

Box River News

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BOXFORD NEEDS A NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN.



Above: Station Field - an appropriate and good looking recent housing development for local people achieved with village input.

- New Government proposals will take away your right to shape and object to plans for new houses.
- The Neighbourhood Plan will become the only way you can influence plans to change the village.
- Our many Green Spaces like the Playing Field and the Croft could be harmed unless the Plan protects them.
- Countryside views could be lost and the historic centre spoiled by development.
- The Plan can suggest ways to tackle the traffic and parking problem. Don't leave it to others, tell us how you want to see Boxford move forward or it will happen without you !!

To find out more and have your say go to our website:
<https://www.boxfordsuffolk.com/boxford-neighbourhood-plan>

HAVE YOUR SAY

Have Your Say Without a Neighbourhood Plan, in future we will not have:

- any say on land development in the parish.
- any say on where houses should be built.
- any say on how many or what kind of houses should be built, or for whom.
- any means to protect our valued "green spaces" such as the Playing Field or the Croft.
- any way to protect our village centre from harm by development.
- any way to say what development we think is appropriate and shape what our village looks like for future generations.

The Neighbourhood Plan will be our only means of influencing future planning if the government follows up its latest White Paper proposals (see under Latest News). We will have no right as villagers to object to planning applications and be heard by the planners.

PLEASE GET INVOLVED

A CHRISTMAS CARD FOR BOXFORD

After a very difficult year for Queen Bee Designs we have decided we would like to publish a card of Boxford for 2020.

They will hopefully be on sale in the Post Office by the end of October. They are £4.50 for a pack of twelve and the proceeds will be donated to Boxford Village Hall.



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THE NOVEMBER LETTER BY FR ROB

Dear Friends

hope that you are keeping well and that the recent tightening of Covid-19 restrictions have not affected you too negatively. I know for so many, this time is causing great stress and anxiety, not to mention quite a bit of frustration. Each day at Morning and Evening Prayer as well as in our private prayers, we have been praying for you all, as well as for all those who are suffering in any way. We know that it is the poorest in our communities who are most vulnerable during this pandemic and it seems true that those at the bottom end of the economic scale are being hardest hit by the negative impact upon our economy. Please keep them in your thoughts, and if it is your thing, pray for them as well. It will be especially important as we enter winter that we keep an eye out for the most vulnerable in our communities and offer a helping hand where we can.

Our churches are not immune to the current challenges either. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers too. These powerhouses of prayer and centres of spiritual community have offered both practical and spiritual aid during some of the most challenging moments in our history. They are, nonetheless, under enormous pressure and threat at this moment. It now seems inevitable that there will be many church closers up and down the country as a result of the legacy of the past few decades of declining attendance and general lack of support all brought to a head because of Covid-19. We do not know how the current climate will affect the long-term viability of the churches in our own benefice, but what we can say is that all of them are extremely vulnerable either because of long-term low attendance and a lack of younger volunteers or because of poor finances, or in one or two cases a combination of the two. The situation is not hopeless, things never are, but it does present a significant challenge going forward and we will need your help and support along the way.

When we look around at the issues in our world, whether locally or nationally, it is easy for us to become despondent. But we must never lose hope. If we can look beyond our worries and woes, we see a world still brimming with beauty and opportunity. And we don't just hope that the material world around us can be improved, we also have a sure and certain hope for an eternal perfection. For St Paul, this sure and certain hope is cemented through our encouragement of each other (Romans 15:4). And the author of Hebrews reminds us that 'faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things unseen' (Hebrews 11:1). It is right that we should be concerned at the effects of climate change, the challenges of Coronavirus and all the other issues in our world, our communities and our personal lives, but we must not allow that to darken our worldview or cause us to miss the radiating light of God shining in our hearts and presenting us with endless possibility. We know that we have it within us to confront all these challenges head on and to make the world a better place as we do so. We must never lose hope in the future nor our confidence in God who will set us free both in this world and the next.

With every blessing,
Fr Rob

HADLEIGH & BOXFORD PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

FLU AND FLU VACCINE MYTHS FACTS

Myths surrounding the flu and the flu vaccine are as infectious as flu itself. The following facts may help dispel those myths.

MYTH Having flu is just like having a heavy cold.

FACT A bad bout of flu is much worse than a heavy cold. Flu symptoms come on suddenly and sometimes severely. They include fever, chills, headaches and aching muscles as well as a cough and a sore throat. You're likely to spend two or three days in bed.

MYTH Having the flu vaccine gives you flu and is not safe.

FACT No it doesn't and it is very safe. The injected flu vaccine that is given to adults contains Inactivated flu viruses, so it can't give you flu. The side effects linked with the vaccine are almost always mild and short lived.

MYTH I had the flu jab last year so I don't need it again.

FACT Yes you do. The viruses that cause flu can change every year, so you need a vaccination each year that matches the new viruses. The vaccine usually provides protection for the duration of the flu season that year.

MYTH The flu jab doesn't work.

FACT Flu vaccine is the best protection we have against an unpredictable virus. Studies have shown that the flu jab will help prevent you getting flu. It won't stop all flu viruses and the level of protection may vary but if you do get the flu after the vaccination it's likely to be milder and shorter-lived than it would otherwise have been.

MYTH Flu can be treated with antibiotics.

FACT No, it can't. Viruses cause flu, and antibiotics only work against bacteria. You may be prescribed antiviral medicines to treat your flu. Antivirals do not cure flu, but they can make you less infectious to others and reduce the length of time you may be ill. To be effective, antivirals have to be given within a day or two of your symptoms appearing. A bacterial infection may occur as a result of having the flu, in which case you may be given antibiotics.

MYTH I can't have the flu jab when I'm pregnant as it will affect my baby.

FACT You should have the flu jab no matter what stage of pregnancy you're in. If you are pregnant you could get very ill if you get flu which could easily be bad for your baby. Having the jab can also protect your baby against flu after they're born and during the early months of life.

MYTH Children can't have the flu vaccine.

FACT Children over the age of six months who are "at risk" of serious illness if they catch the flu are eligible for a flu vaccine on the NHS. All children in primary school and all children in the first year of secondary school will also have a flu vaccine on the NHS. The flu vaccine is generally given to children aged 6 months to 2 years as an injection, and as a nasal spray for children aged 2 to 18 years.

Children 'at risk' from flu include those with a pre-existing illness such as a respiratory or neurological condition, or children who are having treatment such as chemotherapy.

For further information

www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/flu-influenza-vaccine/

www.hadleighhealth.co.uk/flu-vaccination-autumn

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NEWS FROM CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

BOXFORD & GROTON UNITED CHARITIES

Registered Charity Number: 207861

The Trustees of Boxford and Groton United Charities invite applications for grant aid from residents living in the three parishes of Boxford, Groton and Edwardstone, for educational, medical and general charitable purposes. Applications from organisations serving the above area are also invited and should be made in writing to Guy Godfray, Clerk to the Trustees, 17 Swan Street, Boxford, Sudbury CO10 5NZ. Closing date for applications 22nd November.

Old Photos

"Do you have box's of old photos laying around that very rarely get looked at?. Ian at 'IT Worx' is now offering a photo scanning service. Photos can be scanned and the digital image copied to either a USB stick or uploaded to a cloud storage provider to enable easy copying and sharing with family members or friends. Photos are scanned at 600dpi and the cost of the USB stick / uploading is included in the price. Please contact Ian on 07866 015953 or email: ian@itworxnow.co.uk for more details.

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0-50 £35, 50-100 £60, 100-200 £85, 200-500 £125, 500-1000 £165
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MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A huge THANK YOU to all the people who supported the Coffee Morning at the end of September.

An AMAZING £447 was raised for Macmillan - a record amount I think for Boxford. Thanks to the White Hart for allowing us to use their tables and forecourt - we hope we can use this venue again next year, and everyone enjoyed having the space to meet and chat over coffee and cake! WONDERFUL!!! and thanks again to all helpers and cooks and supporters making it such a great time.

Barbara, Lisa and Pauline

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Little Waldingfield: Vacant

Newton: Vacant

Harvest – A Time to Celebrate

We have already held successful All-Age Harvest Festivals at Boxford, Groton, Little Waldingfield and Newton. The confirmed date for the Harvest Festival Service at Edwardstone is:

18th October – St Mary the Virgin Edwardstone – 9.30am

All Souls' Memorial Service at St Mary's Boxford

The All Souls' Memorial Service on Sunday 1st November 2020 at 5pm is an opportunity to remember loved ones who have died. There will be an opportunity to spend some time in gentle reflection, light a candle in memory of your loved one and have their name read out during the service. Simply forward to boxriverbenefice@gmail.com any names to be remembered by Wednesday 28th October 2020 or write them on the list, which will be available at the back of the church throughout Sunday 1st November, until 20 minutes before the start of the service. All are invited and warmly welcome.

Remembrance and Christmas Services 2020

The **Remembrance Services** will now take place outside at our war memorials at 10.50am on **Sunday 8th November 2020** for Boxford, Groton, Newton Green and Little Waldingfield. An Armistice Day Service for Edwardstone will be held on **Wednesday 11th November** at 10.50am. *Due to COVID-19 restrictions stopping us from gathering for Remembrance Sunday commemorations in the normal way, we would like to invite everyone to draw or colour a poppy and either place it in your window or drop it off in the church, where we will place them either in the church windows or on an internal display. That way we can still show our respect, even though it has to be slightly different this year.*

Unfortunately, due to the current restrictions, we are clearly not going to be able to hold Carols and other Christmas Services in the normal way. This has caused a lot of difficulty for the planning team to come up with alternative ways in which we may celebrate Christmas in an appropriately joyous and devotional way. For the moment, it looks as though our services will look something like this:

Carols and Readings at Newton Green held on Sunday 20th December at 2.20pm in the village green TBC.

Carols by Candlelight at Boxford held on Sunday 20th December at 6pm moving around 3 locations within the village TBC.

Carols and Readings at Little Waldingfield held on Monday 21st December at 6.30pm in the centre of the village TBC.

Due to their popularity, the following events will require you to pre-book your seats so that we can responsibly manage numbers due to the current protocols.

Please contact boxriverbenefice@gmail.com to book your place for:

Crib Service at Newton Green is currently planned for Christmas Eve at 3pm TBC.

Pre-Midnight Mass at Little Waldingfield held on Christmas Eve at 9pm at St Lawrence's Church, Little Waldingfield.

Midnight Mass at Boxford held on Christmas Eve at 11pm at St Mary's Church, Boxford.

Christmas Day Family Eucharist at St Bartholomew's Church, Groton at 9.30am.

Christmas Day Family Eucharist at St Mary's, Boxford at 9.30am.

Open for Private Prayer

St Mary's Boxford – Tuesdays and Saturdays 10am – 3pm

All Saint's Newton Green – Sundays 10am – 1pm

St Bartholomew's Groton – Mondays 1pm – 4pm and Fridays 10am – 1pm

St Mary the Virgin Edwardstone – Saturdays 10am – 3pm

St Lawrence's Little Waldingfield – Fridays 10am – 3pm

Daily prayers throughout the day and the Sunday Service will continue to be streamed online over our Facebook page

www.facebook.com/boxriverbenefice. Please note that due to COVID-19 these services may be subject to change at short notice. Our prayer list is prayed at services across the benefice and at home which includes people who are sick, those who have recently died and prayers for other significant concerns. If you would like someone or something adding the prayer list, then please call Colleen the Benefice Administrator on 01787 882046 or by sending an email to boxriverbenefice@gmail.com. The list is renewed each week

Divine Worship

Wednesday 21st October 2020

10.30am – St Mary's Boxford – Midweek Eucharist

Sunday 25th October 2020

9.30am – St Mary's Boxford – Family/All-Age Service

11am – All Saints' Newton Green – Sunday Eucharist

Sunday 1st November 2020

9.30am – St Lawrence's Little Waldingfield – Sunday Eucharist

11am – St Mary's Boxford – Sunday Eucharist

5pm – St Mary's Boxford – All Souls' Memorial Service

Wednesday 4th November

10.30am – St Mary's Boxford – Midweek Eucharist

Sunday 8th November 2020

10.50am – Remembrance Day at Boxford, Groton, Newton Green, Little Waldingfield

Wednesday 11th November 2020

10.50am – Edwardstone – Armistice Day

Sunday 15th November 2020

9.30am – St Mary the Virgin Edwardstone – Mattins/Morning Worship

11am – St Mary's Boxford – Sunday Eucharist

Wednesday 18th November 2020

10.30am – St Mary's Boxford – Midweek Eucharist

Sunday 22nd November 2020

9.30am – St Mary's Boxford – Family/All-Age Service

11am – All Saints' Newton Green – Sunday Eucharist?

Sunday 29th November 2020

11.00am – St Mary's Boxford – Benefice-Wide Sunday Eucharist

Sadly, *Mary's House Midweek Eucharist* on a Wednesday will no longer be able to take place in Mary's House for the foreseeable future due to Covid-19 restrictions. Therefore, it has now moved into St Mary's Church in Boxford each week. Please do come along and get that little bit of mid-week top up to your spirituality.

The Services from Boxford are available to live-stream from our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/boxriverbenefice, as are our regular Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer and other daily events during the week.

St Mary's Church Update

As we move into Autumn, we can now appreciate the warming ray of light protruding out of the spire on St Mary's church. The 74 foot tall tower, built around the fourteenth century, is illuminated by the newly repaired LED spot lights, giving passing traffic on the A1071 a wonderful sight to see. She has also had an E-Bound alarm system fitted designed especially for churches and its 'brain' can distinguish between a human intruder and a passing pigeon or stray cat, so false alarms are minimal. This type of alarm has been fitted to almost 1,200 churches. So, you could say that St Mary's is now all singing and dancing with her latest improvements.

Ready, Steady Cook – don't forget to send in your yummy recipes for starters, mains, desserts or even a boozy cocktail to boxriveractivities@gmail.com to be entered into our very own cookbook. All proceeds to St Mary's Church, Boxford.

We have the wonderful privilege of being able to worship and care for our villages from five beautiful ancient buildings that have sat as powerhouses of prayer, pastoral care, spiritual support and communal outreach at the centre of their villages for centuries. There is no central funding available for the running of churches and we are completely reliant upon good Christian generosity to keep us open and operational. This has been made more difficult due to the measures put in place to combat Covid-19, which have significantly hindered our attempts to fundraise.

It costs **St Mary's Boxford** around **£850 per** to keep open and operational, excluding repairs (approx. £3,700 per month or £44,200 per year).

St Mary the Virgin Edwardstone, St Bartholomew's Groton, St Lawrence's Little Waldingfield and All Saints' Newton Green cost in the region of **£400 per week** to keep open and operational, excluding repairs (approx. £1,735 per month or £20,800 a year).

Would you consider supporting us with a regular or one-off donation? With your on going help we can maintain Christian presence and provide spiritual care in our villages for many years to come. Please contact boxriverbenefice@gmail.com for more information. Thank-you.

McMillan Coffee morning as was held on Friday 18th September 2020 by members of Mary's House at the White Hart Public House, Broad Street, Boxford to raise money for people living with cancer. A whopping £437.00 was donated to this charity.

Parish Council Matters

MINUTES of the MEETING of BOXFORD PARISH COUNCIL held on Monday 7th September 2020 at 7.30 p.m. by Zoom Video Meeting.

PRESENT: J Fincham-Jacques (Chairman), S Mattocks, M Wooderson, D Hattrell (Clerk), J Finch (County Cllr), B Hurren (District Cllr) and 1 member of the public.

APOLOGIES: A Sargeant (Vice Chairman) had sent his apologies for not attending video conference meetings for medical reasons - this was accepted. A Sargeant still remains an active member of the Parish Council as is keen to return to face to face meetings as soon as these can be arranged safely.

RESIGNATION AND CO-OPTION OF MEMBERS: Since the last full meeting, Phil Wallis has resigned from the Parish Council due to his increasing work commitments. The Clerk will need to report this resignation to Babergh District Council and follow the relevant procedures before we can seek a replacement Councillor. However, we do have 4 Vacancies in addition to this one. In response to the Chairman's note in Box River News and on the website, we have 2 applicants to consider. The Meeting was closed to allow this item to be discussed. Members had reviewed the applications and agreed to invite both applicants to join the Parish Council at the October Zoom Parish Council Meeting - Action Clerk.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY COUNCILLORS: Nothing was declared.

MINUTES OF 6TH JULY 2020: Accepted as correct.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: Nothing was raised.

PUBLIC FORUM: The resident attending asked for the Fleece Noticeboard to be tidied and the old notices removed. S Mattocks agreed to help. The Clerk to attend in the first instance when convenient to remove the old notices - Action Clerk. The Chairman agreed to check whether he has a key - Action Chairman. The resident went on to remind regarding replacement and renewal of white and yellow lining in the village. It was agreed to pass full details to the County Cllr to follow up including chasing the new lining near the Churchyard wall - Action Clerk. The resident asked the Parish Council to check whether the Cemetery is on consecrated land - Action Clerk.

REVIEW OF ITEMS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC: As above.

COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT: County Cllr J Finch attended and shared news that Samuel Ward School in Haverhill has had a covid outbreak. He then out-lined preparations for SCC School travel in accordance with covid guidelines. Planning for the school travel has been complex and spare seating capacity will take further time to review. Chambers Buses are re-introducing close to their full timetable from this month. This has been made possible by the rate per mile payment from the Department for Transport. Preparation is now in place for a safe return to School this month. Suffolk Highways commitment made in 2017 to surface 1000 miles of roads was completed last month. Further investment locally and from central government is encouraging Apprenticeships for those aged 16-24 at small to medium sized Suffolk businesses. Further Fostering and Adoption virtual sessions are available.

DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT: District Cllr B Hurren attended and reported the latest figures for infections during the coronavirus outbreak. These include 288 reported cases of which there were 59 who sadly passed away due to this virus. While some normality is returning he urged those who are vulnerable to keep a distance from people and events for the foreseeable future and shop and work locally. While the "Home But Not Alone" help group has been curtailed so that the councils and others can concentrate on their numerous other functions, there is still help for all that need it. During the pandemic, Babergh has given out £15m of small business grants to 1523 businesses and £7m to 474 businesses in the retail, leisure and hospitality industry.

From now the focus of the council will be on recovery and we will continue to support the existing foodbanks along with those that have sprung up to meet a need in this crisis along with business support and help for those who are struggling to get back on their feet. Planning continues to hold their attention with the issue of the latest Government white paper which will have much impact and far reaching effect on our communities and our rural area and landscape, it is thought likely to double the build rate of houses in the Babergh area. On a positive note, the wording still encourages local Neighbourhood Plans. Locally a very serious fly tipping incident along the bottom section of Wash Lane was reported and dealt with very swiftly by the Babergh Refuse Team. B Hurren has sent a grateful letter of thanks to them and passed on the very positive comments of local residents

FINANCE: The Bank balances as at 1st September were £58510.74 in the Community Account, £13399.01 in the Deposit Account and £54969.57 in the Reserve Account making a total of £126879.32. The Income included a Covid 19 Grant to the Parish Council of £10,000. Members agreed to consider the appropriate use of these funds to support the Village and this will form an Agenda item for October - Action Clerk and All.

We also have Invoices from our Solicitor and Barrister in respect of the merits of challenging the Planning Decision on Sand Hill (Catesby- applicant). However, the written Decision notice and 106 agreement are awaited to enable the legal advice to be finalised.

The Internal Audit Report had been circulated to members and it recommended a review of insurance cover including Fidelity Guarantee figures and making a formal minute in that respect - Action Clerk - October Agenda item. An explanation of the method of writing back an out of date cheque was duly noted for the future. Although not mentioned, as all were up to date, we still need to schedule our Annual Reviews of Policies/Regulations.

It can be noted that commercial sponsorship will not assist with the Footpath Leaflets - finances so far include contributions so far from the County Council of £400 and Boxford Society of £100. This leaves a shortfall of around £300. Members continue to be supportive, however, had questions in relation to the project. It was agreed to invite the Footpath Warden to the October Meeting to address any questions under this Agenda item - Action Clerk. Members enquired as to whether the walks involve neighbouring Parishes such as Edwardstone and Groton and also it was suggested that funding may be sought from Groton Educational Foundation. Details can be found regarding the latter in Box River News - Action Clerk to communicate with the Footpath Warden. Consideration was then given to organising a report on transport/highways issues in Boxford at Cox Hill/Ellis Street/Sand Hill to see if the changes proposed alongside the Catesby Development are safely deliverable. It was resolved to go ahead with this report - Action M Wooderson and Clerk. In order to combine both face to face and virtual meetings and also to review planning applications online during meetings, consideration was given to broadband/wifi at Bell House. Members felt it may be more progressive to support the Village Hall and move the meetings to the main hall if there is availability and wifi. The extra space would help to make the meeting area COVID secure when it is safe and appropriate to resume face to face meetings. It was agreed for the Clerk to enquire regarding the availability of the hall and whether wifi could be provided - Action Clerk. We could book the hall on a block basis even before a decision is made to go back to face to face meetings to secure the booking for the future.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING: There were no further updates.

CORRESPONDENCE: The correspondence report had been circulated ahead of the Meeting. No action points resulted.

CEMETERY: Administration and grave marking is on-going. Our representative for the Cemetery, A Sargeant, has contacted a Tree Surgeon to investigate the sycamore trees bordering the Cemetery and Stone Street Road properties. The Clerk has heard from the Tree Surgeon who is now refining his recommendations by discussing with the Babergh Tree Officer, David Pizzey. A quote is awaited in this respect. As the Cemetery is in a Conservation Area, notification is required of our intention to reduce or fell the trees concerned. It was agreed to seek recommendations from A Sargeant, our Cemetery representative in relation to the new request for a memorial bench. At the same time he could be asked to comment on suitable locations for other memorial benches the Parish Council are considering - Action Clerk and A Sargeant.

UPDATES FROM THE COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESPONSE: The Village Hall is re-opening this month.

REPORTS AND QUESTIONS FROM CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS: It was reported that plants are blocking the river at Ash Street at the bridge near the Spinney. It was agreed to contact the Environment Agency to check when their scheduled clearance is to take place - Action Clerk. The hedge at Peyton House, Ellis Street was reported to be overhanging the pavement. It was agreed for the Clerk to contact the owners - Action Clerk. M Wooderson reported a vehicle, between meetings, left in the Primrose Wood Car park which has now been moved. Members and the Chairman agreed to write to the owners of the Post Office and the Butchers to thank them on behalf of the Village for all they have been doing to support residents during lockdown and beyond - Action Clerk. The meeting closed at 9.52 p.m.

Planning Meeting Held by Boxford Parish Council at Bell House, Boxford on Monday 7th September 2020

The following decisions were advised from the Planning Authority: -

A) Planning permission has been refused at The Fleece, 8 Broad Street for Planning and Listed Building to convert outbuildings to form 3 dwellings. This is due to harm to the viability of an employment site, impact on residential amenity, impact on highway safety and harm to heritage assets. This accords with the Parish Council's views and representation - DC/20/01869/70.

B) The District Council does not wish to object to Conservation Area tree work at Twelve, 12 The Causeway which involves reduction of hornbeam tree. The Parish Council had No Objections - DC/20/02301.

C) The District Council does not wish to object to Conservation Area tree and hedge work at Riverhall, Ellis Street. The Parish Council had No Objections - DC/20/02611.

D) Outline Planning Permission had been granted for a single storey dwelling and garage at land at Orchard House, Roylands Lane. The Parish Council had No Objections - DC/20/02336.

E) The District Council does not wish to object to Conservation Area tree and hedge work at Boxford House, Stone Street. The Parish Council had No Objections - DC/20/02972.

The following were discussed: -

1) The Parish Council responded with No Objections to the following applications considered between meetings to comply with the deadlines: -

a) Groton Cottage, 8 Ellis Street - conversion of existing garage to home office/studio ancillary use to the main house and replacement garden shed - DC/20/02928.

b) 6 Ellis Street - storage shed (following demolition of existing) - DC/20/03032

c) 12 Goodlands - rear garden room extension and landscaping works - DC/20/03012

d) Boxbank, Rules Yard - construction of vehicular access into The Causeway and provision of parking area - DC/20/03316

2) 30 Stone Street - Application for reserved matters - DC/20/03391.

The following response was agreed: -

Please note Boxford Parish Council Objects to this application for the following reasons: -

- The plans are for a property considerably larger and on a bigger footprint than

the outline permission provided for

- It would not be in keeping with surrounding properties due to its size

- Outline permission was for a modest family home, the current plans do not reflect this

- Outline permission was for a domestic family home, however, these plans include a business studio and further kitchenette. The business use would cause more traffic movements on a highway that already has various traffic safety issues.

3) Albany, Sand Hill - Application for modification or discharge of S106 - DC/20/03456. The Parish Council had No Objections.

4) Any other urgent planning matters: Consideration was given to a meeting with Babergh District Council in relation to the 106 Agreement for the Catesby Development. The transport situation was being investigated by the Parish Council. B Hurren has concerns about the potential drainage issues which, if not adequately covered, could lead to flooding. B Hurren will review the documents online with the application and seek views from experts in this field before discussing further with the Babergh Planning Team - Action B Hurren.

LITTLE WALDINGFIELD PARISH COUNCIL DRAFT MINUTES of the Remote Council Meeting held on Tuesday 6 October 2020 at 7.30pm via Zoom

Present: Cllr Chris White (Chair), Cllr Barbara Campbell (Minutes Taker), Cllr Matt Foster and Cllr Tim Sheppard

Attendance: There were no others in attendance at the meeting

1. Apologies and Approval of Absences Apologies were received from Cllr Delme Thompson. Cllr Stewart Braybrook sent his apologies after the meeting.

2. Declarations of Interests by Members and Requests for Dispensation

A pecuniary interest was declared by Cllr Campbell (Item 5a) who agreed to not participate

in the discussion of this item. Cllr Sheppard declared a pecuniary interest (item 5c) and agreed not to participate in the discussion of this item.

3. Approval of Minutes of the Previous Meeting on 10 September 2020

Minutes of the previous meeting of the Parish Council on 10 September 2020 were received and approved as a true record. It was agreed that arrangements would be made for the minutes to be signed by the Chair once the restriction on physical meetings was removed.

4. Contributions by Members of the Public There were no members of the public in attendance.

5. Consideration of Planning Application Consultee Comments

(a) BDC DC/20/03821: Application Received (Comments Due 9 October 2020) Land to the Rear of Enniskillen Lodge, The Street, Little Waldingfield, CO10 0SU Members agreed that the planned development of the land to the rear of Enniskillen Lodge was inappropriate and agreed to object to this planning application on the following grounds:

(a) The proposal as submitted represents an overdevelopment of the site.

The housing type planned does not reflect the needs of the village, as stated in the Housing Needs Assessment, completed by AECOM and commissioned by the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee, which specifies the requirement for smaller, 2/3-bedroom dwellings. In fact, there is no evidence within the planning application documentation that the applicant has taken any account of the Neighbourhood Plan evidence base, in relation to housing needs, or otherwise;

(b) The provision of 21 new parking places appears too high for a development of six dwellings;

(c) In respect of the impact on Highways and traffic movement, the development will represent a substantial increase in traffic movement both through and around the village. There is no attempt to mitigate the increase in car use by the provision of financial support for public transport, such as the local bus service, or otherwise;

(d) The impact on the ecology of the site will be substantial, with the loss of an important environmental asset, namely the mature orchard in which the site is situated. The development will result in the loss of the majority of trees on the site and again, there is no attempt to mitigate this loss;

(e) There is no reference within the planning statement provided in support of the application, to section 66 of the Planning and Listed Buildings act of 1990, which suggests that a proper consideration of the impact of the development on the adjacent listed buildings and the Conservation area has not been undertaken by the applicant; and

(f) Enniskillen Lodge is a Grade 2 listed building which sits at the core of Little Waldingfield and the centre of the Conservation Area. Access to the development would involve demolishing and rebuilding the boundary wall in such a way as to change the character of the centre of the village. This change will have a negative impact on the Conservation Area and undermine the visual benefits of the centre of the village.

(b) BDC DC/20/04054: Application Received (Comments Due 9 October 2020) Bell House, Humble Green, Little Waldingfield, CO10 0TB

Members agreed that they did not object to this planning application.

(c) BDC DC/20/04269: Application Received (Comments Due 21 October 2020)

Malting Cottage, Haymarket, Little Waldingfield, CO10 0SY

Members agreed that they did not object to this planning application.

6. Matters for Future Consideration

Members determined Matters for Future Consideration would be taken from the Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 10th September 2020.

7. Dates of the Next Meetings

(a) 12 November 2020 (Urgent Items & Documents Received by 4 November 2020)

(b) 14 January 2021 (c) 11 March 2021

Barbara Campbell, Minutes Taker

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GARDENING IN NOVEMBER INSPIRED BY THE LATE HARRY BUCKLEDEE

An unusual hardy deciduous shrub or tree is *Halesia Carolina* (snowdrop tree), native to China and North America. It has pale green pointed leaves and the wide spreading branches are clothed in pendant bunches of glistening white bell shaped flowers during April and May, similar to small snow drops. It likes a slightly sheltered position in soil that is not too alkaline and a minimum amount of pruning is necessary. Another fairly unusual shrub of Chinese origin is the *Sarcococca*. The most common varieties are *S. Hookeriana digyna* and *S. Hookeriana mmilis*. Both are evergreen with slender pointed leaves and have small, sweet smelling, white or pink tinted flowers during the winter months. An ideal shrub for small gardens as it rarely exceeds a height and spread of more than two feet. Plant in a shady position where the soil is not too dry and it will remain trouble free for several years. *Choisya ternata* (Mexican orange blossom) a hardy evergreen shrub which will quickly grow to a height of five feet and a similar spread. The trifoliate glossy green leaves are aromatic when crushed and large clusters of fragrant orange blossom like white flowers appear in May and intermittently throughout the year. Like its companion, *Choisya Sundance*, they prefer full sun in any well drained garden soil, although they will tolerate partial shade. No regular pruning is required but they can be cut back quite hard if they become overgrown. November is usually the best month to plant roses and deciduous trees and shrubs. The soil is still dry enough to work on and is warm enough for the roots to become established before winter. However, they can be planted at any time between leaf fall and bud burst in spring provided the ground is workable and not frost hard. If it is not possible to plant immediately, trees can be stored in a frost free shed, after covering the roots with moist sacks to stop them drying out or becoming frozen. If the roots are dry, soak them for a few hours before planting and cut off any damaged roots with secateurs. Make sure there is some fine soil packed round the roots when planting, to encourage the formation of a fibrous root system. The large roots are the anchor roots, it is the fine fibrous roots on which the tree depends to take up food and water. When planting fruit trees which are grafted on to root stock, make sure that you do not plant the point of union below soil level so that the scion makes its own roots to spoil the effect of the root stock. As a general rule all trees should be planted at the same depth as they were on the nursery. Where a tree is a bit lopsided the best side should be planted towards the prevailing wind. This will assist in the formation of a better shaped tree. Keep a circle free of grass around newly

planted trees. Young trees suffer badly from the competition from grass for food and water.

Wherever you can plant native hedges, for they are home to a host of plants and animals that improve our environment considerably by weaving wildlife corridors into the landscape. Native hedges have been removed from the countryside to make way for bigger fields that are easier to farm with heavy machinery, but there is no reason why they shouldn't be included in a domestic setting. Stock plants are cheap if you buy them bare root in bundles of 10. A plain hawthorn hedge is great, but for diversity use it as a 50% foundation and weave into the mix wild rose, hazel, wild cornus, guelder rose and wild privet. The additions will provide a range of flower and berry to attract the birds and add seasonal interest. For the fastest results plant a double row, staggered a foot apart, with about five plants per metre. Cut the young whips back by half to help promote dense branching from the base. Whether you are planting natives or a crisper, more cultivated hedge such as beech or hornbeam, thorough preparation is never time wasted. Trench in muck or compost, add a handful of blood, fish and bone per square metre, and keep the base of the hedge weed free with a mulch or mulch mat, to keep competition to a minimum. Plant evergreen hedges in the late winter to avoid desiccation in the winter months, but if you can water once a month between now and April, yew and holly can go in now, too.

As soon as the leaves are down you can start to winter prune fruit. However, stone fruit should never be pruned in the winter as the sap j* being drawn back into the trees and the airborne spores of silver leaf crM^ be drawn back into the vascular system at the same time. Buddleia, clematis, wisteria and anything potentially tender should be left until the back end of winter to avoid die-back in hard frosts. In wind-prone areas, where wind rock is an issue, recurrent flowering roses that are prone can be reduced in height by a third to prevent the wind catching them, and then re-pruned again in March.

Leaf mould is a valuable commodity and a great addition to compost or mulch for cool woodland plants, so separate it from the compost. A leaf heap need be no more complicated than a post and wire enclosure, but leaves can just as easily be bagged into bin liners to rot in a quiet corner for a year. Puncture the bags, as the bacteria that break down the leaves need air to do their job.

Soap Box

Having succeeded in travelling to Portugal in early October, I find myself in a position to compare and contrast how the authorities are handling the coronavirus situation in both countries. Unfortunately, the situation is deteriorating all over the world, with new, tougher measures introduced shortly after we left England and a raised level of Covid-19 security ushered in by the Portuguese government just after we arrived. The message is clear. A second wave is upon us.

The rule of six had already been introduced by Boris Johnson before we started on our journey. In Portugal ten people were allowed to foregather when we arrived, but new measures now limit the numbers to five. Back in England a three-tier system of determining the severity of the measures to contain the pandemic has been introduced, while the Portuguese government has raised the security level to a State of Calamity – the highest level applicable to this particular crisis. Don't you just love their terminology.

Of course, this is all serious stuff. Indeed, the Portuguese prime minister has recommended everybody wears a face mask when in a public space, whether indoors, where it is mandatory already, or outdoors. By the time you read this, the wearing of face masks when you leave your house could be enshrined in law as the Portuguese parliament is due to debate this measure. It all feels quite worrying, particularly to someone like me, in my mid-70s with attendant health issues.

That said, it does feel safer here than back in Suffolk. The infection rate is lower in the Algarve than in most of the rest of the country, with the hotspots being the major cities of Lisbon and Porto. The safest part of the country seems to be the Alentejo, a rural wine growing region just north of the Algarve. Of course, the weather helps. As I write this, some ten days after we arrived in Portugal, the sky is a cloudless blue and the sun warm enough to allow shorts and short sleeved shirts to be worn and meals to be eaten outdoors. And it's been like this ever since we got here.

But there is another element to the feeling of security that seems to exist amongst the local community. Most residents here consider the

government has been clear in the message they have delivered to the country and that the measures introduced have been appropriate to the situation. Not that there is no criticism of the regulations applied. The amount of government support for businesses here is woefully short of what is needed and the economy of this small country which depends on tourism for its wellbeing is suffering greatly.

It was interesting to read the International Monetary Fund's report, published in mid-October, on the economic consequences of the pandemic around the world. It seems that the United Kingdom will suffer the second worst contraction in the value of its economic output amongst the G7 richest nations. Only Italy is expected to be in a worse position. China is expected to deliver a positive outcome for this year as a whole. That should get the conspiracy theorists thinking.

The damage that this crisis has delivered is massive – far worse than that of the financial meltdown of twelve years ago. Governments will be mired in debt for decades to come. Taxes seem certain to rise once economic stability has been achieved. Many aspects of our daily lives will never return to the pre-pandemic situation that we fondly look back at as being normal. Quite what the new normal will be is very hard to assess, but we will get through this eventually.

There are some positives to take from recent events. The way in which many businesses have adapted to the new conditions has been impressive. While isolation and loneliness have become more of an issue, a community spirit has been engendered all around the country, with frequent examples of people going the extra mile to help those particularly disadvantaged by anti-coronavirus measures.

And some businesses have benefitted. It has been suggested that Covid-19 has accelerated an inevitable trend towards online shopping. Certainly, the internet has proved a lifeline in these difficult times. I'd never heard of Zoom before this crisis erupted. Now every week there will be some form of Zoom enabled get-together that I attend. I recognise how fortunate I am to have the facility of a house in the sun to take my mind off this pandemic, but I still can't wait for this crisis to end.

Brian Tora

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In this 75th Anniversary Year of Victory in Europe, readers may be interested in the views of a child in front line London during the war. Plenty has been written by adults about children in the war but I have not been able to trace the words of a child, so this may be a first,

‘BOY TEDDY’

Part 1 “ The Phoney War’

Why ‘Boy Teddy’? As a child I was always known as Teddy, I kept this name until I was fifteen when I made friends with folk from the other side of Peckham Rye park. They chose to call me Eddie and the name stuck, seeming to be more adult than Teddy. However my mother and her family in Norfolk never accepted my new name and I was still known in East Anglia as ‘Boy Teddy’ my cousin Jean called me Boy Teddy whenever I spoke to her on the phone and whenever we met. My Grandchildren both call me Teddy and I have to say I like it so ‘Boy Teddy’ it is.

In the back room of a South London pub, sometime close to midnight, a vaguely human form was dragged screaming into this world. It was 16th April 1936 and my mothers first mistake had arrived. On hearing of my birth, Adolf Hitler celebrated by setting a new world record tonnage of bombs dropped in one mission during the Spanish Civil War. The King died of shock and his eldest son eventually decided to throw in the towel.

My father was a publican and his father was a publican and my mothers father was a publican and my mothers brother was a publican etc etc. I became a printer and publisher. My father originally came from Oxfordshire and my Mother from Great Yarmouth/Caister on Sea Norfolk where most of the family still live. My mothers father was associated with the Caister Lifeboat, he was in charge of the Brandy, and my fathers father had shares in the railways and the Arsenal football club,

Three years after my birth I found myself on holiday with the family at Broadstairs in Kent. It was a late summer holiday just before my elder sister and brother were due to resume school. It was September 1st 1939 and shortly before 5am on that fateful Friday German forces stormed the Polish frontier. Tanks and motorised troops stormed into the country supported by screaming Stuka dive-bombers. Nothing could halt them and the Blitzkrieg or 'lightening war' was born.

Hitler informed the Reichstag of the recent events and his speech was recorded by foreign correspondents and sent around the world via short wave radio. There followed a bout of feverish diplomatic activity but after all the ultimatums failed Britain declared war on Germany it was on Saturday 3rd September at 11.00 am that we tuned in to the BBC to hear the Prime Minister, Neville Chamberlain. At 11.15 am he came on the air stating that Britain had called for an undertaking from Hitler to withdraw his troops from Poland. "I have to tell you now that no such undertaking has been received and that consequently this country is at war with Germany".

I was blissfully unaware of the events of that day, still enjoying the beautiful summer weather. Little did I know how much my young life was to change from that time on. Large numbers of young children had already been evacuated from the big cities and after much heart wrenching mum and dad agreed that it was time for Sylvia, John and I to be evacuated. I was too young to go on my own and because most of our staff had been called up, Mum was needed in the Herne Tavern, the pub Dad, a part time Air Raid Warden, was managing for my Grandfather, Aunt Dolly volunteered to look after me, bless her.

We were packed off to Morton in the Marsh in Oxfordshire. My brother and sister were to be housed with a doctor and his family in the town and Dolly and I were to stay in a cottage a short way out that seemed to be in the middle of nowhere. The cottage had a good sized garden, apple trees and soft fruit, a view of the road and a hill nearby. Unfortunately the cottage was owned by a most dreadful woman, besotted with the most outrageous religious beliefs imaginable. The cottage was sparsely furnished, there were no carpets or rugs on the floors of the small rooms and toys

were frowned on. Sundays were hell with no toys, no cooking, no radio, nothing in fact until Dolly negotiated for me to have a wooden soldier to play with, one wooden soldier. I can remember it as if it were yesterday, sitting on a bare cold floor playing with this wooden toy guardsman. I must have had an incredible imagination. At other times Dolly and I would sit at a window and she would tell me to look out for a little white head (John was called snowball) followed by a pair of black boots bobbing up over the hill, this meant John and Sylvia were visiting and there was a good possibility that we might be going out for a walk.

Walks in Oxfordshire tended to be adventures and as townie's we began to learn a lot about the countryside. On one occasion I remember we discovered a heard of cows that had escaped from a field where we normally visited them and the four of us armed with sticks herded them back into the field. Goodness knows how Dolly coped because in later years she did not strike me as someone who could organise such an exercise without panicking. However we were successful so she could not have been too bad. I also remember on another occasion I found a snakes skin that had been shed in the middle of a farm track. To me it was enormous and must have seemed as large as a pythons skin. A lot of concern was expressed that the snake might be nearby and none of us, least of all me, knew whether it might be poisonous or not.

We were in Oxfordshire for the period later to be known as "The Phoney War' or as in France the *drole de guerre* (funny war) and in Germany as the *Sitzkrieg* (armchair war). It lasted 7 months and after about six months mum and dad decided that as we were so unhappy away from them and our friends, we might as well come home.

It is of course quite possible that I could be getting some of the happenings out of order but the next main event I can remember was the building of our first shelter. At the Herne we had quite a good sized garden, there were two lawns around which were wide paved paths, a large area of tarmac called the dance square and a huge panelled covered shelter for dancers and outdoor drinkers etc. On the outside of one end of the shelter we had a utility area where dustbins were kept and vegetables used to be grown, later to be replaced by chickens, and the other end was also at the end of the garden and had a gate leading out to St Dunstons Road. It was at this end that Dad decided we should have a family underground shelter, and splendid it was going to be. All the family and a few staff were involved in digging it out, mixing concrete for its substantial walls including a concrete crown over the top covered in soil. There were steps down at one end and an emergency exit at the other leading into the summer shelter which by now was being used as a large store for coal and coke for the Herne's two boilers and several solid fuel fires. It was beautifully fitted with bunks on one side and at the end, electric light and emergency lighting (candles), first aid kit, portable radio, tea making facilities, torch, a small shelf, almost like the cabin of a small boat. We slept in it for a short while at the beginning of the blitz but it soon became rather damp and smelly. Gradually water began to seep in from the sides and puddles were found on the floor. These became deeper as time went on and no amount of bailing or pumping could keep the water level down. It was then that we discovered that the shelter had been built in the flow of an underground stream, filled in when building began some 75 years or so earlier at a time when the area had been farm land. The shelter was evacuated but remained as a monument for many years to come.

Un-fortunately no one advised Adolf of our problem and hasty arrangements had to be made to provide us with some sort of

protection. Camping beds were placed in the space between the stairs leading down to the beer cellar and along the adjacent wall of the cellar passage. This at least protected us from blast and most things other than fire and a direct hit. It was whilst sleeping in this arrangement that I remember, (and was constantly reminded of by Dolly) on hearing an incredibly large bang I woke up and said "cor that was one of ours" and promptly went to sleep again. After this somewhat temporary and unsatisfactory arrangement Dad decided to make more permanent arrangements in the large cellar area. Beds were put into the wine cellar for Mum and Dad, bunks were built into an area close to the hatch used for getting the barrels in from the horse drawn drays and other beds for Dolly and Sylvia were put near the boiler room. On reflection this was really quite stupid because had we been hit we would have been a long way from each other and the two youngest, John and I, would have been isolated from the rest of the family. It only afforded protection from blast. There was also a mains water supply just outside the house but that is another story.

Our final shelter was a precast reinforced concrete one built in sections to be bolted together. This was installed in a large storage shed just at the back of the bars. To call it a shed would be an understatement since it was brick built, had two windows, a concrete roof with tarmac over and a sound concrete base. About 25ft long and ten feet wide the small shelter was built at its far end and for extra measure was surrounded with sand bags to the sides and rear with others over the top and a blast wall to protect the door. This shelter was fitted out as well as the first but was perfectly dry, insulated and ventilated and used throughout the worst parts of the blitz and occasionally during air-raids after the worst of the blitz was over. After the blitz we became quite relaxed about warnings and tended to remain in our beds unless the raid seemed to be getting closer to home. Lord Haw Haw kept us informed of the main targets and he was generally right.

We had all been issued with gas masks, in fact by the end of September 1938 some 38 million gas masks had been supplied. I believe that mine was red being a mere three year old at the time but this was later changed for a standard issue black one. They were supplied in square cardboard cartons and were carried under the arm or slung in knapsacks over the shoulder. When they were fitted onto the head they made breathing difficult and smelt horribly of rubber and disinfectant. To my pleasure and delight and to the horror of the rest of the family I soon discovered that I could blow rude noises by exhaling sharply into it so that it's by then very clammy sides would vibrate against my cheeks. When with other children we would put our gas masks on and in addition to the dreadful noises we could make we would carry on impossible conversations distorted by the confines of the gas mask and rapidly steam them up so that we could not see or be seen. Thank god they never had to be used properly.

Then there was the black out. Thick black curtains, blinds, black paint, brown paper and tape were used to ensure that not a glimmer of light could be seen by the enemy and more especially by the Air-Raid Wardens or the ARP and stiff fines could be imposed on any transgressors. Car, bus and transport lights had to be severely masked with only a hint of light to be seen, kerb stones were painted white, street lights and telegraph poles etc had their bases painted with white stripes and special speed restrictions were introduced. When the street lights were turned off on September 1st 1939, little of this work had been carried out and the number of road accidents soared. We all had to have torches to see where we were going and apart from principle rooms torches were used to find ones way about the house. Mine had a lens on it which made the beam thin and far reaching and I had great fun playing searchlights with it both indoors and out. There was little opportunity to use the torches during the summer months because double summertime was introduced and I could play in the garden until beyond 10.00 o'clock if allowed. The wartime summers always seemed to be bright, and warm with clear sky's, just right for the bombers. I remember that the privet in the garden was always full of caterpillars and masses of

butterflies and moths were the inevitable result. I would treat these as enemy bombers and would set about shooting down as many as I could at first with paper darts and then, because it was difficult to hit them this way, I would use a swat and collect the bodies.

Our first Blitz was not until late in 1940, September 7th, a Saturday to be precise. The East end and dockland area were the main targets and the bombing and it's results were horrific. That first night the bombers kept coming wave after wave and for the next 56 nights, London was to be bombed from dawn to dusk. Mum and Dad decided it was time for us to be evacuated again and arrangements were made for the three of us to go to Caister to stay with aunts and uncles there, Dolly also came, for some reason she did not want to leave her little Teddy!,

The journey to Caister was what might be called 'eventful' in so far as I was concerned. First there was the bus journey to Liverpool street station. This meant a bus journey to the Elephant and Castle where we were to get a tube train to Liverpool Street. The buses at that time were not especially comfortable and some had wooden seats. We would normally go on the top deck and the one we went on had an open staircase at the back and was much smaller than the modern bus of today. During the bus ride I remember seeing the massive amount of damage that had been done during the early part of the blitz and we marvelled at the way so much rubble had been cleared to keep the roads open. The journey could only safely be made during the day because above ground, raids would begin after dark, lighting was almost non-existent and the underground stations were used as air-raid shelters during the night when thousands of Londoners would go underground to spend their nights on camp beds and bunk beds making their own entertainment night after night.

It was Liverpool Street Station that I really loved, even at that tender age I knew it meant we were on our way to the sea-side and my cousin Stanley with whom I had spent happy-holidays in the previous years of my short life. The station was full of bustle and energy, there were uniforms everywhere, English mainly but some Canadians, French and Poles either on leave or returning to their units, ships or airfields. The Steam, smell of smoke and sound of trains was exciting and I could not wait to make the journey northward's.

The train was full. I do not know whether Mum had first or second class tickets but we did have seats. The atmosphere was very smoky and the carriage was full of people mostly servicemen standing and in the corridor sitting on their kitbags. I sat next to the window and saw even more damaged buildings as we made our way out of London northward's. Before too long and despite somewhat slow progress, we were out in the country. The line in those days was a direct route through Colchester, Ipswich and Lowestoft to Yarmouth. Colchester is a major garrison town and Ipswich had its docks and both were likely targets for the German bombers. The train stopped many times and all passenger trains had to give priority to goods trains and military trains carrying munitions and troops etc so quite a lot of time was spent being shunted out of the way. The LNER better known as the 'late never early railway' lived up to it's name but fortunately we were not attacked by marauding German raiders and eventually I began to make out the estuaries in Suffolk which always meant that it would not be much longer and just before dusk we arrived at our destination to be met by Auntie Ivy, a little anxious but pleased to see us at last.

I was billeted with my Uncle Arthur and his second wife Ethel, they had two sons Derek and Peter and a Morrison shelter. The Morrison was effectively a reinforced bed on the floor in a cage like structure and a roof on it about 2'6" above the mattress, claustrophobic and uncomfortable especially when it was most unlikely that Adolf had even heard of Caister on Sea let alone wanted to waste any bombs on this less than strategic target. Bless them they meant well and ran a tight ship. There was a serious shortage of food and on 8th January 1940 rationing was introduced with bacon, butter and sugar amongst the first commodities. Meat followed in March and in July it extended to

tea, cooking fats jam and cheese and a Special form of rationing for eggs and milk. To my disgust, and in order to increase the vitamin intake, the government arranged for all children to receive daily milk, cod liver oil and orange juice, yuk! They also published food facts and gave advice for a nutritional diet and one of the worst things that ever happened was the recommendation that children should be fed a vitamin enriched poisonous compound called Virol, YUK YUK. Every day I was expected to take my daily doses, plus about a third of a pint of milk, a drink of unsweetened orange juice, government issue, a teaspoon full of cod-liver-oil and worst of all, a table spoon full of Virol. How I was not sick every day I do not know and with sweets and sugar rationed there was nothing much to help it down.

After rationing Uncle Arthur went about redressing the balance. Chickens were introduced to a new run, the vegetable plot was enlarged and a pig was housed in the old barn. Rabbits were there for the trapping and pigeons for shooting and all in all, apart from the vile concoctions mentioned above I can not remember ever going hungry, and Auntie Ethel's hot pot with oats and massive dumpling's and carrots always went down a treat. I was never one for greens, peas or beans and broccoli was positively out so I suppose the supplements served a useful purpose. We were never short of fruit in season with a large orchard containing Cox's orange pippin's, pears, plums cherries, blackberries, red currents, raspberry's, rhubarb and all sorts of nuts. 'Dig for Victor' was the order of the day.

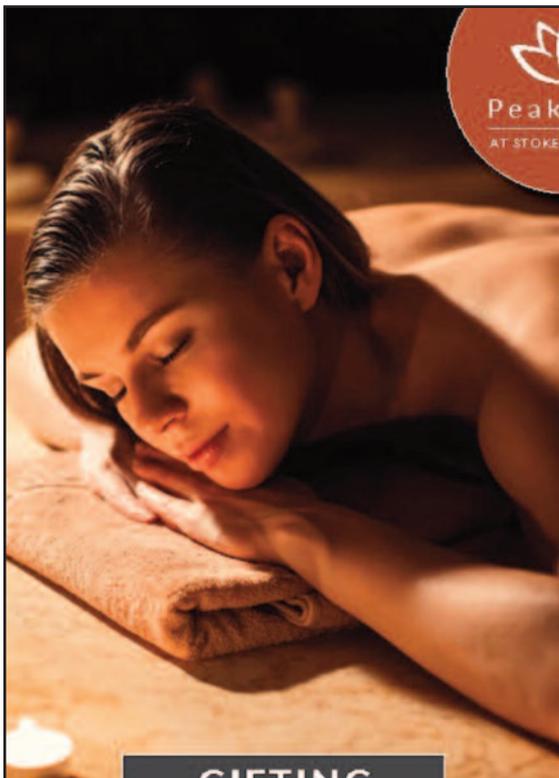
The day the pig was to be slaughtered dawned and whilst sad at the thought I was not so close to the pig to be shedding tears. It was taken away to a slaughter house but returned to Uncle in the evening having been jointed but the fun was about to start. Uncle had borrowed a sausage making machine like a massive mincer and the business of sausage making began under the oil lamps in Auntie's kitchen. We all had a go at filling the mincer and turning the handle but the filling of the sausages themselves remained under the control of uncle and splendid sausages they were.

Whilst we were in Caister we were required to attend school and

John and I went to a small private school in the village. At the tender age of four I rebelled and decided I was having none of it so after about a week I started to bawl my eyes out for Mum Dad and anyone else I could think of. Eventually, and with great reluctance, I was removed from my class and spent the rest of that day in my brothers class room sitting with him drawing pigs out of the figure four. John was not pleased to be stuck with his little brother but I believe that was the last time I went to that school.

By May 1941 the London blitz had begun to ease off and shortly after it was decided that we could return to London. How pleased I was to get home again and soon began to note the changes that had taken place. Windows at the top front of the house had been blown out and replaced with dimple glass because clear glass was not available. All the windows had tape criss crossed over them to protect them against blast and a large hole in Dolly's bedroom ceiling where a red hot shell cap had come down had been repaired. Dad had started a shrapnel collection for me which I was to continue with throughout the war and in St Aiden's Road, not fifty yards away, a block of six houses had disappeared after a land mine had exploded. It seems that Dad had been on duty when it fell and after clearing the area had spent some time sitting almost on the bomb until a bomb disposal unit arrived. It had been ticking all the time and no one knew how long before it would explode. Eventually it was decided to complete the evacuation of the street and the subsequent explosion destroyed six houses. The site was cleared and half of it became a static water tank for use by the fire services and the rest became overgrown with grass, weeds and wild flowers creating a great place for us to play soldiers and the water tank was a just right for floating around on the many rafts we made in the following years.

By this time I was five years old and for the rest of that summer I enjoyed the pleasure of being back with my family, the run of the garden, a room of my own and most of all the excitement of the war. My war was about to begin.





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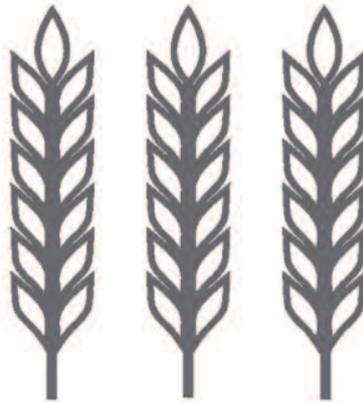
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I've just had my hours cut at work. I'd like to take on a second job, but there's nothing around. It sounds ridiculous to talk about Christmas now, but I'm already worrying! I usually start buying the kids a few presents early to spread the cost - but that's going to be impossible this year. How can I make less go further, without going into debt?

I'm sorry to hear about the cut in your hours, and what it means for you. One way to stretch household finances is to shop around for the best deals on your mobile phone and broadband (depending on the details of your price plan), and on utilities, such as electricity. Installing a water meter can also sometimes bring savings.

It's worth checking your insurances and subscriptions - cancel any you don't need and shop around for the others. It's normally cheaper if you don't leave it until just before the renewal date.

If your children are school age there may be help available with uniforms, technology and free school meals. Citizens Advice website, www.citizensadvice.org.uk has more details.

A fall in income may mean you're eligible for benefits, especially if you're a parent or carer. The benefits checker, turn2us.org.uk is particularly useful.

It sounds like you're normally very organised, and I'm sure this will stand you in good stead. Make a list of the cost of your priority outgoings - such as housekeeping and essential travel - against your new income.

It's easy to slip into overdraft, or miss a payment, and it can then become more and more expensive - and stressful - to get on the right track and out of debt. Likewise, think carefully about any 'buy now pay later' deals - they're not always the best option long term.

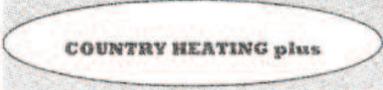
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Edwardstone Parish Hall chairman	Daphne Clark 210698
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Lt Waldingfield Parish Room	Sue Bowen 249473.
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Little Waldingfield Charities	Sue Mitchell 247173
Local History Recorder	Sue Sheppard 247980

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Fleece Jazz:	dovbear.co.uk/fleece/
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DOCTORS

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Readers Letters

Sir

Since March I have been in lockdown (sheltered) being classified as Highly Vulnerable due to an incurable terminal lung disease. I have been very cautious only venturing out to go to the surgeries in Boxford and Hadleigh and Ipswich Hospital.

I use visits to the Boxford Surgery to go to the Post Office to pay in and draw out cash and cheques and post urgent mail. On all of the occasions that I have visited the Post Office one or two folk have wandered in without face masks and failing to observe social distancing which has caused considerable distress. How can people be so selfish showing no concern for their fellow villagers, the wearing of masks in shops is mandatory and when asked to please observe social distancing and wear a mask I am asked Why? What's the fuss. If I and other older folk in the village like me, were to get Covid 19 it would be fatal, that is why the fuss.

Please please think of others in public places, observe the rules and give us a chance to live

A very concerned Boxford Villager Name and address supplied

FEEDBACK FROM JAMES FINCH

Your Suffolk County Councillor for the Stour Valley

➤ **Council announces £300,000 for electric vehicle charging points in rural Suffolk:** 100 fast charging points for electric vehicles will be installed in rural parts of the county by Suffolk County Council. The council will be reaching out to interested parish and town councils and non-profit organisations to put in fast chargers where there are currently none. The funding will cover the installation and set-up costs, meaning very little expense for the hosts and possibly creating a source of income for them.

➤ **Plotting the road to COVID recovery – Leaders agree £3.4 million investment in Suffolk's future:** On 25 September, Suffolk's public sector leaders met to agree collective action as part of Suffolk's recovery from COVID-19 over the coming months. To kickstart the process, the group agreed in principle to a significant investment of £3.4 million towards key priorities to support Suffolk's communities and businesses, addressing some of the challenges people currently face, including isolation, hardship, exploitation and the uncertainty of the economy. As part of the first phase of supporting Suffolk's recovery, the following funding was agreed to support some of Suffolk's immediate areas of focus:

- Driving inclusive economic growth – investing in recovery (visitor economy/local investment) and the Suffolk Growth Partnership – £1,302,500m (over three years).
- Supporting the most vulnerable – hardship funding – £800,000.

- Community safety – tackling gangs and county lines – £1,352,202m (over three years).

➤ **Launch of new support line to help those with financial, job or housing worries:** A phonenumber went live on 1st October to help people across Suffolk access information or support relating to debt, benefits, housing or employment. This support service is in response to the financial impact that Covid-19 has had, and continues to have, on people across Suffolk. It is estimated that the number of people claiming Universal Credit in Suffolk has increased by 75% (approx. 24,000) since March and there has been a 238% increase in the amount of food handed out to single adults and families from Suffolk's foodbanks. There are also 104,000 people still furloughed from their jobs.

Citizens Advice Suffolk Alliance, which includes the eight Citizens Advice Bureaus across Suffolk, and Anglia Care Trust and Ipswich Housing Action Group will deliver advice and support to people through a single phonenumber. Call handlers will use resources and information from across many Suffolk organisations and specialist providers, which can be tailored to individual needs.

The phonenumber, 0800 068 3131, is open from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

➤ **Successful £4.4m adaptive street lighting project celebrates first year** On 17 September, Suffolk celebrated a successful first year of its £4.4m Live Labs project – 'A Smarter Suffolk'. Suffolk's Live Lab project is part of the ADEPT SMART Places Live Labs Programme - a £22.9m project funded by the Department for Transport. Suffolk was one of nine local authorities to successfully bid for funding. The main aim of Suffolk's Live Lab is to use its existing street lighting infrastructure to provide a showcase of innovative technologies that bring efficiencies to Suffolk County Council now, and potentially to other local authorities in future. So far, Suffolk has installed 43 sensors, with plans to install hundreds more over the coming months. The data being gathered can help to provide a picture of road use.

➤ **Parents and carers can now apply for primary and secondary school places for September 2021.** The deadline for applications to secure a place at a Suffolk secondary school is Saturday 31 October 2020 and for primary schools it is Friday 15 January 2021. Secondary schools include high and upper schools and primary schools include infant, junior and middle schools. All applications received by these dates are processed at the same time, using the schools' oversubscription criteria to prioritise applications where necessary. Late applications are processed after all of those received on time.

Before making a school application, parents and carers need to consider how they will get their child to and from school. School Travel eligibility is based on a child attending the nearest suitable school that would have had a place available. This might not be the catchment area school. To find out more about SCC's school travel policy please visit suffolkonboard.com/school-travel. Information to help parents and carers make their application is available at suffolk.gov.uk/admissions - here

➤ **Have your say on a new political map for Suffolk County Council** New boundaries are being proposed for council divisions in Suffolk County Council. The Local Government Boundary Commission wants to hear what residents and local organisations think about the proposals. A 10-week consultation on the proposals will run until 23 November 2020. The Boundary Commission is the independent body that draws these boundaries. It is reviewing Suffolk County Council to make sure councillors will represent about the same number of electors, and that division arrangements will help the council work effectively.

The Commission has published proposals for changes to Suffolk County Council. It is proposing that there should be 70 councillors in future: five fewer than now. The recommendations also outline how those councillors should represent 70 single-councillor divisions across the county. The boundaries of all existing divisions should change except for one.

The Commission has a dedicated section on its website where people can see the detail of the proposals and comment on the names of divisions, their boundaries and the number of councillors per division:

<https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/node/18495>

FEEDBACK FROM BRYN HURREN

Your Babergh District Councillor

Firstly a special plea to everyone to be extra careful as we move into the next horrible phase of this dreadful pandemic; although last week Babergh recorded the lowest infection figures of any Council district in England and Wales, this is not a time to be complacent but a time to be more vigilant to keep it that way as like a bad smell it will creep in any way that it is allowed. There is no doubt that travel and mixing with others in larger groups and gatherings is the way that this disease is spread more widely. Please be mindful of others as well because most young and strong people recover, but some will not. We have lost 59 souls in Babergh to this dreadful disease and this could more than double by Christmas if we are not mindful of the risks.

At Babergh, Councillors and staff alike are working very hard to give good local leadership and governance and a strong case has been made for more decisions to be made at a local level. We cannot make up for all the mixed messages and horrendous decisions coming from Whitehall but we are making a strong effort to keep everything on an even keel. I feel that at the moment our very democracy is at stake. It is good that we still have some journalists and the magnificent BBC that practise honest journalism and tell us truthfully what is going on and ask the questions that need to be asked. Long may they continue to be allowed to tell us straight true information without bending it into a political brainwash. We in this corner of Suffolk are not silly at all.

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More good news for the area is that the old Phillips Avent site in Glemsford which was used for the production of baby and infant products and formerly employed 400 local people, has been bought by the GCB group who manufacture and produce a range of cocoa products for distribution overseas and the home market. They will initially employ around 100 local people but they are already talking to our planning and business teams with regard to expansion.

This will make Suffolk a major centre for the production of drinks and beverages from beer to cider and now cocoa; with global warming now accelerating at an alarming pace will we soon be growing the beans here in Suffolk.

At our recent much delayed Babergh AGM Cllr Kathryn Grandon was elected our Chairman for a second term in recognition of the fine job she has done in turbulent circumstances and all other current chairs were elected for the rest of the current financial year up to April 21. This includes myself as joint chair of Audit and Standards across the two districts, not an enviable task at this present time but I can assure everyone that all of your money is used as well as I can make it and any waste is picked up and redirected to a better use. Our tendering and procurement is nearly faultless and our audit trail is transparent. I will admit that we do still have a way to go on some aspects of what we do but compared to national government we are streets ahead and open about all we do.

I can also say that in my eighteen months of office the Councillors who serve across our two districts have behaved and acquitted themselves with credit across our communities.

We are getting near a different Christmas than we have ever had before at this moment, but hopefully we will all come out the other side with care and credit and wiser towards those not so fortunate as ourselves.

Keep Safe, Sane and Optimistic for a good future. Bryn. XX.
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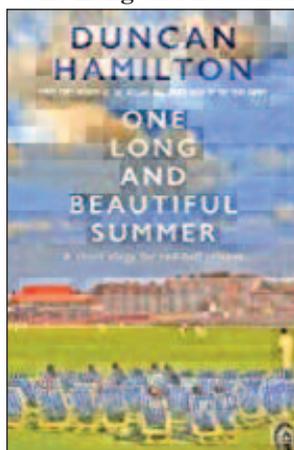
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THIS MONTH'S GOOD READ BY DAVID LAMMING

"One Long and Beautiful Summer", by Duncan Hamilton



Back in February, when reviewing for this column Andrew Bradstock's acclaimed biography of the cricketer-bishop David Sheppard, *Batting for the Poor*, I said: "those who know me well know [that] I'm a life-long cricket enthusiast – still playing!" When writing that, I did not know that my playing season in 2020 would be limited by the coronavirus and its consequent restrictions to just three matches (and 13 runs!). Nor could Duncan Hamilton, the author of *One Long and Beautiful Summer*, foresee that this year's first-class season would be so severely truncated. His new book about the 2019

cricket season, sub-titled *A short elegy for red-ball cricket*, was written in anticipation of the introduction of 'The Hundred' in 2020 and his belief that after 2019 "the game might never be the same again." In the event, one happy consequence (happy, certainly, in your reviewer's eyes) of the shortened season was that The Hundred (a perverted format of the game, conceived by those concerned principally with commercial interests) was postponed. I say 'postponed', though I should like to think that the cricket 'powers that be', the England & Wales Cricket Board (ECB), would have a 'rethink' over the winter and realise that with the highly successful 'T20 Vitality Blast', especially if given greater coverage on 'free-to-air' TV, there is no need for a new city (rather than county) based white-ball format.

Referring to T20 as the 'white-ball' form of the game explains the subtitle of Hamilton's book. He is an unashamed romantic for county championship cricket and writes about it with the poetic style that has earned him the William Hill Sports Book of the Year Award on three occasions (including for his *A Last English Summer* about the 2009 cricket season.) As one reviewer said of his book about Neville Cardus, *The Great Romantic* (Sports Book of the Year 2019), "I'm not sure he could write a dull sentence if he tried." In *One Long and Beautiful Summer* Hamilton, a journalist by trade who lives in West Yorkshire, writes movingly:

- of a match in June between Nottinghamshire and Hampshire at the Welbeck Colliery Cricket Club in the tiny village of Sookholme (a ground gifted to the club by a local philanthropist and "framed within a landscape so very pastoral and so English at the root");
- of watching Yorkshire's close match against Warwickshire at York, including Dom Sibley's match-winning second innings for the visitors, ended by an outstanding catch at mid-off, Patterson "intercept[ing] it one handed and grasp[ing] it as tightly as a winning lottery ticket";
- of cricket by the sea in Hove, where he relates one female spectator's "maternal sympathy" for the Middlesex opener, Sam Robson, caught behind first ball for nought: "It's so, so unfair. He must be really upset. He's waited so long to come in. Can't they give him another go?" (A sentiment I could echo!);
- of the memorable third 'Ashes' Test at Headingley, won by England by one wicket after a dramatic 76-run last-wicket partnership between Ben Stokes (135 not out) and number eleven Jack Leach, who contributed just one run, after which stories included that "Ben Stokes went to a burger restaurant and ate fish and how Jack Leach guaranteed himself free optical treatment and spectacles for life;" and
- of a September game at Grace Road, Leicester, between Leicestershire and Northamptonshire, a match "demonstrat[ing] in microcosm the demographic problem the Championship faces."

In between describing the cricket, Hamilton waxes lyrical about cricketing heroes of the past, including Garry Sobers (a player I first saw at Lord's in July 1961, playing for the MCC against Cambridge University) and Somerset's Marcus Trescothick, who retired in 2019 after scoring 19,654 runs in 391 first-class matches. Hamilton records that when Trescothick faced his first ball in the Championship in 1993, "beer was £1.41 a pint". He also relates how Groucho Marx once sat watching a match at Lord's for an hour or two before asking, "When does it start?" Hamilton comments: "He could not conceive a contest could go

on for days without anyone winning it."

In the modern era, draws are less frequent, unless the match is seriously affected by wet weather. One such match was the 2019 Championship decider in late September between Somerset and Essex at Taunton, "a ground as English as high tea." Sadly, for the local supporters, Alistair Cook held out as Somerset (with fielders all round the bat, as seen in the photograph on page 174) sought vainly to take 10 wickets in just 67 minutes on a dramatic last afternoon. In the result, "the Championship was settled with the handshake that Abell (Somerset's captain) offered and Cook accepted readily" with Essex, "worthy champions," needing just 18 to win.

A short review cannot do justice to Hamilton's 'elegy', so do read it: you will enjoy it, whether or not you are a lover of the game or a cricket anorak. As Neville Cardus once asserted, "There can be no summer in this land without cricket." Duncan Hamilton's book sets out why, despite the coronavirus, that remains true.

One Long and Beautiful Summer was published by riverrun (an imprint of Quercus Editions Ltd) in 2020, price £16.99 (£12.79 from Amazon).

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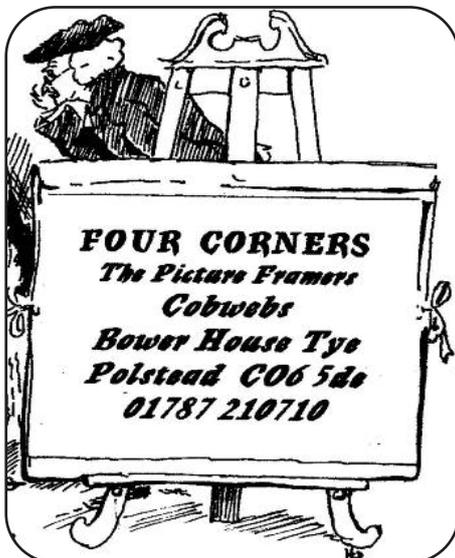
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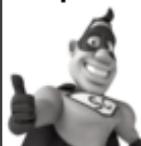
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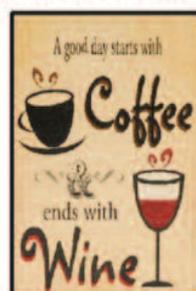
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