

CRATFIELD NEWS

May 2021



Diane Bullock

Diane's sudden death on March 24th came as the most appalling shock to all who knew her. It was the ultimate horror of an already awful year.

She and Mike had lived in Cratfield for almost all of their fifty years of marriage and she was involved in so many of the village activities. For some years she served on the Town Estate Trust and was a leading figure on the fund raising committees for the Village Hall in the past and more recently for Harvest Suppers, Concert Teas, Country Fair activities and many other events.

In her role as a hairdresser she kept her customers tidy and happy, always so good and patient even with forgotten and muddled appointment times as some of her regulars became older. One never came away from a visit without feeling more cheerful for seeing her.

Words cannot say how much she is missed by all who knew and loved her as a dear friend. She was one of the world's really food people whom it has been a privilege to know. She was consistently helpful and kind, spending a large part of her life caring for and about others. She once said "I like helping people" and there are many who benefited from that in different ways.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mike, Darren, Nicola the whole family who have been left with such a huge gap in their lives. They, and we, will miss Diane always.

P.B. and S.W.

Goodbye

After 12 very happy years in Cratfield Barbara and Julian Askew are moving to Woodbridge. It has been a pleasure to be a part of such a friendly community of people and dogs.

Barbara & Julian

On behalf of the village I would like to wish Barbara and Julian good luck in their new home and best wishes for the next phase of their lives. Julian's perambulations around the village will be noticeable by their absence and they will both be missed by friends and neighbours.

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If you choose to make a small donation to Cats Protection League (Saxmundham/Framlingham branch) I'm sure they would like your support, but I'm not saying it's mandatory.

My contact is rodsugden@gmail.com or through the magazine.

Rod Sugden

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Plant a Tree

A couple of issues ago, the magazine asked if anybody remembered 'Plant a Tree in '73' and I do. It brought back a rather poignant memory.

'Plant a Tree' was a government campaign to get more trees into the ground and I suppose 1973 was the year chosen because it rhymed. My school handed out the order forms and the trees were priced at £1.25 each.

I was twelve and optimistic and put in an order for an oak. At the time, we lived in a Victorian semi with a small garden. My mum vetoed the oak and we ended up with a silver birch. It arrived, a tiddly little thing, 18 inches high. We planted it and my rabbit Snoozy promptly ate all the side branches. It survived, however, and my last sight of it was in 2008 when I met the man buying the house after my mother died. The tree had never achieved full glory. It was always a bit stunted, having not recovered from the attack of the killer bunny. I told him the story and expressed a hope that he let the tree stay. Something in his face suggested he had other plans.

I bid a quiet goodbye to the garden, the tree and to the memory of Snoozy. She was a big white bruiser with a brown stripe down her back, and a ferocious front-paw punch. She was one of three rabbits bought for me my brother and sister. A mix-up over genders resulted in two of the rabbits having litters all at once and we were allowed to keep one baby each. Snoo, as she became known, was the last survivor and because we moved house with only a small portion of their original cage, I would let her out each day onto the lawn. After a few years, she became so difficult to catch in the evening, I left her out permanently. She spent her last five years living feral in the garden, having dug a deep burrow under the shed. Snoo was twelve and half years old when she died, which is pretty good going for a rabbit.

Natalie Lloyd-Evans

Beira Patrol – An unusual operation

In all long deployments there comes a quieter period when you can catch up on administration, training and ship maintenance whilst remaining at almost immediate notice for operational emergencies, whether at sea or in harbour. We left Cape Town in November 1968 for two spells of duty on the Beira Patrol, either side of Christmas. In November 1965,¹ the then Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) unilaterally declared independence from Britain rather than accept universal suffrage. The UN ordered Britain, against whom Rhodesia was in rebellion, to enforce an oil embargo on Rhodesia. From 1966 to 1975 there was always at least one ship on patrol off Beira, the oil port of Mozambique, through which almost all Rhodesia's oil had previously passed. RAF air patrols from RAF Majunga in north Madagascar gave warning of tankers approaching and we had a remarkably fast radio link with Whitehall for those pre-satellite days. If a ship was identified as carrying oil which could be bound for Rhodesia, we had the authority to stop it by all necessary means, including direct gunfire.

For nearly four weeks we steamed slowly up and down outside what were then Portuguese territorial waters, watching a patrolling Portuguese frigate (PNS Joao Belo) watching us!² Sadly they declined to speak to us, although we tried - we were after all NATO allies! We played deck hockey and deck tennis, painted ship, caught up on ship maintenance, administration and training. Our mail was dropped to us every few days by the RAF although we had little chance of sending mail out.³ But we never saw a rogue tanker, nor indeed many other ships. All we saw were the Comoro Islands over 100 miles away, so clear was the sky.

By this time, no oil was reaching Rhodesia via Beira anyway. Their oil was arriving through South Africa, the only friends they then had. As operational tasks go, it was..... quiet! An example of the sort of political and diplomatic signalling in which the Navy used often to find itself embroiled. We were glad when HMS Cleopatra arrived to relieve us and allow us to get away to Mombasa, the main port of Kenya for a Christmas fortnight. I was invited to spend Christmas in Nairobi with a British family. Much more fun! I can still remember waking in the morning on the overnight train from Mombasa to Nairobi to see, for the first time, giraffes, ostriches, warthogs and a range of antelopes running across the veldt beside the railway line. I can't resist telling you that, on picnics outside Nairobi, there was always a prize for the first person to sight a giraffe.

After Christmas we returned for three more weeks off Beira before being released to go to the Persian Gulf, as Gulf Guard Ship for three months. En route to Bahrain we had another brief visit, this time to the beautiful

¹The text of UDI is here https://en.wikisource.org/wiki/Unilateral_Declaration_of_Independence

²At that time, Mozambique, like Angola, was a Portuguese colony. We had now been in three countries, Madeira, Brazil and Mozambique where Portuguese was the official language.

³No emails, mobiles or satellite phones then!

Seychelle Islands with their glorious beaches and dense jungle – another of those visits most definitely covered by the Official Secrets Act, although I can disclose that for two days we had continuous torrential tropical rain, the like of which I had never seen before! In those days, the only air travel to the Seychelles was by flying boat, landing in and taking off from the sea close beside us as we lay anchored off the Seychellois capital, Victoria in Mahe Island; a little alarming in the low visibility caused by the rain.

From there we steamed up the beautiful mountainous Batinah coast of Oman with groves of the choicest date palms of the region area at their feet, and into the Strait of Hormuz and the Gulf. I had a strange feeling of homecoming – it was only seven months since I had left Bahrain, and I was very happy to be back amongst old friends in the very different and mysterious way of life of the Arab world. My heart beat faster as I took the ship up the narrow and twisting channel through the coral reefs, with the strong swirling currents which then guarded the entrance to Mina Sulman, the port of Bahrain. Nor was it the last time I found myself in Bahrain, not by a long way.

It had been a very full few months since we left Portsmouth, and we were not even halfway through our deployment.

Jeremy Blackham

Similar exploits.

Reading of Jeremy's Adventures around the world always makes me think of my own similar exploits in the Navy, ah you may say "You were never in the Navy, you liar!" To which I would say "Technically you are correct, but I was in the Sea Cadets which is affiliated!"

Many an enjoyable evening or weekend was spent on the Training Ship Orwell an old disused lightship (read floating lighthouse) that was used as a training station for us young would be sailors on the Ipswich Docks. We learnt many life skills, first aid and self reliance.

The absolute best part of Sea Cadets was without doubt was the sailing, canoeing, pulling (rowing by the way, not what you were thinking!) and powerboating all brilliant, and slightly dangerous fun. Sailing was by far by favourite in our two-person sailing dinghies (Bosuns I think they were called) where one person was in control of the rudder and main sail and the other sat towards the front controlling the smaller sail, a particular trick I enjoyed was a dry capsize where the person steering would turn the dinghy suddenly side long to the wind causing the dinghy to tip onto its side, as you knew this was happening you could quickly climb up and sit on the side out of the water whilst dumping the second sailor into the drink! Brilliant fun, until after you had righted the vessel and when trying to help the other fella back, they pulled you over board! All of this in the wonderfully safe and clean Ipswich Docks opposite the still, very active, maltings! And remembering to duck the boom whilst tacking!

How we didn't all get dysentery or concussion I will never know, but oh, such fond memories.

Pete

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Compost



'Alexander died, Alexander was buried,
Alexander returneth into dust; the dust is earth; of
earth we make loam;'

Hamlet

All things die, rot, and return to the earth. Hamlet picks up Yorick's skull in the graveyard scene and amongst other meditations upon mortality muses that even the body of Alexander the Great will eventually decay and turn into loam. All life ends as compost.

When we moved to Cratfield four years ago we inherited two large compost heaps at the bottom of our vegetable patch. We did not quite know what to do with them – we procrastinated, and they remained untouched. We simply piled on new vegetable matter and they slowly grew. I was hesitant to tackle them.

My reason for delaying dealing with the Cratfield compost was partly down to an unfortunate past experience. Our previous house in London had a tiny garden and two large green compost bins which had clearly never been emptied. It was my job to dig them out. Gardeners who are compost connoisseurs tell me that good compost should be light, crumbly, friable, and wholesome. It did not take an expert to tell, however, that the compost in those bins was not of the wholesome kind. It consisted in part of a thick black stinky sewage smelling syrup which would contaminate the soil for years. But mostly it was eggshells. Every single egg ever broken in the family home over the last few years had been diligently dumped there. As I dug them out, I felt as if I was doomed to experience all over again every egg-based meal that that family ever eaten. Time might have turned Alexander the Great into loam, but not so the family eggshell mountain. The shells were unaltered by their time in the bin. Digging them out was a foul job that took a long time. It was the memory of that nastiness that made me delay my onslaught on our Cratfield compost mountains. The final horror of my first

compost experience was that at the bottom of the deepest, darkest, smelliest bin I found the flattened corpse of a rat the size of a baby kangaroo.

This year I took my spade firmly in hand, suppressed the memory of what had happened in London, and decided to act. Time to dig out the Cratfield compost.

This time thank goodness my discoveries were much less alarming than they had been in London. The compost was much more like the loam that Hamlet talked about. It was mostly nice dark friable stuff, great for the garden. It was salutary, however, that although the vegetable matter had all decayed there were bits of plastic that had remained exactly as they were dropped in. Plant labels, electric flex, intact gaffer tape and plastic bags. A depressing reminder of the persistence of plastic in the environment.

Dealing with the Cratfield compost was as nothing compared to dealing with the eggshell midden I tackled in London. It was mostly clean and crumbly. As the heaps went down the vegetable patches looked healthier and more fertile. A thoroughly worthwhile experience. Compost heaps tamed and the garden looking fertile for Spring. The horrors of London had been expunged from my mind.

As I was saying I got near the very bottom of the murky compost bin grave to discover the corpse of a dead rat. As I gingerly lowered my garden fork to winkle it out, I saw the glint of a glassy blue eye. My tummy wobbled uneasily as I prodded it with the prongs of my fork. I heaved it out on to the ground in front of me to see, to my relief, that the rat corpse was, in fact, an old, discarded Teddy Bear.

Nigel Cousins



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VILLAGE HALL UPDATE - MAY
Provisional event dates – fingers crossed!

Pop Up Pub – 26th June / 31st July / 28th August (all Saturdays) with BBQ

We are all keeping our fingers crossed that everything proceeds as planned and that we can get back to the very popular Pop Up Pub nights – please note these have temporarily moved to Saturday for the summer months and will start slightly earlier – **bar opens at 5pm and BBQ available from 6PM**. We really hope we can spread outside if the weather is good – so please do bring your own outside / picnic chairs if you have them.

Rota – Paul Marfleet oversees the rotas for the Pop Up Pub and emails them around to fill the vacancies. Paul can be contacted on marfleets@doctors.org.uk to get yourself on the list to receive the Rota – you don't have to help every month, just as and when you can would be a huge help – and it is a lot of fun.

Drum roll please.....We are in the process of getting Wifi installed to the Village Hall and therefore being able to take card payments - however – we have to jump through a number of hoops to enable this and it may not happen in time for the first pop up pub so please do ensure you have plenty of cash. Hopefully in the future it will make a huge difference and make life easier for everyone – especially with the closure of so many local banks.

Photographic Competition – Saturday 9th October – evening.

We are upgrading the photography boards with a technical fabric that will enable the mounting boards to be affixed easier – and can't wait to reveal this upgrade. Photos need to be either 6"x 8" or 12"x 8" and can be portrait or landscape. Watch out for the entry form coming out towards the summer **and Children can enter for free!**

The categories are –

Suffolk Transport

Black & White Cratfield

Suffolk Skylines

Fun category – Suffolk Seaside

Pie and Pud evening – November – date TBC

Watch this space for the date when we have it confirmed – book early to avoid disappointment!
Date and booking information will be coming out shortly.

Christmas Fair with breakfast or brunch – Sunday 28th November / AM

We have already started to take stall bookings and can promise the usual mix of gifts, toys, present ideas, cards, decorations and foodie treats.

100 CLUB -

100 Club numbers drawn by members of the Cratfield Village Hall Committee.

1st Emma Loades No: 34 £15.00 : 2nd Wendy Thomas No: 63 £10.00 : 3rd Jeremy

Blackham No: 98 £5.00. Congratulations to all the winners!

Many thanks to 'David Abel - Groundworks' for sponsoring the April page of The Cratfield Calendar and to Chrissie Kitchen for her winning photo of the 'Ooh La La' girls outside The Cratfield Poacher back in 1977 – I wonder where they all are now...?!

Next Committee Meeting – proposed 17th June

Either by Zoom or outside at the Village Hall dependent on weather / COVID regulations at the time.

Open Forum from 7 – 7.15 for anyone who has any questions about the running of the Village Hall / events and so forth. If you have something you would like to discuss / ask the committee during open forum please email cratfieldvillagehall@gmail.com and we will keep you updated if the meeting will be held via Zoom (and send you a link for the open forum) or outside at the Village Hall.

Committee meeting from 7.15 onwards.

QUIZ Rebels, Rogues and Royals

1. Who was king at the time of the Gunpowder plot?
2. Which outlaw/folk hero has a statue west of Peterculter, Aberdeen?
3. "Deeds not words" was the rallying cry of which movement?
4. What was the real name of the pirate 'Blackbeard'?
5. How many days did Lady Jane Grey reign?
6. What is Colonel Thomas Blood best known for?
7. Why were the Tolpuddle martyrs transported to Australia?
8. Who was the first sovereign to rule from Buckingham Palace?
9. Sweeney Todd was the fictional barber of which street?
10. Which king is depicted sitting on his throne on the Bayeux tapestry?
11. The East Midlands highway man was John Nevison, but what was his nickname?
12. Which king led his army to victory at the Battle of Agincourt?
13. In 1773 what did demonstrators do in Boston harbour?
14. Who was the last of the 5 monarchs of the House of Tudor?
15. Why was Matthew Hopkins famous in East Anglia, Suffolk, Essex and Cambridgeshire?
16. Which king commissioned the Anglo Saxon Chronicle?
17. From where did Watt Tyler lead a group of rebels from, to oppose the poll tax in 1381?
18. How did Leon Trotsky die?
19. 'Old Rowley' was a nickname of Charles the Second, but who was 'Old Rowley'?
20. Which county of Ireland is known as the 'rebel county'?

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VILLAGE HALL FLOWERBED

“To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow.”– Audrey Hepburn

If you have been along Manse Lane in the last week or two you will have noticed the Village Hall Flowerbed has been undergoing renovation and we are pleased to say it is now complete – apart from a sign which will be with us shortly. It has been nearly a year in the planning and organisation - and we are all really pleased with the results. Please do bear with us till the planting establishes and fills out the bed.

Phase 1 was to remove and re-plant as much of the existing bed as possible as there was a range of bulbs and plants that had been donated over the years – these have been re sited around the trees and around the bench.

Phase 2 was to clear the site and prepare the soil by digging it over and then digging in plenty of soil improver – such as plenty of well-rotted mushroom compost and horse manure. Then a heavy duty weed membrane was laid down and pegged into place to secure it (many thanks to Robert & Rebecca Sannick for donating this) - this will keep the maintenance down by suppressing weeds.

Phase 3 was the purchase of the plants and to then position them, cut through the weed membrane to plant them, back fill and feed them and water in.

Phase 4 was to apply a deep bark dressing and finish with steel edging to define the area.

Plants – we approached a number of garden designers who gave free advice – we explained the soil (shallow topsoil with thick heavy ‘Cratfield clay’ beneath) and site conditions (exposed, road side, slight shade at one end under a tree canopy, gradient etc). We needed a mix of planting that would provide height and ground cover and the designers all suggested very similar plants and a shortlist was drawn up. The shortlist then became even shorter....due to Brexit and COVID issues there is still a massive knock on effect within the horticultural industry and availability of certain plants. We wanted to support UK growers and managed to source all our UK grown plants from Ladybird Nursery over near Snape AND they were almost half the price of what we had initially budgeted for – so please do check them out if you are looking for anything for your garden.

We decided on a Cornus ‘Sibirica’ (commonly known as dogwood) – this would provide bright red stems all through winter and is fast growing and has

small white flowers in early to mid summer followed by purple fruits. This has been planted towards the back of the bed away from the road and will create height and bright winter colour. We also wanted a ground cover plant and settled for Potentilla 'Abbotswood' (commonly known as the 'buttercup shrub') which is a low growing shrub with light green leaves and white flowers. They are fantastic plants for pollinators so we look forward to seeing them alive with insects throughout the summer.

Steel Edging – we required edging to finish off the bed and steel lawn edging comes with below ground spikes which would help anchor down the weed membrane to prevent the wind getting underneath. The height above ground would also help retain the bark and stop it migrating into the grass and onto the road. The edging will also define the space and prevent the grass finding its way into the flowerbed. We had costed a domestic edging of 1.5mm thick, however we were very lucky that one of the committee members was able to get the product donated AND the company donating it upgraded the edging to be heavy duty steel - 2.5mm thick which will not deform if accidentally knocked by a car. We owe a huge thank you to CORE Landscape Products / The Ideal Garden for donating this – if you are thinking of buying some lawn/ driveway or bed/border edging please do check out their range of products! The edging used is Cor-ten finish which is not like mild steel which would rust away over time. Cor-ten is manufactured from a particular combination of steels and alloys, which forms a 'skin' as it started to degrade/rust to prevent it rusting further.

There may appear to be a gap in the planting – but this is intentional as we have a sign on its way. This will be made from a locally felled Oak which has been seasoning since 2017 and will finish the project off perfectly.

There are also plenty of photos and further explanations of the project of the renovation on the Cratfield Village Facebook page.

Answers to Quiz

1. James 1
2. Rob Roy
3. Suffragettes
4. Edward Teach
5. 9 days
6. Nearly stealing the crown jewels
7. They took an illegal oath / formed a trade union
8. Queen Victoria
9. Fleet Street
10. Edward the Confessor
11. Swift Nick
12. Henry V
13. They threw chests of tea into the harbour.
14. Elizabeth 1
15. Better known as the Witchfinder General
16. King Alfred
17. Canterbury
18. An ice pick/axe in his head.
19. A stallion in the royal stud
20. Cork

Cratfield Parish Council Meeting Dates 2021

Tuesday 9th March 2021 at 7.30pm
Tuesday 11th May 2021 at 7.30pm – APM & AGM
Tuesday 13th July 2021 at 7.30pm
Tuesday 14th September 2021 at 7.30pm
Tuesday 9th November 2021 at 7.30pm

The Planning meetings are arranged as and when required.

The meeting's agenda is displayed 3 days before the meeting on the

noticeboards & website: www.cratfield.onesuffolk.net

The meetings are currently held via Zoom (*until further notice*) contact the Clerk for the link or in the village hall.

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Dear Friends

Matt 25:14-30

It was with genuine sadness I heard the news that Prince Philip had died. He was a man who spent 70 years in the public eye serving his country and queen, but in all of that faithful service he has managed to remain himself. He has been a good and faithful servant, not overawed by his task and willing to innovate and take risks.

"He was the first royal to give an interview on television, trying to be up to date and on trend, as they say in some quarters. However his relationship with the press, that became obsessed with his gaffs, skewed the public image of him. He was seen as bellicose and unfeeling with little understanding of discretion.

In his 90s Prince Philip was still taking on 300 engagements a year and in his whole 70 years of service he has never turned up late, worn the wrong uniform or gone to the wrong place. Up until he was 90 he had only missed five engagements and this was due to illness.

Yet we love to hear that he talked about the slitty-eyed Chinese and suggesting that an old-fashioned fuse-box must have been put in by an Indian; and the question to an Australian aboriginal leader in 2002, asking whether he still threw spears.

I do not know a single person who through their life have not made mistakes and gaffs. This man has served his country for seventy years it would have been surprising had he not made some errors of judgement.

But Prince Philip has another side to him a side that takes in his faith, his sense of duty and his love for his wife. It could not have been easy for a man, an alpha male, to take on the subsidiary role as consort and yet he did and has been at the queen's side supporting her in public until only last year. He is faithful to God and believes the task he was given was given to him by God and he fulfilled that task as best he was able. When our Lord comes to a reckoning with him he will say, I am sure 'well done good and faithful servant.'

Some of the things he has done is to be a long term patron of the Royal National Institute for the Deaf.

Prince Philip had a keen and questioning mind, he wanted debate and conversation. He liked to fill silences and did not suffer fools gladly. T quote his friend Giles Brandreth, 'Vicars, called to preach before the royal family at Balmoral, report daunting lunchtime conversations afterwards, with the Duke beadily dissecting the flaws in their sermons.'

His study library, contained 11,000 books, includes works of comparative theology and other more surprising texts: the poetry of TS Eliot. And he read them.

Prince Philip was never apologetic for his brusqueness he had to learn to be resilient and self-reliance very early in his life. He was abandoned by his father, who went to live in the south of France, his mother confined to an asylum following a breakdown and out of contact with him for many years, his older sisters marrying Nazis, he was shuffled between relatives, educated in spartan boarding schools in Germany and

Scotland and then trained for the British navy, in which he served through the second world war.

Then, once married to his bride and with his career as a naval officer taking off, he was forced to give it up when his wife ascended the throne, becoming the new Queen's consort and pledging at the coronation to be her "liege man of life and limb and of earthly worship".

He was condemned to a lifetime of walking a few paces behind, making conversation, shaking hands, inquiring politely.

Because and despite this he followed some of his own interests such as the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme, encouraging young people to volunteer for community service and engage in teamwork and outdoor activity. There have been over 4 million teenage participants over 65 years (he still attended many of the ceremonies to give out gold awards). He became president of the World Wildlife Fund and of the National Playing Field Association and many others.

On his 90th birthday the Queen said "he has been "my strength and my stay all these years". He has been a good and faithful servant and he will be missed.

David

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| Sunday 9th | Sunday 16th | Sunday 23rd |
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| 6.00pm Evensong | 9.00am Village Worship | 9.00am Holy Communion |
| Sidesperson A. Edmunds | Sidesperson A. Edmunds | Sidesperson A. Edmunds |
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