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Parish Diary

JUNE 2022

1st - Whist - Village Hall at 7.30 pm

1st - Comrades - Village Hall Committee Room at 7.30 pm

3rd - Children's Tea Party, Queens Platinum Jubilee - Case is Altered at 10.30 am

5th - Garden Party, Queen's Platinum Jubilee - Case is Altered at 3.00 pm

7th & 21st - Tuesday Club - Village Hall at 2.30 pm

8th - Bentley Bluebells WI - Village Hall at 7.30 pm

9th - Scrabble Club - Village Hall Committee Room at 2.30 pm

9th - Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall at 7.30 pm

9th - Open Mic Night - Case is Altered at 7.00 pm

23rd - Scrabble Club - Village Hall Committee Room at 2.30 pm

JULY 2022

5th & 19th - Tuesday Club - Village Hall at 2.30 pm

6th & 20th - Whist - Village Hall at 7.30 pm

6th - Comrades - Village Hall Committee Room at 7.30 pm

7th - Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall at 7.30 pm

12th - Scrabble Club - Village Hall Committee Room at 2.30 pm

13th - Bentley Bluebells WI - Village Hall at 7.30 pm

14th - Scrabble Club - Village Hall Committee Room at 2.30 pm

14th - Open Mic Night - Case is Altered at 7.00 pm

28th - Scrabble Club - Village Hall Committee Room at 2.30 pm

OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE VILLAGE

Carpet Bowls - Every Tues 7.30 pm & Weds 2.30 pm - Village Hall

Aerobics Class - Tuesday 9.45 am (Term Time only) - Village Hall

Pilates Class - Tuesday 11.00 am to noon (Term Time only) - Village Hall (contact Jill Sharp for information - 01473 311546)

Toddler Group - Mon & Weds 9.30 am to 12 noon (Term Time only) - Village Hall

Events at the Case is Altered - see Notes from the Case page 18

Bentley Directory

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| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
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| Parish Council - Clerk | Mrs Joy Scott | 01206 298174 |
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| County Councillor | Ms Georgia Hall | 07955 434445 |
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| | | |
|---|--|--|
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| | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
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| Churchwarden | Mr Peter Day | 01473 310518 |
| Assistant Priest | Revd Don Mehen | 01473 310383 |

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Bentley Parish Council website is at <http://www.bentleypc.onesuffolk.net>

Bentley (in Suffolk) Community page - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/292599697915731/>

Other village websites are listed in the publication.

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BENTLEY VILLAGE AT CHURCH NEWS



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Gracious God, we give you thanks for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen, and for the example of loving and faithful service which she has shown among us.

Help us to follow her example of dedication and to commit our lives to you and to one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.


SERVICES IN JUNE

| | | |
|------------------|--------------------------|------|
| Sunday 5th June | Pentecost Holy Communion | 10am |
| Sunday 12th June | Family Worship | 10am |
| Sunday 19th June | Holy Communion | 10am |
| Sunday 26th June | Morning Prayer | 10am |

SERVICES IN JULY

| | | |
|------------------|----------------|------|
| Sunday 3rd July | Holy Communion | 10am |
| Sunday 10th July | Family service | 10am |
| Sunday 17th July | Holy Communion | 10am |
| Sunday 24th July | Morning Prayer | 10am |
| Sunday 31st July | Holy Communion | 10am |

Refreshments are served after all our services. So please join us for any of our services and a chance to have a chat over tea or coffee and cake at the end of the service



Pentecost Sunday
A celebration with Holy Communion and special prayers for the Queen

Sunday 31st July
There will only be one service in our group of churches - at 10am a communion service at Copdock Church – all welcome

ZOOM SERVICES

We know that many people find it difficult to get to church or are still concerned about the virus. We still continue to hold an evening service once a month on Zoom. If you would like to receive a link to these services please contact sandranehen@gmail.com or 01473 310383 and you will be sent the link. These are the dates for June and July - Sunday 12th June and Sunday 10th July both at 6pm.

OUTINGS

People are already signing up for our trip on **Wednesday 27th July to the Sandringham Flower Show** and time is running out so don't miss out. If you have booked please may we have full payment by Monday July 11th thank you.

Our trip to **Thursford's Christmas Spectacular on 11th November** still has some places available so If you would like to go don't leave it too long and miss out. To book either contact 01473310383 or [sandramehen@gmail.com](mailto:sandranehen@gmail.com)

WEST VILLA

Very many thanks for the donations of bedding and towels that we continue to receive and deliver. They are very much appreciated as were the Easter Eggs that so many of you donated. The lady who accepted the delivery said she loved to see the smiles on children's faces as they were given Easter Eggs and realised that some people had thought of them.

JUST A THOUGHT

One of the most popular Bible readings for a wedding was written by St Paul – a man who never married. It encourages us to reassess how we relate to others.

'Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.'

You can begin to see, from this excerpt, why couples often choose it. It can be hard to live up to but that is no reason not to try. If we remember these words it helps us not just in our family life but also in our relationships with those around us. We may struggle but with God's help we can improve our interactions with others and draw closer to God. Then we will live much calmer and contented lives.

CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS for weddings, baptisms and funerals or other queries:

Rector - Rev Annette Shannon – 807674

Church Warden – Peter Day - 310518

Assistant Priest – Rev Don Mehen – 310383

Administrator – Hayley Purnell northsamfordbenefice@gmail.com or 07713 863 023

Treasurer – Ken Felgate - k.felgate108@btinternet.com

PCC Secretary – Sandra Mehen – 01473 310383

Rev Annette Shannon, the Rector, will be on study leave from the end of April until 24th July. For any queries about matters to do with the church between these dates please contact the Administrator Hayley Purnell, the Church Warden Peter Day or the PCC Secretary Sandra Mehen and we will do our best to help. See contact details above.

SILVER JUBILEE FOR THE FRIENDS OF BENTLEY CHURCH



The Friends of Bentley Church was founded in 1997 and for 25 years an active group of Bentley residents have raised funds to pay the insurance and help care for St. Mary's Bentley Parish Church.

This listed building has stood in Bentley for the best part of 750 years where villagers have gathered to worship, pray, be married, christened and say farewell to their loved ones who have been interred in beautiful surroundings in our churchyards. These have become a place of tranquillity and reflection as we ponder our local history, richly stored in each monument, remembering people who lived in Bentley down the years.

If you would like to share in our local heritage please would you become a Silver Jubilee member of The Friends by completing, signing and CUTTING OUT the membership form and covenant form (if a U.K. tax payer) on the next 2 pages and returning them to Ralph Tyldesley (Chairman), The Hollies, Grove Road, Bentley IP9 2DD.

Our Church building, now reordered with 21st century facilities, is being used widely by the community, in addition to regular Sunday worship. See page 16 for photos of a Wedding Fayre held in March this year.

Other events include:-

- A village exhibition of Bentley clubs and societies including the shop and pub
- A concert showcasing Bentley musicians
- Meetings and hot lunches
- Afternoon tea in the gardens
- A children's party

This most valuable heritage Bentley Community building needs your support.

Please sign up today as a friend and secure this valuable village asset.

Thank you.



THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S CHURCH BENTLEY

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The Friends of St Mary's Bentley, Registered Charity No. 1064879

BENTLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Bentley Annual Parish Council Meeting took place at Bentley Village Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 5 May 2022

Three Planning applications were discussed – Councillors Recommended Refusal of two and Approved one.

Matters discussed:

- Cllr Munday was elected Chairman for the forthcoming Year.
- Cllr Feltwell was elected as Vice Chairman for the forthcoming Year.
- Council representatives were appointed for the forthcoming year
- SALC subscription for 2022/23 was approved (£365.76)
- Grants to Village Organisations & other Organisations were approved
- The New Model Councillor Code of Conduct 2022 was adopted by Bentley Parish Council
- Torch Relay –Pick up and drop off points discussed.
- Damaged oaks – Bergholt Road were discussed
- Improvements to War Memorial –waiting for date from Blake Tree Care to remove ivy.
- Re-printing of Six Country Walks from The Case is Altered – Footpath Warden to investigate walks
- Playing Field Society – Still waiting to hear from Babergh re the CIL funding for gym equipment.
- Neighbourhood Plan – Chased and a response promised by 14 May.
- Draft copy of the Jubilee Cook book was shown to Councillors

Full draft minutes are available on the Parish Council website -

www.bentleypc.onesuffolk.net

OBSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC FOOTWAYS

Bentley Parish Council respectfully reminds parishioners to check that their hedgerows and plants are not, inadvertently, obstructing or impeding pedestrian access along public footways. Council asks that any such growth (width and height) is cut back in order to avoid any unintentional accident or injury to pedestrians, cyclists or motor vehicles.

If any parishioner is aware of a particular problem site, please notify the Clerk in order that appropriate action may be taken.

Mrs J Scott, Clerk to Bentley Parish Council
Telephone: 01206 298174
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SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE

It's almost 12 months since the Parish Council introduced a Speed Indicator Device (SID) to our village and, as hoped, where the device is in operation villagers are seeing a notable reduction in vehicle speed. We thought this would be a good time to give you a flavour of the information we've been able to gather and some of the insight it provides.

The good news is that in the 10 months to the beginning of March 2022, the average speed of the 467,106 vehicle movements recorded past the SID was under 30mph, 26.7mph inbound (moving toward the SID) and 29.4mph outbound (moving away from the SID). Less good, and very alarming, is that there have been 3 recorded incidents of outbound vehicles passing the SID at over 100mph. Contrary to what you might think, these were all recorded during the day. The highest inbound speed was an equally astonishing 89mph. While overall only 0.07% of the total vehicles were recorded at over 60mph this still equates to 158 vehicles, with the majority (125) in the 60-70mph speed range. Clearly there is still work to do in reducing vehicle speeds in the village and, later this year, the Parish Council will be purchasing a second SID device to help with this.

The SID has recorded around 58,000 vehicles passing through the village each month, (adjusted for the short number of days recorded in June and March) with peak 'vehicles per hour' of 177 inbound and 195 outbound. We are still refining the way we gather, collate and manage the data to enable further insight, for example the impact of diversions on vehicle numbers and pattern analysis of speeds and times. This work will help Bentley's Community Speedwatch team target their efforts to best effect and provide an evidence base for the Parish Council to work with our partners at Babergh and Suffolk County Council on initiatives to make our roads safer.

Cllr Damion Schumacher

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

Not much changes in the world of Speedwatch. Having said that volumes of traffic do seem to be slightly lower. Possibly due to the increase in fuel prices?

Seven sessions have been held recently. Eleven vehicles were reported to the Police. Six at the Village Hall, three at the War Memorial and two on Capel Road. The highest speed recorded was 38mph.

For the more observant of you there isn't a sudden improvement on Capel Road! It's just that during this period sessions were concentrated more centrally within the village.

Cliff Daldy



CELEBRATING THE JUBILEE IN BENTLEY!

The Case Pub is hosting a **Jubilee Garden Party** on Sunday 5 June, from 3–5.30pm.

Amongst other treats there will be –

- Homemade cakes to eat and buy
- Tea and coffee – and the pub will be open
- Music
- Competitions
- And ... a Very Special Guest!

Entry is free, but to give us some idea of numbers, please collect a ticket from the shop or the pub.

Offers of homemade cakes or savouries are very welcome. If you would like to contribute something, please bring it to the pub or the shop between 10am and 3pm on 5th June.

SEE YOU THERE!



The New Bentley Recipe Book



Included with your copy of The Bugle this month is **The New Bentley Recipe Book**, which the Parish Council has commissioned and funded to celebrate **Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee**. We hope you enjoy reading and trying the recipes in it, all contributed by Bentley residents. **Many thanks go to Kate Spicer and Gill Pink for all their hard work in collating and producing this excellent keepsake to commemorate such a unique event in our country's history.**

Extra copies: This copy is free; if you would like further copies to send to family and friends, you can order them either by emailing Gill on cottage.garden@btinternet.com or by adding your name to the form available in the shop. There will be a small charge (to be decided depending on demand) for each extra copy.

Marianne Munday

BENTLEY COMMUNITY ORCHARD

In 2019, most of the Woodland Trust tree saplings that were delivered to Bentley were planted at Dodnash Fruit Farm. The Bentley Parish Tree Warden made regular visits to the Fruit Farm to examine these trees to make sure they were healthy and growing. During one of these visits the Tree Warden asked the owner of the Fruit Farm, Sandra Bond, if she would consider allowing our village to use a small plot at her farm for a community orchard. After discussions with Jo and Dave, who are renting a plot at the Fruit Farm, it was agreed that we could use a piece of land at the western end of Jo and Dave's plot. Bentley's WI was the first to plant a fruit tree in the community orchard plot in 2020, a standard 'Williams' pear, in celebration of the organisation's 100th anniversary. In 2021, Bentley residents and organisations generously provided finance to purchase 25 organically grown*, bare-rooted, half-standard fruit trees of various varieties. These were then ordered by Jo and Dave, and when delivered were heeled-in ready for planting during the January-March period of 2022. On Sunday the 13th February, 2022 a work party comprising the Tree Warden, Jo and Dave, many of those who had purchased trees, plus other Bentley residents managed to get all of the trees planted in three hours. We would not have been able to do this without the help given by Dave who had pre-dug all of the holes, and Jo who helped lay out the stakes next to the holes into which she put compost.

We are very grateful to Jo and Dave for all the help and support they have given to this project which includes watering the trees and mowing the grass on the plot. In addition, they have set up a sign pointing to the orchard and even provided a bench to sit on. As I write, the WI pear is in flower, and all the other fruit trees are coming into leaf.

Dodnash Fruit Farm is 'farmed' organically except for the horse pastures. It is also lies completely within the newly extended Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Colin Hawes (Tree Warden)



BENTLEY WILDLIFE NOTES

Insect decline threatens life on Earth

“If mankind were to disappear, the world would regenerate back to the rich state of equilibrium that existed 10, 000 years ago. If insects were to vanish, the environment would collapse into chaos”. (E. O. Wilson. “The Diversity of Life”, Penguin Press. London. 2001).

Widespread, global decreases in insect biomass have been well documented in recent years. Much work is required to enable a better understanding of what is causing this decline, but typically this includes habitat change or loss, pollution including light pollution, and climate change. To quote Professor D. Goulson, “Insects are essential for life as we know it. As they become more scarce our world will slowly grind to a halt; we simply cannot function without them. There has been a shocking decline of insect populations that has taken place in recent decades, with potentially catastrophic consequences”.

Insects are intrinsically involved in all land and freshwater food chains and webs, for example caterpillars, aphids, freshwater fly grubs and grasshoppers feed on plants and turn them into body protein which is a tasty meal for their predators. These in turn are preyed upon by a multitude of birds, bats, spiders, reptiles amphibians, small mammals and fish, which would have nothing to eat if it weren't for insects. In turn, the top predators would themselves go hungry. We too regularly consume insects at one step removed in the food chain, examples being freshwater fish (trout, salmon) which feed heavily on insects, as do game birds (partridge, pheasant, turkey).

Approximately three-quarters of the crop types we grow require pollination by insects; Insects are also valuable in controlling pests (ladybirds feed on aphids (greenfly). There are many, many more examples of our dependence on insects. Loss of insects and insect biodiversity could put these vital ecological functions at risk, threatening human livelihoods and food security in the process. Widespread losses of pollinators have been identified in the UK, and a 76% reduction in the biomass of flying insects has been reported in Germany.

Is it possible that the decline in insect numbers and species can be reversed? This very much depends on us conserving more natural habitat especially around and within intensively farmed land where research has shown that lack of such habitat decreases the number of pollinators and other beneficial insects. Planting more hedgerows and wildflower borders will attract the pollinators and other insects. Creating beetle banks and log piles will also encourage the insect soil makers. Last but not least, use less insecticide, not only does this kill the insect pests, it kills the beneficial insects as well. Colin Hawes



WEDDING DRESSES THROUGH THE YEARS AT ST MARYS CHURCH WEDDING FAYRE



BENTLEY BLUEBELLS WI

With full summer approaching fast and everything in the garden looking rosy, our proposed trip to Beth Chatto's garden for our summer outing is going to be a real treat. I am sure we are going to bring home some good ideas for our own gardens as well as plenty of plants from the nursery.



Our May meeting was great fun. The Ladies from the Pink Shed at Brantham gave us an excellent talk on skin care and we all got to try the products, even taking some home, (ever hopeful that the wrinkle vanishing cream works!)

Call our Secretary Sandra on 01473 310072 if you would like to join us.

BENTLEY TUESDAY CLUB

We have had a busy couple of months with various talks and Activities. We welcomed ZovaChic from Capel who brought along some samples of clothing and jewellery which she sells. The Phoenix Bell Ringers entertained us and we had Mr. Mike Small from Suffolk Police who gave some very interesting tips on how to keep your house safe and lots more. Griff Johns gave a detailed talk on our Queen, from birth to present day showing slides of various events.

On 24th May we have Jenny Gibbs who will talk on Running a B&B. On June 7th we have Gary from Coffee Caravan and for the last meeting in June, on the 21st we have our outing to The Esplanade Hotel, Clacton-on-Sea for lunch.

On July 5th we have Marie showing her homemade Cards and Jewellery. Finally the last meeting in July on the 19th we will be entertained by Harbour Lights Trio.

So if you fancy an afternoon out please come along and join us. We meet every other Tuesday 2.30 - 4.30pm in the Bentley Village Hall.

Catherine Sweeney, Secretary.

LINK LUNCH CLUB

Our final lunch of the season saw us provide 40 diners with gammon, roast potatoes, mix vegetables and cauliflower followed by trifle tea and coffee.

Over the seven months we have served 266 meals which has enabled us to donate £650.00 to local charities also £500.00 to the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

With many thanks to all the helpers for all their hard work during the season. Watch this space as to whether we will re-start again in September!

Veronica Howe

NOTES FROM THE CASE



Suffolk's first Co-operative Pub!

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[email:chair@thecasepubbentley.co.uk](mailto:chair@thecasepubbentley.co.uk)



It is all change at the Case! The committee and the volunteers have agreed that now is the appropriate time for our bar screens to be removed. This decision has taken us a long time as we wanted to ensure that our volunteers and customers continued to feel safe when visiting us, even when Covid numbers were dropping. We have also removed the large 'cathedral' marquee that has been outside the front of the pub for the last year and a half. The pub is now much more visible and inviting from the road. In addition to these changes, under 18's are now welcome in the bar. However, in line with many other venues we are keeping the hand sanitising stations for a little longer and we hope to return the barstools later in the summer.

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

As part of our Jubilee Celebrations we will be open longer and for some extra sessions too. Both **Thursday and Friday** (2 and 3 June) are Bank Holidays so we will be open at lunch time from **12 - 3pm**. On the Friday morning, from 10.30am we are holding our **Children's Jubilee Party**. **Magic Olly** will be entertaining the children from 11am. Bring a picnic. Cakes, ice creams and soft drinks supplied. Tickets are available from Bentley Stores, £3 per child. All children must be accompanied by an adult and be resident in Bentley. This is for primary aged children or younger.

On Saturday we will be open our normal hours **6pm – 10pm**. On Sunday we will be open at **midday** and from **3pm to 5.30pm** will be holding a **Garden Party**, (bar closes at 6pm). Tickets are free and entitle you to a cup of tea or coffee. Cakes will be available to buy. There will be live music by **Christina** and a few of our popular local musicians. All profits from this event will go to our charity of the year, St Elizabeth Hospice. Also over the weekend (and before) we will be serving some celebratory cask ales brewed especially for the Jubilee.

Art Exhibition

During the first week of June and to coincide with the Jubilee celebrations, we will be hosting our second art exhibition. For those who didn't have the opportunity to see our first mixed show, it was a photographic exhibition. All the exhibitors were talented local photographers, all living within Bentley. The exhibition was a huge success and a great talking point. It was appreciated by all who saw it. We have two more local artists, this time both painters. Do pop in to see their work, we know you'll be impressed. If you have work you would like to exhibit please email chair@thecasepubbentley.co.uk with your details.

Open Mic Night

Our Open Mic Nights are very popular and continue to attract new talent. The next two evenings are **Thursday 9 June and Thursday 14 July**. Music starts at around 8pm. As always a PA is provided, all performers welcome! Further enquires and dates, please contact Dave on 07885 963882 or look on our website or Facebook page.

Quiz Night

Last month saw our monthly Saturday Quiz Night return after a short winter break. It is already a firm favourite with many in the village (and further afield) and it can sometimes be a tight squeeze to fit everyone in, so do come early if you want to guarantee a table. **Quiz starts at 8pm**. As always teams are up to 6 people, entry £2 per person. First prize, £36 in pub vouchers. Losers are awarded a wooden spoon. Our next two quiz nights are **Saturday 25 June and Saturday 30 July**. As before all profits from the quiz and raffle go to, St Elizabeth Hospice.

We are still looking for a few more people to host quizzes for later this year, so if you are interested, please contact Chris at cottage.garden@btinternet.com

Future Events

On **Friday 24 June** the **Colchester Morris Men** will be visiting us. The group are a Morris Ring side from North Essex and were founded in 1926. They will be performing many of their traditional Cotswold dance routines **from 8pm**. Later during the summer we hope to be holding some BBQ events and more music evenings.

Meet Up Mondays

Meet up Mondays is for any age group who just want to pop into the pub to meet up with old friends or make new ones. Free tea, coffee and cakes are always available. It is a great place to just sit and have a chat. All welcome. **We meet every Monday (of course) 2pm – 3pm.**

Longer Opening Times

As the evenings grow lighter and the weather gets warmer we would like to be able to offer longer opening hours and perhaps some week day lunchtimes too. This can only be achieved if we have enough volunteers. Our current volunteers have tirelessly seen us through the Covid pandemic and it would be great if we had a few more to allow us to do some extra hours. If you would like to find out more about volunteering (not just behind the bar) please ask for an application form. You will be given full training and support. It's a great way to meet new people and to learn new skills.

We hope to see you soon.

BENTLEY CARPET BOWLS

The final match of our winter league season saw us travel to play our old friends Harkstead. Once again we played very well winning 3 mats to 1 therefore running out 8-2 winners with the only loss being by 1 shot. This result meant we qualified for the league playoffs due partly to Belstead's misfortune in a match at Harkstead. We now look forward to the summer league which starts very soon. David Howe

Our year ended at the end of March with our AGM, the officers and Captains were re-elected to serve for the next year. We played in the Suffolk Triples League during the Winter Season and came second in the league. This meant we were invited to play in the finals night at Needham Market against the winners and runners up in the three other league. On the night one of our teams won and the other three although playing very well lost their games. All good experience.

Our Annual Lunch was held at The Chequers in Great Blakenham where we all enjoyed a very good Sunday Lunch.

We now look forward to the Summer League meeting up with other teams competitively and also socially. If you would like to try your hand at Carpet Bowls, nice gentle exercise and pleasant company, why not come along on a Tuesday Evening or a Wednesday Afternoon you will be made very welcome.

Jill Mills. Bentley Carpet Bowls Secretary

OBITUARY - JILL GANZONI

One of Suffolk's best-known figures, the Hon Jill Ganzoni, has died at the age of 91.

Jill Ganzoni was well-known as a philanthropist, and for her work with many organisations in the county. She lived in Bentley for over 30 years up until the 90s and was actively involved in many organisations in the village, including being Church Warden of St Mary's Church and school manager, later governor of Bentley CEVC Primary School.

Having been a dedicated girl guide herself, Jill went on to be Vice President of the Suffolk Division, playing host to guiding events in her garden at Bentley Grove.

Jill was one of the guiding lights of the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust. She also helped launch its annual cycle ride that has raised £5m over the years for the charity. St Mary's Church continues to benefit from money raised by this charity.

She was a generous benefactor, supporting many of the village's projects, including the community shop and pub. She donated half the Village Hall's plot in the 1960s and also made a generous contribution when the village were fundraising to build the new village hall in the 2000s - hence the main room in the Village Hall being named after her.

BENTLEY STORES

Bentley Stores Hours

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Shop celebrating 6 years on 14th July

It does not seem so long ago that we all gathered for the opening of Bentley Community Shop by Clare, Countess of Euston, HM Lord Lieutenant of Suffolk on 14th July 2016.

As we approach our sixth Birthday a **BIG THANK YOU** to our 50 local volunteer residents who have been making sure that we remained open throughout the pandemics with a fantastic range of products at reasonable prices.

The last issue of The Bugle showed how many locally sourced products are stocked. Another **BIG THANK YOU** to all our customers who enjoyed so many of our local products and services including Capel Bakery bread, Country Pies, EV Cakes, Press Gang Cleaning, Havensfield eggs, Wholefoods from Manningtree, Coffeelink roasted in Ipswich, Stoke Farm apple juices, Bentley Honey, Hill Farm RapeSeed Oil, Church Greeting cards, Books by local Author, the list goes on.....

For those who like figures the first 6 years in numbers are very impressive!!

104,985 Customers served at the Till

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Average purchase £4.14

Would you believe 43,633 newspapers, saving all those delivery charges!

20,704 items of fruit and vegetables

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16,174 beverages from tea to Coke!

Plenty of toilet rolls and eggs as well!

If you want any more detail please ask as our EPOS till has all the answers!

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Community owned so only our Village benefits!

Looking forward to the future, we need more customers now, so we can continue to provide support to those who really need us.

For those new to the village who would like to shop or get involved in any way our best advert is to pop in and see us or email info@bentleystores.co.uk

Volunteering is very rewarding and fun.

We will be open through the Jubilee long weekend up to 12 noon every day.

NEWS FROM BENTLEY & COPDOCK PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Children have been really excited this term as we have been able to take part in more visits away from the school site. Hedgehogs class had a brilliant opportunity to attend the annual Suffolk Farm and Country Fair at Trinity Park in Ipswich. The children had an amazing day experiencing farming in Suffolk and lots of hands-on opportunities to discover where their food comes from, watch animal displays, see animals and machinery at work and gain knowledge about our local area.



As opportunities to engage in tournaments and sporting events is extremely important to our children, it was good to take part in netball, football and cricket tournaments. We competed with lots of other schools in Suffolk and our children were exemplary in the way they represented the school.

We welcomed our new intake of children at the beginning of May, meeting their parents in school and then the children have been invited in with their favourite toy for a Teddy Bear's picnic. There will be several visits for them to get used to school before they start in September. It is lovely to be welcoming new families into the Bentley community.

If you are still confirming a place for your child in September, Bentley may still be able to help with this, so give us a call.

Of course, the end of term saw the Jubilee celebrations, where both schools came together at Copdock village hall to enjoy lots of fun and games including a jubilee picnic. Children got the chance to dress up and our wonderful PTA's organised stalls and refreshments. Parents joined the fun too by entering our 'Right Royal Bake-off' competition.

If you would like to be part of our school communities, why not consider becoming a School Governor. We are particularly looking for experience in business and finance. Contact the school office or Mr Simon Hurst for more information - simon.hurst@copdock.suffolk.sch.uk



BENTLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The monthly meetings are now finished until September. The Annual Show is on **Saturday 20th August 2022** and we hope that in the meantime our members will be growing and preparing to enter their exhibits.

GARDENS TO VISIT IN JUNE AND JULY

Sunday 3 July - Hidden Gardens of Bury St Edmunds

Sunday 26 June - Gardens at Chelsworth

Sunday 26 June - Gardens at Coddendam

Sunday 3 July - Gardens at Easton

Sunday 10 July - Gardens at Stowupland

My apologies to those who booked to go to Stody Lodge. Sadly there were too few, therefore it was not viable. I hope we have a lovely summer and look forward to seeing you at the Annual Show.

Pam Lovell

BENTLEY BOWLS CLUB

Many thanks to all who came to our quiz. This was a great success fund-wise and we hope you all enjoyed it.

We had an Open Day at the end of April and several villagers came along to try the game of bowls. Once again we hope they had a good time and will come along to our Club Night - Fridays from 6.30pm for a friendly roll up.

We have started our season. Our first game was away to the Co-op, which we lost on all rinks. The 2nd game at Westerfield saw us pick up a point and our game on Wednesday saw us as overall winners picking up 4 points.

If you would like to try the game of bowls do come along to our Friday night rollup. The green entrance is in Grove Road just past the old shop and building plot.
Lillian Calvert - Secretary 01473 808652



The Scrabble Club meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 2.30 pm in the Village Hall Committee Room.

If you would like a gentle game of Scrabble, a cup of tea or coffee and a chat please come along and join us.

Dates of the meetings are shown on the Bugle diary page. Robin Owen

FRIENDS OF CAPEL LIBRARY

Film Nights at the Library

Did you know that there is a film night every month at the Library in Capel and that you are all welcome? The Friends of Capel Library put on a film showing on the third Tuesday of each month and anyone can come along. This is a great way to see new films without having to travel to a cinema as well as an opportunity to meet people in your community and support your library. Tickets can be bought from the library in advance or on the door on the night, and refreshments can be purchased from the adjoining bar.

Tickets:

£4.00 for advance member tickets

£4.50 for advance non-member tickets

£5.00 on the door

Every third Tuesday of the month, from 19:00, Capel St Mary Library, IP9 2EF

The Friends of Capel Library 100 Club

April Draw

£25 Mark Harman

£10 Juliet Clark

£5 Alan Temme

May Draw

£25 Isla Budgen

£10 Sue Edwards

£ 5 Clive Powell

Prizes can be collected from the Library.

Thank you for your support. Bob Perkin

CAPEL ST MARY LIBRARY

Summer Reading at Capel Library

Suffolk Libraries will once again be taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge, the initiative that encourages children to read for pleasure over the school holidays. We will be celebrating the end of the challenge with Olly the magician - keep an eye out for ticket details.

If you would like to volunteer with us to be a person that children come to talk to about the books they have read, we would love to have you on board.

To find out more about volunteering for the Summer Reading Challenge pop into the library and talk to a member of staff or e-mail us on capel.library@suffolklibraries.co.uk or visit www.suffolklibraries.co.uk

BENTLEY REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH

Jesus said: I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me (John 14:6)

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For further information: Telephone Admin: 07814 465222

www.bentleyreformedbaptistchurch.com

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Or find us on Facebook

We are thankful for the 70 years of the dignified reign of Queen Elizabeth II. We understand that she reads her bible every day, and we are thankful for this too, and pray for her regularly.

David was a great king of Israel in Old Testament days, described in the bible as “a man after God’s own heart”. In particular he prayed for and knew God’s forgiveness of sin - thus he wrote, under God’s inspiration:

“Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.” (Psalm 51v2)

One of king David’s descendants was the Lord Jesus Christ, who was born in Bethlehem, the city of David. He is a much greater King, described in the book of Revelation as “KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS”.

We have some special edition Platinum Jubilee Bibles from the Trinitarian Bible Society. If you would like a FREE copy, please do get in touch. We would be delighted to see you at one of our services.

Be assured of our continued prayers for the people of Bentley.

Tattingstone Wheatsheaf are having a "**Lovely Jubbly Big Lunch**" for the **Queen’s Jubilee** on **Sunday 5th June From 1pm**. There will be a spit roasted lamb with salads and desserts, a tombola and other royalty related fun including a Right Royal Quiz at 4pm. **All proceeds to Suffolk Mind. Free entry** - we hope to see you there.



There is still time to get your sunflower seeds to help us grow a wonderful display along the A137 hedgerow. Only £1 entry. See inside the pub or on the website for details. There is also still time to get your beetroot seeds into the ground ready for entries in our **Beetroot Blues and Beer Festival**. We have a number of amazing blues bands lined up to entertain over the course of the weekend.

June 5th - Lovely Jubbly Big Lunch 1pm onwards, quiz 4pm.

July 15-17th - Beetroot Blues & Beer Festival

August 27th - Mind Your Boules Petanque Tournament

August 29th - Mind Your Bike Charity Bike Ride

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What a great turnout to cheer on Ellie Kirwan and Ray Bloomfield, Bentley's chosen representatives to carry the Festival of Suffolk's Jubilee Torch! This has been visiting towns and villages all over the county, finishing at the Suffolk Show on 1st June, when it forms part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

Well done Ray and Ellie, you deserve your spot in the limelight!

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