

PARISH MAGAZINE

Redgrave cum Botesdale with the Rickinghalls

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Produced by the Parish of Redgrave cum Botesdale with the Rickinghalls, for the local community.

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Farmers have been having a tough year. Income has declined due to reduced yields after wet weather resulted in poor drilling and growing periods. Dairy and pig farmers have also faced extreme trading difficulties. The value of a sheep fleece has plummeted so much that it is barely worth selling any more.

Yet what do we read at the beginning of Genesis, the first book of the Bible:

God blessed them (Adam and Eve) and said to them "Be fruitful and increase in number, fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the face of the earth. (Gen1:28).

After being created and blessed by our creator God this is the first instruction given to Adam and Eve. They are to increase in number, fill the earth and subdue it. No matter how many times I read this I find that God doesn't give any training to Adam and Eve on how to do what they were being asked to do. Back then there were no schools or colleges offering training on agriculture or environmental protection or marine biology or any of the disciplines we think are essential in order to care well for our world. So we could ask, "How on earth were they going to do it?" "Did God err by giving an instruction He had not made provision for?"

Graciously, God not only calls us to be fruitful, increase and fill the earth, but He also provides us with the means to do so. This is where it is helpful to be familiar with the whole of the Bible, God's supernaturally inspired Word to us. It is too easy to take things out of context. When things don't work out the way we think they ought, we then blame God! However, in the Gospel of John chapter 15:4-7 Jesus Christ says "*Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.*"

From these beautiful verses we get both:

The expectation to grow.

The provision of the ability to fulfil that expectation.

In these four verses Christ presents himself to us all as the source of the very growth He expects us to make. Indeed, throughout the Bible, God clearly demonstrates His power by working through people to make them fruitful, especially when natural circumstance would have them be unfruitful. You see, God is a God of surprises, showing us that nothing is impossible for Him. The book of Genesis has a number of these occasions. Isaac and Joseph are just two such examples. As they walked in obedience and trust, both Isaac, and Joseph prospered wherever they went and in whatever they did. They grew and flourished in situations that they ordinarily should have withered and dried up.

In Genesis 26:12, '*Isaac planted crops in the land during a time of drought and in the same year reaped a hundredfold, because the LORD blessed him.*'

The drought was so severe that no one else harvested anything that year demonstrating God's unmerited favour. The same unmerited favour through which He has made us His children when we believe in Him through His Son Jesus!

And from Genesis 37 to 50, we see God at work in the life of Joseph. The Joseph of the amazing technicolour dream coat fame! We read how from his family home in Canaan he was sold into slavery by his jealous brothers to Egypt where he initially found favour in the Egyptian royal court, but ended up in prison on false charges before returning to Pharaoh's courts, the Lord was at work in his life. His fruitfulness grew and multiplied by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The command to be fruitful is God ordained and through His divine power He has given us everything we need to be fruitful. By turning to God through His Son Jesus and believing and trusting that He will do whatever we ask because we remain in Jesus, we can expect growth in every aspect of our life. Such growth comes when we are obedient to Jesus' command to love God first, neighbour second and self last. Living in obedience to this command will lead us to subduing the earth in such a way that brings glory to God for we will see Him at work. Give your life to Jesus, and enjoy growth and the fruitfulness of your life with God. He is an awesome God.

With every blessing for this autumn season of planting and growth,



No Changes to the Local Services Directory this month

The latest version of the directory is available online at
www.stmarysrickinghallinferior.onesuffolk.net/local-information



Message from the Team

With things returning to normal our events pages are filling up again and for this issue we have gone back to our old 44 page format. Thanks to all who have contributed and to all our advertisers. We would always like to receive more articles—news, general interest, recipes (haven't had any of those for ages) and also if you are involved with a charity we would like to publish an article promoting you

Charles Murray

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Please note that **the copy date for the forthcoming issues is as follows:**

STUFFING MEETINGS RESUME

- **Nov issue 11 Oct (Mon).** Come and help stuff the magazine @ All Saint's, Redgrave—3.15pm on **22 Oct (Fri)**
- **Dec/Jan issue 8 Nov (Mon).** Come and help stuff the magazine @ All Saint's, Redgrave—3.15pm on **19 Nov (Fri)**

We accept items for submission in any of the following formats: MS Word, e-mail, .jpg, .bmp, .pub. Notices from voluntary organisations within the Benefice are printed free of charge. We try to help similar organisations from outside the Benefice wishing to place a notice in our magazine; this is subject to space being available and we also make a small charge.

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WELCOME

Welcome to new residents in our villages. If you have recently moved into one of our villages the churches wish you a warm welcome. If you would like someone from the church to visit you, or perhaps you would like your house blessed, then please do get in touch with the Rector on 01379 898685. May your life in these communities be peaceful, prosperous and a blessing to your neighbours.



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TUESDAY	Temporarily Closed	
WEDNESDAY	Temporarily Closed	
THURSDAY	12 - 10	12 - 2.30 & 5 - 8.30
FRIDAY	12 - 10	12 - 2.30 & 5 - 8.30
SATURDAY	12 - 10	12 - 8.30
SUNDAY	12 - 6	12 - 3

Future Events:

2nd Oct : BBQ + Live Music from WALKWAY 6pm
23rd Oct : Charity Christmas Card Sale 10am - 1pm
31st Oct : Hallowe'en 4pm onwards
6th Nov : Live Music from GREY WOLF BAND 8pm
11th Dec : Breakfast with SANTA Time: TBC

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2021 : 1st Oct, Nov 5th, Dec 3rd
2022 : 7th Jan, 4th Feb, 4th Mar, 1st Apr
Contact: Dorothy Hodson 01379 890488



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**SATURDAY 2ND OCTOBER
FROM 2.30 PM**



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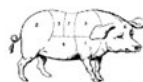
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What's On? Mid to Late October



Rickingham

7:30pm
Rickingham Village Hall

October 14th

Adrian McCourt talking about

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**** 16th October 2021 ****

**** 10:00am - 2:00pm ****

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October Events

Times

2 nd	Live music from Walkway+BBQ	From 6:00pm
23 rd	Charity Christmas card sale	10:00am-1:00pm
31 st	A bit of Hallowe'en Fun	From 4:00pm

November Events

Times

6 th	Live music from Grey Wolf Band	From 8:00pm
11 th	Breakfast with Santa	TBC

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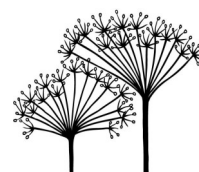
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Contact: Linda Green, Tel: 01379 890740 /
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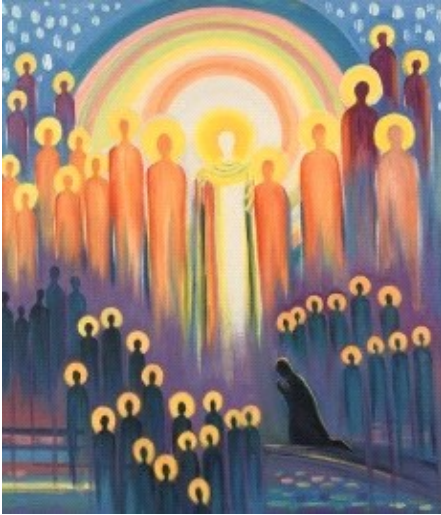


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Sunday 31st October

3.00 pm

Rickinghall church

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Bury Bach Choir
The Apex
Saturday 6 November, 7.30pm
Fauré: Requiem

Alice Dix soprano
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Bury Bach Choir
Philip Reed - Conductor

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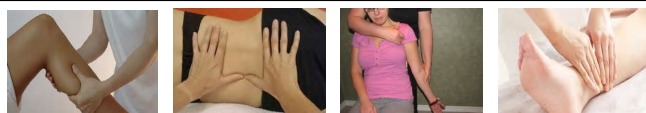
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What's On? A Summary

- Entries are listed in alphabetical order - if you spot any errors or omissions, let us know!
- The first table lists *regular* events that occur *weekly, monthly* or *throughout the year*
- The second table lists *one-off* or *occasional* events
- The *Local Services Directory (LSD)* provides *contact details* for event organisers
 - the LSD is printed in this magazine in March, and is online at www.stmarysrickinghallinferior.onesuffolk.net/local-information/

Weekly/Monthly or Year-long Activities					
Organiser / Event Name	When?				Location
	Day	From	To		
Angles Way Filling Station	2nd	Friday	7:30pm	-	Garboldisham Village Hall
Botesdale & Rickinghall Runners	Every	Thursday	7:00pm	-	Rickinghall Village Hall
Botesdale After School Club	Monday - Thursday during term 3:25pm - 6:00pm				
Botesdale Breakfast Club	Monday - Thursday during term from 7:45am or earlier if required				
Botesdale Parish Council	1st	Monday	7:00pm	-	Botesdale Village Hall
Brownies (<i>term-time only</i>)	Every	Tuesday	5:30pm	7:00pm	St Botolph’s School
Chapel of Ease, Botesdale open	Every	Wednesday	9:30am	3:30pm	-
Coffee down the Lane	4th	Tuesday	10:00am	12:00pm	Botesdale Methodist Church
Coffee on a Sunday	See the inner back cover				Parkview Chapel
Coffee on the Corner	2nd	Tuesday	9:00am	12:00pm	Parkview Chapel
Dance Classes	Every	Friday	8:00pm	-	Botesdale Village Hall
Dance Fitsteps	Every	Thursday	6:00pm	7:00pm	Rickinghall Village Hall
Day Centre	Every	Wednesday	10:00am	-	Rickinghall Village Hall
Family Breakfast Church (<i>excluding holidays</i>)	4th	Sunday	9:30am	10:30am	Botesdale Village Hall
Heritage Circle	4th	Wednesday	7:30pm	-	Rickinghall Village Hall
Methodist Wives Club (<i>not Jan/Aug</i>)	3rd	Wednesday	See <i>Church Notices</i> on inside back cover		
Mobile Library	See the Redgrave Parish Council page				
Mobile Post Office	Every	Friday	2:45pm	3:45pm	Parkview Chapel Car Park
Pilates (<i>term-time only</i>)	Every	Tuesday	11:15am	12:15pm	Rickinghall Village Hall
Places of Worship	See the inner/outer back cover for the denominations’ activities				
Positive Steps	Every	Friday	10:00am	11:00am	Parkview Chapel
Redgrave&District Ladies Club (<i>Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec</i>)	2nd	Tuesday	7:30pm	-	Redgrave Activities Centre
Redgrave Parish Council	1st	Wednesday	7:30pm	-	Redgrave Activities Centre
Rickinghall Country Music Club (<i>Oct-May</i>)	Last	Saturday	8:00pm	11:30pm	Rickinghall Village Hall
Rickinghall Farmers’ Mkt (<i>+Autojumble & Car Boot sale Apr-Sep</i>)	2nd	Saturday	9:00am	12:30pm	Rickinghall Village Hall
Rickinghall Parish Council	1st	Thursday	7:30pm	-	Rickinghall Village Hall
Rickinghall Women’s Institute	2nd	Thursday	7:30pm	-	Rickinghall Village Hall
Slimming World	Every	Monday	5:30pm	-	Rickinghall Village Hall
St Mary’s Church open	Every	Saturday	9:30am	3:30pm	St Mary’s Rickinghall Inferior
St Mary’s Church open <i>Apr-Oct inclusive</i>	1st	Saturday	10:00am	-	Redgrave St Mary’s
St Nicholas Hospice Drop-in	1st	Thursday	10:30am	-	Botesdale Health Centre
Suffolk Wildlife Trust/Redgrave & Lopham Fen	Events for children/adults; www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org/redgrave/01473890089				
The Cross Keys Redgrave	See www.crosskeysredgrave.co.uk and in this magazine				
Whist Drive (<i>October to April</i>)	1st	Friday	7:30pm	-	St Botolph's & District Bowls Club
Yoga and Relaxation	Every	Tuesday	7:15pm	-	Botesdale Village Hall

This Month's One-off or Occasional Events (check for more detail in the <i>What's On?</i> pages)	
Organiser / Event Name	Overview
Community Fair	<i>Volunteer recruitment</i> October 16 th Botesdale Village Hall 10:00am-2:00pm
Friends of St Mary's Church Rickinghall Inferior	<i>The Friendly Invasion</i> - Friday October 1 st 7:30pm <i>Redgrave Park Walk</i> - Saturday October 2 nd 2:30pm
Macmillan Support Coffee Morning	<i>Parkview Chapel</i> - Friday October 1 st 09:00am - 12:00pm
RAHOF	<i>Annual Quiz Night</i> Friday 22 nd October Hinderclay Village Hall 7:30pm
Rickinghall Further Education Group	<i>5 week course by Dr Richard Hoggett on The Story of East Anglia</i> from October 7 th
Rickinghall Ramblers	<i>Walking</i> on October 4 th , 15 th , 25 th starting from Rickinghall Village Hall at 9:15am
Thelnetham Windmill	<i>Last 2021 open day</i> October 10 th 11:00am - 4:00pm

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Botesdale Parish Council

Leeann Jackson-Eve



Report from the September 2021 Botesdale PC Meeting

Four members of the Parish Council were present, with apologies from Greg Russell.

Public Forum: We were pleased to have four members of the public at the meeting discussing issues related to anti-social behaviour at the recreation ground, the deferral of the Bennett Homes application (off Diss Road) and overgrown footpaths and verges. You can see more about anti-social behaviour and Bennett Homes below and if you want to report an overgrown footpath or verge, please take a photo and go online to <https://highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk/> This is by far the quickest way to get your complaint to Suffolk County Council!

District/County Cllr Fleming reports that Suffolk will be taking part in **COP26**, the upcoming Climate Change event in Glasgow, through some events to be held in October. This is part of the Greenest County campaign and the County Council's aspiration to achieve net zero by 2030. For more information visit www.greensuffolk.org.

Fancy a career in flood and coastal change management? Check out the Norfolk & Suffolk Coast & Estuary Conference on 7th October (virtual medium). The programme will be a mix of 'live' and on demand events with an exhibition area and careers fair to highlight opportunities. www.coasteast.org.uk/norfolk-suffolk-coast-estuary-conference

Local Energy Showcase - Businesses and community organisations are being urged to tackle climate change by joining Suffolk's first ever showcase event celebrating sustainability and green energy, at Wherstead Park Ipswich on October 21/22.

Gateway-14 Planning Approval - Initial outline permission was granted in August for Gateway 14 - Stowmarket's 2.45 million square foot, innovation, business and logistics park. The development is identified as part of the Felixstowe/Harwich Freeport East project, one of eight new Freeports in England announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on 3 March 2021. It is hoped that it will be a hub for global trade and national regeneration.

Locality Budgets - Both the County and District Council's locality schemes are now open for applications. Please get in touch with District/County Cllr Fleming at Jessica.fleming@suffolk.gov.uk or Jessica.fleming@midsuffolk.gov.uk if any local projects need financial support.

Planning: A retrospective planning application has been submitted regarding the new pizza take away adjacent to Bell Hill Cottage on The Street. The flue has been positioned in the wrong place, requiring a retrospective application for the change. The PC voted to object as there was no justification for the changes.

It was noted that the Bennett Homes site application, Land South of Diss Road. Ref. DC/20/03098, was deferred by the Mid Suffolk District Council Planning Committee on 21 July. Bennett Homes has subsequently requested a meeting with the PC, as directed by the Planning Committee. The PC held an informal meeting on 2 August 2021 to discuss the deferral and decided under delegated powers to commission a review of the application from Places4People Planning Consultancy. This was completed and the PC has approved its circulation to MSDC and Bennett Homes, along with a meeting to discuss the way forward.

Correspondence: There were several items from Mid Suffolk District Council regarding parking provision in the District, technical changes to parking enforcement, revised private hire and Taxi policy and revised policies on the Gambling Act 2005. These were all noted. There was also a complaint about an anti-social behaviour incident on Mill Road / Chapel Lane, near the Recreation Ground. This has been reported and action has been taken by the police.

Marl Pits: We have received a very interesting report from Suffolk Wildlife Trust on the Marl Pits, located at the end of Bridewell Lane on the other side of the bypass, and we will put this on the PC website. The intention is to erect an information board on site.

Recreation Ground: As reported in the last magazine, the Recreation Ground Regeneration Sub-Committee undertook a Safety Review of the new site designs with the Police and RoSPA and the advice received is outlined in a report (see our website for a copy of this). The Parish Council supports the Review and will take on board its recommendations when making any decisions on the Recreation Ground. One of the recommendations is early removal of the youth

shelter and the PC will be looking into the feasibility of this, particularly with regard to the cost of doing this separately from the rest of the project. We also have plans to install a noticeboard on site and create a Friends of the Botesdale Recreation Ground group. Please let us know now if you'd like to be involved but rest assured, there will be more on the Friends group later.

If you see it,
REPORT IT!

The issue of anti-social behaviour has come up in Parish Council discussions about the Recreation Ground, but it can be a problem almost anywhere. Anti-social behaviour can be:

- rowdy, noisy behaviour in otherwise quiet neighbourhoods
- night-time noise from houses or gardens, especially between 11pm - 7am
- threatening, drunken or 'yobbish' behaviour
- vandalism, graffiti and flyposting
- dealing or buying drugs on the street
- litter and fly-tipping rubbish
- drinking in the street
- setting off fireworks late at night
- vehicle-related nuisance

It can leave you feeling intimidated, angry, and frightened. But you can do something about it - **Report it to Suffolk Police!** The Police, and the Parish Council, can't build up a picture of what's happening or see whether there is a pattern to regular incidents if you don't report them. Don't worry about "bothering" the Police. Yes, they are busy, but they want you to get in touch when something is happening that they need to know about.

Report anti-social behaviour to the police right away on (**101 - non-emergency** or online at www.suffolk.police.uk/contact-us/report-something). Keep note of your crime number. Take note of as much information as possible, such as clothing, height, age, times, registration number and anything else you may think is necessary and can help the police with investigating. Do not approach the individuals involved.

Of course, if you know that a crime is taking place, then you should immediately call 999.

**THE NEXT BOTESDALE PARISH COUNCIL
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Redgrave Parish Council



Redgrave September 2021 Report – by the Clerk

Seven councillors attended this meeting with apologies accepted from Angela Bigley and Netty Verkroost.

Public Forum: The organisers of an ongoing campaign against the increase in heavy vehicle traffic in the village spoke about the enthusiastic response they have received so far and presented the PC with a petition of 319 signatures. This is a tremendous feat especially as it took place during the holidays! As you recall, Suffolk County Council had intended to carry out a 'Lorry Route Plan Review' in Suffolk this summer, but we are still waiting to receive the consultation details. This will be a technical and community led review of lorry routes that considers new strategic roads, new Lorry Watch areas and air quality management areas in Suffolk. You can find out more on their website: www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/lorry-management/lorry-route-plan-review-in-suffolk/ In the meantime, we are collating all of your submissions, which have been forwarded to the PC from the County Council.

A resident queried whether the access to the Old School Playing Field should be made more secure. The PC will consider this and get some advice. We would also ask you to let us know if you have any thoughts about how the land should be used as efforts to lease it have not been successful.

County/District Councillor Jessica Fleming spoke about Suffolk and the 2021 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP26) on 1-12 Nov. Events are planned across Suffolk in the lead up to COP26 as part of the Greenest County campaign and aspiration to achieve net zero by 2030. Visit www.greensuffolk.org for the latest details and information.

Women's Bike Tour Reminder - The 6th and final stage of the tour runs from Haverhill to Felixstowe via Stowmarket on 9th October and it will be the first time since 2014 that Suffolk has hosted the final stage. The full route can be found at womenstour.co.uk

Locality Award Funds - Applications are now open for Councillors' Locality Awards funding – intended to help community facilities and charitable activities. To apply for funding visit www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/communities/grants-and-funding/locality-awards-2021-22/ for further details or to download an application form.

Planning: There were no planning applications.

Neighbourhood Plan: Mid Suffolk District Council appointed an examiner to carry out an independent examination of the Redgrave NDP. On Thursday 2 September 2021, the examiner issued her final report which requested a small number of changes and

complimented all involved on their hard work. Following the Examination, the plan can be given some weight in the determination of planning applications. Redgrave Neighbourhood Plan will now be changed in line with the examiner's report. It is anticipated that the public referendum will be before Christmas 2021.

Activities Centre Site Lease: There are concerns over the future of the lease of the site and these are currently under discussion between the Redgrave Amenities Trust, who hold the current lease and have been negotiating with the Llanover Trust, the PC and the Redgrave Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group. We hope to have more information soon.

Speed Signs: We're sure you've noticed the new speed sign which has been set up on Hall Lane. The PC has approved the purchase of a tablet to make it easier to download the data it collects. This is sent to the Police every month.

Village Pond: There has been a request from a resident to do some work on the village pond. We will be getting some advice on whether any major clearance work needs to be undertaken. In the meantime, the Chairman has kindly offered to refurbish the bench!

Dirty Road Signs: There has also been a request to set up a working party to clean road signs. Unfortunately, the PC is not allowed to carry out work on the highway or support others in doing so due to the lack of appropriate safety training. However, we can contact Suffolk County Council to find out whether this is something they will be undertaking in the near future.

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Rickingham :	Village Hall	11.20 – 11.35
Botesdale :	Farnish House	11.40 – 11.55

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Rickinghall Parish Council



Parish Council Report September 2021 by Cllr Sally Smith

Rickinghall Parish Council met on Thursday 2nd September with all Councillors present following the summer break. The minutes of the July meeting were agreed and the Public Forum opened.

- A Village Hall rep confirmed there would be no firework night held this year at the site due to the financial risk of holding the event.
- A member of the public raised the issue of dog fouling, particularly along the footpath to the right of the White Horse Pub.

PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG

Jessica Fleming, our County and District Councillor sent a report:

- The Women's Bike Tour will be travelling between Haverhill and Lowestoft on 9th October.
- Free compost would be available from Needham Lakes Car Park on 19th September.
- Planning permission has been granted for Gateway 14 – a 2.45million sq ft innovation and logistics business park, situated along the A14 close to Stowmarket.

Planning Applications

Bell Hill Cottage, The Street: A retrospective planning application was submitted regarding the new pizza take away adjacent to Bell Hill Cottage on The Street. The flue was positioned in the wrong place and therefore a new application has been submitted. The PC voted to object to this application.

Cloister Cottage, The Street: no objection was raised to the incorporation of their garage as residential.

The Pightle, Water Lane: no objection was raised regarding an application for new windows, fascias, guttering etc.

No objections were raised regarding applications from the Co-Op and School Master House regarding works to trees.

Correspondence

Various items of correspondence were received from Mid Suffolk regarding parking provision in Babergh and Mid Suffolk, technical changes to parking, revised private hire and Taxi policy, and finally revised draft policies regarding the Gambling Act 2005. These were all noted.

St Mary's Church, Rickinghall – the Church have requested funding towards the Roof Repairs Fund. The request will be looked at later in the year when the Budget is set for 2022/2023. It was noted that the Art Exhibition at the Church had been a great success.

General Update

Skate Park – the funding application to MSDC was processed during the summer and should be decided by end of September.

County Broadband – this is ongoing and the company are continuing to try and sign up enough customers to continue to the next stage.

Wherry Lane – a quote for tree and hedge work on Wherry Land by Peter Kerry was agreed.

Local Transport

It was suggested that the public bus from Bury St Edmunds was getting home extremely late from West Suffolk College. The PC will look into seeing whether anything can be done.

Flood Risk: We sometimes have flooding in the village, luckily mostly minor. However, many of us have a duty to make sure we aren't responsible for ditches overflowing their banks. If your property

includes a ditch, you are a Riparian Owner and you have responsibilities as follows:

Under common law a **riparian owner** is a land or property owner who has a watercourse within or adjacent to the boundaries. Where a watercourse is sited between two or more property boundaries each owner may be equally responsible.

The Land Drainage Act 1991 requires that a watercourse be maintained by its owner in such a condition that the free flow of water is not impeded. The riparian owner must accept the natural flow from upstream but need not carry out work to cater for increased flows resulting from some types of works carried out upstream, for example a new housing development.

The riparian owner of any ditches alongside roads is normally the adjoining landowner, as the highway boundary invariably lies along the top of the bank closest to the road. Thus, although the road may drain into the ditch, the landowner is responsible for maintaining it. When the condition of a ditch is such that it is causing flooding on a highway, Suffolk County Council, as the Highway Authority, is likely to take action against the riparian owner.

However, if the highway authority have piped the ditch under their highway powers, they become responsible for its maintenance. Likewise, any pipe beneath the highway is the responsibility of the Suffolk County Council.

Why should we maintain our ditch?

A ditch / watercourse forms a vital role in draining the land. If a watercourse is blocked or has a restricted flow, it means that the water can't leave the area quickly enough. This could lead to localised flooding to you or your neighbours. You have a legal duty to maintain the watercourse and if you don't, and someone is flooded, you could be liable for the flooding.

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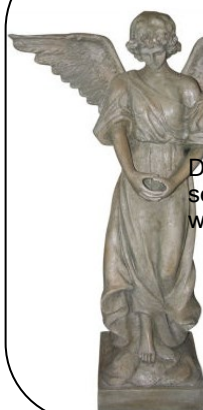
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The Bacon Exhibition Endowment Fund

It is time to apply to the Bacon Exhibition Endowment Fund, the small educational fund to help children between the age of 5 and 25 years who attend School and live in the villages of Redgrave, Botesdale, Rickingham, Hinderclay, Wortham, Bressingham, South Lopham, Blo' Norton, Gislingham, or Burgate. If you wish to apply please do so by October 20th to : Mrs R Powell, 2 Fir Tree Cottages, The Street, Redgrave, Diss, Norfolk, IP22 1SD .

Brenda May Royal

The family would like to thank everyone who attended her funeral at Park View Chapel on 4th August 2021 and for contributing to the British Heart Foundation. A thank you also goes out to Rosedale Funeral Home of Diss and to Mr David Miles for conducting the service. Also to Andrea Davey of Elite Cakes and Buffets for her Professional catering.

OIL SYNDICATE



The next Oil Order will be at the end of November. Final day for orders will be Saturday 20th Nov. The order will be placed on Tuesday 23rd November. Delivery should be within two weeks.

As always, e-mail orders are preferred, otherwise call me on 01379 890952.

Leave a message if there is no answer. I will answer all messages within 48 hours. If I don't, then try again, or use a different method.

David Sloan.

An introduction to the new Junior Play Area!

The new Junior Play Area is a key part of the soon to be regenerated Recreation Ground in Botesdale, providing a range of play opportunities that are designed to be inviting and inclusive for all juniors, with opportunities for younger users who are starting to outgrow the toddler area, through to the older ones who are not yet ready to use the provided youth area and its larger and more challenging climbing net.

The equipment planned for this area includes a zip wire, which was the most requested piece of equipment from the community survey conducted at the beginning of the project! Also planned are swings, a multi-user family swing, a seesaw, wheelchair accessible roundabout and an inground trampoline. There is also a large climber and slide which has been designed with a bridge to take advantage of a newly constructed crescent-shaped earthen mound which is multi-purpose in creating a natural yet unobtrusive and informal separation to the toddler, adult fitness and youth play areas, while also creating many interesting play possibilities in itself such as a tunnel and climbing net incorporated as part of the design.



It is also planned to include some picnic tables in this area to provide parents and users with a pleasant and convenient place to sit and relax. As with the rest of the regeneration project, safety and security has been uppermost while being balanced against providing a pleasant and natural looking landscape along with exciting equipment which will keep the widest possible range of ages engaged and wanting to return again and again!

We hope that these updates on the plans for the Recreation Ground are both

helpful and inspiring.

This is a Community Project for the Community. Its success will rely heavily on the Community recognising what it offers and making the fullest use of what's on offer. There are, and will be, lots of opportunities for the local Community to contribute to the Project. These will include:

- Sponsorship of equipment or features (e.g. planting)
- Dedicating equipment or features in memory of someone special
- Providing specially crafted items - we're keen to showcase work of local artists & craftspeople at the Recreation Ground
- Joining the Sub Committee
- Volunteering to assist with the Project
- Volunteering to assist with the running of the Recreation Ground

If you would like to know more about the project or wish to pursue any of the ideas above, please contact Greg Russell on 07887747625 or botesdalergp@gmail.com

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