
Grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled, as to console;  
To be understood, as to understand;  
To be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Like Archbishop Tutu I remain optimistic that conflict, injustice & suspicion will be overcome. God’s answer to some prayers lies within us so if we pray for peace we must each seek to be loving, forgiving & peaceful.

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## BENEFICE

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### **STIR-UP SUNDAY/CHRIST THE KING ..... WITH CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS**

Following on from last year's most enjoyable and successful ALL age stir-up Sunday worship morning, the same form of service will take place again this year;

10.00 am at St Mary's Church Great Bealings on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

ALL ages are most welcome, and as with last year, there will be puddings to stir, Christ the King crowns to wear, calendars to construct, refreshments to enjoy, amidst hymns and prayers of thanksgiving.

*Ministry Team*

### **ALL SOULS SERVICE REMEMBERING PRECIOUS PEOPLE**

At 7.30pm on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October there will be a service to remember the departed, held in St Mary's Church Great Bealings.

Any requests for names to be read out, please inform myself, Denise, Diana Gardiner, Virginia Porter or Alison Baker.

A warm welcome is extended to all. Many thanks

*Philip Merry*

### **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

In this centenary year of the outbreak of World War One, the Joint Benefice Service of Remembrance will be held in St Mary's Church Playford, 10.00 am on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November, a very warm welcome to all.

*Philip Merry*

### **GREAT BEALINGS PROGRESSIVE DINNER PARTY**

For a number of years this has been a feature of Great Bealings social life, timed to lighten up the dark days of early February. People from outside the village have occasionally expressed an interest in being able to participate.

Given the fact that our Benefice has become increasingly a unit, particularly as far as our churches are concerned, we wonder whether we might use this opportunity to open up the boundaries between the villages and include participants from beyond Great Bealings.

We try to finish up at one single venue, so we might have to limit participation in the first instance and have an external quota –first come, first included. The distances involved might be slightly greater, but no much more than currently involved, as an example, say between Cherry Tree Farm and Boot Street.

If you would like to be part of this event - further details will be provided before you finally commit - please contact the organisers Norman and Virginia Porter - [nhp@rillcott.co.uk](mailto:nhp@rillcott.co.uk) or 01473 735565.

The date for next year's Progressive Dinner is Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2015. Great Bealings participants will be contacted in the usual way, but need to put the date in diaries now.



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## **DISCO AND CABARET NIGHT**

Fancy a great night with a difference? Well come along to our Disco and Cabaret night. Watch an exciting demonstration of Ballroom and Latin American Dancing and listen to the outstanding vocals of Rachel Foskett and Pete Long. Followed with a disco hosted by DJ Steve Springett from BBC Radio Suffolk.

It will take place at Kesgrave Community Centre on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November 7pm for a prompt 7.30pm start.

Tickets £12 pp to include a Fish and Chip supper. Tickets available from Home-Start, 8a The Square, Martlesham Heath, 01473 621104 or [homestarteastsuffolk.org.uk](http://homestarteastsuffolk.org.uk)

All monies raised from the event will go to the charity Home-Start Suffolk Coastal who during this year will support over 140 families in the East of Ipswich or Suffolk Coastal areas. These families will receive one to one or group support from trained volunteers because for them the pressures of family life have become too much to cope with alone this can be for a variety of reasons such as illness, disability, mental health problems, bereavement, isolation and multiple births.

*Ella Heeney*



## **SUFFOLK ORGANISTS' ASSOCIATION**



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Tea and biscuits are available. The kettle will be on the hob at 12.30pm.

Although admission is free, a retiring collection of £2.00 will be appreciated. This is to defray expenses incurred in hosting the series.

More details can be obtained from [secretary@ipswich-arts.org.uk](mailto:secretary@ipswich-arts.org.uk)

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## READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS — OCTOBER

### 5<sup>th</sup> October

*NT Lesson* 10.00  
*NT lesson* 8.00/10.00  
*Gospel* 8.00/10.00

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

Exodus 20.1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Green  
 Philippians 3.4-14 RCL pg. 377  
 Matthew 21.33-end

### 12<sup>th</sup> October

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

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

Exodus 32.1-14 Green  
 Philippians 4.1-9 RCL pg. 384  
 Matthew 22.1-14

### 19<sup>th</sup> October

*OT Lesson* 3.00  
*NT lesson* 10.00  
*Gospel* 10.00  
 3.00

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

Deuteronomy 8. 7-18 Green  
 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10 RCL pg. 395  
 Matthew 22.15-22  
 Luke 17. 11-19

### 26<sup>th</sup> October

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

### Last Sunday after Trinity Bible Sunday

Nehemiah 8. 1-4, 8-12 Green  
 Colossians 3.12-17 RCL pg. 402  
 Matthew 24. 30-35

### 2<sup>nd</sup> November

*Lesson* 10.00  
*NT lesson* 8.00/10.00  
*Gospel* 8.00/10.00

### All Saints Day

Revelation 7.9-end Gold/White  
 1 John 3.1-3 RCL pg. 416  
 Matthew 5.1-12

## BEALINGS

### COMMUNITY LUNCH

Many thanks to everyone who supports this venture.

In the past six months we have raised over £300 towards Hall maintenance costs.

The next lunch is on

**Tuesday 7th.October between 12.30-1.30pm.**

Pork Casserole (veggie option) Fruit Pie & Custard Tea/Coffee

Bookings & enquiries 01473 620213 [diana.carr01@btinternet.com](mailto:diana.carr01@btinternet.com)

### ANGELA COBBOLD HALL HIRE

The Hall is available to residents of the Benefice at £18 per session (morning, afternoon, evening ) to others at £21 per session.

A rate of £5 per hour can be negotiated. Enquiries 01473 620213

A new office door has been ordered and estimates for roof repairs are being obtained.

Monies from Community Lunches are helping to finance these repairs.



## BEALINGS WI

The August coffee get together was well attended and all enjoyed sunshine in a lovely garden – there were delicious biscuits too!

The good weather held for iconic fish and chips by the sea at Dunwich and some managed a rather chilly paddle. Another fine day made the visit to the Suffolk Punch Trust at Hollesley very special. There were demonstrations of horse handling and an opportunity to admire the magnificent horse at close hand.

The Autumn programme continues with a meeting on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm in Bealings Village Hall and a chance to learn about Suffolk cheese making and maybe a taste or two. Arrangements will be made for visits by coach to Bury St Edmunds and Norwich.

Informal 'Coffee Get Together Mornings' continue through the winter and the Reading Group is ready for new books to explore, while the Lunch/Ramblers find new areas to walk. A new feature will be Craft Sessions when advice will be at hand for knitting, crochet etc. – all helped along with a welcome cup of tea.

*Jennifer Cook  
01473 623985*

## BEALINGS PLANT SALE I2015 APRIL 25<sup>th</sup> at BEALINGS VILLAGE HALL

It may seem some way off, but we gardeners know that all the dividing and potting - on of our surplus plants all begins in the Autumn the previous year --- NOW--- in fact! It has been a great year for growth in our gardens with near perfect growing weather conditions, so there are plenty of plants that can be divided. When you are thinning down some of the year's growth please pot up the surplus and keep them in a sheltered place over the winter months. These will make sturdy plants for our Plant Sale.

I have a quantity of empty pots of all sizes just waiting to be filled, so give me a ring and you can collect (01473 610219) The larger the pot, the larger the plant and so we can charge more. So let's have some big plants!

There will be a preliminary organizing meeting for all our helpers on March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015. Venues and times later.

Please remember our sale as you enjoy the last weeks of gardening in 2014.

*Paddy Bills and Norman Porter  
co-ordinators for the Bealings Plant  
Sale*

## BEALINGS VILLAGE HALL Vacancy for a Caretaker

Duties will include cleaning the hall each week and unlocking the hall for ad-hoc hirers.

Additional responsibilities may be added after satisfactory completion of a probationary period.

Above minimum wage will be paid for the right applicant.

The successful applicant will need own transport and preferably live locally.

*For further information please call Margaret Wilson on 01473 625277*

## **BEALINGS VILLAGE HALL - FUTURE EVENTS**

### **NEW YEAR INVITATION**

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014 7pm – 12.30am**

Come and enjoy an evening of food, music, dancing, fireworks and fizz  
Limited tickets available - £12 adults, £6 children (12 and under), under 5's free

Bangers and mash - pudding (please bring one to share)

Ceilidh Bar Children's Film

*All profits go to the maintenance of the village hall and playing field*

*Contact Malcolm Watson on 510169 or Sally Johnson on 735230*

### **FUN QUIZ AND CURRY NIGHT**

**Saturday October 4<sup>th</sup> 2014 - doors (and bar) open 6.30 pm**

Quiz starts at 7.00 pm with quizmaster Chris Mason. Maximum 6 per team.

**Curry supper:** chicken/vegetable curry, rice, bread, pickle.

**Licensed bar**

**Raffle** – please contact Margaret Wilson if you wish to donate a prize

*All profits go to the maintenance of the village hall and playing field*

*Tickets £8.00 from Malcolm Watson – 610169 or Margaret Wilson – 625277*

*Please book and pay in advance – deadline Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct*

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## **GREAT BEALINGS**

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### **ST MARY'S**

There is still no news about our next priest, but we seem to be coping by ourselves, thanks to the roster of visiting ministers who make it all possible, and who are becoming increasingly familiar friends to those who attend services. Rev Clare Sanders, our Rural Dean, is a very effective and ever-helpful safety net, and deals with weddings and funerals, as well as promoting our cause at higher levels.

### **CHURCH MAINTENANCE PROJECT**

Funds and grants are gradually accumulating, and we very much hope that we shall be in a position to commission the necessary work before winter is upon us. See the FOGBC item.

### **LOOKING BACK**

#### **HARVEST FESTIVAL – SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

This service was at the front end of the Harvest Festival season, but not premature, as most of the fields seemed to have been cleared and the crops safely in. It seems to have been a good season for fruit and vegetables too, so the thanksgiving theme of the service was very appropriate. A couple of dozen people stayed on for the lunch afterwards and we are very grateful to all who provided such splendid appetite-inducing fare. Well done too to our wonderful team of flower-arrangers, who put on a colourful display of flowers which really brightened up the whole of the

church. Those flowers are an integral part of the celebration, and a manifestation of it. Our very real thanks to you all.

### **HISTORIC CHURCHES CYCLE RIDE – SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Benign weather made for a very pleasant day's cycling, with as many people visiting St Mary's as last year. Our sincere thanks to all who provided motivation by way of sponsorship money, as a result of which close on £150 was raised. Particular thanks, too, to a full roster of helpers welcoming our visitors at the church. They are an essential part of the day, along with our refreshments which bear comparison with any others offered en route.

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

#### **CHURCHYARD – PLUS INTERIOR!**

We are hoping to arrange our annual churchyard Working Party on the morning of **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October** from 9.00 until 1.00. Coffee will be served mid-morning, and the usual ploughman's lunch will be on offer for all participants. The more the merrier. Young and old, male and female. Do please sharpen tools and get strimmers fully operational, as the merry whine and buzz of multiple bits of machinery is the backdrop to the morning, alongside plenty of manual work – needing secateurs, shears etc. Do come and join us, not only to prepare the churchyard for winter, but also to enjoy a bit of communal achievement and banter.

If that is not your "thing" then you could still be part of it by helping to give the church a thorough clean.

*Churchwarden*

### **LIGHTS**

The lights shone out on Friday 12th September in memory of the late Eddie Barrett

## **FRIENDS OF GREAT BEALINGS CHURCH RESTORATION PROJECT**

We have now heard from Suffolk Historic Churches Trust, and the Trust set up under the will of the late Lord Belstead. Both have agreed to fund the work, as has a private donor who has supported the church in the past. We also hope to hear from Viridor in the next few days. We are hugely grateful to all those who have signed the e-petition in support of this application which shows a substantial level of endorsement from the parish and beyond. Meanwhile estimates from three builders have been received and our architects have selected a preferred contractor. The PCC meets on 24th September and at that meeting we hope to endorse the choice of builder, and, assuming we get a positive response from Viridor, give approval to start the work. We are keen to get the east wall done before the winter rains cause further deterioration. In the next Newsletter we hope to provide a full update on the project once we know the full extent of funding support we have been able to achieve.

### **CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY – SATURDAY OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**

One of the special features of this morning has been that a large proportion of the Work Party has been made up of Friends, who are not regular churchgoers. This is a feature of the morning which underlines the fact that the church belongs to the whole village. Further details appear under Churchwarden's Notes.

### **CONCERT – THE STELLA QUARTET**

Last year the girls expressed the wish to come back again this year and to give another concert. Readers may remember that the link is that of Rose Hinton, daughter of Vivien from Little Bealings, and that all the girls are from the Royal Academy of Music. We are still very keen that this should happen in

early/mid-December so keep a look out for a date, once it is decided. Last year's concert offered a real feast of music, played by highly talented performers.

### **A LOOK AT LOCAL WILDLIFE**

Our church is not well placed to be a social hub, but it is certainly well placed for wildlife. Readers may recall that we had plans to set up a wildlife group, building on the work, particularly the ornithological research of the late David

Dow. One of the pillars of our Neighbourhood Plan is the assertion that our locality is rich in wildlife. This is, perhaps an opportunity to underpin that assertion with practical action.

We hope to set up a morning of short talks, discussions and practical activities, involving both children and adults, and concluding with a picnic lunch. We are currently looking at the morning of Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup> – or possibly 18<sup>th</sup>. Details will follow.

*The Friends*

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## **LITTLE BEALINGS**

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### **ALL SAINTS CHURCHYARD - WINTER TIDY UP**

We have arranged to tidy up All Saints churchyard for the winter on Saturday morning 15 November. We would be very grateful for volunteers to come and help from 9.30 am. Refreshments provided. Please come suitable attired including gloves. Useful implements to bring, if you have them: hand shears, secateurs, broom, strimmer and a wheelbarrow, if you live close enough. Any queries please contact: Bob Tate on 01473 622995

### **LET THERE BE LIGHT**

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August the lights were switched on to mark the arrival from Australia of Philip to stay with friends Melanie and Robert Hollinshead of "Holly Rise" Little Bealings, and they shone again on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August to remember Melanie's father John.

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September and Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September Gladys Kidd, late of "Greenstead" Sandy Lane, was remembered with much love on her birthday, the 6<sup>th</sup>, a date shared by Joan Moon who happily switched her allegiance to the 7<sup>th</sup>.

Another September birthday on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September was that of Bea Upson. Her daughter Ferial Evans

Rogers sponsored the lights with this memory – "I'm putting up shelves but I have a long way to go before I reach Mum's high standard. The Head of Woodwork in the Upson household, she made bookcases, occasional tables, fitted wardrobes and her piece de resistance, a Dutch dresser which now has pride of place in the Rogers' dining room."

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September celebrations were marked for Justin and Lisa Miller of "Lime Tree Cottage" celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary – how times flies! - and also in "Rosemead" where Rebecca Cheeseman was celebrating her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. Congratulations to you all!

A very special remembrance on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September was marked by light for the late Robert Perkins on his birthday, and in whose memory the lighting system was installed. We are grateful for the generosity of his widow Mrs Jean Perkins who has supported the scheme since its inception in 1991.

Celebrate the older memories and the new ones to come – make the anniversaries special and support your small historic church.

£5 or a cheque made payable to Little Bealings PCC to Parkside Cottage.

*Joan Moon 01473 626845*

## **LITTLE BEALINGS PARISH COUNCIL**

Notes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 8 September 2014

### **PLANNING**

#### **TRUCKS R US PROPOSAL AT SINKS PIT**

Before the meeting the agent for a future application by Trucks R Us for use of a part of Sinks Pit for the sale and hire of lorries and vans explained the proposal. It would involve a replacement building accommodating 20 office workers and a maintenance shed, wash-down area and parking. Hours of operation for the maintenance, sale and hire of vehicles would be 7am – 7.30pm Monday – Friday and 7am – 1pm on Saturdays. There was concern about the noise which would be generated and possible applications for other areas of the site.

There was also concern about public access, as walkers used a route which is not a recorded public right of way. Please contact the Parish Council if you walk in the area and consider that your use could contribute to a claim to SCC that an additional public footpath exists across the site.

#### **DC/14/2530/FUL: THE PINES, MARTELSHAM ROAD: EXTENSIONS AND ALTERATIONS**

It was agreed there was no objection to this application.

#### **DC/14/2585/FUL: LEAWOOD HOUSE, SANDY LANE, LITTLE BEALINGS: TO RAISE THE LEVEL OF THE EXISTING ROOF AND RE-COVER USING NATURAL SLATES, ERECTION OF A FRONT ENTRANCE PORCH, NEW FLAT ROOF IN LIEU OF SINGLE STOREY HIPPED ROOF AND OVERCLADDING OF EXTERNAL WALLS**

There were concerns from neighbours about the impact, but it was agreed there was no objection to this application.

#### **C/12/2483 FINCHES HILL, THE STREET: CERTIFICATE OF LAWFUL USE EXISTING FOR A SWIMMING POOL ENCLOSURE**

#### **BUILT UNDER PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT LAW PREVIOUSLY ATTACHED TO DWELLING BUT SINCE 02/12/12 NOT ATTACHED.**

The Planning Inspectorate had refused the appeal against SCDC's decision to reject this application. SCDC would be asked what action would follow.

#### **EAWO3**

The proposed accesses to the cabling corridor in the parish were considered excessive and inappropriate. The obvious access was from Holly Lane at the point where the corridor crossed the road anyway.

#### **STABLES OPPOSITE BRIMAR, THE STREET: CHANGE OF USE TO RIDING ESTABLISHMENT**

The Village Hall Management Committee had agreed to resolve concerns about parking by giving temporary permission for parking at the Village Hall. This would be reviewed early next year. SCDC was considering some information from the applicant and had not yet determined the application.

#### **IPSWICH GARDEN SUBURB DEVELOPMENT**

It was noted that the impact on road infrastructure was of concern to the parishes nearby. Ipswich Borough Council would be asked for information on their discussions on other new development proposals to the north east of the borough.

#### **FLOODING IN MARTELSHAM ROAD**

It was agreed to ask SCC to consider improving soakaways to resolve this issue, as salt spray was affecting trees at a property.

#### **HALL ROAD CROSSROADS**

Both the police and SCC would be asked to consider the impact of a new green box on the junction which had decreased poor visibility still further.

#### **FOOTPATHS**

Cutting had been completed for the year by Mr Ball, with a third cut having been necessary on some routes.

### **SPEEDING TRAFFIC**

SCC had advised that it would consider if The Street met the criteria for a 20mph speed limit. A resident had obtained details of speeding offences along Martlesham Road where 18 motorists had been caught speeding between 18 December 2013 and 15 July 2014, driving at speeds of between 35 and 38mph.

### **ELECTORAL REVIEW OF SUFFOLK COASTAL**

Despite objections from all of the parishes affected, the Electoral Commission had confirmed that Little Bealings would be in a new ward with Great Bealings, Bredfield and Woodbridge.

### **POLICE**

PSCO reported that there had been no reported crime in the parish during August, although nearby break ins to secure property in Rushmere were of concern.

### **FINANCE**

The accounts for 2013/14 had been approved by the external auditors, with no issues arising, and the closure of the

audit had been advertised. Cheques were signed for the Clerk's salary, Mr Ball for footpath cutting, PAYE and the premium for the Council's insurance.

### **PUBLIC SEWER IN THE STREET**

Anglian Water had agreed that there was an issue to be addressed, but had not yet decided upon the proposed means of resolution.

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council will be on Monday 3 November 2014. 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.

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

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## **PLAYFORD**

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### **PLAYFORD CHURCH NEWS**

The good news is that the west window is getting nearer to re-instatement. The glazier firm have pencilled us in for the end of September, weather permitting, so more light will be shed then.

Unfortunately our regular grass cutter has moved to a new job in Norwich so that was a blow. However we have a replacement until the end of the year after which it is not really clear what will happen.

Work on the church path continues slowly and you would have noticed that another part of the handrail has collapsed which I hope to have repaired in the next ten days.

Once again a big thank you to Farmer Parken for cutting the churchyard hedge with his machine. For those of you that worry about this sort of thing the churchyard loo is now working again, the spare part required having to come from Sweden. Fingers and legs crossed that it remains fully functional from now on.

We still have the following vacancies within the church, a second Churchwarden, a Flower rota co-ordinator and a position on the Parochial Church Council. If anyone thinks they can assist in any way no matter how small. Please give me a ring on 738468.

*Colin Hedgley, Churchwarden*

## **PLAYFORD CHURCH LIGHTS**

10<sup>th</sup> September – sponsored by Barbara Dunnett for Evangeline Coates on her 20<sup>th</sup> birthday. Happy Birthday Evie, lots of love Grandma Barbara

17<sup>th</sup> September – sponsored by the Royle Family in celebration of Liz Royle's return home from Papworth Hospital following major heart surgery.

Requests to sponsor lights to: Veronica Bunbury at Church Corner Cottage  
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NB if the request is for the same day or at very short notice, it is advisable to telephone, or ring the doorbell if posting a request, to ensure that Veronica will be at home to switch on the lights.

## **PLAYFORD HISTORIC CHURCHES BIKE RIDE**

A big thank you to all those who sat in the church and to the 2 cyclists who rode on our behalf on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Your time and dedication is very much appreciated.

## **FLOWER POWER!**

REMINDER: Playford Church needs a new Flower Coordinator! I am no longer able to oversee the rota and would love to see it taken on so that we can continue to keep Playford Church looking beautiful.

We have a wonderful group of ladies who have done the main festivals this year and it would be a shame to let their talents and generosity be lost.

Could you help? If so please contact the Church Warden, Colin Hedgley.

Finally, a huge thank you to that glorious group of Playford ladies who have made the church resplendent at Christmas, Easter and Harvest. Your support and hard work has been much appreciated.

*Ursula Richards*

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

These are condensed notes of the proceedings of the Playford Parish Council meeting held 3rd Sept 2014. A full version of the minutes appears on the website: [www.playford.org.uk](http://www.playford.org.uk)

### **ACTION POINT REVIEW**

Blocked drain on RH side of Church Lane going eastwards has still not been fixed, clerk will chase. The STOP sign at exit of village hall car park has now been repaired. Clerk will also contact Highways for an update on Byway 19. Sand covering the kerb near Clematis Cottage in Boot Street has still not been cleared, despite having been reported several times – clerk will follow this up. See Action log appended to the Minutes on the website for more details of these items.

### **COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS**

Both County Councillor, Peter Bellfield and District Councillor, Steven Hudson were unable to attend due to ill health.

### **POLICE REPORT**

Police apologies for absence were received. PCSO Justin Moss sent in a report saying that there were no recorded crimes in Playford in June or July this year and that current police priorities are in tackling anti-social behaviour in parts of Kesgrave & Rushmere St Andrew and in monitoring speeding within the districts IP5 & IP6. For more details, see PCSO Moss's full report appended to the Minutes on the website.

### **FINANCE**

A cheque was authorised for the clerk's expenses. The budget was reviewed and it was agreed more should be spent on improving the look of the village. The Annual Report was approved and accepted and issues arising were dealt with. "View-Only" access to the Bank account is now in place and we hope online transactions will be authorised soon.

## **GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY PROCEDURES FOR LOCAL COUNCILS**

A new edition of this publication was produced this year. More time is needed for councillors to fully digest it and it will be discussed at the next meeting.

### **LAIS1367 – CHANGES TO RIGHTS OF WAY**

All public rights of way must be registered by 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2016 after which time, no alterations can be accepted. The definitive footpath map for the Playford area needs to be studied carefully to achieve this.

### **AMENDMENTS TO COUNCIL STANDING ORDERS**

Laws on photography & recording as applied to council meetings have been changed to include live streaming and real time. This has been incorporated into Playford's existing Standing Orders.

### **OTHER MATTERS**

Individual Electoral Registration now means that individuals rather than householders have responsibility for their own details being correctly recorded. If you have not had confirmation that your details have been successfully changed to the new system ring 01394 444324 for advice. This is especially relevant if you rely on a postal or proxy vote.

Funds for a basketball & net for the playing field are now being applied for from the Outdoor Playspace Scheme.

We hope to obtain funds from the Enabling Communities scheme for a new bench and grit bin on the Green.

Quotes are also being sought for repainting white railings on the river bridge.

A booking has been agreed for wedding celebrations at the parish hall on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2015 to include use of the playing field.

Ongoing issues with the bottle bank continue as other rubbish is being deposited nearby. It was agreed to fund another wheelie bin to avert this problem.

## **CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

We have been advised that initial planning permission is being sought for the development of 80 houses on land to the west of Westerfield Road, Ipswich. Outline planning permission is also proposed on land to the south of Westerfield Road for a mixed development of 815 dwellings with a district centre of shops, financial services, restaurants, pubs & takeaways. Ipswich Borough Council has published its Draft Ipswich Urban Character Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) for public consultation between 8<sup>th</sup> Aug – 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2014. Local Boundary Commission final recommendations have been received and the newly proposed Fynn Valley ward will comprise Playford, Swilland, Tud-denham, Westerfield & Witnesham.

### **AOB**

It was agreed to purchase a sign asking people not to park cars in front of the gates to the playing field as this prevents emergency vehicles from entering.

It was proposed that we consider a blue plaque for Anna Airey's cottage.

Planning decisions are no longer communicated automatically to the clerk but can be sought online at <http://planningpublicaccess.waveney.gov.uk/online-applications/>

### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 pm

*Marian Rosling – Clerk*

*e-mail: playfordpc@hotmail.co.uk*

## **PLAYFORD WI**

On September 2<sup>nd</sup> we were given a talk by George Irvine on the subject of 'Body Language'

George humorously described various aspects of our behaviour that we humans unconsciously, and sometimes knowingly, transmit to others.

Our members and visitors enjoyed the evening immensely.

Our next meeting in October will be our 91<sup>st</sup>. Birthday.

*Sue Bruce, Secretary*



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## CULPHO

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

#### **HARVEST SUPPER AND SERVICE**

It is not too late to book your place at the Harvest Supper which will take place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 at 6.00 p.m. All that is required is for you to telephone Christine Pearce on 01473 738324 who will ensure you have a place. The Harvest is an important date in the Church Calendar and there is nothing more enjoyable than to share the occasion with friends and villagers. The supper is not just open to Churchgoers and everyone will be made most welcome so please get in touch with Chris if you can join us.

The Harvest Service will take place the following Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 3 p.m. We are hoping the Benefice Choir will be present to lead the familiar harvest hymns and it would be lovely if you could be present.

#### **P.C.C. MEETING**

The next meeting of the Parochial Church Council will take place at 5.30 p.m. on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 at Abbey Farm.

#### **END OF BRITISH SUMMER TIME**

The 26<sup>th</sup> October will see the end of British Summer time and hopefully we will remember to put the clocks back.

#### **THANKS**

Grateful thanks to all who sat in the Church on the 13<sup>th</sup> September to receive the cyclists as part of the Historic Churches Cycle Ride. Some twenty cyclists visited the Church which saw an increase of twenty five per cent on last year.

*Margaret Gornall*



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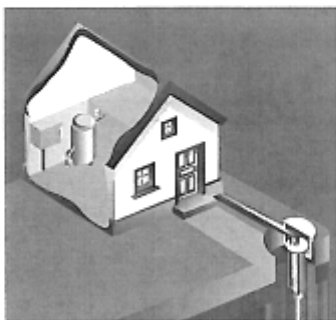




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## CHURCH DIARY - OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.30	Holy Communion	<b>Culpho</b>
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<b>SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	
	8.00	Holy Communion	<b>Little Bealings</b>
	10.00	Sung Eucharist	<b>Great Bealings</b>

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<b>SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	
	8.00	Holy Communion	<b>Great Bealings</b>
	10.00	Sung Eucharist	<b>Playford</b>
WEDNESDAY 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Holy Communion	<b>Culpho</b>

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<b>SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY HARVEST</b>	
	8.00	Holy Communion- shared service	<b>Grundisburgh</b>
	10.00	Family Communion	<b>Little Bealings</b>
	3.00	Harvest Evensong/Songs of Praise	<b>Culpho</b>

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<b>SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY BIBLE SUNDAY</b>	
	8.00	Holy Communion	<b>Playford</b>
	10.00	Matins	<b>Little Bealings</b>

<b>FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup></b>		<b>REMEMBERING PRECIOUS PEOPLE</b>	
	7.30pm	Music and Readings	<b>Great Bealings</b>

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<b>SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> NOV</b>		<b>ALL SAINTS DAY</b>	
	8.00	Holy Communion	<b>Little Bealings</b>
	10.00	Sung Eucharist	<b>Great Bealings</b>