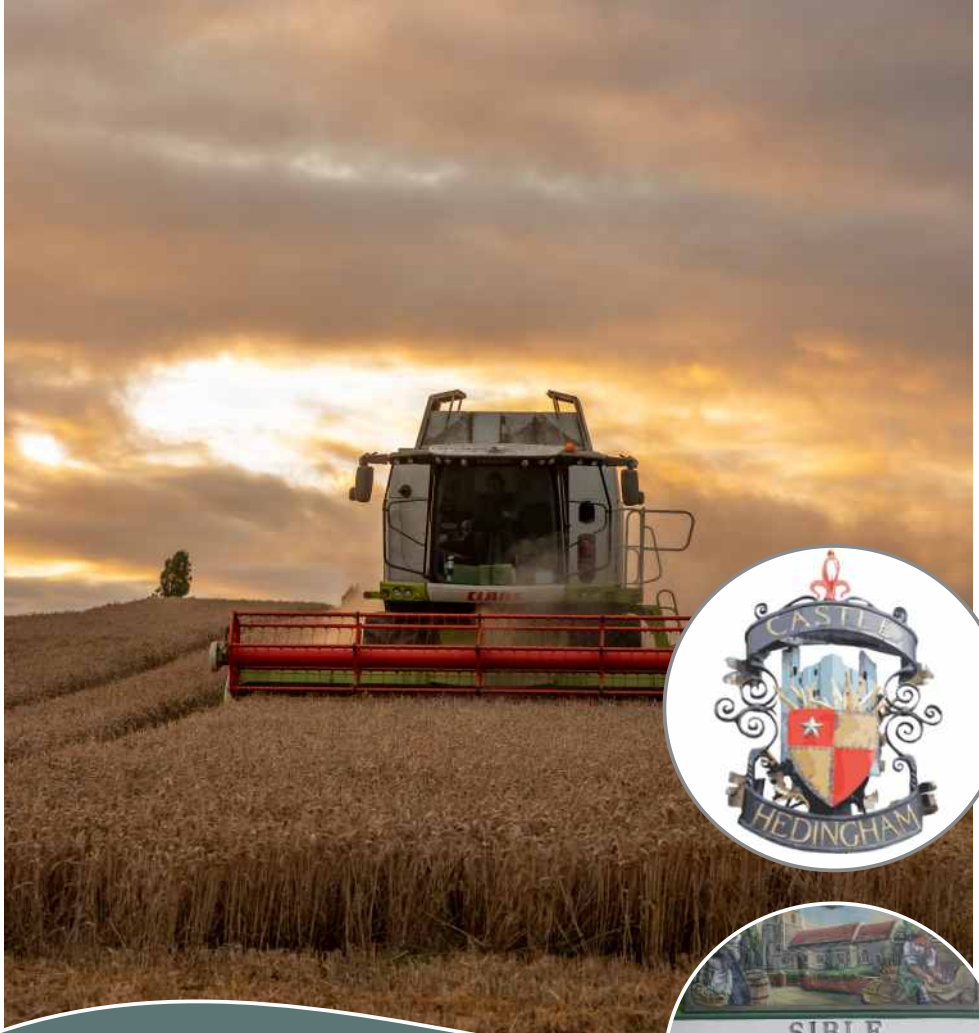


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Welcome



Blackberries are at their best in September so make the most of them – as they should never be picked after Michaelmas day – 29th September. Tradition says Lucifer cursed the bramble when he fell in one after being ejected from Heaven by St Michael, making its berries taste foul after Michaelmas. Old Michaelmas day fell on 10th October, so maybe allow a little leeway!

This is the time of year for wasps to make a nuisance of themselves. Unpopular at the best of times, by September the creatures are really behaving quite badly. Knowing why might make you a little more sympathetic! The majority of wasps have led a useful and blameless life thus far, preying on pest insects which they feed to their young, which in turn exude sweet spit to feed the worker wasps. By autumn, there are no larvae in the nest so the worker wasps have to find alternative foods – jam, fizzy drinks and rotting, fermenting fruit.

Nest discipline has broken down, with the queens dying off and the new queens going into hibernation, so we're left with a lot of unemployed, possibly drunken worker wasps eking out an existence until the cold weather kills them off.

What a fabulous sight the lovely sunflower field in Rosemary Lane, Castle Hedingham is. Thanks to Maddie for this photo.

My attempts to grow some in competition with family members failed completely but a couple of stray seeds from the bird table are making a last minute bid for glory.



Church Services



This information will always be available on the church website at

<https://www.heddingham.info/>
(look at the tab 'Services and Events')



Date	St Nicholas's, Castle Heddingham	St Peter's, Sible Heddingham
	Sunday 1 st Sep	9.30am Morning Prayer
Sunday 8 th Sep	9.30am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion
Sunday 15 th Sep	9.30am Morning Prayer	11am Morning Prayer
Sunday 22 nd Sep	No service	11am Holy Communion
Sunday 29 th Sep	11am Benefice Service St Peter's, Sible Heddingham	

WORKING GROUP

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Church Activities

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The Friends of St.Nicholas Church are holding a grand sale at the Memorial Hall, Castle Hedingham, on 12th & 13th October 2024
10am - 4pm .

We all have stuff we no longer need, or perhaps you are moving or down-sizing? Please start collecting now and donate.



But they don't have to be antiques!

We will be accepting items from 9th Sep to 6th Oct - or by arrangement with the contacts below if you need to donate earlier.

Moira Fraser Steele moira.fsteele@gmail.com Linda Barrow dabarrow54@gmail.com
Chris Applebee christina88bee@gmail.com

All proceeds from this sale will go towards maintaining the fabric of the church building

Baptist Church



Isaiah 40:31 *But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.*

They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

What were the highlights of your 2024 summer I wonder? We indulged our Outlander passion and visited many of the filming locations and got to grips with the Jacobite Rising and the Battle of Culloden. Scotland was followed by an enjoyable visit from our son, who now lives in Australia, and girl friend. May be you got involved in the Paris Olympics and shared the joy of those receiving their medals. Some will have been abroad and some will have visited the coast and some will have stayed at home. At Church we have just had five mornings of Holiday Club exploring the stories of five Bible Super Heroes which was lots of fun for the children and the team.

But, interspersed with the fun and excitement of summer holidays, the news has been full of very upsetting happenings, stabbings and riots, increasing tales of war and bloodshed and it brings us to the brink of despair as we consider the state of the world today.

Jesus is the Prince of Peace, the hope for our future as we learn to know and trust him more in times of difficulties. God is not the author of evil but he will walk beside us when we call upon Him.

Come and join us on a Sunday morning at 10.30am, you will be made very welcome.

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Next Messy Church October 5th

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360 Walking Group 10.00am – 12.00noon (*Meet at the library for a 3-4 mile walk.*

Wear appropriate attire, refreshments provided afterwards)



THURSDAY - Book Group Meetings 2.00 – 3.00pm *Contact library for details*

Pokemon Card Swap 3.30 – 4.30pm **Family Story time** 3.30 – 4.30pm



SATURDAY - Lego Coding 9.30 – 10.30am *Please book via the Essex Library website*

Baby and Toddler Rhymetime 10.00 – 10.30am **Crafts for all** 11.00am – 1.00pm

Lego Coding 2.00 – 3.00pm *Please book via the Essex library website*

Lego Blockbuilders 2.30 – 3.30pm



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MONDAY ROUTE 6

JULY 2024

1 8 15 22 29

AUGUST 2024

5 12 19 27
TUES

SEPTEMBER 2024

2 9 16 23 30

TUESDAY ROUTE 7

JULY 2024

2 9 16 23 30

AUGUST 2024

6 13 20 28
WED

SEPTEMBER 2024

3 10 17 24

TUESDAY ROUTE 2

JULY 2024


2 9 16 23 30

AUGUST 2024


6 13 20 28
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SEPTEMBER 2024

3 10 17 24

 Grey bin and food bin

 Different collection day

 Clear sacks and food bin only

 Different collection day

 Green bin, clear sacks and food bin

 Different collection day

 Green bin (SUBSCRIBERS ONLY), clear sacks and food bin

 Different collection day

Grey Bin

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Green Bin

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Go to: <https://www.braintree.gov.uk/bins-waste-recycling>

CH Women's Group

Welcome back to everyone, an exciting year to look forward to.

The next meeting is on **Wednesday 18th September at 2pm** at The Memorial Hall, Castle Hedingham. This is the start of Women's Group financial year so subscriptions will be due for the next 12 months. A short AGM will follow the meeting and members are encouraged to stay for this to hear about the changes and future plans etc. The talk entitled 'Flowers of the Countryside' will be given by Roger Hance who is a retired nature and landscape photographer. He has been involved in photography for over 30 years and has a keen interest in recording the natural history and landscapes of the British Isles. Roger's talks are therefore accompanied by slides illustrating the flowers and their habitat. This promises to be a fascinating, colourful start to the new season.

On **Wednesday 16th October** we have our annual Harvest Lunch and booking forms and menu selection will be available at the September meeting.

Please call Sylvia on 01787 469129 if you would like to join the group or for any information about it.

COACH TRIPS

The trips are open to everyone, you do not need to be a member of the Women's Group in order to join us. To enquire, for more information or to book please call Ann on 01787 469719 or 07442 180237 or Hilda on 01787 461729 or 07513 886288.

Monday 7th October Travelling to the Northamptonshire village of Earls Barton to visit the Jeyes Heritage Collection. The business is owned by the Jeyes family and three cottages have been turned into an award-winning museum with a coffee shop, gift shop and a variety of collections. These recall the history of Jeyes Fluid and Northamptonshire Sauce, a Museum of Village Life, Treasures of Childhood, The Life and Sole being the story of the local boot and shoe industry, amongst others. The day includes coffee/tea on arrival, pre-booked lunch and a country cream tea.

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19th Sep Rev Mark Rudall -is our speaker. He is Waterways Chaplain and a journalist. He has worked for Tear Fund as well as in different churches and hospitals. A man with many stories to tell.



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7.00pm - food. 7.30pm start.
Memorial Hall. Castle Hedingham.

17th Oct Rev John McGinley - writer of 'The Church of Tomorrow' and international speaker is coming to us. He is a gentle man with a big vision of growing the church in the UK. *Come to be inspired- or challenged!*

7.00pm - food. 7.30pm start.
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Friends of Alderford Mill

This year has seen a lot of activity to improve the visitor experience at the mill. The Wednesday team are fabricating the 1867 gearing from the steam engine to the stones. Without any information on the design of the original gear train the team is using historical data provided in contemporary mill design documents augmented by a more recent research document, "Perfect Pitch" detailing the progression of gear design over the last 400 years. Foot fall on open days has been disappointing so far this year, but the activities for the younger generation have been successful with many parents finding it difficult to tear their children away. However the Paranormal evening was a success with a good number of participants. Another is scheduled to follow the Halloween opening. We have added to our visitor experience by receipt of electronic tablets donated by Essex County Council. These are in use to provide experience of the upper floors for those not able or reluctant to tackle the steep stairs.

Recent legacies have enabled FOAM to plan ahead for the progressive supply of oak for the predicted failure of the elm water wheel timbers. Apparently elm was only used as it was plentiful and cheap which it no longer is. Following on from the steam engine project, the next project is to use these funds to design and build a bolter, a silk fabric sieve to grade the flour. Our aim to mill on open days has not been possible, basically due to the lack of volunteers to operate the machinery and follow safety procedures, also hampered by low water levels.

The next open day, Sunday the 8th September is on a harvest theme with corn dolly making and other activities. And if we have the numbers of volunteers and water levels are up, there will be a demonstration of milling. In October we have the Craft Fair followed by the Halloween Experience at the end of the month. We are always looking for new volunteers. Please contact any FOAM member. (see P.38)

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Carole Rainbird

Friday 27 September 2024 at 7.30pm

at Hedingham Baptist Church, 177 Swan Street,

Sible Hedingham, CO9 3PX (next to 'The Sugar Loaves')

members of Hedingham History Group FREE / non-members £5/
school/students/under-25s FREE

Annual membership £12.50 – you can join at any meeting

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Our youth section also kick-off their seasons in September, with teams in u7, u9, u11, and two u16 teams, running alongside this we have a development team for u6 preparing them for entering the league next season.

Games are played throughout the season at Lawn Meadow and Great Yeldham recreation ground. So please come and support our teams throughout the season, please see our social media pages to see upcoming fixtures.

If you're interested in getting involved with the club, either playing or sponsorship, please contact Steve on 07488362530 or stephenparsons54@yahoo.com We are looking forward to another successful season at Hedinghams United and look forward to welcoming you as sponsors and supporters from the village.

Here are the Lawn Meadow games for the men's first & reserves teams and the ladies' first team.

Steve HUFC Chairman

League	7 Sep 3pm	HUFC First	v	Gas Recreation
League	8 Sep 2pm	HUFC Ladies	v	Gt Danes Women
League	14 Sep 3pm	HUFC Reserves	v	West Bergholt Res
League	15 Sep 2pm	HUFC Ladies	v	Stanway Pegasus Ladies Res
Cup	21 Sep 3pm	HUFC Reserves	v	Silver End United Res
Cup	28 Sep 3pm	HUFC First	v	Little Oakley Res
League	29 Sep 2pm	HUFC Ladies	v	Barking Women Res

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Minutes of Sible Hedingham Parish Council Annual Parish Council

Meeting Held in the Village Hall on Monday 12 August 2024 at 7.30 pm

In the chair – Cllr Beavis

Present – Cllrs Calver, Cole, Fennelly, Heywood, Luxon, Ranson, Taylor, Young, C/Cllr Schwier

Mrs L Slade – Clerk & eight Members of the Public

Apologies for absence Cllrs Adam, Hendry & Lee

Public Comment A resident reported the pavement from the Church up towards Prayers Hill has bushes encroaching on the road and pathways - referred to the Finance, Governance and Audit Sub-Committee.

Matters arising from last minutes Reference was made to the encouraging uptake of the D-Day 80 Clocks; Cllr Ranson was thanked.

Reference was also made to the acquisition of a beacon for the village. There is S106 money for public art, which could be put towards the beacon. The Clerk is checking a possible covenant on Greys Hall Meadow and will source some quotations; ideas will be presented at the next meeting.

County Councillor's Report Cllr Schwier asked if people would take a picture of overgrown footpaths using the What3Words app for the Clerk to send to him. ECC do not always own the land in question and some responsibility lies with private landowners.

The Chelmer Valley Park and Ride has returned to Broomfield Hospital from Thursday 1 August. It will run every half-hour from 6:30am to 8:00pm, Monday to Friday. The shuttle will be run by Essex County Council's minibus fleet, Ugobus, with standard Park and Ride ticket prices.

Essex Highways has launched its grass-cutting program to clear verges. Grass within a metre of road edges is trimmed twice a year by Essex Highways.

Cllr Schwier will look into the booking system at Braintree Recycling centre.

District Councillors Reports The Medical Centre has gone out to tender.

BDC have voted to promote sport as they recognise its importance for wellbeing.

D/Cllrs Beavis and Taylor met with the Local Police Officer to discuss community safety and how it can be improved in the Hedinghams.

Cllr Taylor gave an update on the Wethersfield Asylum Centre. There is an upcoming Wethersfield Airbase Scrutiny Committee meeting.

Chairman's Report Cllr Fennelly has raised the use of photo ID badges/lanyards for Councillors with Cllr Beavis. These can be especially useful when talking to residents. Cllr Fennelly has also raised the awareness of the key codes on the gates of the

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Recreation Ground and Grey's Hall Meadow, should the need arise for access of emergency vehicles.

Volunteer Policy and Risk Assessment This policy will ensure protection for the Council and volunteers. This policy is in addition to the Green Heart Champions previous training and risk assessment with BDC - approved.

Sub-Committee reports :

Finance, Governance and Audit – The next meeting - Thursday 26 Sept 2024.

Climate and Environment – Cllr Beavis and Clerk to look at dates for the next meeting.

Events, Community and Communication – There has been no meeting but Cllr Taylor reported the Parish Magazine is financed for this year, although there will need to be planning for next year. Cllr Taylor is to source new advertisers and Cllr Young to contact the new advertisers. Cllr Beavis suggested approaching One Medical to use the Parish Magazine for updates on the Medical Centre.

Planning – (St.Peter's View Meeting) – The Planning meeting on Monday 29 July 2024 was non-quorate, however the residents forum went ahead as previously planned.

Many attended and spoke of the issues they are facing. A summary of the meeting has been circulated. A formal complaint is to be compiled by the community to be an agenda item at the Full Council Meeting on 9 September 2024.

Police/Crime/Safety Relevant CCTV footage of damage being caused has been forwarded to Essex Police and added to the investigation. The Recreation Ground and vandalism will be discussed at the next Events, Community and Communication meeting – date to be arranged.

Car Parks and parking concerns It was deemed necessary to find an appropriate way of managing the parking issues in the future. The Parish Council can liaise with the Co-op to ensure the parking bays are used fairly and with consideration for others. The Chairman advised the meeting that the Parish Council took ownership of the Car Parks from BDC to enable free parking. Possible future options were discussed and the Chairman agreed further consideration must be given to the concerns; this item will be placed on the agenda for the October meeting.

Essex County Council Highways Issues

Braintree Corner Consideration given to generating a possible improvement scheme at the next Climate and Environment Sub-Committee meeting – date to be arranged.
Planning applications:-

CC/BTE/32/24 St. Peters C of E Primary School Installation of new heating plant and enclosure (Air Source Heat Pumps) - No comments - response sent

24/01411/TPO 43 Spring Way, Tree work - No comments - response sent

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24/00458/HH & 24/01445/LBC 47 Alderford Street Infill window and convert bathroom into wet room - No comments - Response sent

24/01596/TPO Recreation Ground Recreation Road – Tree work - No comments.

24/01659/HH Sugar Lane Cottage, Sugar Lane Conversion of stables to an annexe & closure of existing access to the dwelling - No comments.

Sible Hedingham/Braintree District Council Local Plan Review

Ref	Proposed Use	Site Address
SIBH2265	Housing	Land on the south side of Wethersfield Road, Sible Hedingham
SIBH2266	Housing/ Self & Custom build	Land adjacent 14 Swan Street, Sible Hedingham
SIBH2267	Mixed Use	Multiple Plots, Sible Hedingham
SIBH2268	Housing /Affordable	Sible Hedingham - Land at Hawkwood Manor, Sible Hedingham
SIBH2269	Housing/Custom and Self Build	The Swan Inn, Sible Hedingham
SIBH2270	Housing	Land west of Swan Street, Sible Hedingham known as Stables Bungalow, Lamp Lane

The Parish Council discussed six proposed sites for Sible Hedingham. The Parish Council acknowledged these are only proposals and the Parish Council comments will follow as the SH/BDC Local Plan Review will be published shortly, following the minutes.

Agenda items for next meeting/exchange of ideas/final public comments

The location of the proposed beacon was raised and the Parish Council have taken the comments on board. Location is to be considered and will be on the agenda at a future date for approval.

The Parish Council also acknowledged all the work being undertaken at Greys Hall Meadow by members of the public. A member of the Parish Council is to visit Greys Hall Meadow to discuss any further concerns.

Meeting Closed: 10:00 pm

Next Meeting 9 September 2024

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ABRIDGED MINUTES OF A MEETING OF CASTLE HEDINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL, HELD ON MONDAY 12th AUGUST 2024, 7.30PM AT CASTLE HEDINGHAM CLUB

Present: Cllrs Allen, Deeks, Doe, Dover, Mowle, Smith, Southgate, Westrop

In the Chair: Cllr Southgate **Clerk:** Claire Waters

PROGRESS CHECK

St James Fair at the Village Park: Thank you to everyone who supported and helped to make this a happy and successful afternoon.

RESOLVED: To make this an annual event, in co-operation with other village groups and organisations. St James Fair 2025 will be held at the village park on Saturday 26th July 2025.

Cllrs Doe, Dover and Smith will support the clerk and village maintenance staff in organising the fair.

Dog waste bag dispensers: A sample dog waste bag dispenser and a quote for 10 dispensers at £85 including delivery were provided to Councillors.

RESOLVED: To approve a BDC Councillors grant application for 10 dispensers for key points around the village centre and footpaths, together with a supply of compostable dog waste bags.

HIGHWAYS & PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

FP 24 Rushley Green: Bridge repair Essex Highways ref. no 2928424 – work is in progress.

FP25 Scotch Pasture: **RESOLVED:** To accept the offer of a Service Level Agreement from Essex County Council for the Parish Council to cut this footpath in future years. This is a payment to the Parish Council of 15p per metre for mowing, making a total of £46.96 per cut.

Overgrown trees Sheepcot Rd: Essex Highways ref: 2930496. Landowners are being contacted by ECC. Cllrs Southgate and Allen reported difficulty avoiding oncoming traffic. Cllr Doe reported possible tree inspection activity last week. **Action:** Clerk to request Cllr Schwier chase this with Essex Highways.

Tree root damage to footway, Sudbury Hill: At the request of a resident of New Park, a trip hazard caused by a tree root raising the surface of the footway has been reported to Essex Highways ref: 2933067

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BDC LOCAL PLAN REVIEW Decision on a response to Castle Hedingham Call for Sites submitted in the parish, due by August 16th. The parish map showing sites submitted and a list of sites is online at www.castlehedingham.org Each site was considered individually and the response to Planning Policy at BDC will be published on the Parish Council website. As a third tier settlement in the Spatial Strategy (Braintree District Local Plan 2022), Castle Hedingham lacks many facilities to meet day to day needs and is not considered to meet the tests for sustainable development. Castle Hedingham is on the agenda for the Local Plan Sub Committee meeting on 2nd September.

FINANCE

AGAR Conclusion of Audit: Action: Review of this Risk Register will be added to the May Annual Meeting agenda every year in future.

Website accessibility and security: Following website accessibility training attended by the clerk, a report had been prepared for Councillors regarding website and email cybersecurity and compliance.

RESOLVED: To commission a .gov.uk website and email addresses for Councillors & clerk from Eyelid Productions & Cloud Next. To purchase a Microsoft 365 Business subscription for the clerk account. This will enable online file sharing of documents with Councillors.

PUBLIC TOILETS Door replacement: RESOLVED: To accept a quote received for replacement of baby change & maintenance cupboard doors. This is the only quote received but the cost was considered reasonable.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGE POINTS AT MEMORIAL HALL CAR PARK. RESOLVED: To consider further an offer from ECC to organise two EV charging points for rent at the car park, including requesting a site visit to assess feasibility. No final decision will be taken without assessing the need for and practicality of this proposal.

REWILDING AREA, NEW PARK

Cllr Dover had sourced chestnut logs to install posts along the boundary to prevent parking on the grass area - these will be installed shortly. Cllr Southgate proposed investigating the option of double red lines to prevent parking on that side of the road and the footpath – these would be the same as near the Co-op in Sible Hedingham and are the only option for a parking restriction that can be patrolled with CCTV and automatically enforced by the North Essex Parking Partnership. Agenda item for September meeting

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CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE:

ECC Passenger Transport: Notes from July meeting and link to

<https://www.travelessex.co.uk/>

Essex Transport Strategy: Public consultation at

<https://consultations.essex.gov.uk/essex-highways/essex-transport-strategy/> - closes September 22nd 2024. Agenda items for September meeting

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Cemetery fees review: The Burial Board will report back to full Council at the September meeting.

VE Day 2025: Initial consideration of plans for celebration of the end of WWII in May 2025

NEXT MEETING

Monday 9th September 7.30pm Ordinary Parish Council Castle Hedingham Club

The meeting closed at 9.23pm.

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We have enjoyed two trips this summer. In June we visited the Farm of Ashley Cooper and in July Sir Frederick Gibberds Rooms and Gardens, the weather was kind in spite of the unpredictable summer and everyone had a great time.

We will be resuming our afternoon meetings on Thursday 12th September, with a talk entitled "Landscaping England - Mr. Brown and his Capabilities" to be given by Caroline Holmes.

Our thanks to Barbara for arranging this and the 2024/2025 programme which will include Gary Matthews giving a talk entitled "A History of Easton Lodge" and Bryan Thurlow as "The Perennial Mr Potter"

We look forward to seeing you all on the 12th; please remember to bring your Flower of the Month.

Our meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month 2pm at the Memorial Hall, Castle Hedingham, we are a very friendly group so please come along and join us.

Bye for now Christine, Jean, Maureen, Mary, Barbara and Suzanne

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1. Divide herbaceous perennials
2. Pick autumn raspberries
3. Collect and sow seed from perennials and hardy annuals
4. Dig up remaining potatoes before slug damage spoils them
5. Net ponds before leaf fall gets underway
6. Keep up with watering of new plants, using rain or grey water if possible
7. Start to reduce the frequency of houseplant watering
8. Clean out cold frames and greenhouses so that they are ready for use in the autumn
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Castle Hedingham Bowls Club



Our centenary celebrations have continued with an excellent outing to the Royal Household Bowls Club in Windsor Park on July 20th. The members of RHBC made us feel very welcome and the match was competitive but always friendly. We were treated to a tea after the match and presented with a plaque representing the Royal Household BC. This will join the pennants we proudly received earlier in the year, from the Chelsea Pensioners and Visually Impaired Bowls England, on

our clubhouse walls.

On 11th August we held our annual Ladies' Day in memory of former member, Joy Head. In further celebration of our centenary year, we expanded the event and invited ladies from other clubs in the area and to remember all bowling ladies who are no longer with us. Thirty-two ladies competed in teams of four, made up of two visiting ladies and two Castle Hedingham ladies. It was a great day, enjoyed by all, and a Courtauld Halstead/Castle Hedingham team won. Following the match everyone tucked into a splendid tea that had been prepared by Humes Bakery and special thanks go out to Judith who pulled out all the stops and put on a magnificent spread for us. You may have realised by now that tea is an essential part of bowling! Besides the activities celebrating our centenary, we currently have eleven league teams playing across five different leagues which are enjoying varied levels of success with two of our teams at the top of their respective league divisions. Several club members have had great success in Singles, Pairs and Triples league competitions with winners of eight finals in the North Essex Federation League. The Steeple Bumpstead Bowls League has reached the semi-final stage, and we have a team in each of the semi-final matches for two different Pairs competitions, and in the Triples so a possible Castle Hedingham v Castle Hedingham in all three finals.

Our Open Day in May attracted a good number of new members, some of whom have already participated in matches against other clubs. All have been practising regularly and we appear to have a serious amount of natural talent within the new group of bowlers, so it is looking good for future seasons. Anyone who wishes to find out more about the club can email

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Thursday 3rd October

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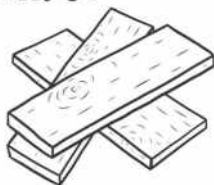
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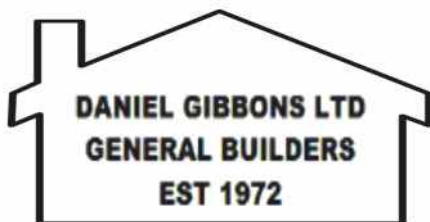
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Thursday 5 th September Southend – EVENING PERFORMANCE	“101 DALMATIONS” THE MUSICAL	£85.00
Wednesday 2 nd October Southend – MATINEE PERFORMANCE	“ONLY FOOLS & HORSES”	£75.00
Thursday 10 th October London – EVENING PERFORMANCE	“SIX”	£89.00
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Thursday 21 st November Southend – EVENING PERFORMANCE	“SHOWMAN” ANTON DU BEKE”	£84.00
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Saturday 30 th November Southend – EVENING PERFORMANCE	“CHRISTMAS CROONERS”	£59.00
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