

CRATFIELD NEWS

June 2016

Classic Cars



**at The Fressingfield and District Royal British Legion and
Fressingfield Oily Rag Club Summer Fête at Fennings Farm
Saturday 4th June.**

KEEP CRATFIELD TIDY

The Parish Council would like to thank those who joined in the recent litter-pick and to congratulate Cratfield on its tidiness, only a relatively small amount of litter was to be found. Well done everybody! Keep up the good work.

On this note, if you put up posters for events etc. around the village could you please remember to take them down after the event, they soon begin to look tatty when left.

And.... if you walk across the footpath by the Village Hall, please could you refrain from scraping the mud off your boots on the **seats** of the picnic benches, people do occasionally like to sit there and mud, whether wet or dry, does not enhance one's sartorial elegance!!

Many thanks. (Sue Eade)

MISSING OWL

Thank you to everyone who phoned with sightings of Luna, the owl, she has now been recaptured.

Rebecca Hargood

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

HUNDRED CLUB WINNERS

The draw was held at the Nova meeting on May 11th, the winners were:-

First	Shirley Symonds	No. 100	£15.00
Second	Rebecca Hargood	No. 16	£10.00
Third	Lotty Barbour	No. 40	£ 5.00

Please help us to continue to raise money for specific projects, e.g. the picnic benches at the Village Hall (suggested by a village resident). It's easy and only £1.00 a month. Just complete the form to renew or join. If you haven't received a form please contact Heather Hargood on 01986 798 180

The **dog show** was a great success as usual, thanks to Rebecca's sterling organisation and her merry band of helpers. There will be a full report next month when she has time to draw breath!

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who supported the Barn sale at Bell Farm in April. The weather was kind and we had a good crowd. Selling was brisk and we raised over £440 towards the church roof repair (money still coming in). Thanks to Andy Barringer and Richard Turberville for helping me to get things going, donating goods and running the extremely popular bacon buttie stall. Thanks also to Sue Jones and Steve and Ali Peet for helping to set up and sell, and to Chrissie Kitchen for her cake stand. The village was very supportive; a big thank you to all who came, browsed and bought. There are still a few items left, including dining chairs for repair, a vintage projector and screen, fabrics new and vintage, blinds, a dog cage and some good quality ladies' clothes. If anyone wants to come and browse, give me ring on 798790. I'll be holding on to things for a month or so, after which they go to the charity shop.

Natalie

HELP

Are there any kindly folk out there who would be willing to make a cake for the Fête advertised below, all proceeds go to local welfare for ex-servicemen/women and their families. If you could help please contact Sue on 798725. Cakes will be collected.

STAR WARS IS COMING TO FRESSINGFIELD

The Fressingfield and District Royal British Legion and FORC (Fressingfield Oily Rag Club)

will be holding their annual summer fête
at Fennings Farm, Pixey Green
on **Saturday 4th June starting at 2pm.**

It will feature at least 80 classic, competition, sporting cars and motorcycles from the Fressingfield Oily Rag Club.

In addition there will be live music from the jazz band, craft stalls, cake stall, tombola, Pimms bar and throughout the afternoon tea and refreshments will be available.

There will also be a dog agility display and the children will be able to meet up with the **Star Wars** team who will be present throughout.

We look forward to seeing you for what will be an enjoyable event.

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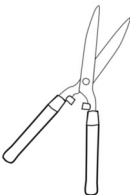
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CRATFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Next meeting: Tuesday 12th July – Parish Meeting

Parishioners Open Forum – 7.15pm (Parishioners are invited to raise matters of concern)

Parish Council Meeting – 7.30pm

Agendas (3 days before the meeting) can be found on the noticeboards & website: www.cratfield.onesuffolk.net

Planning meetings arranged as and when required.

All parishioners welcome!



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First Thursday of the month – Quiz Night. Every third Wednesday
'Acoustic Night'. Regular live music. In addition our regular
Bridge session every Tuesday evening and Book Club every second
Wednesday.

Poacher Events for June

Thursday 2 nd	Quiz Night
Saturday 4 th	Music 'The Cheeseroom Collective'
Tuesday 7 th	Gentlemen's Discussion Group
Saturday 11 th	Music The Trembling Wheelbarrow's final visit to The Poacher before retirement!
Tuesday 15 th	Ladies' Discussion Group
Wednesday 15 th	Acoustic Night

2016 MOBILE LIBRARY DATES

Silverleys Green 14.15-14.35
The Poacher 14.45-15.00

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21 June, 19 July, 16 August, 13 September, 11 October, 8 November, 6
December

'Spring has Sprung' Another story of Tickle Mouse

With a spring in his step Tickle trotted down the lane taking in all the sights and sounds of a bright spring day.

The smell of the daffodils and primroses on the grass verges filled the air. Village life was buzzing and with all the baby animals making their appearance, spring had finally sprung. Tickle was looking for Charlie and Kendrick when he came upon a beautiful butterfly. She had spread her wings in the warmth of the sun. Her name was Lady Tanya, she was bright red in colour with four deep purple spots on the tips of her wings and a slim gold body.

"Hello," said Tickle.

Lady Tanya slowly flapped her wings and smiled, but did not speak. Tickle asked her if she was OK and had she seen a crow and a frog pass by. Lady Tanya still did not speak, so Tickle left her to bask in the sun. She's not very friendly he thought.

Suddenly a familiar voice spoke, it was Charlie, the crow.

"Tickle my friend, how are you?"

"I'm fine. Have you seen Kendrick?"

"No," said Charlie, "let's look for him."

As they walked along Tickle told Charlie about the butterfly, he'd met.

"Oh, you mean Lady Tanya, she arrived last week. I tried to talk to her, but she must be shy."

Soon the two friends arrived at the pond where they found Kendrick.

"Hello you two, what have you been doing?"

"Well I met Lady Tanya, the beautiful butterfly. I think she's shy because she didn't speak."

"No, all she likes doing is lying in the sun drying her wings."

The three friends planned a picnic by the pond to enjoy the spring day.

While they chatted Lady Tanya landed on a log and slowly flapped her wings.

"Hello," said Kendrick, "would you like to join us for a picnic. This is Charlie and this is Tickle. It's very nice to meet you,"

Lady Tanya smiled and in a soft whisper said to the three friends, "Hello, yes, I would like to join you. Thank you. I have not made many friends yet, I'm a bit shy."

"Oh, we will look after you," said Tickle.

The sun set as they ate their picnic and chatted to each other.

Perrin Ellis

HEVENINGHAM HALL COUNTRY FAIR

2nd-3rd July

Gates open 10.00am-5.00pm

This year's attractions include, The Red Devils. Bungee Jump, Tractor Parade, Monster Trucks, Aerobatics, Dog and Duck Show, Agility and Flyball, Land Rover Off Road Course and much more.

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Adults £10.00 in advance, £12.00 on the gate (less £2.00 for over 60s and the disabled)

Children £6.00 in advance and £8.00 on the gate, under 5s free.

All proceeds go to supporting the local community.

For more information on What's On and to purchase your tickets go to www.countryfair.co.uk

We are looking for teams or individuals who are happy to join a team to build and enter the raft race. There is also going to be a Strongman/woman contest where events such as, Tractor Pull, Tug of War, Bale Tossing, Tractor Tyre Pull and Bale Stacking are being considered. If you would like to participate in these activities and wish to find out more, please contact Tim Ackerley on 01986 798606 or 07467943828



INTRODUCING HEVENINGHAM HALL'S INAUGURAL CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

Heveningham Hall, the 18th Century country estate in Suffolk, has announced plans to host an inaugural Concours d'Elegance on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd July in association with auctioneers Bonhams as part of celebrations to mark the Grade I listed Georgian mansion's 20th annual Country Fair and Capability Brown's Tercentenary.

The Concours, which will take place in the 5,000 acre estate's Capability Brown parkland, will play host to 50 spectacular pre and post-war automobiles with trophies available in both these categories.

Commenting on the Concours, Andrew Hall, speaking on behalf of Heveningham Hall, said: "We are inviting exhibitors with particularly rare marques to participate in our first ever show field, which will be set against a backdrop of other attractions including aerobatic displays and vintage aeroplanes landing and taking off throughout the weekend."

The annual Heveningham Hall Country Fair typically sees around 15,000 visitors descend on the 18th Century Estate and each year the Heveningham Hall Country Fair Trust distributes all proceeds to the local communities for village and school projects, church repairs and individual cases of need.

A 10km run on Sunday 3rd July also specifically raises money for '*Get Kids Going*', a national charity that provides disabled children and young people with the opportunity to participate in sport.

For more information about the Concours visit: www.concoursdelegance.org

Cratfield Parish Council

May 2016

The full draft minutes can be found on CPC's website: www.cratfield.onesuffolk.net.

Summary of the May's Annual Parish Meeting No parishioners present.

Matters Arising

Councillors noted the sign on North Green had still not been repaired/replaced - Clerk to report.

Chair's Yearly Report

The Chair gave a verbal report main points:

Thanked Councillor Baker for completing his first year and his contribution.

Thanked Councillors Chivers and Steward for chairing the extra meetings.

Thanked Mr Cable the last Clerk for all his good work.

Reported the new Clerk had started in January and thanked her for her hard work and ensuring CPC complied with the Government's Transparency Policy.

The Hevingham Hall Trust had given CPC a grant of £500, which has now been spent on new noticeboards. - CPC had held a Litterpick in April and the main part of the village was relatively litter free and the main rubbish was found on the outer edges.

Thanked all the Councillors for their hard work and support.

Finance Yearly Report

The Clerk gave a verbal report on the CPC's end of year accounts and advised there were no changes from the March 2016 accounts. The total funds to 31st March 2016 were £ 4762.16 and this had been confirmed by the internal auditor.

District & County Councilor's Yearly Report

County & District Councilor Burroughes gave a lengthy report – a copy can be found on the Parish Council website.

To appoint Representatives to Village Organisations and appoint Officers

Village Hall Representative – Councillor Sannick

Carpet Bowls Group - The Chair read out a report from Mr Geoffrey Moore from the Carpet Bowls Group - copy on the Parish Council website.

Summary of the May's Annual General Meeting

To appoint a Chair

Lottie Barbour accepted the post as Chair.

To appoint a Vice Chair

Richard Chivers accepted the post as Vice Chair.

Finance

a) To receive a report from the Internal Auditor for 2015/16

The Chair read out a satisfactory report from the Internal Auditor for the accounts

2015/16 **b) To confirm and sign the Annual Audit return Section 1 and 2**

The Chair and Clerk signed the annual return to be forwarded to the external auditors by the end of June 2016. **c) To receive the Financial Report and Approve Cheques**

The RFO read out the Finance and the Budget report and the following were approved for payment:

Office Furniture – Noticeboards £ 516.00

Clerk's Expenses (Apr & May's) £ 26.50

Paul Austin - Internal Auditor £ 30.00

Village Hall Rental to March 2016 £ 83.00

S. Chapman - Clerk (Salary Apr & May) £ 343.20

Charitable Donations - To consider last year's Donations

Councillors discussed various charities and agreed to divide last year's grant monies to: Cratfield Church's Birdcage Clock - £150 and East Anglian Air Ambulance - £150.

Planning Applications and Decisions since last meeting

Applications To remove and replace five defective windows Rose Farm Laxfield Road Cratfield Suffolk IP19 0QG CPC approved this application.

Proposed new oak framed garden room

Wivern House Bell Green Cratfield Halesworth Suffolk IP19 0DL **c) & d) Barn conversion**

Rookery Farm Swan Green Lane Cratfield Suffolk IP19 0QE

e) Details as required by conditions 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Planning Permission Consent

School Farm Church Road Cratfield Suffolk IP19 0BU

CPC discussed this application and asked the Clerk to raise some comments re hedging and trees. **f) Installation of Solar Panels on existing agricultural building roof** Church Farm Heveningham Road Cratfield Suffolk.

Decisions

a) Condition No 1 - The Development hereby permitted shall not be brought into use... School Farm Church Road Cratfield Suffolk IP19 0BU.

Status: Application Permitted

Ownership of Village Pump & Land

Councillor Baker said he would speak to some neighbouring parishioners.

Village Update Play Area

PB/RS reported all in order and the grass and hedge had been cut.

MO is working on some costings for aluminium goal posts and said he would speak to the Play Ground Inspector re their suitability.

Village Maintenance

The dog waste bin and noticeboards will be soon put in place.

Any Other Business

a) Village sign Councillors reported the wooden sign had become dry and cracked and needed teak oiling. **b) Hunting-field Lane**

The road edges have become dangerous and suggested reflective posts.

Items for next Agenda

- Defibrillator

To confirm next meeting date/time:

Tuesday 12th July 2016 – 7:15pm - *All parishioners welcome!*

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Lester Baker

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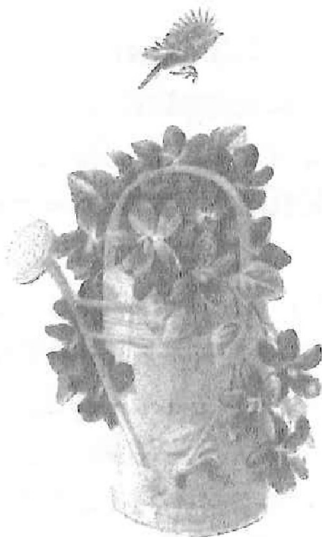
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AUCTION OF PROMISES

Thank you all so much for being part of a fantastic evening. Thank you to all the helpers and a special thank you to Rob Chase, the auctioneer for the excellent entertainment in keeping the evening flowing, By next month's magazine we will have the total figure raised. However, as well as the fund raising the real reason for choosing an auction was to have the village working together, in conversations, in the gift of giving ones time, in working with friends and neighbours to make this village the special place it is.

Margaret Thompson

YES the evening was a great success and great entertainment was provided thanks to Rob's wit and repartee. However, none of this would have been remotely possible were it not for the massive amount of work which Margaret did in obtaining all of the promises, weeks of letters, emails, phone calls, visits to name but some of her activities, not to mention organising the food. So on behalf of the village an enormous THANK YOU to Margaret

Sue Eade

SOTTERLEY HORSE SHOW

Thank you to all the ladies who baked cakes for the St. Mary's stall. We raised £200 all of which is going towards the Roof Fund. I have all your boxes and plates and will return them. Thank you to Rebecca Sannick for inviting us.

Margaret Thompson

ST. MARY'S CHURCH CRATFIELD - JUNE SERVICES

Sunday 12th	6.30pm Evensong LE
Sunday 26th	8.00am Holy Communion RO

Date	Reader	Sidesperson
Sunday 12th	R. Harrison	M. Thompson
Sunday 26th	P. Baker	D. Peacock

Sunday 5 th 1 Kings 17:8-16, (17-24)	Gal 1:11-24	Luke 7:11-17
Sunday 12 th 1 Kings 221:1-10 (11-24), 15-21a	Gal 2:15-21	Luke 7:36-8:3
Sunday 19 th 1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7), 8:15a	Gal 3:23-29	Luke 8:26-39
Sunday 26 th 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14	Gal 5:1, 13-25	Luke 9:51-62

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Dear Friends,

On the 25th of this month our Cathedral in Bury St. Edmunds will be holding a very special service – the ordination of priests. It is at that time that those who have answered God's call to the ministry are ordained as priests, having gone through an agonisingly long process of prayer, discernment, interviews, tests and training – this process sometimes lasting several years.

Our Rural Dean's curate, Cathy, will be ordained at that time, so I ask you all to pray for her and all those who have answered God's call to ministry.

It is no secret that those entering the ministry is at an all time low, coupled with the fact that a very large proportion of existing priests are over 50, and so their eventual retirement will leave a huge shortfall. Needless to say, we must be prepared for this. As Linda Woodhead¹ wrote in the Church Times: "There are no longer enough troupers left to keep the show on the road, and the show will have to change."

In the meantime, we should continue to pray for, and encourage, those who minister to us and give them whatever support we can, along with our appreciation. We can also pray for more people to come forward and offer their lives to Christ and help us keep His church alive; please remember that while it is comforting to hope that 'someone else' will do it, sometimes **you** are 'someone else'.

Jesus urges us to take up our cross and follow in his footsteps and while it is true that (using a little poetic license) St. Paul said, '.....not all can be priests....' **somebody** has to do it. Cathy has answered our Lord's call, please keep her in your prayers.

With my prayers and best wishes.

Ron

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