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Little Bromley

July 2023



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THE FIRST PAGE

Dear all

As I write, we are in the middle of a very warm spell of summer. It's been cold for months and just like that, we're in the 20's every day, and not much less at night. The cats are spending all day asleep, and all night outside. We're approaching the longest day, nights will be earlier and we'll be getting ready for autumn and all the new things that start in September. But before then, I hope you enjoy the rest of summer, whether you are staying home or venturing further afield.

This month we say farewell to Liz from Seven Rivers, who is retiring from her role as Activities Worker. Thank you for your contributions over the years, and for giving us an insight into all the wonderful pursuits your residents get to enjoy. I hope there will still be a regular update from the home.

I've managed to restart my running. It took ages for my calf muscle to heal, but finally, it actually feels as it used to. I'm going to stick with my 5K distance rather than push myself to 10K. I'd rather be running shorter, regular distances than going to far and ending up injured and annoyed!

There's lots going on in the village this

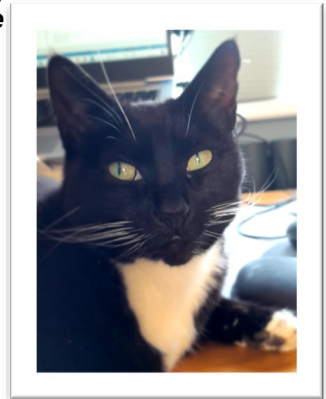
month, with something for everyone. The Parish Council will be at the Village Hall celebrations, and we hope to see lots of you there.

Awareness days in July include:

- 1st - Wrong Trousers Day
- 2nd - Thank You Day
- 12th - Simplicity Day
- 22nd - Ask an Archaeologist Day
- 24th - Samaritan's Awareness Day / The Big Listen 2023

My office helper has not left me alone this evening. I think the food bowl is empty and she's trying her best to steer me away from finishing the magazine!

*Take care,
Lizzie*



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ST MARY'S CHURCH, LITTLE BROMLEY

On Sunday the 28th May we held a Social Afternoon with music. A mini meeting of the Friends committee was held beforehand to try and decide on some future events.

From 3pm, on this lovely sunny afternoon, as people arrived they could sit inside the church or out in the churchyard to chat or listen to the lovely songs performed by Dorothy. Gregory occasionally played some organ music and Dorothy finished with her own comical poem.

Lovely flowers decorated the church and everyone had plenty of tasty cake to enjoy. Around 30 people came to enjoy the afternoon and the atmosphere was lovely. £125 was

raised towards funds from the donation bottle. We would like to thank everyone for coming.

On **Sunday the 27th August at 3pm**, 'My Theatre' will be performing '**Robin Hood**' in the churchyard. Their plays are always very good. More details to come.

We are also hoping to have another Social Afternoon with AGM in August, so please look out for further details. If you would be interested in joining the Friends Committee (we need a Treasurer), we would love to meet you.

***Carol Cordwell,
on behalf of the Friends***

LITTLE BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Email: littlebromleypc@gmail.com

Following the end of the Five Estuaries Consultation period the Parish Council is aware of well over 20 Feedback responses from village households being sent and copied to our MP Sir Bernard Jenkin. Five Estuaries themselves have reported receiving around 700 responses in total to their Consultation. We had 36 village residents attend the Extraordinary Meeting we held - it was great to see such a turnout. Little Bromley Parish Council, Tendring District Council and Essex County Council all sent responses to Five Estuaries as well.

The North Falls Consultation period is underway and ends on the 14th July. Please attend one of the North Falls drop in events and respond to their consultation. We publicised and held a Parish Council Extraordinary Meeting looking at the North Falls proposals on the 29th June at 1930 at the Haywain. We will report back on the outcome of the meeting in our next article.

Our District Councillor Zoe Fairley is working with Little Bromley Parish Council and Ardleigh Parish Council to organise a Public Meeting to discuss the National Grid, Five Estuaries and North Falls proposals for our villages. This is now likely to be in September at Ardleigh Village Hall. The date and time is yet to be confirmed and when known we will publicise in the village.

Speakers are likely to include our MP and leader of the OffSET group of MP's Sir Bernard Jenkin and Rosie Pearson from Essex, Suffolk and Norfolk Pylons. Please pencil in your diaries and find time to attend as you will get the very latest updates on the energy infrastructure projects planned for our village.

We hope you saw our vacancy notice for Parish Councillors we posted on the 5th June 2023.

GREAT BROMLEY FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Our May meeting was well attended and we had a very interesting and enjoyable slide show provided by Dinah and Jane of Dinah's son's wedding in New Zealand which they and many family members and friends were lucky enough to be able to attend earlier this year. We were treated to wonderful views of the islands, as well as seeing the wedding ceremony performed outside in beautiful

surroundings. Thank you both so much and for providing the delicious refreshments for us.

Barbara informed us that a donation to the Messenger has again been sent from our Club and future events were discussed by members.

The competition for next month is a paper weight, 2pm on Thursday 20th July.



Hi Everyone,

I'm not sure how I feel this time, mixed feeling while I'm thinking of what to write/witter on about this month.

This is my last time to write to you all, as by the time you receive the July issue, I will have retired. At this time, I am unsure of who will be taking over my role, but I'm sure someone will be taking over. I have been at Seven Rivers for nine years, and I have mostly enjoyed my time here and getting to know some of the villagers through events that I have put on over the years. From the crowds of bonfire night to the packed Dog shows and Christmas Markets all full of fun and enjoyment, putting aside the worry and hard work the results were always

pleasing. I thank you all for your support and the monies you helped me raise, even if you could not attend you have let me tell you all about what is happening in our little world at Seven Rivers. Please continue to support us with local events, we will have a stand and residents at your Village Hall Centenary Celebrations on July 1st, so don't forget to come over to say hello to everyone.

All that's left for me to say is thank you all once again. I have enjoyed my time writing the column, and very special thanks to Lizzie who has helped me, as did Leonie before her.

**Take care,
Liz x**



Great Bromley Village Hall

CENTENARY CELEBRATION

Saturday 1st July 2023, 11am - 4pm

Activities for all ages

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|  live music by Solid Earth |  village history exhibition |
|  bouncy castle |  face painting |
|  magician shows |  craft activities |
|  displays by village hall users |  drinks and refreshments |

Come along and join the celebration!

Great Bromley WI is a friendly, dynamic group, creating community and making connections for local women. Women are welcome to join us at the following events:

July: Sat. 1st Village Hall Centenary: 11-4pm We will be participating in a celebratory day which includes an exhibition of Village History, current village activities, WI homemade refreshments and crafting table, children's activities, magic show, live music, bouncy castle and fun. Find out what's happening locally. Come and meet the village!

Wed. 5th 7:30pm VH. Speaker Pat Chandler, talking about Manningtree

Food bank

Competition – Make do and Mend.

Wed 12th 2-4pm Knit and Knatter at the Cheshire Home

Wed 19th Ladies Lunch Noon

Tues 25th 10-1pm VH Crafting Social. Annie Sands will show us some of her lovely post box toppers and how to make them. Bring any spare wool! Sewing machines, teaching and support will be available. Every level catered for! Or continue your own craft project while socializing. Coffee and cakes and good company. £2 at the door, £1 raffle ticket. Coffee, cake and conversation.

Wed August 2nd WI Summer BBQ

THE GREAT BROMLEY CUP (FOOTBALL)

On occasion I have seen reference to the Great Bromley (Memorial?) Cup, which I believe is still contested. I enquired at the Colchester and East Essex League but had no reply. Great Bromley had a decent team for many years and played local clubs. Does anyone have any history of when this cup first started and why it was so named? Please let me know. One website says that Dedham Old Boys became the "first winners of the Great Bromley Memorial Cup in 1947-48".

There was a bit of interesting history involved in one more recent cup match, according to the internet, when a referee scored, and it counted! (The FA rules have since been amended to stop this possibility.)

"In September 2001, Brian Savill was refereeing a Great Bromley Cup tie between Earls Colne and Wimpole 2000. It was 18-1 to Earls Colne so it's safe to say that Wimpole weren't going to pull it back for a draw, but when Brian found the ball coming towards him on the edge of Earls Colne's 6 yard box, he decided to lend Wimpole a hand (or, strictly, a foot). He said: "The ball came off a guy's head towards me. I brought it down and as it bounced I volleyed it in, as sweet as a nut between the goalkeeper and the post." Savill celebrated the goal, running up the field roaring and waving his hands about, much to the amusement of everyone on the pitch and in the crowd. Everyone saw the funny side, except the local Football Association. Brian was expecting a bit of a telling off, and given the scoreline thought they would laugh it off. Instead, they suspended him and he retired in protest. The association had a point, because although the game finished 20-2 to Earls Colne, the team missed out on promotion at the end of the season because of... wait for it... goal difference."



Here is picture undated of I assume is the Great Bromley football team. Top, 3 from left is Tubby Austin. Bottom, 1 and 3 from left, George and Ernie (I think) Austin. Looking for other names, and the date...

I was not a great footballer but fondly remember a Friday night drink in the Spread Eagle Pub after Bell Ringing Practice, with Simon Rudd, David Wenden and many others, and talking to a group of road workers who were working on the new A120 bypass about 1979-80. Somebody suggested a football match in the morning, I agreed to make up numbers for "Great Bromley Wanderers", and this was played at Hare Green on Saturday morning, but I cannot remember the score.

Hugh Frostick 07722 253962 hugh@greatbromley.org.uk

Picture thanks to the collections of the late Vera Biddis and Jean Austin.

ARDLEIGH & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Ardleigh & District Horticultural Society's Annual Flower & Produce Show is on Saturday 19th August. Why not have a go at entering the show, schedules listing all the classes are available at Craft Nurseries and at the Ardleigh Convenience Store and on the Society's website (just google Ardleigh Horticultural to find it).



GT BENTLEY DOCTORS' SURGERY

should never be ignored

COVID BOOSTERS The spring booster is currently available for patients who are over 75 years old, or are immunosuppressed. If you haven't had your spring booster yet and still wish to book this, you can find details of clinics either on-line at www.sneevaccine.org.uk or by telephoning the NHS Helpline on telephone 0344 257 3961.

Testicular Cancer in Men Cancer of the testicle is one of the less common cancers and tends to mostly affect men between 15 and 49 years of age.

Typical symptoms are a painless swelling or lump in one of the testicles, or any change in shape or texture of the testicles.

It's important to be aware of what feels normal for you. Get to know your body and see a GP if you notice any changes.

The testicles are the two oval-shaped male sex organs that sit inside the scrotum on either side of the penis.

The testicles are an important part of the male reproductive system because they produce sperm and the hormone testosterone, which plays a major role in male sexual development.

Typical symptoms are:

- A painless swelling or lump in one of the testicles, or any change in shape or texture of the testicles.
- The swelling or lump can be about the size of a pea but may be larger.
- Most lumps or swellings in the scrotum are not in the testicle and are not a sign of cancer, but they

Testicular cancer can also cause other symptoms, including:

- An increase in the firmness of a testicle;
- A difference in appearance between one testicle and the other;
- A dull ache or sharp pain in your testicles or scrotum, which may come and go;
- A feeling of heaviness in your scrotum.

If you have any symptoms or concerns about Testicular Cancer, please contact your GP Surgery on 01206 250691

Surgery Training Afternoon Along with all other surgeries in the area we will be shut from 12 noon on Tuesday, 25 July 2023 for staff training. If you require urgent care on this afternoon, then please contact 111 for assistance.

Patient Participation Group Meeting The next PPG Meeting will be held on Thursday, 20 July 2023 at 6.30 pm in the Michael Wright Room at Great Bentley Village Hall. Please note the change of time for the PPG meeting.

Sue Mitson
Operations Manager



Essex Oil Club

If you would like to pay less for your oil, wood and coal, come and join the Essex Oil Club and get discounts for these products by buying in bulk with other local people.

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Great Bromley Village Hall



The village hall AGM and Annual Meeting were held on 18th May. Kathryn Ealden, Mary Fawcett, Andy Lear, Paul Newman and Chris Taylor were elected as trustees for the coming year and they, together with David Beech, Marion Britton, Dorothy O'Grady and Martin Frostick (who have been appointed as representative trustees by village organisations) and Natalie Smith (who was appointed as a co-opted trustee) have formed the management committee for 2023/24. Unfortunately no volunteers were forthcoming to fill the other co-opted trustee vacancies and some of the other representative trustee posts but it is hoped that these may be filled at subsequent routine meetings of the management committee - so if you are interested in joining the team then please get in touch; your help with running our village hall would be much appreciated.

Martin Frostick was elected Chairman of trustees and will also undertake the role of Secretary for a further year. Chris Taylor was elected Vice-Chairman. Jackie Lear was appointed Treasurer and Bookings Manager and she was thanked for her considerable effort in both of these roles during the last year. Chris Taylor was thanked for her activities in support of health and safety, fire prevention and hygiene matters at the hall. Paul Newman was thanked for his work as Building and Maintenance Manager. Amanda Pharez was thanked for auditing the accounts to a high standard and Andy Terry was thanked for his ongoing maintenance work at the hall. Naina

Shah and Ian King were thanked for their sterling efforts in keeping the hall clean and available and for being such a helpful and proactive customer-facing team.

Those present at the meeting heard that use of the village hall had largely returned to pre-pandemic levels although income from commercial bookings was slightly less than in previous years. Hire income for the year was £26,246 which resulted in an excess of income over expenditure of £483. The financial reserves at year end were £51,973 of which a significant proportion was likely to be spent on improvements to the village hall car parks.

Refurbishment work at the hall had continued during the past year, with both internal and external redecoration undertaken. More work is planned for the current year including the replacement of further windows which have reached the end of their life.

At the time of writing this article the village hall management committee and volunteers from other organisations who use the hall were busy planning the village hall centenary celebration to be held on 1st July. We hope that the weather will be favourable on the day and a good number of people from the community will drop in to enjoy the activities on offer and help us to mark a key milestone in the history of this popular facility.

Martin Frostick - Secretary
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villagehallsecretary@greatbromley.org.uk

ERNIE AUSTIN'S LIMERICKS

Recently I was with June Wenden and Bill Kempster looking through some old papers belonging to the late Ernest Austin. Within was a bundle of certificates for prizes and placings he won from competitions set by the Essex Old People's Welfare Association, through his membership of the Friendship Club. Some of these were for woodwork and handicrafts, others for essays (those on his childhood memories being turned into some very interesting booklets a few decades ago), and some poems and limericks. In 1971 Ernie was the Over 75 Winner of the Limerick competition with this entry:

*There was an old fellow of Harwich
Who couldn't be tied down by marriage
'Till a forward young miss,
Said "Aisle' 'Altar' this" -
Now he's pushing his own baby carriage.*

Together with the list of prize winners was the confirmation letter of his first prize, stating that they enclosed a massive prize money cheque for... 50p! (*About £9 in today's money.*)

Here's another entry that had been highly commended in the previous year:

*There was an old lady of Burnham
Wore slacks just the shade of laburnum
She said, "I'm afraid
They're going to fade
So to look on the bright side, I'll turn 'em."*

Pictured is Ernie with some of his basket work at a local show.

HGF



ESSEX LIBRARIES



This year's Summer Reading Challenge is arriving in all Essex libraries on Saturday 15 July!

The children's challenge is to read six books over the summer holidays to help a superstar team and their animal mascots make their way through a summer obstacle course, collecting

golden books along the way. If they complete the challenge, they receive a certificate and medal!

Sign up in any library between Saturday 15 July and Saturday 2 September.

Find out more about how to take part. Link: <https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/news/summer-reading-challenge-2023>

THE DEDHAM EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Trustees invite applications from residents in the Parishes of Ardleigh, Bradfield, Dedham, Great Bromley and Stratford St. Mary for financial grants that are available in the following categories:

Secondary Schools & Sixth Form Colleges

Applicants must be at least 12 years old on the 1st August in the year of application.

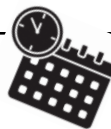
Universities & Colleges of Further Education

Applicants must have lived in one, or more, of the five Parishes for at least 2 years prior to the application date.

For an application form, or further details, please contact the Clerk to the Foundation, Mrs. Claire Arculus, at dedhamefclerk@gmail.com or 07752201441.

Closing date for applications:- **31st October 2023**

Dates for your diary



JULY

- 01 Great Bromley Village Hall Centenary Day - 11am-4pm
The WI will have a display, and some fun, crafty activities and legendary refreshments, and other local groups.
- 02 Pet Service - St George's Church - 3pm
- 05 WI - Manningtree Foodbank presentation, Village Hall - 7.30pm
- 12 Great Bromley Parish Council meeting, Village Hall - 7.30pm
- 20 Great Bromley Friendship Club, The Cross Inn - 2-4pm
- 20 Little Bromley Parish Council, The Haywain - 7pm
- 25 Great Bromley WI - Crafting Social, Village Hall - 10am-1pm

AUGUST

- 9 Great Bromley Parish Council, Village Hall - 7.30pm
- 17 Great Bromley Friendship Club, The Cross Inn - 2-4pm
- 19 Ardleigh & District Horticultural Society's Annual
Flower & Produce Show
- 22 Great Bromley WI - Crafting Social, Village Hall - 10am-1pm



The Post Office at The Cross

Wednesdays
10.00am-12 noon



Community Library

at
The Cross

Wednesdays
10.00am-12 noon

The Mobile Library visits every three weeks at Church Meadow on a Thursday - next dates are:

- 06 July
- 27 July
- 17 Aug
- 07 Sep

9.45am to 10.15am



If anyone is in urgent need of the flood barrier or water snakes, these can be found in outside storage at The Courthouse, Harwich Road, Great Bromley.



Did you know? Great Bromley has two Automated External Defibrillators. You can access these at:

- The Cross Inn, Ardleigh Road, CO7 7TL or
- The Courthouse, Harwich Road, CO7 7JG

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Essex Highways carry out regular inspections of roads and pavements, but issues may come up between these inspections. These could be potholes or other road surface issues, damaged street lights, street signs, overgrown trees, or issues with public rights of way.

Report maintenance issues online by using the highways reporting tool. If you think there's a risk to public safety please call 0345 603 7631 or if you have hearing problems you can use the text phone service on 0345 758 5592.

IN THE GARDEN WITH ANDY & JUDY

Traditionally in July you could expect to be undertaking a lot of watering as well as harvesting and either trying to find new recipes to use all the produce. Alternatively you could be identifying family, friends or neighbours who may be glad of fresh produce from the garden, although experience tells us that over a relatively short period people can get fed up with courgettes. Whilst dealing with the current harvest you need to keep in mind any necessary later sowings. If you can avoid having bare areas of soil it will usually reduce the weeding chore and helps to produce more food or flowers.

You can expect to plant out leeks and winter brassicas possibly as a follow on from new potatoes, early peas and broad beans. Our leeks have done extremely well this year in their nursery bed, probably due to the excess rain we had early in the year. On transplanting, we trim the leaves to about 300mm, tidy up the roots and drop them into holes made with a dibber. The ground needs to be very well watered otherwise the holes will collapse, and then keep them watered until the plants have re-established themselves. Our winter greens have been moved into 150mm pots until we can plant them out.

Salading crops will often be suitable to be replaced with other saladings. Second or third sowings of French and runner beans can be undertaken as ground becomes available. French beans will generally be ready to harvest in 10 weeks whilst runners will take slightly longer, both of which should be harvestable before the onset of frosts should we get them this autumn.

It is worth harvesting some of the crop early, when they are on the small side, but very tender, rather than leaving it

later and risk harvesting vegetables that are past their best. Rows of lettuce, beetroot and spring onions can be harvested by pulling alternate plants without disturbing their neighbours which can then be left to grow on for a later harvesting. Try and find the time to hoe regularly to keep on top of the weeds.

The forward forecast does not give much hope of considerable rainfall. If you can mulch plants it will help to conserve the moisture still in the soil, as well as anything extra you are able to add whether it is from stored water or water previously used for other household uses.

As the roses will be in full flower you may need to decide whether to dead head everything hoping to get further flowers or leave some to form hips that are attractive, provide food for wildlife or can be used later for seasonal decorations.

We have started to notice powdery mildew on some of the delphiniums and expect it will affect other plants as well. It is usually more prevalent in a dry year particularly if you also get periods of high humidity. Standard advice is to avoid overcrowding, and if possible, to increase airflow. Clean up fallen infected leaves and lower dead leaves, and in some cases prune out affected stems to reduce the chances of it returning next year. In reality we always expect to get it on courgettes and marrows but it generally does not appear to affect the crop.

Remember that all crops currently producing fruit or flowers will benefit from a regular feed. Avoid feeding plants that are dry at the roots.

MANNINGTREE & DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY



We are looking forward to the start of our new season in September but, meantime, we have enjoyed several field trips. We had a trip to Brick Lane in London, where there were plenty of interesting sights to capture and we spent an enjoyable day at the Mid-Suffolk Light Railway in Stowmarket for their 'Middy in the 40's' event. We also had a pleasant trip to Hollesley Common in Woodbridge and we took some lovely pictures of bluebells at Dodnash Wood in Suffolk. As well as our field trips producing some great photographs, it is also a good opportunity for club members to meet socially and discuss their hobby.

To add to an already successful year, we hosted and won a recent interclub competition with Harwich & Dovercourt Camera Club. We came first in the PDI section of the competition with 'Cloud 9' by Amanda Bancroft, which is this month's feature image. The competition was judged by Tony Bramley FRPS. Images of club competition entries and winners are available to view on our website.

We continue to have fun with our Facebook Challenge and our public Manningtree Photographic Club Facebook page features various club news and activities.

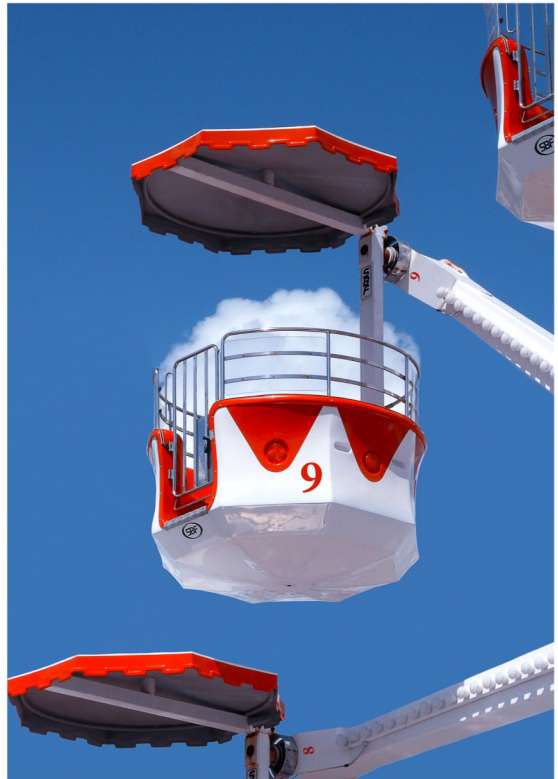
We are a small group of photography enthusiasts with a wide range of photographic experience and knowledge. The club aims to provide a friendly environment for

members to enjoy the development of their photographic skills through a variety of activities in the company of like-minded individuals.

If you are interested in photography, at whatever level, you would be very welcome at M&DPS. We meet at Mistley Village Hall, on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Thursdays of the month between September and May at 7.30pm.

For further information please contact our Secretary at: madps@post.com

Website: <https://e-voice.org.uk/manningtreeanddistrictphotographicsoc>



DEANERY CHOIR

July 9th The Deanery choir will be singing at **St Georges Church, Great Bromley CO7 7HZ** at the 10.30am communion service. The anthem that they will be performing is, 'The call of wisdom' by Will Todd. Commissioned by the Chapter of St Paul's Cathedral for the Diamond Jubilee of HM The Queen, with generous sponsorship by The Worshipful Company of Horners. On June 5th 2012, The Call of Wisdom was presented on the occasion of a Service of Thanksgiving at St Paul's Cathedral, for the 60th Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II, performed by the specially auditioned Diamond Choir, formed of children from all over the UK, alongside choristers of St Paul's Cathedral and the Chapel Royal, conducted by Andrew Carwood.

July 23rd The Deanery choir will be singing at **All Saints Church, Wrabness CO11 2TQ** at the 6.30pm Choral Evensong service. The anthem that they will be performing is, 'When rooks fly homeward' by Arthur Baynon. This is a beautifully

crafted setting of words by the Irish poet Joseph Campbell (1879-1944) – the second poem in a collection titled 'The Mountainy Singer' (Dublin, 1909). Its composer, **Arthur Baynon** (1889-1954), was briefly organist at St. Michael's College, Tenbury, in Worcestershire. The Choir will also sing a setting of Psalm 103 by Philip Moore and a setting of Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by Orlando Gibbons.

July 30th The Deanery choir will be singing at **St Mary's Church, Little Bentley CO7 8SE** at the 11am communion service. The anthem that they will be performing is, 'Locus Iste' by Bruckner. The text is the Latin gradual for the annual celebration of a church's dedication. The incipit, *Locus iste a Deo factus est*, translates to "This place was made by God". The choir will also sing an introit, Lord make me to know thy ways by English composer William Byrd which was written in 1570.

Graham Bell

PLANNING DETERMINATIONS

REFERENCE	PROPOSAL	LOCATION	DECISION
<u>23/00321/</u> <u>FUL</u> Mr Oliver Burfoot	Erection of 4 bedroom detached dwelling and double garage (re-design of previously approved scheme under reference 17/01706/FUL as varied by 20/01228/FUL).	Land adjacent to Grange Hall Hall Road Great Bromley CO7 7TS	Approval - Full 26.05.2023 Delegated Decision
<u>23/00466/</u> <u>FULHH</u> A Pennell	Proposed extension to existing garage to form an annexe for a purpose ancillary and incidental to the existing dwellinghouse involving removal of existing frontage boundary conifer hedge and new boundary planting in its place.	1 - 2 St Marks Cottages Furze Lane CO7 7JU	Approval - Full 31.05.2023 Delegated Decision

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

REF	PROPOSAL	LOCATION
23/00608/ FUL Mr S Brazier - Toad Hall Free Range Eggs	<p>Proposed stationing of mobile home for temporary period whilst work is undertaken on the conversion of an agricultural building into two dwellinghouses agreed under application reference 23/00249/COUNOT.</p> <p>Great Bromley Parish Council requested that a two-year time limit condition be attached to the application.</p>	Land at Barn A, Bush Farm, Hall Road CO7 7TR

ARDLEIGH SURGERY

Over the last three years we have lost three colleagues in East Anglia to suicide with overwhelming work pressures quoted as one of the triggers. The most recent loss was in May 2023. We have looked at our practice at the surgery and taken measures to protect ourselves from burnout. We have increased the length of afternoon appointments to 15 minutes from ten. We hope that we will have more time to deal with your problems. The two full time partners Drs Cole and Outtridge will now be seeing patients on three days of the week with the rest of the week dedicated to administration and telephone calls.

When requesting medications from the dispensary please allow at least four working days for dispensing of the drugs. We are short of staff in the dispensary, and we have been struggling to get your prescriptions dispensed in three working days. We hope that this is a temporary measure until we recruit another dispenser.

When booking an appointment, if your problem is of a personal nature, you do not have to say why you want the appointment, you can tell the receptionist that the reason is personal. It does mean that you may not be allocated to the most appropriate

clinician, or you may not get a prompt call back as the clinician will not be able to triage the urgency of an undisclosed medical condition.

Compulsory Surgery Training Days

The next compulsory Northeast Essex Surgery training afternoon will be on Wednesday the 28th of June 2023. The Surgery will close from 12.30hrs and dispensary from 12.00hrs. Future dates are:

- 25th July 2023
- 31st August 2023

Did you know that ...

GPs can decline to prescribe drugs recommended or suggested by consultants? We usually do not, however if a GP does not feel able to monitor the effects and side effects of a drug, then he or she can decline to prescribe the drug on grounds of safety.

GPs do not automatically get the results of investigations done by hospital consultants unless the consultant has sent a copy to the GP. This is true for blood test results as well as scans. If you are seeing a hospital doctor and you want us to be able to discuss the results, please remind or ask them to send us a copy.

GREAT BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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I hope you are all enjoying a spell of summer weather, take care and listen to warnings how the heat can affect us all.

The Parish Council, at the moment has two casual vacancies that we would like to fill, we are in discussions with interested persons. Our Clerk has all details should you wish to know more.

The Village Hall Committee is organising a Celebration Day for Saturday 1st July to Celebrate its 100 year anniversary. The Parish Council is supporting this event. I hope all residents will take part and support the day.

It is interesting that the number of planning applications has slowed down considerably over the last months.

We have discussed an enforcement issue which I am not at liberty to disclose at present and are in contact with TDC Enforcement Department.

A planning application by Orwell Housing for more properties in Mary Lane has been approved by TDC Planners despite objections from the Parish Council and myself, District Councillors and a resident attending the meeting and strongly voicing their objections which included over development, there is no need for more affordable homes, with a number already approved at the Hamilton Lodge development, intrusion upon agricultural land and flooding issues.

Work at Hamilton Lodge development has started at long last and should now move forward.

The Parish Council has some funding to allow some low level play equipment

to be installed in Church Meadow. This is being discussed and suggestions are welcomed.

At long last ECC highways has refreshed the white lines at the Court House junction and marked out a designated area for the Bus Stop. North Essex Parking Partnership has installed double yellow lines outside the Cost Cutter shop and will enforce them. We are still campaigning regarding a 20 is plenty speed limit outside our school which I campaigned for eight years ago. A number of local authorities throughout the country have already implemented this scheme and I am very disappointed that we are still waiting for this in Great Bromley as it is such a dangerous corner outside our primary school.

At our June meeting Cllr Carole Mander was elected as our Village Hall representative, Cllr Rob Lord is now the Parish Passenger Transport representative, Cllr Graham Smith is The Messenger Management Committee Representative and Cllr Andrew Fairley is our representative at Tendring District Association of Local Councils.

Cllr Rob Lord was elected as Vice Chairman and myself as Chairman.

***Cllr Fred Nicholls
Chairman***



RECTOR'S LETTER

Dear friends,

Well here we are in July already – summer is here and the prospect of summer holidays is imminent. This final term can seem exhausting, but relief is in sight – keep calm and carry on! Maybe you are approaching the summer holidays like this line from one of Arthur Ransome's novels (Pigeon Post): "Term time was gone as if it had been wiped out. Real life was beginning again[!]"

What plans do you have for your holidays this summer? We are planning on heading to the south coast and are excited at the prospect of beach walks, fresh air, fish and chips and hopefully not too much chaos with our three small boys! Whatever you are up to, wherever you are headed, may it be enjoyable, restful and safe.

Holidays are a gift. The Bible says that "[e]very good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights" (James 1:17), a reminder that God even gives us every light in the sky, including the beautiful sunshine that lights up our summer holidays and makes them so special. I hope we might all find a moment over these summer months to pause and to thank God for His generosity and kindness to us all – daily kindnesses, like sunshine and summer holidays, and historic kindnesses, like the forgiveness and fresh start He offers us through the cross.

With best wishes for your summer holidays,

Phillip

STOUR CHORAL SOCIETY 'SING A RAINBOW' CONCERT

SCS invites you to their summer concert where they will perform a rainbow of weather-related songs from rain to shine!

The concert will be on Saturday 1st July 2023, 2.30pm at Mistley Parish Church, New Road, Mistley CO11 1ER

The musical director will be Susanna Rose, accompanied by Stephen Smith on organ and Ben Steinitz on percussion.

Interval refreshments will be provided by members of Mistley Church, with proceeds going to the church.

Concert tickets (Adults £12, under 18s free) are available from choir members, Howells Hardware Store, Manningtree or by emailing info@stourchoralsociety.co.uk

We look forward to seeing you for a fun and entertaining afternoon of music.

STOUR CHORAL SOCIETY

Sing a Rainbow



*Songs of the weather,
come rain, come shine ...*

Susanna Rose – Music Director
Stephen Smith – Organ
Ben Steinitz – Percussion

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July 2nd	Trinity 4	Parish Eucharist BCP	10.30am
		Pet Service	3.00pm
July 9th	Trinity 5	Parish Eucharist	10.30am
July 16th	Trinity 6	Evensong (BCP)	6.30pm
July 23rd	Trinity 7	Parish Eucharist	10.30am
July 30th	Trinity 8	Service at Little Bentley	11.00am

St Mary's, Little Bentley

June 4th Morning Prayer 11am

June 18th Holy Communion 11am

July 2nd Holy Communion 11am

July 16th Morning Prayer 11am

July 30th Joint Service Holy Communion 11am

Services details for Dedham/Ardleigh, Moze, Lawford/Mistley can be found on their websites.

Message from the Venerable Malcolm Lesiter

Malcolm and Caroline Lesiter were very moved by the generous recognition at St George's on Sunday June 4th of Malcolm's 60th anniversary of ordination.

They wish to thank everyone for the flowers and the lovely signed card. They greatly appreciate the welcome they receive at St George's, including the regular help with the wheelchair. Malcolm always enjoyed taking services there all the time he was able.

St George's has become their spiritual home.