

Church and Village News June 2023

Bedfield, Monk Soham, Southolt, Tannington and Worlingworth

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Parish Council

Well done Worlingworth! What a great Coronation weekend we had. A sell-out Ceilidh with hog roast, a well-supported Church Service, a glorious big picnic lunch with live music and BBQ, then a good turnout for the Big Help Out Day at the church on Monday. Plus we distributed 96 commemorative mugs to children in the village.

It's difficult to thank everyone who helped make this a success. However, particular thanks should go to the Social Club for sponsoring Harbour Lights Band for the Ceilidh, to Annie for providing her excellent music at the big picnic and to the organising group who made it all happen. Namely James and Cathy Connelly, Carol Garrett, Wayne Parker, Geoff Robinson, Tom Royall, Bert Stanford and Val Swallow. Plus we would like to thank everyone else who contributed whether in the planning and organisation, or by coming along or by helping over several days.

OPEN GARDENS BEDFIELD



Saturday 10 June 11.00-16.30

Sunday 11 June 12.00—16.30

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Christopher Reynolds January 14th 1951 – May 2nd 2023



In those 72 years Chris lived life to the full. Chris and Margaret were married on June 19th 1970 and they have three sons- Christopher, Daniel and Thomas. Retiring to Worlingworth fifteen years ago, after years of service with the London Fire Brigade, followed by businesses based on his artistic talent namely "Comic Arts, CRArtist999, and Chris Reynolds Enterprises." A keen photographer; and using his artistic skills drew the fire brigade cartoons based at "Trottersbottom Fire Station," raising funds for the Fire Fighters Benevolent Fund, through sales of calendars, Christmas cards and prints, all over the world. With his great friend John Smith they became the Worlingworth handymen who turned their hands to any job. Known for his very cheeky sense of humour, making Community Centre Committee meetings go with a flow, he enjoyed being fully involved in the community, and always ready to stop for a chat. Chris will be very well remembered.

RETIREMENT. I have finally retired as Secretary, Electoral Roll Officer and member of the Parochial Church Council for St. Mary's.

The reason for this message is twofold, firstly to say I have been happy to serve in this and other ways and secondly to say a huge 'Thank You' to everyone who contributed to my very generous retirement gift.

I look forward to adding the lovely plants to my garden, when I manage to get what at the moment is a jungle, under control.

I shall spend many happy hours choosing books, many of you know how I love to read so the book tokens were an inspired choice. Thank you all for your support over the years and all good wishes for the future. God Bless.



Shirley Rutterford

OPEN GARDENS

Not too late to open your garden in Worlingworth and Southolt on 8th/9th July

Please contact Val on 01728 628068 or Nora on 01728 628316.

Article for June Magazine 2023 From Revd Enid Pow

St Francis of Assisi said “If you have men (people) who will exclude any of God’s creatures from the shelter of compassion and pity, you will have men who will deal likewise with their fellow men.” St Francis was speaking to a world which was exceptionally tough on both human beings and animals of course, and so his words are even more remarkable for his time.

Today we more completely understand the link between people being cruel to animals and then cruel to humans. Today, St Francis probably would have extended that warning to involve the whole of creation. When we are unkind towards the planet, destroying or polluting our natural resources, then we are actually harming both humans, plant life and the other sentient beings that we share this world with. Each little piece of the world, from the smallest insect to the largest being, suffers a knock on effect when part of God’s creation is harmed or destroyed. If we poison our plants we poison our pollinators, and if we poison our pollinators both people and animals may starve.

God made us stewards of this world and the dictionary defines the word steward as meaning - a person whose job it is to organise a particular event, or to provide services to particular people, or to take care of a particular place.

That greatly extends what most people think of as being a steward.

Not only should we passively be doing no harm, but we should be actively planning to care for our surroundings; taking action to ensure the well being of both people, other creatures and the beautiful plant life God gives us. Each one of us is being called into action, not just passive condemnation of destructive practices.

Individually, we might not be able to take on saving our world’s rain forests (although we can certainly petition our political representatives) but we can treat our own little piece of the planet well, not using harmful pesticides or herbicides, for instance. We can recycle and reuse and try to cut down on our use of plastics. Every small action has a knock on consequence for good or bad. God gave us a perfect and balanced creation and commanded us to be good stewards. Make no mistake it was a command, not a polite suggestion! As people who love God, let us respond lovingly into God’s creation caring for everything and every being both great and small. God bless you. Revd Enid

Coffee Morning

Friday June 16th in the Community Centre from 10.30am.

Janet Rodwell has recently celebrated her 90th Birthday and wishes to host a Coffee Morning in aid of the extensive repairs and cleaning of the Church Organ.

All Welcome.



**The next meeting of the Parish Council is on
Wednesday 21st June 2023 at 7.30pm
in the Community Centre, all are welcome
worlingworthparishclerk@gmail.com**



Minutes of previous parish council meetings can be viewed on the village website at www.worlingworth.onesuffolk.net

New Parish Council The Parish Council met for its Annual General Meeting on 17th May, the first meeting after the 2023 Elections.

The first item of business for a new Council is to vote in a Chair and Councillor Andrew Nunn was nominated, seconded and voted into this position. Andrew is looking forward to working with everyone in his new role for the benefit of all.

Your other Parish Councillors are: Stephen Fugler, Michael Howard, Kevin Love, Andrew Luton, Jane O'vel and Tom Royall. This leaves us with two vacancies on the Council which can be filled by co-option. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor please come along to the meetings and find out more.

Flooding in Worlingworth

Unfortunately, the village has recently suffered some flash flooding, which has even affected people's homes and businesses. It is very important that any flooding is reported to Suffolk County Council. There are differing categories to choose from for reporting, from highways and ditches to flooding on your property. The data collected will help the Council to manage the issue and work on strategies for mitigation and prevention. If you have suffered flooding, then please take a few minutes to visit the website:

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/flooding-and-drainage/report-a-flood-in-suffolk>

Worly Watch – Virtual Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

Please see the village website for details on how to sign up to this virtual scheme to help keep the parish safe.

Website Update Emails If you would like to subscribe to a mailing list to receive notifications of when updates have been posted to the village website, please email worlingworthparishclerk@gmail.com with "PC Alerts" in the subject line. Your email address will not be used for any other purpose.

Worlingworth Gardening Club June Visit

The Old Rectory Nacton Wednesday 21st June at 2pm

This is a garden with something for everyone, no matter what your gardening interests.

Some 33 years in its development and, according to the owners, still a work in progress.

All are most welcome to join us. Please inform me of your intention to attend for catering purposes. There will be an admission charge of £5

Please contact 01728 628296 for further details. Members will be sent details by email as usual.



WORLINGWORTH CEVC PRIMARY : OUR MONTHLY NEWS

National School Sports Week

At last the weather is improving and we can enjoy being outside lots taking part in physical activity, getting healthy and playing lots of sport together. This month we have our Sports Day and we are participating in National School Sports Week. We are all pledging to take part in 60 minutes of physical activity every day that week in school and at home! The children are having fun thinking of different ways they can meet their pledge to get active out of school – cycling, trampolines, swing ball, long walks and a play at the park – they all count! We also have lots of sporting competitions taking place. All our children from Year 1 to Year 6 are participating in different sports competitions this month using the skills they have learned in school. We wish them lots of luck and know they will demonstrate our Rainbow Values of respect, co-operation and responsibility when working as a team and with other schools.

Rainbow Value Day This month our Rainbow Values are Respect and Honesty and so we are practising using these skills in a day of musical lessons and activities in our jewel houses. Our curriculum cog of creativity will be embedded in the activities as the children compose music for Aesop's fable 'The Hare & the Tortoise', listen to and play Samba music, sing together and perform to each other valuing each and everyone's contributions and respecting difference of opinion.

Curriculum Enrichment We continue to seek opportunities to enrich our curriculum and further embed the children's learning with carefully planned trips and visits. This month as part of our whole school topic 'Up, Up and Away' all four classes are off on a special trip to Duxford Air Museum to see different aircraft up close, to explore how they fly and to learn about the use of aeroplanes during the second world war.

Summer Celebration Performance Rehearsals are beginning this month for our special Summer performance 'High Flyers' – a creative medley of singing, dancing and playing which will tell the story of the history of flight. The children are working hard together and taking responsibility to learn lyrics, lines, tunes and dance moves. Well done everyone! It is going to be wonderful!

School Governor Vacancy We have a vacancy for an associate governor to join our governing body; to work alongside the headteacher and staff in supporting the school to continue to maintain an outstanding education for the children and families in our community. If you are interested in an informal discussion to find out more then please contact the school.

Willows Nursery Our Nursery Open Morning last month was successful and it was wonderful to welcome some new and familiar faces into our school. Our nursery is always a busy place, with lots of carefully planned learning opportunities taking place to build communication, independence and confidence in our youngest pupils. This month they have been exploring the themes of flight – thinking about air travel and rockets through stories, rhymes, games and construction. The role-play area has become a travel agency which is always open and taking lots of bookings! We always welcome new parents to come and visit our Early Years class and see our special curriculum in action, so please do contact the office if you would like to arrange a visit.

For updates and further information about the school : Please log on and take a look: www.worlingworthschool.co.uk . You can also follow us on Twitter: @WorlingworthSch and facebook: Worlingworth.School. There are lots of wonderful photos on our website and information about our curriculum and values which give a flavour of life as a pupil here, celebrating our family and caring ethos.

Bingo at the Community Centre June 14th Eyes Down 7.30pm

RIGHT ROYAL CELEBRATIONS IN BEDFIELD!

Over 30 people came together to watch the live screening of the Coronation in the Hub on Saturday 6th May. We all enjoyed watching the event on the big screen with refreshments from the bar, the café and yummy, scrummy waffles from Chestnut Waffles of Bedfield.

On Sunday 7th May a Big Lunch Party was held with families and friends basking in the glorious spring sunshine. The early birds were treated to exclusive, limited edition Coronation mugs which had also been distributed to Bedfield Primary School children earlier in the week. The bar and café were open with the festivities accompanied by the dulcet tones of Vince as MC and the singing of Millie and the Bedfield Belles. The crown parade wound its way through the picnickers with Lily taking first prize for her amazing home-made creation and all the crowned children enjoying an ice-cream. The East Suffolk Morris Men then took centre stage as they entertained the crowd with energetic dances and traditional music. The final two events were the Coronation Cake auction – with five fantastic showstoppers being auctioned live and online by Debra and Miranda – and the unveiling of the Art and Craft Club wall hanging by Alison. A fabulous £354 was raised by the café and cake auction to go toward the provision of the permanent village composting toilet at St Nicholas Church.

A happy group of volunteers met at St Nicholas Church on Monday morning to have a Spring tidy up of the overgrown areas of the churchyard, a clear out of the shed and cleaning inside the church. The work was powered by cake and followed by a picnic lunch. Thanks to Barbara, Barbara, Chrissie, Dan, David, Debi, Debra, Gay, Geoff, Jenny and Russell for all your cheery help!!

All these events were organised by the Friends of Bedfield Heritage and the Bedfield and Monk Soham Community Club. Thank you to so many people who baked and baked, communicated communications, paraded crowns, provided equipment, served food and drinks, set up the Hub and took everything down again, stitched the arty crafty, sponsored the mugs and the Morris Men, were on the microphone, to the sun for shining and to everyone who came along and provided fun and laughter!!! Special thanks to Alison, Andrew, Lin, Jenny and Debra for all their hard work before, during and after the weekend. Go to bedfield.onesuffolk.net to see photos of the weekend. *Jane Sullivan, Chair of the Friends of Bedfield Heritage*

Items for July Magazine newsletter by 19th June

to Val Swallow : v.swallow44@btinternet.com or by post to: Ivy Cottage, Shop St Worlingworth IP13 7HX If you require a PDF please email the editor.

Worlingworth Community Centre

AGM – Monday 12th June @ 7.30pm

Would you like to get involved in the life of your village ... because your Community Centre needs you!

As I am sure you agree, our Community Centre is a great resource for the village. However, in order to keep the doors open and the centre available to all those in the village and beyond we need your help.

We are self-funding, and are very grateful for all who regularly support our events, such as the popular monthly bingo, all who hire the hall, or come along to the regular Games Afternoons and Keep Fit etc.

The Committee do a great job in running the Centre. However we need new fund raising ideas, we could do with more people to help on the Committee and, essentially, we need a new Chairperson.

If you would like to find out more, please come along to our **AGM on Monday 12th June at 7.30pm at the Community Centre**, or get in touch with me. It's not an onerous task, but it is a rewarding one - especially when you see the number of happy, smiling faces that come through our doors for the variety of events that take place.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

Simon Burgin 07847 587586 simon.burgin3@gmail.com

The Post Office is open every Tuesday morning from 9.15 am to 11.15 am in the Community Hub (pavilion).

Did you know? Not only can you buy stamps and send parcels, but you can also bank cash into your bank account and withdraw cash (even if you bank with another provider). With so many high street banks closing this is a useful service.

There is also a pop-up shop selling essential items.

The pop-up Café also opens every Tuesday from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon. Warm scones are always available to eat in or takeaway. Come and join us for a cuppa and a catch up with friends and neighbours.

Our facilities are available for hire and details are available on the websites bedfield.onesuffolk.net and monksaham.onesuffolk.net, or you can contact us via this email address: bedfieldmonksaham@btinternet.com

Four Rivers**June****Church Services.****Benefice**

9 Churches

2023

	Sunday 4 th Trinity Sunday	Sunday 11 th . 1st. Sunday after Trinity	Sunday 18 th 2nd. Sunday after Trinity	Sunday 25 th 3rd. Sunday after Trinity
St. Nicholas Bedfield.	11.00 At Monk Soham	10.30 Family Service short H.C. CS		10.30 Morning Praise CS
St. Peter. Monk Soham.	11.00 Family Service CS	11.00 Morning Prayer BCP CM	11.00 Holy Communion BCP RA	11.00 Morning Prayer Patronal RA
St. Ethelbert. Tannington. St. Margaret. Southolt.*	11.00 Holy Communion BCP EP			
St. Mary. Worlingworth.	Please Support Tannington's 11.00 service	11.00 Let's Celebrate LE BS	11.00 Holy Communion CW EP	11.00 Morning Prayer BCP LE BS
St. Lawrence Brundish.	6.00pm. Village Worship CS	6.00pm. Village Worship CM		6.00pm. Holy Communion RO
St. Mary. Cratfield.		6.00pm. Evening Prayer EP	9.00 Village Worship CM	9.00 Holy Communion EP
All Saints Laxfield.	10.30 Celtic Morning Service LE	10.30 Holy Communion EP	10.30 Holy Communion CS	10.30 Fourth Sunday Worship FS Team
St. Mary. Wilby.	10.30 Village Worship LE SP	10.30 Holy Communion RA	10.30 Village Worship LE SP	10.30 Morning Prayer EP

Saturday 1st

Summer Service

Zoom Services Online**Celtic Prayer Wednesdays 7pm. Fridays 9a.m.****To join us, email: rev.chrissiesmart@gmail.com**

If no service is scheduled at your church, you are warmly welcomed to any sister church.
Everyone welcome at Cratfield on 9th June.

**The Lectionary
Year A**

Ps.8: W
Isa 40:12-17, 27-end
2 Cor 13: 11-end
Matt 28:16-end

Ps.33:1-12 G
Genesis 12:1-9
Romans 4:13-end
Matt 9:9-13, 18-26

Ps.116:1,10-17 G
Genesis 18:1-15
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35-10:8

Ps.86:1-10,16-end G
Genesis 21:8-21
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

Services may not be as listed above. If you wish to confirm the time and format, please telephone a Church in the area.

July

Sunday 2nd.
4th. Sunday
after Trinity

10.30
Holy Communion
EP

11.00
Family Service
RA

Sunday 9th.
5th. Sunday
after Trinity

6.00pm.
Open Gardens
Songs of Praise
EP

11.00
H.C - Celebration
Benefice Service

Clive's Priesting at
Cathedral - 1st July

10.30
Celtic Morning
Service
LE

10.30
Village Worship
LE SP

Local church, you will be
Church in the benefice
July 11.00am. For Rev. Clive Mobb's 1st H.C

Ps.13: G
Gen 22:1-14
Romans 6:12-end
Matthew 10:40-end

*Denotes
Self Supporting
Minister

Churchwarden or LE in the Parish.

For Pastoral Care,Baptisms,Wedding or

Funeral arrangements please contact:

Rev. Enid Pow. Priest-in-charge. 01986 743093
email: revenid4rivers@gmail.com

Churchwardens. Elders. Contacts. Tel:

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Bedfield Rev. Chrissie Smart 01728 627838

St. Peter. Rev. Rebecca Artiss 01728 685663
Monk Soham. Geoff Artiss 01728 685663

St. Ethelbert. Chloe Cross 07714 734756
Tannington.

St. Margaret. Secretary,
Southolt. Sarah Drnec 01728 627949

St. Mary. Ww Ann Davidson 07807 588485
Cwarden & LE Bert Stanford 01728 628474
Lay Elder. Val. Swallow 01728 628068
LLM MS Lay Minister. Mark Sheard

St. Lawrence. Rev. Chrissie Smart 01728 627838
Brundish. Tina Smiddy 01379 388298

St. Mary. Andy Edmunds 01986 798523
Cratfield. Rev. Clive Mobbs 01986 798030
Lay Elder. MT Margaret Thompson

All Saints Liz Hammond 01986 798726
Laxfield. Mike Turton 01986 798618

Lay Elder. Liz Hammond 01986 798726

St. Mary. Mary Pipe 01728 723443
Wilby. Rob Barber 01379 388040
Lay Elder. SP Sheila Pipe 01728 723443

Clergy. Friday is Rev. Enid's day-off

Rev. Enid Pow. Priest-in-charge. 01986 743093
Administrator. Virginia Skoyles 07900 350117
RA * Rev. Rebecca Artiss 01728 685663
CM * Rev. Clive Mobbs 01986 798030
CS * Rev. Chrissie Smart 01728 627838
RO * Rev. Ron Orams. *Retired* 07721 682183

LE = Lay Elder licensed to Benefice

NEW BUS WILL BE IN SERVICE

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Framlingham - Tuesdays, Diss - Fridays**

**June services : Bury 7th and 17th, Stowmarket 8th and 22nd
Norwich 10th and 28th Woodbridge 3rd and 15th**

Summer service to **Felixstowe Monday June 19th**

More details Alan 01728 685694 / Val 01728 628068 All Timetables available on
www.combus.org.uk

WORLINGWORTH AND TANNINGTON WI

Next meeting Wednesday June 7th 7.00 for 7.15pm

Speaker Robert Smith—In search of Secret Suffolk

New members welcome (just come on the night) or call

Val: 01728 628068 or Jenny: 01728 628798

At Worlingworth Community Centre

WEDDING DRESS FESTIVAL

St Mary's Church Worlingworth are planning a Wedding Dress Festival on 09 & 10 September and would like to display, in the church, as many wedding dresses or outfits as possible to showcase a fascinating history of wedding attire from people within our community.

We are also on the lookout for dress forms on which to display the dresses/outfits.

So if you have any of the above we would like to hear from you.

Many thanks for the great response with outfits so far. If we could borrow a few more dress forms that would be much appreciated.

All proceeds from the event will go towards Church funds.

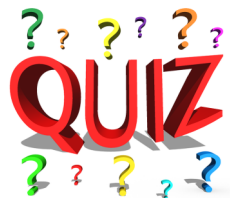
Please contact Diana on 01728 628077 or dianartotten@gmail.com

Worlingworth Cricket Club Fundraiser

Quiz and Chilli Night.

Friday 30th June Team of Six

Contact Jenny Holmes 07850 769465



Monk Soham

The P.C.C of St. Peter Church Monk Soham. would like to say thank you to 2 members of the P.C.C. who stepped down at the last A.P.C.M in April.

Tessa Miles, the longest serving member of the P.C.C., has stepped down, but will continue to help and support the church.

Gay Clarke, has stepped down from being our treasurer, since moving to Bedfield, but will be helping while the transfer of treasurer / book keeper takes place. She will at present continue to help the church in other ways.

We wish both Gay and Geoff well and thank them for their work in the past years.

The Pastoral Quire: - There will be a concert on Saturday 15th of July at 7:30 p.m. in St. Peter's Church Monk Soham in aid Church funds.

The Pastoral Quire was originally formed in the 1970s for mixed voices, and has raised thousands of pounds for many churches and charities since then. It performs a varied repertoire with something to suit all tastes. Wine and nibbles will be served during the interval. We hope to see you there. More information regarding Tickets etc in the July issue.

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF BEDFIELD VACANCY FOR TRUSTEE

Q. WHAT IS THE BTE?

A. The Bedfield Town Estate. It is a Charity Trust that was set up in 1883 to benefit Bedfield residents.

Q. WHERE DOES THE CHARITY GET ITS MONEY FROM?

A. The Trust owns farmland, sports field and nine allotments which are leased to various individuals and organisations. Other income comes from the interest of its liquid assets.

Q. HOW IS THE MONEY DISTRIBUTED AND TO WHOM?

A. The Trustees meet to consider the distribution of the funds. The original Trust Deed was set up to enable maintenance and repair of the church, therefore a large proportion of the income is used for that purpose. The remaining amount is distributed for education, and the general benefit of the residents of Bedfield.

Q.How often do we meet?

A. There are normally 3-4 meetings a year.

If you are interested in becoming a Trustee please contact : -

Rebecca Waterman – Clerk to the Trustees
rwaterman@gmx.co.uk Mobile - 07532757648

St Margaret's, Southolt , Summer Service.

6.30pm Saturday 1st July All welcome

Please join us afterwards for Strawberries and Cream on the Green. A glass of wine and slice of The Kings Crown Cake to celebrate this Coronation Year. Fun Quiz and prize too! All proceeds go to St Margaret's Church repair fund.

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"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed... nothing will be impossible for you." Matthew 17:20-21



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Village Newsletter June 2023

We are already halfway through the Summer Term, and continue to be busily learning. Mrs Langford and Miss Sayer have started their Head of School positions actively introducing The Daily Mile, Weekly Newsletter, and the return of parent assemblies after May half term.



Year 6

Year 6 are in their last term with us. All the staff were impressed with the perseverance and determination they showed during SATs week. They enjoyed a treat to Framlingham after the final test had been taken. They have a outward bounds residential to

Swimming

The whole school are enjoying weekly swimming lessons at Framlingham College. The progress the children have made in the first few weeks has been amazing and gives them the opportunity to learn and secure an essential life skill.

Library Revamp

We are excited to be revamping our library with the help and advice from Juniper Library Service. The library will be moving to a new location within school, with new furniture and some new books. We hope this is set up ready for our return in September. We want to enthuse our children to read a wide range of books.

School Council

The school council is led by Mrs Coker and holds regular meetings to put ideas forward on behalf of all pupils. One of the long-standing requests has been a school pet, this was fulfilled in May when we welcomed 3, 2-day old chicks. The children will be watching the chicks grow and care for them. We will move them outside into their recycled run once they are big enough.



Fundraiser

We are very lucky to have a group of parents who regularly fund raise for the benefit the children. They are holding a **Chocolate Bingo night at Worlingworth Community Centre on Saturday 17th June, 6pm**. This event is open to all, please do come along and support them.

Sponsored Walk

Mrs Langford and Mrs Coker are getting closer to their long sponsored walk, doing lots of training walks at weekends. They have already raised over £1100 for Addenbrookes Hospital and Bedfield School and there is still time to sponsor them via this link:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/vicki-langford-1?utm_term=RJYQGwQpM

Clubs and Extra curricular activities

At Bedfield we believe in providing opportunities for the children to flourish whilst undertaking day-to-day activities alongside their academic education. This is one of the reasons we signed up to The Children's University to celebrate all the extra learning that is taking place both inside and outside the school day. We have the Graduation in June for our current participating students.

We are offering a broad range of clubs for the remainder of this term, these include: daily gardening club, Archery, Netball, Rounders, Computing, Football and a maths club.

Please visit our website for regular updates and photos.

www.bedfieldschool.co.uk



BEDFIELD AND MONK SOHAM GARDENING CLUB



Some good news: The plant stall at Daisy Cottage , Long Green, Bedfield. IP13 7JD. is back!

There's a wide range of plants which changes regularly. A secure donation box is on the left side and the money raised goes to various charities and also helps support our Garden Club activities. Please do also donate (labelled) plants to the stall. Thank you to Daisy Cottage and all who support this community venture to share plants.

Community Orchard and Wildlife meadow. Amazingly the trees, planted last year, have nearly all survived the severe drought that then struck. Indeed, some have already had beautiful blossom. Thank you to Paula, Alison, Andrew and all volunteers.

Our **June** meeting, '**Gardens for Them and Us**' (**The future generations**) is **Friday June 16th, 7pm at Bedfield Hub**. Our speaker is Dr Ian Bedford, who will need no introduction to those who have heard him on BBC radio, inc. Radio Suffolk. Ian is a research entomologist who encourages wildlife friendly gardening. All are very welcome to learn about this vital subject. There is a charge of only £3 for non-members, which includes a cuppa and cake.

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Do you want more opportunities to be active locally?



**Fit Villages are working with
Bedfield and surrounding areas to set up and
deliver a new physical activity project!**

If you live in Bedfield or a surrounding village, tell us what kind of activity you would like to participate in by completing our short survey by Friday 16th June 2023 at www.activesuffolk.org/forms/view/bedfield2

The **Southolt Town Lands Trust** are pleased to announce that Southolt now has a Village hall

This has been made possible through the generosity of the trustees of the **Bedingfield & District Bowls Club**, Keith Frost and Lenny Bull, who transferred the bowling green and pavilion to the Town Lands on Friday 5th May allowing Southolt to hold its Coronation Picnic on the Sunday.

The land has been protected from development for at least 100 years and will only be used for community use and has been added to the trusts lands.

We look forward to coordinating events and activities with other local village and community halls in the future as we now have a centre for our small village along with our Chapel of Ease that the village maintains.

We will of course need to fundraise as we have to have power and water re-connected but we have 100 years to do this but hope to do so sooner!

So, once again our special thanks to the trustees and previous members of Bedingfield Bowls club who have made this possible for Southolt.

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