

# *Fynn - Lark News*

**SEPTEMBER 2017**



## **WHAT PRICE LOCAL DEMOCRACY?**

## **WHAT PRICE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANS?**

This month's editorial should, according to our schedule, have been written by someone from Playford, but we are now confronted with a local planning decision of great relevance both to Playford and to Great Bealings. Residents from Great Bealings have recently spent an enormous amount of time and energy working on their local Neighbourhood Plan. This plan was endorsed by over 90% of those voting in a village referendum and subsequently approved unanimously by Suffolk Coastal District Council earlier this year. Playford are in the process of setting up their own Neighbourhood Plan so what follows is of great significance to both villages.

The name of our Magazine was carefully chosen, in that it reflects that area of special natural beauty covered by our four villages. It will have been evident to our readers that we take great pride in promoting and championing the natural beauty of the area in which we are lucky enough to live, fully aware of the lurking possibility of urban or suburban "creep". Our commitment has been made manifest in the publishing of articles submitted to us and in the pictures of the

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local environment and landscapes which we similarly publish. Our readers clearly take great pride in their rural heritage. To that same extent we, as your editorial team, see ourselves as champions of this area of natural beauty and of the rural landscape. The strapline of the Great Bealings Neighbourhood Plan – “village in a landscape” - was deliberately chosen to reflect this perception. The whole thrust of Neighbourhood Plans is to show the determination of a local community to resist “inappropriate” – (we stress that word) - development in the face of ever more pervasive development policies. The integrity of the position of Great Bealings in this respect was shown in the **unanimous** rejection by the Parish Council of a certain planning proposal, in the vicinity of Rosery Farm, one which seemed to fly in the face of the spirit of the Neighbourhood Plan. Our parish councillors are elected as spokespeople of our whole community, so a rejection of their views, is a rejection of our collective views. That Neighbourhood Plan, as submitted by Great Bealings PC, and all that it was thought to entail, had been **unanimously** approved by SCDC.

And now, in what seems to be a complete volte-face, the District Council (through its Planning Committee) – apart from our three District Councillors who spoke against granting planning approval - seems to have gone against the view of Gt Bealings Parish Council. This is also contrary to the Council's own previous approval of the Neighbourhood Plan – and, from what one can see, its own criteria for development. It has been suggested that the only redress seems to be recourse to the very expensive process of a judicial review, and a very uncertain outcome.

While we fully understand the need for more housing for an ever-increasing population, this has to be balanced against the need to preserve the integrity of the countryside in the face of potential exploitation. The approved application seems to have nothing whatsoever to do with additional housing. Once countryside

is lost, it can never be reclaimed, and one development which creates a precedent can so easily lead to others. We are all too aware of how this can happen. If the current proposal goes ahead the Great Bealings Neighbourhood Plan will be shown to have been quite meaningless and years of work irrelevant. It would also make the plans for Playford to follow suit not worth the effort. The Fynn-Valley News, while neutral on most issues, does see itself as a vehicle for those who cherish this area of the county, and in this respect, considers it right to make people fully aware of what is happening, allowing them to come to their own conclusions as to how our area might ultimately be affected.

There are clearly alternative views to the one expressed above, even if they were not reflected at Parish Council level, so, in the interests of proper editorial balance, we shall publish one alternative view, set out in the following paragraph.

*Norman Porter. Co-ordinating Editor.*

## **ROSEY FARM COTTAGE – AN ALTERNATIVE VIEW**

The views expressed by the Parish Council, and shared in a general sense by villagers concerned at maintaining the rural integrity of the site, are not necessarily those of all residents. In the interests of balance, we include a counter argument, a perspective which was probably not entertained at Parish Council level.

It is possible to take the view that some development at some stage is almost inevitable in and around this site, given the pressure put upon limited land resources, and that the current proposed development is very much preferable to possible future alternatives. The applicant included, within the context of the broader project, plans for significant enhancement of the site as a wildlife area, including the planting of a large number of trees, many of which are already in place. The land in question is not of great agricultural value,

so its proposed use as an environmental resource could well be preferable to other kinds of development which might be envisaged for this poor quality land. Such possibilities might even include the extraction of aggregates.

These views may not be consistent with the Neighbourhood Plan, or indeed fit current criteria for development, but acceptance of the current proposal might be a way of forestalling possible future developments which could be even more destructive of the rural integrity of the site.

We publish this view in order to enable readers to make their own assessment of the widest implications of what is at stake.

## **A CONCLUDING VIEW FROM ONE OF OUR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS.**

One of our three District Councillors, Colin Hedgley said that the decision of the Planning Committee was most disappointing, especially to those who had worked so hard to produce the Great

Bealings Neighbourhood Plan and, additionally, following the unanimous decision of the District Council to accept the said plan. Colin went on to say:

*"I am reminded of a reply that the Prime Minister gave in Prime Minister's Questions on the 2 November 2016 she said: "A Neighbourhood Plan is a crucial part of the Planning System that is the way in which local people can have a real say in what is happening in their area."*

In Colin's view that now rings hollow to a great many people.

As a footnote, we might add that the fact that the Inspector involved in approving the Neighbourhood Plan had voluntarily commented that it was an excellent blueprint. Also at issue is the fact that the applicant had over a year to prepare the planning application under a confidential pre-application procedure – a procedure from which our own Parish Council was excluded. Our Council then had just 21 days to respond, 4 days of which were over Easter. This meant that the odds were stacked against the collective Parish Council view, and the principles of the Neighbourhood Plan.

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

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Tues 5th 12.30 Community Lunch Angela Cobbold Hall

Sat 9th Historic Churches Ride and Stride Benefice Churches

Fri 8th - Sun 10th Flower and Creative Arts Festival Great Bealings

Mon 11th 10.00 a.m.-12.00 noon  
Open Meeting—Café-Hub plans

Wed 13th 7.00 p.m.-9.00 p.m.  
Open Meeting—Café-Hub plans

Sat 16th 8.00 p.m. Organ Recital St Botolph's, Culpho

#### **NOVEMBER**

Sat 4th Jazz Concert: Joyspring Great Bealings

#### **DECEMBER**

Sun 3rd Concert: Gippeswyk 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.*

### COMMENT

#### ***From the editorial team:***

We received a comment that the picture of the burning Grenfell Tower on the front of the July issue of the Magazine was in bad taste. By way of explanation, we should mention that the editorial and picture were put together around a fortnight before publication, and that this was before the tragedy had been over-politicised and hi-jacked by people with wider interests in mind. That said, it did at the time of writing seem to serve as a suitable symbol of the "mess" the country was in, and, as such, appropriate. A fortnight later, we too might have had second thoughts.

That editorial was trying to engage in news beyond our own community. To write is to choose, and to put editorial heads over the parapet. We do not seek to be controversial or partisan, but simply to write of matters which, for better or worse, affect our communities. It would be easy to write something which just added another layer of insulation to the by-and-large untroubled lives of those in our villages, but somehow the world beyond seemed at that time to have assumed a particularly ugly aspect.

We do now have a policy that each of our four villages tries, twice a year, to identify people prepared to come up with a theme for an editorial – and yes, to put their heads above the parapet. It could be you! Please consider whether you would like to be put on the list of potential editorialists. That is an even more productive way of engaging with us. We would rather be read, than ignored – and in this particular instance it was good to receive many alternative views about the article.

### FLY-TIPPING

We are far from immune to this problem: tyres, old mattresses, and other domestic detritus mysteriously finish up in hedgerows or by field entrances, Why

on earth the dumpers can't make the extra couple of miles to the Foxhall site, goodness only knows, but in the interest of protecting our local countryside do keep alert, and make a note of the registration number of any vehicle spotted off-loading. The Council or police would hopefully follow up.

### BEWARE THE IDES OF THE WIND TURBINERS.

We are all probably girding our loins for the dreaded chaos about to arrive when the D-Day landing sites, already in evidence along our small roads and adjacent fields begin their carriage of monster lorries and giant excavators. Thankfully there are some spots which have been allocated to enable us to squeeze into, providing we are quick enough to recognise the threat of the monsters rapidly bearing down on us! Lodge Road still has a major pot hole which will only get larger as the heavy vehicle traffic commences. Unfortunately, if you haven't already noticed, the initial information given on plans attached to boards on posts, whilst fairly readable, have been sited by someone who either has a major short sight problem, or is a raving lunatic bent on reducing the population of rural villages. The most recent example stands in front of Andrew and Penny Reed's house, there is a bend in the road which is a problem when 2 cars approach each other. There have been many misses and at least 3 crashes over time. Now can be added the innocent walker, who stops to read the notice placed in front of him. Why on earth did the organisers not place these notices in safe spots – in this case, on the bridge where the onlooker stands a chance of living. If this is an example of the intelligence of those in charge, Lord help us. Please, do not stop to read these notices unless you are at least 3 yards off the road in a safe spot with sight of oncoming traffic each side.

*Roger Roseboom*

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When you're planning an outing or shopping trip, don't forget our local buses. They're far from frequent, but if you can time your trip right they're a relaxing, sociable and green way to travel.

One timetabling quirk is that Bealings and Playford have a six-day-a-week bus into Woodbridge... and no bus back. But it is possible to travel back via Tesco in Martlesham on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday. Your morning in Woodbridge could look something like this:

●● Around 9.00 am (depending on which village): Catch the number 71 bus to Woodbridge.

●● 12:15 pm: After a morning in Woodbridge, catch the number 64 bus from Woodbridge to Tesco.

12:43 pm: From Tesco, catch the number 72 bus back to Bealings and Playford.

...Or you could opt for an earlier bus to Tesco and pick up some shopping while you're there. Visit the Traveline website for exact times.

Rural buses are being cut all over the country leaving many villagers stranded - especially older people and those of college age. We lost most of our Saturday services last year. So, let's support the services we have left!

We hope to see you on board soon!

*Jess Fitch*

## BEALINGS WI

Hattie Bennett brought her treasured cello to the July meeting and delighted members with her cello accompanied life story. She is much involved in the local music scene which has an enthusiastic following.

No Wi meeting in August, but a group enjoyed a visit to National trust Dunwich Heath and Coastguard Cottages followed by refreshments at Red Poll Tearoom, Darsham.

Still to come – a visit to Pat and Andy Matheson's fuchsia garden at Bromeswell and not to be missed, fish and chips at the Flora Tearoom on Dunwich beach.

Regular coffee get-together mornings provide contact and we now look forward to the next WI meeting on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 7.30pm to hear about the Prison Service and the role of drug dogs with Christopher Pace and Rusty.

Come and see what we have to offer.

*Jennifer Cook*  
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## GETTING ACTIVE -STAYING FIT

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As well as the physical benefits, exercise is known to be a great way to lift mood as our bodies release chemicals into the blood stream which give us the "feel-good factor." Research shows that keeping active is crucial in maintaining good memory and our ability to reason as we age.

The classes are run throughout the year on a pay on the day basis along with other daytime classes in Martlesham, Kesgrave and Bromeswell.

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## NATURE NOTES

### STAG BEETLES IN GREAT BEALINGS

Very soon after our Suffolk Wildlife Trust Open evening, and the presentation by county stag beetle expert, Colin Hawes, we received from James Firebrace a report of a hitherto unprecedented sighting of one of these extraordinary creatures, a female, in James' garden in Hill House, Great Bealings on July 26th. We even have a picture to prove it. This recording has now been added to the map of recorded sightings across the county.



### THE RUNNING HARE

This book by John Lewis Stempel is described as “a history of the field, which is really story of our landscape and of us – it is a story of a field once moribund and now transformed”. What really fired the author was the sight of hares and his motivation was to get them back to his

own field, which was unfortunately sited next to a field owned by “the chemical brothers”. It is a reminder that farming methods have changed dramatically, and that while some farmers, mostly creditably, do farm with regard for wildlife habitat, others do not.

One interesting point to emerge from this book is that the author took Springwatch” to task for conveying a false impression about the abundance of wildlife. Thanks to hours of patient wildlife watching the team are able to give an impression that wild life abounds. The author contends that this is not actually the case, and that many species are indeed under threat.

The reading of this book coincided with a 6.30 am walk back “across the top” towards Great Bealings from the Vehicle Surgeon. It’s a wonderful time to experience nature at its early morning best. Not only were partridges scuttling around in the fields, but there were at least a dozen skylarks trilling away above me – and then – as I looked ahead – there were three hares in the middle of the road. They stopped. I stopped. They retreated to the edge of the field about 10 metres away. I watched, motionless as they preened themselves, scampered around chasing one another, unaware that they were being watched. A magical moment or two.

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## ST MARY'S

Very little has happened in the last two months. The discovery (perhaps almost inevitable) of bats meant major delays to our re-roofing project, with the result that it has had to be put back until the beginning of October. Maybe we will be able to proceed with work on the tower beforehand, rather than afterwards as was originally planned. In the meantime, the corrugated iron-clad church will greet visitors to our Creative Arts Festival. The one consolation is that it is visual evidence of the work that has to be undertaken to keep this building in good condition. That does not prevent it from being unsightly, but we press on regardless, camouflaging the eyesores with bunting and balloons! See the FOGBC item below for full details of the Festival.



Please do your best to support this Festival both from within the village, and also inviting friends from way beyond. We have 200 programmes printed, and the more we sell, the more positive the impact on our challenged finances.

## LOOKING BACK

It has been a quiet time at St Mary's. We are still pleased to see some two dozen

people at the service on the first Sunday of each month, now renamed the All Age Communion Service, to ensure that everyone knows that all generations are warmly welcome. We have also had our first Reflect and Refresh Services, held at 5.00 on Sunday afternoons, the second Sunday of the month. These are very much "work in progress", as Rev Celia, together with potential congregation members try to hit on a formula which works for as many people as possible. The first service followed a formula of: quiet reflection, followed by a discussion of matters under current debate – in this instance it was the debate raging around the fate of that little baby boy, his possible treatment in America, whether or not his life support machine should be switched off, and whose decision it should rightfully have been. This was followed by light refreshments, then further discussion and a final period of reflection – but the best formula has still to be decided.

The second service (in the future, at the time of writing!) was put back to the third Sunday to allow Olivia Haywood Smith to lead a discussion on our environment. How great it is to have young people involved – and that in itself demonstrates that these discussions and contemplative moments can be of interest to all, regardless of age, religious affiliation, or convictions.

The next such service will be held at 5.30, on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September at the conclusion of the Creative Arts festival when the theme will be *Creation and the Creative Arts*. A fitting end to the three day Festival, and a time to reflect on what IS that creative urge.

## LOOKING AHEAD

Energies are fully concentrated on preparing for the Creative Arts Festival. This is designed to appeal to all, regular churchgoers or otherwise, from within the village or beyond. Do encourage as many of your friends and family to get along at some time during the weekend. As noted above, the final item on the programme is a reflective church service.

## CHURCH CAR PARK

We have had one estimate for work on the car park overflow extension, and are awaiting another, together with the final approval of Lord Cranworth for the works proposed. In the meantime, we are very grateful to Ben Nesling for keeping the whole area mown.

## CHURCHYARD

The observation cabin has been ordered, and will hopefully be in place in the next few weeks. The original Faculty was slightly amended but has now been received, so all formalities are complete. It will take some time to put in place inside the cabin the various items relating to grave visits, and to fit it out as we would like it to be – but we are on our way. The uncut areas of vegetation and flowers are interspersed with pathways, which are well worth a wander. As will be seen in the FOGBC notes, there will be guided family trails available over the weekend of the Festival.

*Churchwarden*

## LIGHTING THOSE LIGHTS

After a 3 month barren period – Joyous News! I received 4 requests to see the church glow at night, much to the delight of our resident Barn Owl.

Firstly on 6<sup>th</sup> requested by Margaret to remember her late father Bill Boughton, on his absent 96<sup>th</sup> birthday, with much warmth and love.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Jim Newbold's incredible birthday No: ?0. Now I've left the first number blank in case my presumption is incorrect – well you never know!

Then on the 10<sup>th</sup> for Michael Crimp's birthday, who married Sara Haywood Smith at St Mary's in 1988. They are the proud parents of Sam, who with a school friend has just completed a 6,000-mile sponsored stroll to Kathmandu in aid of Cancer Research (see last month's magazine).

Another celebration arose on May 13<sup>th</sup> for Florence ("Flo" to all) Haywood Smith who joined in the family celebrations, but being the wise girl (now 18) she is, flew instead of walking there! A remarkable occasion supported by a remarkable family.

In view of the renewed interest in lighting up St Mary's I therefore joined in the fun by watching West Ham beat Tottenham Hotspur 1-0, thus practically guaranteeing Chelsea, the club for whom I had a trial aged 13, but failed to impress., thus leading to my love of "The Hammers" "The glow of the lights was much admired by our dog "CoCo" as well as the Barn Owl! Come on you GB's – call 01473 735153.

## GREAT BEALINGS PHONEBOX LIBRARY

I have had another clear out of the library in the phone box in Lower Street. I used all my usual prejudices when selecting tomes for the shelves of the Oxfam bookshop in Woodbridge.

As you return from rain-drenched or super scorchy holidays, please do drop the books you were forced to read round to our library in Lower Street. And if you must, yet more copies of 50 Shades of Grey.

Incidentally, a relief postman has told me that there is a similar library in Boulogne, if you are feeling adventurous.

Do tell people to help themselves to books; you don't need to put a book in first or even do an exchange. Just take a book you fancy reading. If you end up putting a book into someone else's library that's just fine.

Happy Autumn reading.

*Librarian.*

## FRIENDS OF GREAT BEALINGS CHURCH

### RETROSPECT: SUNDAY JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> - VILLAGE CRICKET – BARN PIGHTLE

This once again took place, thanks to the efforts of the Douse family. We are so grateful to them for all the hard work that goes into the organisation, and for a generous donation to church funds from the proceeds of the afternoon. Thanks to all who supported the event.

### FLOWER AND CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL

This major event will be taking place



**NEXT WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.**

The Festival is to be launched on Friday evening with an “**Evening of words, dance and music**” at Annesley Hall, by kind invitation of Ben and Nicky Morton-Wright. Ticket numbers were limited to 60, so hopefully they will have all been sold by the time this Magazine appears. If you would still like to go, do check whether there are any tickets spare – see programme for details.

For the Saturday and Sunday, the church, together with **various displays** of art, jewellery, woodwork etc – even Lego – will be open throughout the day, with refreshments on sale at the advertised times. Do just pop in, try out the **family trails** within and outside the church, and make a special note of the two active afternoon events: on Saturday, **Farran Scott (Douse)** and **Clara Charlesworth** will be playing

music in the Sanctuary, while the afternoon of Sunday will bring the active presence of local **artist Bridget Lapsley**, who will be available to help you with painting and drawing of your own. Bring your own equipment, paper etc.

The Saturday also coincides with the **Suffolk Historic Churches Cycle Ride** (or stride), so how about getting a group together to meet up at the church, take in one or two local churches and then arrange to be back at the church in time for a barbecue lunch? – or cream tea! Similarly, why not meet up with a group of dog-walking friends, give them a footpath treat, and, again, arrange to meet back at the church for refreshments, as advertised?

The purpose of the Festival is to showcase and promote the range of creative talents of people living in our village, so do please try to get along at some time during the weekend to show your support, and to enjoy what they have contributed.

The Festival runs alongside the theme of **Harvest**. This year’s Harvest Festival Service is to be held in Little Bealings Church on October 15<sup>th</sup>, but rather than frustrate your exhibitive instincts we are running four classes of harvest-themed displays:

- a/ Up to 12 flowers
- b/ Up to 12 vegetables
- c/ Up to 12 fruit
- d/ A creative display entitled “**Hedgerow Extravaganza.**”

There will be table-top space available for all these, so bring them along some time on the Friday afternoon. Self-identifying labels will be available in the programme. Finally, to pick up on the “words” theme there will be a **Limerick competition** on any theme loosely related to Bealings or this Festival. A book token prize will be your reward – for the best.

Programmes will be available @ £5, and each programme includes two tokens: one for tea or coffee, one for a barbecue lunch. These are also available at a small cost, without a token or programme.

## SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES CYCLE RIDE

Our Creative Arts Festival was deliberately timed to fit in with the Cycle Ride. If you would like to include a cycling expedition within the context of the Festival why not get together a small group to start and finish at our church, maybe fitting one or two other local churches in between, and timing your finish to coincide with lunch or

tea on site? Norman Porter has stickers, and sponsorship forms.

## FORTHCOMING CONCERTS

**Joyspring** jazz concert on Saturday 4th November.

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>** by the **Gippeswyk Singers**, plus quintet. This event will be co-promoted by Gill Peck and Little Bealings Church

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## CHURCHWARDEN

*Appointment pending*

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## ALL SAINTS CHURCH - OPEN MEETINGS

As you may know, we are in the process of developing plans in order to create a flexible community space, complete with a full-service Cafe at All Saints Church. We have not yet formally submitted the plans to the Diocese but we have had initial discussions. Before any formal submission, it is imperative that we understand and respond to your feelings about the plans. We have already received encouraging feedback from many village residents, especially since we don't currently have a staffed venue within the Benefice for socialising, concerts, toddler groups and other community activities. We hope that once you see the plans you will also welcome the updates we would like to make to our Church, and we recognise that we all have a vested interest in maintaining as much of the wonderful historic and communal look and feel of the Church as possible.

We invite all interested members of the community to attend one of our open meetings, where the draft CafeHub plans can be viewed and members of the CafeHub Committee will be in attendance to do our best to answer any questions you may have. Please join us on Monday, September 11th between 10am and 12pm or Wednesday, September 13th between 7pm and 9pm. If you are unable to attend and would like to provide input, please contact Helen Clarkson-Fieldsend at [hellionese@yahoo.com](mailto:hellionese@yahoo.com) or 078899 07615.

## COMMUNITY LUNCH NEWS

Many, many thanks go to Betty Slim and her daughter, Beverley for a delicious Italian Lunch on August 1st. The meal was a great success and raised £115 for the maintenance and upkeep of the Hall.

The next Lunch will be on Tuesday 5th. September 12.30-1.30pm. We shall be serving:

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## LET THERE BE LIGHT @ LITTLE BEALINGS

On July 20th. Richard Stone was remembered with lights on his Anniversary.

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A £5 donation will cover two hours of light at the date and time of your choice.

## PARISH COUNCIL

Notes of the Parish Council Meetings held on 3 and 12 July 2017

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

**DC2605/FUL – Single Storey Extension to Create New Study and Ensuite at 24 Beacon Lane/17/**

There was no objection to this application.

**DC/17/2772/ARM Approval of Reserved Matters of DC/14/ 1123/OUT – Demolition of existing two dwellings, workshop unit and associated outbuildings. Erection of four dwellings with garages at Aracot, The Street**

It was considered that the current application, was an improvement on previous applications, but there was objection to over development of the site, which would result in too much extra traffic and create parking problems in The Street, and as the design should reflect the style of the current two cottages and avoid overlooking neighbouring properties.

**DC/17/2734/FUL Rear first floor extension over existing ground floor extension at Marydene, Martlesham Road**

It was resolved to object to the application on the grounds of the adverse impact on the neighbouring property.

### PLANNING ECONSULTATION BY SCDC

It was agreed to accept econsultation for planning applications only if there was firm assurance that the Council would continue to receive paper copies of applications and plans to consider at meetings and for the benefit of local residents.

### 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.

### 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 AND SCHOOL PARKING

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 following expenditure was authorised:

Annual Subscription to Suffolk Preservation Society: £30

Clerks Salary for June and July

HMRC PAYE for June and July

HMRC: PAYE for May

The next scheduled meeting of the Council is on Monday, 4 September.

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

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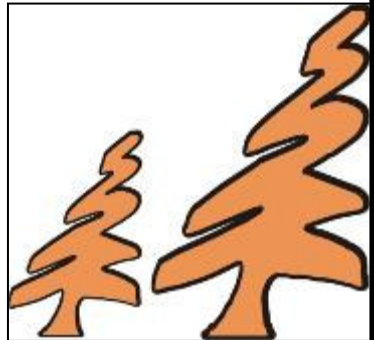
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## PLAYFORD FETE

There have been a number of recent summer functions in the village for the entertainment of its residents the last and most memorable for the deluge that accompanied it being HM the Queen's 90th birthday celebrations in 2016, but this year's fete was the first money raising event of its kind since 2005. In the intervening time, most of the key helpers and those responsible for the organisation had moved away. There was even a new host at Playford Hall. Everything had to be rebooted from scratch. There was no momentum from previous years and only the tea ladies (bless them!) and one or two other stalwarts who knew what was expected of them.

There was considerable apprehension about how things would work out but in the event the sun shone, it was not too hot, 330 cars were parked up neatly in the meadow, the grounds of Playford Hall were in tip-top order, the setting idyllic and everyone, both new and old, worked extremely hard. The advertising was on a new level, punters poured in from outside the village and so did the money. By the close of play a clear profit in excess of £4,500 had been made for the Roof Fund. The fete had been more than a success; it had gone down in the history books as one of the best ever. It had been a thoroughly enjoyable and special day.

The Committee would like to put on record their thanks to Adrian and Fiona Melrose for allowing the use of their grounds and to all the stallholders, helpers, lifters and shifters for their unstinting hard work. On the day, it all came very nicely together. An invitation to

hold another such event next year has already been extended ...!

*Fete Committee*

## CHURCH ROOF FUND

Great news! Progress! We have hit our target and we have hit it on time. Our aim was to raise £30,000 by late summer and we have done just that. The architect has been instructed to set wheels in motion and our first site meeting with the contractor is scheduled for 18 August. Work should take place as planned in September and October and it is to be hoped that the money will be sufficient to do the job and that there will be no nasty surprises.

None of this would have been possible without the generosity and support of Playford people. True, grant awarding bodies came up with two-thirds of the money but the village has found the rest - the considerable sum of £10,000 that has been raised over the past 15 months and which came from both personal contributions as well as from events. Many people have made this achievement possible and in such circumstances it is invidious to name names and to pick out individual functions but we are most grateful in particular to all those who, in whatever way, helped with the fete which raised in excess of £4,500, a sum that far exceeded our best expectations. We are particularly indebted also to Jos Saunders who not only made a major contribution to the financial success of the fete but who, through organising various events throughout the year from Chocolate Fayres to Summer Draws, was responsible for raising an

amazing £2,000. And also to Paul Bruce - given by an anonymous donor. It is not even from the parish but from Culpho - particularly pleasing not only to have - whose talk on William Kent added achieved our financial goal but to have another £400 to the fund. We are most witnessed such goodwill shown to the grateful too to Adrian Melrose for his gift church.  
of £1,500 as well as for the £500 that was

Brian Seward

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Churches will be open between 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. and refreshments will be available.

*We also need volunteers to man the church for only one hour on the day in order to sign participants log sheet. We need five more volunteers. If you can do an hour please use the form at the back of the church on the font.*

### **PLAYFORD CHURCH LIGHTS**

7th August - sponsored by Wendy Wilson. Happy Birthday Brian with love from Wendy.

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.

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## **PLAYFORD W.I.**

Our evening, which we hosted on 4<sup>th</sup> July for the Seckford Group meeting was greeted by the 45 members who joined us with great accolade.

We (the 5 of us) including help from 3 of our husbands, John, Tim and Paul, managed to decorate the hall in our theme of Britannia, red, white and blue flags and table settings. We also gave each table two quizzes to complete during the evening for which there was a prize.

Our speaker Colin Hedgley gave us a wonderful account of his life aboard the Royal Yacht with accompanying slides.

We served a supper of baked potatoes with various fillings and of course fruit, coffee and cake afterwards.

Our next meeting on September 5<sup>th</sup> will be held at the parish hall at 7.30PM when our speaker will be John Lapsley who will talk about his early life growing up in Jamaica.

We would welcome any visitors to join us.

*Sue Bruce  
Secretary*

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

These are condensed notes of the proceedings of the Playford Parish Council meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017. A full version of the minutes appears on the website: [www.playford.org.uk](http://www.playford.org.uk)

### **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Co Cllr Robin Vickery was unable to attend the meeting.

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

Dist Cllr Robert Whiting reported that the new East Suffolk House at Melton was officially opened by the Lord Lieutenant of Suffolk on 15<sup>th</sup> June this year and that an artwork for the outside of the building is to be commissioned – closing date for this is 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

Nick Khan has been appointed as new Strategic Director for SC & Waveney Dist. Council in place of Arthur Chavonia who

has gone to Babergh & Mid Suffolk Council as CEO.

Women on Wheels event is to take place again this year at Rendlesham on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October to raise money for the Suffolk British Poppy Appeal and an open-air cinema will be showing free films at Felixstowe on Sat 29<sup>th</sup> July. Details of other events taking place in the area can be found in the council publication Coastal Lite which is delivered to local households or online.

### **ACTION POINT REVIEW**

The Clerk is still trying to progress repairs to the tarmac at the junction of Brook Lane and Butts Road but it appears this is not a high priority with SCC Highways and it will be reassessed at their next inspection.

Build-up of silt on C324: responsibility for this still remains unclear, SCC Highways manager David Chenery to approach landowner with a view to achieving a solution.

FP1 – this is being reverted to its original route following the erection of wooden bridges over the sections prone to flooding, it is hoped that resurfacing will take place soon.

Nettles along FP8 towards the school at Little Bealings, have finally been cleared after a 2-month delay – there are no funds available at present for resurfacing this path but Saxmundham Footpaths Officer Debbie Adams has promised to push to have it trimmed back more regularly and will investigate having it levelled.

FP20 is being redirected and major drainage works are in progress - the exact position of the new path is unclear, we are awaiting confirmation of this from the Footpaths Officer and for new signage.

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

## **FINANCE**

Grant money has been received from Robert Whiting's Enabling Communities Budget to fund two new dog litter bins.

Payments have been authorised for clerk's salary, tax to HMRC and expenses, also to ICO for annual data protection charge.

A bank reconciliation was agreed and signed.

The Budget for 2017-2018 was discussed and found to be on track.

## **HIGHWAYS**

Following a change of MP for Ipswich, the proposed Northern By-pass is now in favour again and this could adversely affect Playford, depending on the route chosen, however because of huge costs involved it is not thought to be imminent.

Excessive run-off water in Church Lane is problematical and the issue of planning conditions not being enforced regarding placement of drains built into brick driveways, needs to be followed up.

The culverts under the road on either side of the Village Hall are blocked, causing the ditch to overflow in times of heavy rainfall. SC Norse Ltd to be asked to clear this.

## **EAOW CABLE ROUTE**

We have not been advised of any significant finds following the recent archaeological investigations along the cable route. At the recent Information Day held by EAOW1 in Grundisburgh Village Hall, it was learned that drivers of HGV's travelling at excessive speeds in the area had been apprehended. Noise pollution has been experienced in the vicinity of the new depot to the north of Playford as generators are working 24/7, also diesel fumes from the depot are noticeable depending on the wind direction.

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

Keith Carson has agreed to be Chairman of the Neighbourhood Plan Committee, There are reasonable grants available to

help with costs of producing the Plan and volunteers need to be recruited to help with the work involved – please contact the clerk for more details.

## **OTHER MATTERS**

Progress with the Speedwatch project is slow and there is no news of the SIDS equipment which should have been bought with the spare 12PT funds – the clerk will investigate.

The Safeguarding policy has been updated.

Sites for the two new dog litter bins have been agreed, a larger one to replace the current one outside the village hall and a smaller one at the entrance/exit to the footpath in Hill Farm Road.

A plaque in memory of Charles Lofts is to be placed on the bench on the Green.

It was agreed that a Recycling bin for clothes and shoes should be sited behind the bottle bank at the village hall – clerk to ascertain whether this is a suitable location for access by vehicles used to empty the bin.

We are still seeking to appoint another councillor to serve on Playford PC - please contact the clerk if you feel you could help.

## **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Weds 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017 at 7.00pm

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## **BINKY & CO.**

Binky was distraught. He had for the first time purchased a new car for which he had been saving most of his life. Well not really saving, hoping, the saving bit went by the board in year two and subsequently downhill from then on. In fact, his saving was inversely proportional to his dreams.

Nevertheless, dreams never die, and

Binky spent hours looking in car showrooms, especially the ones containing Jaguars and Ferraris. Looking at Rollers he considered a waste of time as one would not fit into his garage or a Tesco parking space. No, he would have to lower his sights just a smidgeon. He thought a foreign made car (well foreign to him, not the manufacturer) may give him a little bit of status within the local community especially the Italian restauranteur that lived in the next road, hence the Ferrari policy. Added to which he could foresee a few free 'spag bols' on the way if a ride out was offered. Binky Stickleback was no fool.

The problem was going to be Mrs Stickleback. She was against spending a great deal of money on a new car unless it was really 'comfy' and she could listen to the radio, especially the local stations in case it mentioned all her good works. But Binky was aware of her problem which he was now unable to mention because of political correctness. Suffice to say adequate seating would be required. Or more than adequate as some wit remarked. The great day came and Binky and Mrs S drove down the industrial estate where all the car showrooms were lined up daring you to pass by without looking. All had plush waiting rooms with shiny pipes attached to coffee machines that were reminiscent of a ship's engine room and steam that the Flying Scotsman would be proud to fire up.

A good waiting room meant a good car, or so Mrs S thought. Eventually after six cups of coffee in five different showrooms their collective minds were made up. Or should I say collective mind as there were two Sticklebacks. Mrs S encouraged Binky to speak to the "very nice young man in a smart suit, I bet his mum is

proud" known to the rest of mankind as a greasy spiv. His lapel badge had him as "Poldark Vygon, Senior Appropriator". The only thing he will be appropriating is my money thought Binky. He did catch on to these things fairly swiftly. Mr Vygon showed them round a number of models and eventually, after four hours they settled on a model. The forms were signed and some money handed over plus a cheque which would take a month to clear.

Mrs S got into the passenger seat and the two offside wheels momentarily left *terra firma*.

She slammed the passenger door hard catching the appropriator's fingers causing him to scream in primeval agony and mention a few Naval sayings best not mentioned here. Mrs S was unsympathetic as "he should not have been holding on to the door anyway as it wasn't his car."

Binky pointed out the man was very cross. "Well" said Mrs S "He will just have to let vygons be vygons". Binky raised his eyes to heaven and drove away. Thinking that he should take his brand new foreign car for a spin Binky decided to go down some local roads some of which he had never been down before. He was just driving up towards a local primary school when, too late, he noticed the speed hump. Hitting at ten miles per hour would not normally have caused a problem but he had forgotten that Mrs S was in the passenger seat. The sound of the exhaust system being ripped off his brand-new Dacia Sandero (£5,750.00 brand new, less radio) was life changing. Binky was distraught.



## **PLAYFORD FETE RAFFLE**

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2	Fynn Valley, Mid Week 4 Ball Round of Golf	00641	Melrose
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4	Ufford Park - Round of Golf for 4	00382	A Roome
5	One Month's Gym Membership with Martlesham Leisure	00832	Francis
6	3 Course Lunch for 2 People Voucher at Wentworth Hotel	01316	D Bagley
7	£40 Voucher for Meal for 2 at The Table	00104	F Tew
8	Posh Hamper	0630	Melrose
9	Magnum of Prosecco	00817	S Catchpool
10	Bottle of Gin	1435	Gostling
11	A Game of Lazer-Tag at Play2Day	1306	Mrs Pascoe
12	Riverside Theatre Cinema for 2	00461	Summer Coats
13	Signed copy of Nadiya's Kitchen	00168	Hollie W
14	Ten Pin Bowling at Tenpin, Martlesham	01679	E Mansfield
15	Meal Voucher, Grundisburgh Dog (£30)	00078	J Abbott
16	Bungee Jump from BuyaGift	00436	S Roberts
17	Valley Farm Self-Guided Wine Tour & Taste	00964	U Richards
18	Cream Tea for 2 at Marlesford Farm Café	01064	H Stegg
19	Gardening Potting Stand	00935	L Norfolk
20	Cordless Garden Saw	01675	D Mansfield
21	Morrisons BBQ	00772	L Miller
22	£10 Gift Voucher for Giffords Hall Vineyard	00858	Liz Beighton
23	Famous Grouse	01261	Anita & Mark
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## ST. BOTOLPH'S CHURCH

### SHINGLE STREET FOLK GROUP

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August saw some eighty people attend the Church to see the Shingle Street Folk Group raising funds in aid of the Suffolk Singers.

The event was a huge success and following the event tea was served 'on the



lawn' in the grounds of the Church. Some £824 was raised for the Suffolk Singers and £70.20p donated in aid of the Church. A wonderful achievement. Grateful thanks to those who made the event possible and those who gave their support.

### HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE

The Church will be open between 9a.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017 to receive both cyclists and walkers as part of the Historic Churches annual ride and stride event. Soft drinks and biscuits will be available.

### HARVEST WEEKEND - EVENTS

The first event, the annual Harvest Supper will take place at 6 p.m. on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September and will be held in the Church. Chris Pearce is coordinating both food contributions and those wishing to attend and can be contacted on 01473

728324. The event is very popular, no charge is made and you will be very welcome if you are able to join us.

Our second event will take place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 p.m. in the Church when Jamie (John) Hutchings, Teacher, Composer and Organist will perform an organ recital including Handel's Organ Concerto in G minor.

Chris Pearce has arranged the event and supplied the following information about this very accomplished Organist. Educated at Exeter School, then Royal Holloway (University of London) Jamie held organist positions at Chichester Cathedral and Lincoln Cathedral and has taught at state and independent schools including The Portsmouth Grammar school, Framlingham College, Attleborough Academy Norfolk and as Director of Music at Headingham School, Oxford. He is Schools Instrumental Lead officer for Essex Music Services and teaches at Junior Trinity at the Old Royal Naval College Greenwich.

As a composer, his works have been performed across the world, including Ely Cathedral, St. George's Chapel in Windsor Castle, the Edinburgh Festival, the Choir of the World Competition, and the Vatican for Holy Week 2015. In 2015 his arrangement of 'Abide with me' was performed for the Luxembourg National Day at Cathedrale Notre-Dame.

As organist, he has performed for Sky TV, BBC radio, television, for the Music for Youth Schools' Proms at the Royal Albert Hall, and for the All Saints' Day masses at the Vatican. He performs regularly, most recently focusing on the works of Widor and Rheinberger. He also accompanies

former ENO soprano Claire Weston regularly in recital.

Tickets cost £10 and available from Chris Pearce 01473 738324 with wine and nibbles included in the price of the ticket. The evening promises to be very enjoyable. We are most grateful that this very accomplished composer/organist has agreed to perform at Culpho Church.

Finally, the Harvest service will take place at 3p.m. on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September

when thanks will be given for a fruitful harvest which is so crucial in this part of the County. As ever, a warm reception awaits.

Throughout the weekend the Church will be open for visitors to pop in and enjoy the harvest display prepared by Christabel Garnham.

A warm welcome awaits and it would be lovely if you can join us.

*Margaret Gornall*

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## **CHURCH & BENEFICE NEWS**

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## **WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE BAPTISED OR CONFIRMED?**

Bishop Mike Harrison is coming to Great Bealings Church on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm to baptise and confirm anyone who is interested within the villages.

If you or anyone you know think you might like to explore this further, do please contact me. Children and adults are all welcome.

If there is enough interest we may hold a course from September at a date and time, which suits you. I am also happy to meet with you individually.

Revd Celia Cook 01473 878104

## **A PILGRIMAGE OF SONG**

**“A walk along the beautiful Fynn Valley, singing in churches along the way “**

On a beautiful sunny morning in July more than 50 people met at St Mary the

Virgin, Martlesham and following a warm welcome from Richard Hubbard (Diocesan Music Development Director) the day began with a singing workshop, introducing a wide range of music including Taize, anthems, hymns and worship songs that we would use in the services throughout the day.

The first of these services followed. Songs, readings and poetry, prayers and reflection all on the theme of “Peter the Rock”. This was to be our theme throughout the day and we set out on the first stage of our pilgrimage singing “Who is the Rock?”

The longest section of the day took us from Martlesham along the Fynn valley to Little Bealings. A very welcome cup of tea and coffee awaited us together with homemade cakes. This was also our lunch stop and the pilgrims enjoyed the sunshine in the churchyard.

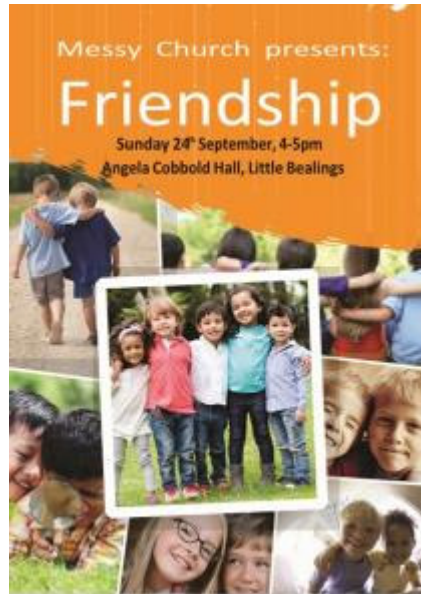
Our second service of readings, prayers

and reflection with songs that filled Little Bealings church set us off on the next stage of our pilgrimage to Playford, where again we were welcomed with refreshments.

Following the service at Playford and more fine singing, we made our way across country to Culpho and here we held our final service, ending the day with a hot meal.

It was a very enjoyable day, a wonderful experience and truly inspirational. Thanks to all those involved in its organisation and particularly to those who provided the refreshments and the meal.

*A Pilgrim*



## CHURCH DIARY – SEPTEMBER 2017

### SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup>

8.00 Holy Communion BCP  
10.00 Family Communion

**Little Bealings**  
**Great Bealings**

### SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup>

9.00 Family Communion  
5.30 'Refresh & Reflect' – new service  
*A time of silent meditation and discussion for all with refreshments*

**Playford**  
**Great Bealings**

### SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup>

10.00 Holy Communion  
3.00 Harvest Evensong

**Little Bealings**  
**Culpho**

### SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup>

9.00 Holy Communion  
4-5pm Messy Church 'Friendship'

**Playford**  
Angela Cobbold Hall

### SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

8.00 Holy Communion  
10.00 Family Communion

**Little Bealings**  
**Great Bealings**

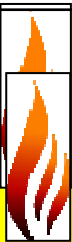
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## ACTIVITIES/SERVICES

### BEALINGS

VH: Village Hall

ACH: Angela Cobbold Hall

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
BENEFICE 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
MILK	Tue, Thu, Sat	Dairy Crest 747272
NEWSPAPERS		Grange News 01394 384082
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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>
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WI	PH Tue (1st in month) 7.30 pm	Sue Bruce 738265
YOGA	PH Tue 9.30 - 11.00	Astrid Llewellyn 610635



## OCTOBER 2017 NEWS

Contributions for the October 2017 News to be submitted by:

**5.00 pm Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

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