

CRATFIELD NEWS

October 2016



Pie and Pud

at the Village **Night** 1st October



Arrivals

A very warm welcome to Caroline and Paul Marfleet who have moved into Church Farmhouse.

Also to Linzi and Dan Elford and 'Wilf' who have moved into Bell Green House.

We hope they will be happy with us in Cratfield.

Departures

Happy Times in Cratfield

After nearly 11 very happy years in Church Farmhouse, as many of you know, we have upped sticks and moved to the north Norfolk coast. We just wanted to say 'thank you' to everyone for making it such a wonderful place to bring up our two boys, now 19 and 21 and both at uni. It was a very special place for them to grow up and many of their best memories are from Cratfield. We've enjoyed being part of a close community and all the many and varied events that we have taken part in over the years.

We hope our successors Caroline and Paul will be welcomed as we were with such kindness and generosity and that they enjoy Church Farmhouse into which we put so much love and labour.

Most of you know where we are, so if you're up our way, be sure to look us up, it will be lovely to see you!

Heveningham Hall Fireworks and Live Music will be held 5th November, gates open at 5:30pm. Bands include, The Matadors, Crumbs for Comfort, Desert Plains and The LED Drummers. Advance tickets are £20 per car including all passengers and £25 on the gate, tickets available from the website, www.suffolk-fireworks.co.uk, Halesworth Wine Shop,

Halesworth Golf Club, Laxfield Co-Op and The Huntingfield Arms. Pedestrians pay on the gate £7. We are always looking for volunteers and if you would like to help with car parking, please contact Guy Newton on 07773 816377.

This event is organised by Heveningham Hall Country Fair Trust, supporting the local

community – Reg. Charity no. 1095403

Sidney Victor (Tubby) Revell
(24th February 1920 – 12th August 2016)

Trevor, Yvonne, Keith, Christine and families would like to thank everyone who attended Dad's funeral on a very hot 25th August at Cratfield Church. Thank you for the lovely flowers and donations to the British Heart Foundation.

We also give thanks to David Burrell for a lovely service, to Terry Booty, Roger and the bearers (Thirkettle's Funeral Services) for their services, preparation and on the day making sure everything was perfect and to John O'brien for the entrance music.

A special thank you to David and Claire Sillett for their help and for supplying us with the idyllic and beautiful venue at School Farm Cottages and to Margaret and Ian Thompson for an outstandingly delicious buffet, tea and coffee, plus all their hard work throughout the day.

We had some lovely comments about the service, the venue and the catering and appreciate wholeheartedly everything everyone did for us. Again, thanks to all for helping us to celebrate Dad's 96 years of life. We'll miss him.

May he have a peaceful rest.

Try Singing in the Autumn!

Interested in learning songs from different parts of the world and from different traditions? Interested in becoming a more expressive and confident singer?

Autumn is all about trying something new. Why not try YOXVOX, harmony singing workshops held fortnightly on Monday evenings. Everything is taught by ear, so **you do not need to be able to read music, or to be experienced as a singer. You just have to enjoy singing!**

Try it; it might be just what you've been looking for! Come on your own, or with a family member or friend. You will be sure of a welcome.

YOXVOX meets fortnightly, Monday evenings. 7.30-9.3-pm in Yoxford Village Hall.

It's £5/7 per session. Each session stands alone, we're not rehearsing for a performance, so come whenever you can.

Autumn dates: Sept 19th, Oct 3rd, 17th, 31st, Nov 14th, 28th and Dec 12th

Phone Tracy Sharp if you'd like to know more on 01473 405625 or email tracy.sharp43@ntlworld.com

A little bit of local history

Domesday Book reveals Suffolk as the most densely populated county in the whole of England. Already there were 178 mills (water-mills and ox-mills: wind-mills came later) at work among 639 settlements. The names of most of these settlements survive as parish-names or farm-names: it is an area of 'scattered' rather than 'nucleated' parishes, which means that two or more original farm-settlements have a common church, sometimes adjoining one of the settlements, sometimes at a convenient or hallowed point between a scattered group. The evidence in 1086 suggests the existence of 449 churches, possibly even more. Except at Bury, most of the buildings were perhaps of timber, but forty-two round church towers of flint are standing, most of them from this period. Already Suffolk was a county of churches and prosperous farms.

We speak the same language as Suffolk people of the fifteenth century, and not only do scores of their houses and their admirable church-fabrics remain, but also, long preserved within them, the written records of everyday life: at Cratfield for instance, which is a delightfully unaltered original 'scattered' parish, exceedingly scattered. Somewhere near the middle, surrounded by cornfields, stands the church with its handsome tower-parapet, built in 1547 from the sale of church-plate which otherwise would have fallen into the hands of the men from Whitehall. This can be read from churchwardens' accounts, along with the calendar of their church-ales (parish outings and merrymakings) from 1490 onwards, and the rest of the suggestive outline of the Reformation of Cratfield and its effect upon the mediaeval community. In the spandrels of the west doorway a carved woodwose (wild man of the woods) with club and shield fights a dragon (embodying, perhaps, a folk-memory from the time when these fields were woods); round the bowl of the glorious font, newly carved for the baptism of fifteenth-century infants, the panels, though mutilated, still depict the seven sacraments of the mediaeval church; and outside, conveniently adjoining the churchyard, stands the Town House, rebuilt in 1549 for the old and infirm, again as recorded in the churchwardens' book.

(From 'Thirteenth Aldeburgh Festival of Music and the Arts complete programme book 11-26 June 1960)

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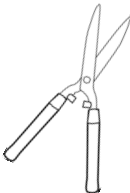
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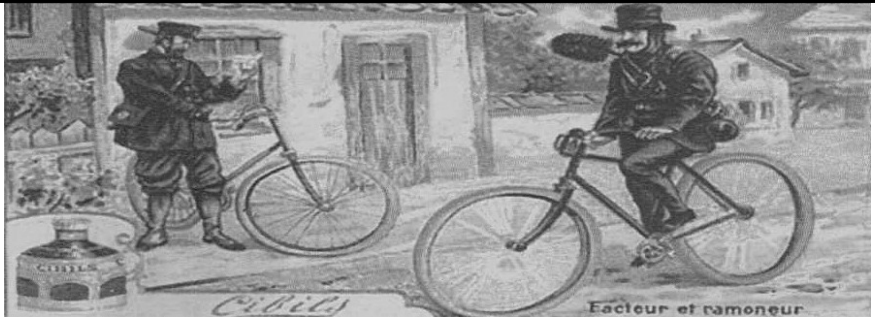
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Tuesday 11th Ladies' Group
Wednesday 12th Book Club
Wednesday 19th Acoustic Night

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IT IS MUCH EASIER FOR US TO MANAGE THE FLU VACCINATION PROGRAMME IF PATIENTS DO ATTEND THE CLINICS. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND A CLINIC PLEASE CONTACT US AFTER THE 17th OCTOBER IN ORDER TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL NOT BE SENDING OUT INDIVIDUAL INVITE LETTERS. PATIENTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A FLU JAB IF THEY MEET THE CRITERIA BELOW. WE WILL BE HOLDING ADDITIONAL FLU CLINICS FOR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN UNDER 18 AND ALL 2, 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS. WE WILL WRITE TO PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN DURING OCTOBER ASKING THEM TO RING IN TO BOOK AN APPT. ALL OTHER ELIGIBLE PATIENTS (OVER 18) SHOULD JUST TURN UP TO ONE OF THE WALK-IN CLINICS BELOW IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.

WALK-IN SEASONAL FLU CLINICS AT FRESSINGFIELD

Tues 4 th October at Fressingfield	AM	8:45 am to 11 am
Tues 4 th October at Fressingfield	PM	2 pm to 3:30 pm
Fri 7 th October at Fressingfield	AM	8:45 am to 11 am
Fri 7 th October at Fressingfield	PM	4 pm to 5:30 pm
Tues 11 th October at Fressingfield	AM	8:45 am to 11 am
Tues 11 th October at Fressingfield	PM	2 pm to 3:30 pm
Fri 14 th October at Fressingfield	AM	8:45 am to 11 am
Fri 14 th October at Fressingfield	PM	4 pm to 5:30 pm

WALK-IN SEASONAL FLU CLINICS AT STRADBROKE

Mon 3 rd October at Stradbroke	AM	8:45 am to 11 am
Mon 3 rd October at Stradbroke	PM	4 pm to 5:30 pm
Wed 5 th October at Stradbroke	AM	8:45 am to 11 am
Mon 10 th October at Stradbroke	AM	8:45 am to 11 am
Mon 10 th October at Stradbroke	PM	4 pm to 5:30 pm
Wed 12 th October at Stradbroke	AM	8:45 am to 11 am

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A SEASONAL FLU JAB IF:

You have asthma or a chronic respiratory disease	You have chronic heart disease	You have chronic kidney disease
You have chronic liver disease	You are diabetic	You have a weak immune system/Immunosuppression
You are over 65 years of age or are 65 prior to the 31/3/2017	You have a history of stroke or TIA or Multiple Sclerosis or a disease of the central nervous system	You are Pregnant
Those who are in receipt of carer's allowance, or those who are the main carer of an older or disabled person whose welfare may be at risk if the carer falls ill.		Children aged two, three & four years, but not yet five on 31/8/2016. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL CONTACT PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN TO INVITE THEM TO AN APPT

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Cratfield Horticultural Show

THE CRATFIELD HORTICULTURAL AND PRODUCE SHOW, held on Saturday 27th August 2016, was well supported by the residents of Cratfield and surrounding villages. The weather was good and there were enough entries to make a reasonable show in the Village Hall. The Show was open to the public who flocked in to see who the big winners were on the day. The most closely contested classes were the Victoria Sponge and the Lemon Drizzle Cake for the men only. A glass of Pimms made a good accompaniment to the buying of raffle tickets and a critical look at the entries.

Congratulations go to the winner of the Best in Show rosette and Dartington Decanter who was Chrissie Kitchen. The judges were unable to decide between 2 entries – a flower arrangement in a boot or shoe and a jar of chutney – but the problem was resolved when it was realised that both these had been entered by Chrissie!

The committee would like to thank the judges who spent a considerable time deciding who should gain the top honours and all those who entered, provided raffle prizes or helped with refreshments. Thank you also to all the exhibitors who donated their prize money to the Village Hall Funds.

100 CLUB

The 100 club draw was held at the last Nova meeting.

Winners: 1st Roger King No. 80 £15.00

2nd Jo Nunn No. 9 £10.00

3rd Sandra Taylor No. 53 £5.00

Congratulations to the winners.

Don't forget the annual photographic competition
15th October Village Hall
viewing 7 - 9pm

Still time to take your photos.
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Suffolk Colours
Suffolk Flowers

All entries by 7th October to Rebecca Sannick, Bell View Farm,
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Jo Nunn 01986 799181

There are preferred rates for Cratfield residents

St Mary's Church, Cratfield

The PCC would like to thank the village for its wonderful support and generosity which enabled us to fully restore and replace the church roof following the lead theft. Below is a summary showing how the money was raised and spent.

INCOME

Ecclesiastical Insurance	7500.00	
Donations from Cratfield	6625.00	
Concerts at Cratfield		
Donations	2440.00	
Benefit concert	3402.00	
Art exhibition	2000.00	7842.00
Auction of Promises	8045.00	
Heveningham Country Fair Trust	9000.00	
Suffolk Historic Churches Trust	5467.00	

TOTAL INCOME		44,479.00

EXPENDITURE

Roof alarm & assoc work		
Roof Alarm	5606.28	
Elec work for alarm	589.00	
Smartwater coding	135.00	6330.28
Alarm 10yr maint contr @ £428 p/a	4280.00	
Temporary slating repairs and protection	420.00	
Scaffolding	1980.00	
Leadwork as quoted	24684.00	
Extras	760.00	
Associated architects fees	2270.40	27714.40
Rain damage to the organ (estimated)	c800.00	

EXPENDITURE		41,030.68

FUTURE COSTS

Now that we have a roof alarm we are fully covered for all risks including metal theft (subject to a voluntary excess of £2000). However the theft has triggered a revised insurance valuation which has increased by 37% to £1.75 million. Our premiums will therefore increase from June 2017 when we renew our 5 year contract. We will not know the exact amount of the increase until early 2017 but it is likely to be significant. We are also required by the insurers to install a modern, approved safe for church plate and valuables and further uninsured work is likely to be needed on the organ when it is fully dried out. We hope that the surplus from the appeal will help to meet

PIERRE BATISTA from Bordeaux

Pierre's family and I met in Naples a few years ago, Pierre stayed with me recently in Cratfield to improve his English! Whilst here he so enjoyed the welcome from friends which made his stay memorable.

Pierre boasts of window cleaning services, wood stacking and washing up and made friend with Oscar,

Sometimes the exchange from French to English was a little lost (I don't speak another language). So here we have just one: "Pierre," I called up the stairs on his last morning, "please bring your laundry downstairs." Thinking no more of it I sat and waited in the car to take him to the train. Upon my return I found the front door a little difficult to open fully. Yep... the laundry was down stairs....at the bottom!

OK, another, enjoying an evening in the Poacher, Pierre asked "Surely it must be my circle?" "OK so mine's cider, just a half."

Pierre learned a few more phrases, as, one morning I was cross about the pigeons stealing my lovely raspberries!

A thank you to everyone comes from his parents Agnes and Michel.

Chrissie Kitchen

Yoga Classes

Cratfield Village hall

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mixed ability classes

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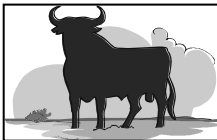
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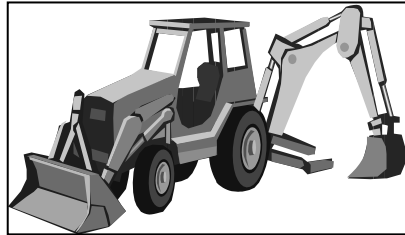
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Chatfield Parish Council

September 2016

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Summary of the September's Meeting

Parishioners Open Forum

A parishioner requested further details of the proposed Letting Policy for Millennium Meadow and Play Area. The Chair informed that the Policy was still being drawn up and there were no plans to set a rental fee.

Maters Arising

The new village dog bin and a noticeboard at Silverleys Green are now in place and the Chair thanked Councillors for putting them up.

County & District Councillor Reports

Cllr Burroughes sent apologies and sent a full report:

www.chatfieldonesurfolk.net/chatfield-parish-council/district-councillor-s-reports.

Finance

To receive the Financial Report and Approve Cheques

The RTO read out the Finance and the Budget report and the following were approved:

Date	Payee	Amount
13/09/2016	SALC Clerk's Network Day	£ 18.00
13/09/2016	Heveningham FC Training (LB & GS)	£ 18.75
13/09/2016	S. Chapman - Clerk (Salary Aug & Sep)	£ 343.20
13/09/2016	Clark's Sportsmen (Aug & Sep)	£ 377.21
13/09/2016	SALC Website Training	£ 58.80
04/09/2016	Transparency Grant	£ 713.65
Balance to 13th September 2016		
	Current account balance	1332.34
	Business Saver Account balance	2370.60
	Party Cash	0
	Total funds	£4,033.54

Transparency Grant Update

The Clerk informed Councillors that the Transparency Grant had been successful and CPC had received £713.65 for computer equipment, training and the Clerk's salary.

To note the External Auditors Certificate and Report 2015/16

The Clerk informed the external audit had been completed and two advisors had been noted - one box was not ticked (omitted in error) and the purchase date of assets need to be added to the asset register. The Chair signed the certificate.

To consider applying for a Heveningham Hall Trust Grant

Councillors discussed and agreed to put forward some requests from the Chatfield Village Hall Committee.

To consider the new Website Fee

The Clerk advised the website provider is changing from onesurfolk to Community Action Suffolk on 1st November 2016 and it will now cost £50+VAT per year. Councillors discussed

and agreed to continue with the new website provider.
Planning Applications and Decisions Update
Councillors noted the following:

Applications

a) Erection of Duck Shed and Feed Bins (papers will be brought to the meeting)

Chatfield Hall North Green Chatfield Suffolk

Ref. No: DC/16/3036/FUL Status: Pending Consideration

CPC supports this application and have requested the screening trees are put in place.

b) Details as required by conditions 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Planning Permission Consent C/13/0911

School Farm Church Road Chatfield Suffolk IP19 0BU

Ref. No: DC/16/1020/DRC. Status: Pending Consideration

c) Installation of Solar Panels on existing agricultural building roof

Church Farm Heveningham Road Chatfield Suffolk

Ref. No: DC/15/4939/CLP. Status: Not Available

Decisions

a) Construction of new porch, garage conversion and replacement/alterations to windows.

Belfields Bell Green Chatfield IP19 0DH

Ref. No: DC/16/2821/FUL Status: Application Permitted

b) Change of use from Agricultural Barns to Residential under Class Q of the current GPDO

OS 1390 Silverleys Green Chatfield Suffolk

Ref. No: DC/16/2718/PNS Status: Prior Approval Not Required

c) Proposed alterations and extensions including external rendering and replacement windows to existing dwelling

Baltic Farmhouse The Street Chatfield Suffolk IP19 0BP

Ref. No: DC/16/2521/FUL Status: Application Permitted

Ownership of Village Pump & Land

The Clerk has been contacted by the owners of Porters Roost and they have confirmed the pump and land belongs to them.

To consider re-siting the Defibrillator

The Village Hall Committee has agreed to re-site the defibrillator. Cllr Sannick will obtain quotes for the electrical work.

To consider a Millennium Meadow and Play Area Policy

It was agreed for the Clerk to draw up a draft policy.

Village Update

Play Area

The Play Area continues to be inspected regularly and all in order. Chair to weed kill. The Play Ground Inspector has agreed the use of kee-klamp aluminum goal posts. Cllr Oliver to source and fit.

Village Maintenance

Some Parishioners have cut their hedges and there are some that still need attention. Mr N Eade has oiled the village sign and Councillors sent their thanks. The railings around the sign need refurbishing and Cllrs Chivers and Sannick will obtain quotes.

Correspondence

The Local Councillor magazine was distributed.

Any Other Business

Missing North Green signpost – Clerk to report (again)

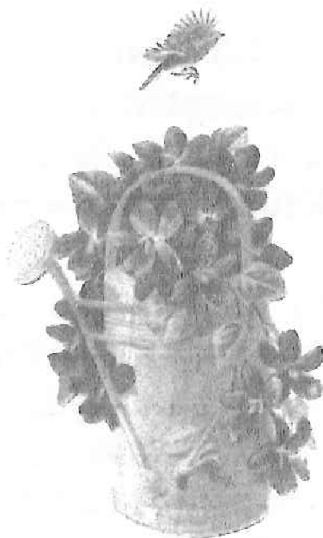
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Tuesday 15th November 2016 - 7.15pm

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Dear Friends

We hear so much about human rights these days and everyone is keen to claim what are their perceived rights. In some cases, this means that those with the loudest voice get their needs sorted out before those who are weaker and perhaps in greater need. A few years ago on the 'Any Question' programme on Radio 4 somebody asked the question, 'do animals have rights?' The first person to answer this question said that asking about rights is looking at the question from the wrong end and what we should be asking is what are our responsibilities towards animals? This set me thinking perhaps as well as having a bill of 'Human Rights' there should be a bill of human responsibilities. Jesus was asked about this in the form of a lawyer's question 'who is my neighbour?'

Jesus said we all have a responsibility to make sure that our neighbour, (our fellow human beings), have all that they need. Jesus told the story of the Good Samaritan. A man had been attacked by thieves and left for dead in the side of the road, in the story the man had no right to be rescued but those who passed by had a responsibility to care for him. Two passers-by who it could be argued had the greatest responsibility to act, fail to help. The third passer-by, who was at enmity with the fallen man undertook his human responsibility and did help the man. It is he who is the true neighbour of the injured man.

Such a bill could in no way be one of equality because it would recognise that those who have the most would also have the greater responsibility towards others.

The whole ethos of such a bill would change our attitude from being aggrieved because we are not getting what we feel we need to one of making sure we fulfil our responsibilities to the needs of others.

As the poet, preacher and priest John Donne says, 'Keep us, Lord, so awake in the duties of our callings that we may sleep in thy peace and wake in glory.'

David

Confirmation

If you would like to be confirmed or would like to explore the possibility of confirmation, please let David or Ron know. Confirmation classes will begin in the new year.



ST. MARY'S CHURCH

OCTOBER SERVICES

SUNDAY 9TH	SUNDAY 23RD
6.30pm Evensong D.B.	8.00am Holy Communion D.B.
Sidesperson: A. EDMUNDS	Sidesperson: D. PEACOCK
Reader: R. HARRISON	Reader: E. COOK
Readings: Jeremiah 2:1-7, 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19	Readings Joel 2:23-32 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 18:9-14

If you cannot fulfill these requirements please contact Margaret Thompson

CONCERT TEAS

With another very successful season of 6 concerts in our church now over I would just like to say a very big thank you to all those involved. Whether you led a team, baked a cake (or several), served teas at the concerts, washed up or helped in any other way you were able please accept this as a very big thank you to you all, I'm sure you will know who you all are.

Final figures of the total money raised towards the cost of church running expenses are not yet available, but will appear in the next issue of Cratfield News. In the meantime if you think you might like to offer your help next year please email me at boanne@btinternet.com or

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