

The Messenger

The Magazine of the
villages of Great &
Little Bromley

July 2022



THE FIRST PAGE

Dear all,

I hope you all enjoyed the celebrations for HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, whether you attended events or watched on TV. Although the weather was a little unfavourable, at least it didn't rain for the most part. Our events at Church Meadow were a success and it was good to see many of you at either the Beacon lighting or the Hog Roast. Thank you for your support with these events.

We're in for some hot weather this week, with parts of the UK hotter than Jamaica. My cats are already fed up, and moping around trying to find the coolest spots. The shade from the wisteria is popular, as is my bathroom sink! Hay fever has been atrocious this week too. We're all suffering and the sound of sneezing is constant some evenings. Hopefully it will pass soon.

Lots of residents have contacted the Parish Council about the East Anglia Green Project, which affects the villages of Ardleigh, Little Bromley and Great Bromley. I've included the Council's response to the consultation this month. It's fairly long and is written in the order of the questionnaire, so apologies if it's not an easy read, but we wanted to share our response with you.

Elsewhere in the magazine, Karen has updated us on this year's Barn Owl chicks, and Hugh has sent in a poem that first appeared in the Messenger 30 years ago. I've also included some pictures from the Jubilee celebrations, and St George's School has their Summer Fete and Plant Sale on Saturday 16th July from 12pm. I hope the weather continues to shine for that.

A big thank you to magazine contributors for sending content to me early this month, so that our publishers can enjoy a much deserved holiday. Thank you also to the residents who deliver the magazine each month, in all weathers!

Awareness days in July include:

- 13th - Sewing Machine Day
- 14th - World Blood Donor Day
- 16th - National Clean Air Day
- 19th - Father's Day
- 21st - Bring Your Dog to Work Day

Take care in the heat - stay hydrated!
Follow NHS guidance for how to cope in hot weather at www.nhs.uk.

*Take care,
Lizzie*

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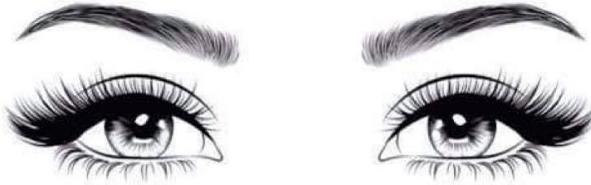
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Leonard
Cheshire

SEVEN RIVERS CHESHIRE HOME

Hi Everyone, I hope that some of you attended the Service of thanksgiving on Sunday 5th June, it was an amazing service and enjoyed by all those who attended I'm sure. I was able to take five residents to the service and another five attended the hog roast that followed. This was an lovely event put on by our Parish Council, and I would like to thank everyone who put money in the bucket for Seven Rivers. It was very generous of you and the Council.

Moving on, we will be at the Flower Festival this weekend (1 July to 3 July). The Queen is Patron of Leonard Cheshire Disability, so along with the flowers we have a few old photos. The Queen and Leonard Cheshire the man. Leonard Cheshire was a fighter pilot in World War II with a very distinguished record. He won the VC, the DSO and the DFC. He was also asked by

Winston Churchill to witness the dropping of the second atom bomb on Nagasaki. While these days we have a greater understanding of how bad these bombs are, at the time it was thought to be a breakthrough. After the war, he very much devoted his life to helping others by caring and opening care homes for anyone who needed them. At that time it was mainly ex-service personnel but it has and always was a home for everyone. Leonard Cheshire was married to Sue Ryder. I could go on but maybe another time.

Getting back to the Flower Festival, if you see us please do come up and say hello, the residents love to have a chat. We are trying out our designs at the moment, so hopefully by the end of June they will look great.

Anyway take care until next time

Liz x

LITTLE BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Email: littlebromleypc@gmail.com

The main issue affecting our area at the moment is the East Anglian Green Energy Project - which consists of a new substation and new 50m high pylons - located on land off Ardleigh Road near to the existing substation. The Council has sent in letters of objection to all the local Councillors and our MP, Bernard Jenkin listing our objections to this and suggesting a different solution of putting the cables off the coast in an undersea power grid. This idea is already being used in the construction of a cable between the UK and Norway. With this project, that now makes a total of 4 large infrastructure projects in this rural area - the other 3 being the proposed battery farm (to store the electricity) and the North Falls and Five Estuaries' proposals which will

also require their own substations - which will need to be sited within 1km of the existing substation. This will radically change the rural nature of the area around Little Bromley and if you care about this we are asking residents to join the Ardleigh Matters Group (<http://www.ardleighmatters.org.uk/>) who have a lot of information on their website or write to our MP and Councillors and make your views known.

The Council held their AGM on the 19th May and no changes were made to the running of the Parish Council.

The next meeting of the Council will be held at the normal time of 7.30 pm at The Haywain on the 21st July.

GREAT BROMLEY VILLAGE HALL

The village hall AGM and Annual Meeting were held on 20th May. Kathryn Ealden, Mary Fawcett, Andy Lear, Jackie Lear and Chris Taylor were elected as trustees for the coming year and they, together with David Beech, Marion Britton, Dorothy O'Grady, Martin Frostick and Rosemary Heaney (who have been appointed as representative trustees by village organisations) and Natalie Smith and Paul Newman (who were appointed as co-opted trustees) have formed the management committee for 2022/23. Unfortunately no volunteers were forthcoming to fill the remaining co-opted trustee vacancy and the other representative trustee vacancies but it is hoped that these may be filled at subsequent routine meetings of the management committee - so if you are interested in joining the team then please get in touch; your help with running our village hall would be much appreciated.

Martin Frostick was elected as Chairman of trustees and will also undertake the role of secretary for a further year. Chris Taylor was elected Vice-Chairman. Jackie Lear was appointed Treasurer and Bookings Manager and she was thanked for her considerable effort in both of these roles during the last year. Chris Taylor was thanked for her activities in support of health and safety, fire prevention and hygiene matters at the hall. Amanda Pharez was thanked for auditing the accounts to a very high standard and Andy Terry was thanked for his ongoing maintenance work at the hall. Naina Shah and Ian King, the new caretakers, were thanked for their sterling efforts in keeping the hall clean and available and for

being such a helpful and proactive customer-facing team.

Those present at the meeting heard that the village hall had made a sound recovery from the challenges of the covid pandemic and usage had returned to pre-pandemic levels. Indeed, the facility had welcomed several new regular hirers in recent months and was now well positioned for the future, both from the continuing high level of user demand and the significant financial reserves which were now in excess of £51,000.

Refurbishment work at the hall had continued during the past year, with both internal and external redecoration undertaken. The windows in the small hall, kitchen and committee room had also been replaced. Attention was now turning to improvement of the car parks, the last major element of the refurbishment project, which it is hoped to undertake in the future with external grant funding and also possible assistance from the developers of the Hamilton Lodge site.

Although there are now a considerable number of hall bookings each week, there are still some opportunities, including at weekends, to hire the hall. Further information on hall availability can be obtained from Jackie Lear (Bookings Manager) in the first instance on 07543974751 or email gbromleyvillagehall@gmail.com. The trustees look forward to seeing you soon.

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villagehallsecretary@greatbromley.org.uk

PRIMROSE FARM BARN OWL UPDATE

Already this year the barn owls have been extremely busy. They laid six eggs and the mum religiously sat on them for a month and they started to hatch every other day, five eggs hatched, and the small skinny pink little birds were nurtured by their Mum. Dad was hunting around the house and field and kept them supplied with many voles and mice. Mum would slowly feed the smallest ones carefully selecting who was next to feed. She held back the largest one by turning her back to him/her to keep them away. Mum then starts to fly herself and gradually starts to leave them in the day and night this increases the food supply for the babies.

This changes the feeding pattern, and the babies have the food posted through the box entrance and unfortunately, it's the oldest and strongest that gets the food. We have two surviving, and we were worried that they were not getting any food, but the adults are feeding very late at night and in the early hours. The Owl expert came out and ringed, weighed and measured them. They were both girls so no Big Dave this year. They were 46 and 47 days of age, and weighed 330 grams. They had some food in their tummies, and it was evening time. They were both put back gently and are very well. They are very active in the day and a great deal of flapping of their wings, they are very quickly losing their downy fluff and really beautiful brown and white adult feathers are coming through.

The Owl man reckoned they would probably begin to start flying in about a week to ten days time.

We will keep an eye out but just to

make sure they don't end up on the ground and become vulnerable to predators. Last year Rob found one early morning on the shed roof and had to pop him back into the box!!!. He stood very still for about six hours as if to say 'Gosh, what has happened!'

I have been keeping records of the barn owls and we have had the box into our fifth year. We have had 19 owlets fledge over this time. The field around is registered as an area under the Higher Level Countryside Stewardship scheme. The field is cultivated with wild bird seed, pollen and nectar and a crop that is designed to feed the wild birds. We think this is helping as being a rich food source for them.

Karen Moss



EAST ANGLIA GREEN PROJECT

Residents may be aware of the East Anglia Green Project proposals, which Great Bromley Parish Council is strongly opposed to. Our response to the consultation is summarised as follows:

Great Bromley Parish Council (GBPC) strongly objects to the proposed approach. This parish council has been contacted by a number of local residents, who are extremely concerned by the impact of this proposed development on their villages, and communities. They are also extremely concerned by the impacts on the landscape and wider environment. The GBPC share their concerns.

GBPC believes the power lines should be on or under the sea bed to avoid the impact on the landscape and communities, which would arise from giant pylons and large overhead cables.

GBPC considers that this outdated system of giant pylons would offset the benefits of the offshore wind energy it is designed to accommodate. National Grid has made no mention of the years of green energy which would be required to offset the enormous carbon footprint generated through this construction process for East Anglia 'Green'.

Pylon technology was established over a century ago, and is susceptible to extreme weather, and heat, which is forecast with climate change. Why is a more modern technology not being considered instead of outdated pylons?

Local people are questioning this use of outdated technology ie pylons and substations close to their homes. If this goes ahead it is very likely to turn people off wind farm technology, not something the government wants.

GBPC considers the suitable route of the cables is on or under the sea bed. The preferred route is too close to Gt. Bromley, Little Bromley, and especially Ardleigh. These two villages share parish boundaries with Great Bromley. If this proposal goes ahead the power lines should be built underground in these areas.

GBPC is extremely worried by the health risks to residents from the electromagnetic fields generated by this infrastructure. Considerable research, which is accepted, has shown that these can cause childhood cancers.

Not only will there be considerable noise emanating from these cables and substations, the cables will decimate the population of large birds.

GBPC believes that the powerlines should be off shore to avoid the need of passing through the ANOB in the Dedham area. It will take years to mitigate the disruption, and restore the vegetation after the cables are buried. It will damage tourism, especially during the construction period.

GBPC questions the logic of a 400kv power line deviating from a straight line into Tendring solely to access a new substation. It would make more sense to take a straight route, with a substation built on this route, and the underground 132kv connections from the off shore wind farms to be extended. All these issues would be resolved by an undersea route.

GBPC is extremely concerned by the way the surveys of different site options were

done. This has caused distress in the local area. The parish council understands some surveys were undertaken without landowners being aware of them taking place. The parish council also understands that landowners in Suffolk are being paid more for their land than those in Essex. This appears grossly unfair.

GBPC is extremely concerned about the potential land take and height of the new substation. This will never be disguised by landscaping. The parish council is also concerned about the poor road access along narrow single track country lanes. They fear that very wide 'Haul Roads', something not mentioned by National Grid during the consultation, will be built, as their transport will find the current roads too narrow.

GBPC is concerned that two additional customer substations might be built in close proximity.

GBPC strongly objects to these proposals, and the impact it will have on our local community. The parish council again states the cables should be buried underground in the Little Bromley, Ardleigh and Gt. Bromley area.

The parish council considers communities who will be most affected by East Anglia 'Green' will see no benefits, and see only detriments. Maximum environmental benefits and landscaping should be put in place by National Grid in these areas.

GBPC considers significant discounts on energy bills or vouchers should be given to all premises and homes affected by this proposal. Grants should be made by National Grid for community projects.

National Grid should maximise the training and job opportunities for local people if this proposal goes ahead.

The local area should be protected from infrastructure related to the North Fall, and Five Estuaries wind farms which will be built off Clacton on Sea.

GBPC considers East Anglia Green an exceptionally poor name for this proposal, along with pictures of people walking through a green countryside. This is not what the project is about. It is about building a vast swath of enormous pylons all across East Anglia's green countryside and also large electricity substations, which will impact disastrously on peoples lives. People are not fooled by this greenwashing.

This is an enormous project which will disfigure large sections of East Anglia. There has been little consultation. Correspondence should have been sent to all the parish clerks of the local villages which will be affected regarding the public consultation day at Lawford Venture Centre.

GBPC is very concerned about the lack of co-ordination between between East Anglia Green, North Fall, and Five Estuaries wind farms, which although promoted by three different companies, are all in the same area. North Fall and Five Estuaries appear to be coming ashore in Tendring. There should be a combined approach, so Tendring doesn't end up with multiple power stations and cabling, which could be combined into one instead of three.

GREAT BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Well it came and it's gone, a once in a lifetime celebration - Platinum Jubilee 2022.

Great Bromley celebrated at Church Meadow with two events, Thursday 2nd June when we were entertained by the Black Cactus Choir who performed very well for their first ever public performance. Well done Alex and the choir. Also huge thanks to Steve Mann and Liz for a wonderful BBQ. The evening concluded by Rev Stephen Carter reading the Royal proclamation and Maureen Puttman piping in the lighting of our Beacon by our Chairman.

On Sunday 5th June a Thanksgiving Service was held in our Church, the sermon given by Rev Canon Ann Easter, who has been the Queen's Chaplain, was the very first time I have heard a sermon applauded, the wonderful service was arranged by the Rev Stephen Carter. Several children from St George's School read their thoughts about the Queen and two members of our congregation gave their memories of the Queen's Reign.

The choir sang an Anthem. Rev Canon Ann Easter has frequently appeared on BBC Radio 2 with her "Pause for Thought"

Following the service a substantial number of people enjoyed a wonderful Hog Roast on Church Meadow and were very well entertained by the Motley Crew from Brightlingsea. A collection was held on both days with the monies being donated to Seven Rivers Cheshire Home, over £560 was collected and given to the home. We were well supported by Carlo Guglielmi our County Councillor and Gary and

Ann our two District Councillors. A donation is also to be made to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

Our Primary School children have all been presented with a Presentation Jubilee Mug by the chairman in a school Assembly.

The help from our Clerk, Lizzie, our two village handymen Lewis & Bill, my wife and Parish councillors helped to make the event such a success. A huge "Thank You" to all parishioners who came along and supported a 'once in a lifetime event'. After the long years of Covid it was good to see everyone having such fun.

So good to see so many residents at the Church and the Hog Roast.

Our Bell Ringers have been awarded a Celebratory Bell Ringing Certificate by the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers for ringing in the lighting of our Beacon, well done and grateful thanks to David Wenden and his band.

The Church is organising a Flower Festival. This usually takes place every two years and it is an event that is well attended, not just by village residents but by people from far and wide. This year it will be held on Friday 1st July, Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd July. If you are able please support your Church.

God Save The Queen!

***Cllr Fred Nicholls
Chairman***



GT BENTLEY DOCTORS' SURGERY

Social Prescriber

We are very pleased to let you know that Sophie, our Social Prescriber is now running a clinic on a Thursday afternoon from the Surgery. Sophie is able to offer patients support with the following:-

- Weight management – ideal for patients with a BMI over 25, people that want to lower their blood pressure and patients who are pre-diabetic.
- Support following a bereavement.
- Befriending services for patients who are feeling lonely.
- Advice for carers of organisations that they can contact for help.
- She is also able to signpost patients who wish to improve their physical health by signposting them to exercise groups for all abilities, walking groups and support to stop smoking.

If you would like to book either a face to face appointment or a telephone appointment with Sophie, then please contact reception on telephone number 01206 250691 who will be able to help

you with this.

Surgery Training Afternoon

Along with all other surgeries in the area we will be shut from 12 noon on Tuesday, 26 July 2022 for staff training. If patients require urgent care on this afternoon then they can contact 111 for assistance.

Patient Participation Group Meeting

The next PPG Meeting will be held on Thursday, 21 July 2022 at 6.30pm at Great Bentley Village Hall.

The PPG is currently looking for new Committee members. If you are interested in being on the PPG Committee, please contact myself at the Surgery on tel. 01206 250691 and I will pass your details onto the PPG Secretary.

The PPG is also looking for new members to join them. If you are interested in becoming a member of the PPG then please visit the Great Bentley Surgery website and click onto Patient Participation Group Registration. Once you have completed the form with your details you just need to click submit.

Sue Mitson
Operations Manager



**The Great Bromley Cross Pub requires
a Chef for Friday Night Food.**

We serve from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

Please contact thebarrytaylor@aol.com

if interested.



Dates for your diary



JULY

- 1, 2 & 3 Flower Festival, St George's church - see articles for times
- 1 Spectrum Ladies Choir, St George's Church - 6pm
- 9 Tending Show, Lawford Hose Park
- 13 Great Bromley Parish Council, Village Hall - 7.30pm
- 16 St George's School Summer Fete & Plant Sale - 12pm-4pm
- 21 Little Bromley Parish Council, The Haywain - 7.30pm

AUGUST

- 10 Great Bromley Parish Council, Village Hall - 7.30pm
- 20 Ardleigh & District Horticultural Society Annual Flower & Produce Show
- 25 & 26 Clacton Airshow

SEPTEMBER

- 14 Great Bromley Parish Council, Village Hall - 7.30pm
- 25 Great Bromley Antiques & Collectors Fair - Village Hall - 9am-3pm

OCTOBER

- 12 Great Bromley Parish Council, Village Hall - 7.30pm

Summer Reading Challenge 2022

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IN THE GARDEN WITH ANDY & JUDY

Both our vegetable and flower plots in the garden of our new bungalow are flourishing and we are very much looking forward to entering the local shows this year for the first time since before lockdown. Two dates for your diary are the Ardleigh show on Saturday 20th August at the village hall (2-4:30pm) and the Lawford show on Saturday 3rd September at the Ogilvie Hall (2-5pm). Why not come along and see what can be achieved, have a chat and be inspired! There are handicraft, cookery, photography, floral art and special children's classes as well as fruit and vegetables to admire.

Our dahlias and Chrysanthemums planted out last month have settled in well due in part to the rains we had in June which has also meant that the rainwater tanks and butts began this month full enough to cope with a dry spell if it comes.

You may be well into vegetable harvesting and clearing some crops such as early potatoes, spring cabbages early peas and broad beans. This enables the soil to be reused for winter greens including sprouting broccoli and leeks. You can be succession sowing more saladings and possibly a later row or wigwam of runner beans as well as french beans.

It is possible you will be searching cookery books or the internet to find extra recipes to for surplus vegetables. If that does not deal with any glut you will be looking to relatives, friends and neighbours to take excess produce. If you are growing too much of a particular item, try not use all the seedlings you produce. It is better to dump some rather than go to the effort of transplanting, nurturing to harvest and then disposing

of the crop, a lesson we have learnt the hard way and our remaining chicken now often does well from some tasty treats.

We mentioned watering earlier, please remember that most plants perform better with occasional good soaks as opposed to a flashover with the rose whether on a can or a hose. The flashover can result in only the top surface of the soil being damp and the roots staying near the surface where they can be prone to drying out in the sun.

Once the summer fruiting raspberries have been harvested, cut down the canes from which the fruits were picked and tie in the new canes which will provide next year's fruit. Continue to stake, tie in and protect other crops as necessary. Keep an eye out for pests and diseases and treat as appropriate.

Watch out for potato blight. The sign is brown lesions on the leaves. If you are unlucky and notice it cut back the foliage on the affected plants and keep a close watch on any adjacent plants. By trimming the foliage you might be in time to prevent the disease running down into the potato tubers. Leave them a few weeks (unless they are first earlies) and then harvest them normally. Be careful and try to store them separately from other potatoes as well as checking them regularly. It is possible that early removal of the foliage will stop the blight spreading to other rows of potatoes. Once you notice it in your garden or on a neighbour's garden be particularly vigilant as it spreads very quickly.

Garlic will be ready for harvesting when approximately half the leaves have turned yellow. Once lifted should be stored in a warm but airy place to dry before being placed into storage.

PLATINUM JUBILEE PICTURES

A few pictures of the events held at Church Meadow over the long Jubilee weekend. Thanks to all who helped with organising. A good time was had by all, and we were certainly grateful for the heat from the Beacon!





Little Bentley Coffee & Cake

1st Wednesday in month,
Church Hall, Little Bentley
10 - 12 Noon



Great and Little Bromley villagers
are very welcome

Ardleigh & District Horticultural Society

Evening meetings are the 2nd Wednesday
of each month at Ardleigh Village Hall and
start at 19:45.

Admission is free for members and just
£1.50 for visitors, who are always
welcome.

Refreshments are available after the talk.
Membership is only £5 for each season
and you can join at any meeting or at the
show.

Ardleigh & District Horticultural Society is holding its Annual
Flower & Produce Show on Saturday 20th August. Why not
pick up a schedule from Ardleigh Convenience Store at the
village cross roads or from Craft Nurseries, and think about
entering one or more of the classes at the show.



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We have many interest groups such as dining, walking, garden visits, pickle ball, canoeing and kayaking. Emerging new groups are badminton, Sunday lunch for singles, pubs-r-us, thinking-out-loud and art. Monthly coffee mornings on the first Friday of the month at 10am in the Lambe School East Bergholt.

Please look at our website for more information/contact details
u3asites.org.uk/stourvalley

HORTICULTURAL CAPERS

In Spring we pass the fleeting hour
By doing all within our power
To fight a battle long and grim
To keep the garden neat and trim.
We sow the seed then wait in vain
For just a little shower of rain.
At last it rains, a drenching flood,
The garden's just a sea of mud.
And then, as if you didn't know,
The few plants which decide to grow
Are pecked by birds and chewed by mice
And anything especially nice
Is swarmed by greenfly, ants and gnats
And then scrapped out by wandering cats.
The sort of thing which grows apace
is bellbind all around the place,
Docks and thistles, other weeds
Flourish and produce their seeds,
Whilst in this Paradise at night
old boots and tins are dumped for spite.
The harvest of this lot we gain
In backache, blisters, sweat and pain;
These are the things which make us sing
The joys of Gardening in Spring!

A.H.C.

This poem was published in The Messenger 30 years ago.
We don't know who AHC is or was, a gentleman who wished his funny poems to be slightly anonymous.

Hugh Frostick

PLANNING APPEAL

Site Address:	Land Between Fieldside and Eltone Frating Road Great Bromley
Description of development:	Erection of 5no. dwellings (with access from the approved development of five dwellings adjacent).
Application reference:	20/01055/FUL
Appellant's name:	Mr L Foster - L K Developments Ltd
Appeal reference:	APP/P1560/W/22/3292186
Interested Party Comments due	29 Jun 2022

PLANNING DETERMINATIONS

REFERENCE	PROPOSAL	LOCATION	DECISION
22/00091/FUL Mr Lamb - Selectacars Ltd	Proposed new building for car valeting.	Selecta Cars Harwich Road CO7 7JG	Approval - Full 28.04.2022 Delegated Decision
22/00607/ FULHH Askew	Proposed single storey front and side extension.	Northgate Frating Road CO7 7JW	Approval - Full 20.05.2022 Delegated Decision
22/00598/ FULHH Mr Durrell	Proposed single storey rear extension.	3 Fairfield Close CO7 7UF	Approval - Full 25.05.2022 Delegated Decision

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

REF	PROPOSAL	LOCATION
22/00429/FUL Mr Alan Jones	<p>Retrospective planning application for the siting of a portacabin to be used as a recording studio (sui generis).</p> <p>Great Bromley Parish Council objected to the application for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The noise will not be contained within the unit. Sound surveys should be considered to evidence. • The hours of use should be restricted • It will impact close neighbours and spoil their enjoyment, particularly evenings and weekends. • The site does not have permission for additional buildings. 	Unit 6 Hazelwood Estate Parsons Hill
22/00639/FULHH Mrs Susan Ayles- Peacock	<p>Proposed erection of double garage (following demolition of existing single garage).</p> <p>Great Bromley Parish Council had no objection to the application.</p>	The Cottage Chapel Lane CO7 7JT
22/00628/FULHH Mr and Mrs Paul Cudmore	<p>Proposed single storey side extension.</p> <p>Great Bromley Parish Council had no objection to the application.</p>	Colnebank, Brook Street CO7 7HX



Our WI Jubilee celebrations started early in June with a Jubilee-themed meeting at the Great Bromley Village Hall. We treated ourselves to a fish and chips supper, resplendent in our patriotic hats.

We completed the business part of our evening quickly as we wanted to get onto the main part of the evening – celebrating the Queen's Jubilee a day early.

Our entertainment for the evening was the Sea Shanty band 'The Hoolies', who hail from Wivenhoe. The band treated us to a rousing set of songs and encouraged audience participation with singing along and appropriate actions which delighted our two Ukrainian guests, who were visiting with one of the members of the WI.

The Hoolies were collecting donations for Ukraine that evening, so the donations bucket was rattled, and the generous ladies donated £138 towards the donation fund which the Hoolies gratefully received. Tea and Jubilee cakes were served, and everyone had time to chat and admire each other's hats. The Hoolies judged the competition for the best patriotic hat worn by the ladies in a fashion parade, accompanied by the band with appropriate music.

Our Ukrainian Guests, who

are dressmakers and fashion designers and have a successful clothing brand in Ukraine, were warmly welcomed by the craft-loving WI ladies. They were both persuaded to join us for our next craft morning at the village Hall on the morning of Tuesday 14th June. If you can't join us for our craft mornings, we hold regular coffee mornings – the next coffee morning will be on June 22nd at Beth Chatto gardens.

Also, if you are interested in learning to make cheese, we are holding a course at the Village Hall on July 11th from 1pm and we have a couple of places available. You will learn to make Ricotta, Mascarpone, Mozzarella and Halloumi vegetarian cheeses, and taste some of the homemade cheeses that have been made by the tutor. Cost is £20. Please call Carole Newman on 07979 726384 if you would like to join the course.

Our next WI meeting will be on Wednesday evening 6th July, and we are planning to host a strawberry tea in August. Again, please get in touch with Carole if you would like to join us.

Eileen Brown



ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

Only once in a lifetime do we celebrate a Platinum Jubilee. Our Church and Church Meadow became the hub of the celebrations in our village in June 2022. So many of you came and supported this event organised by your Parish Council in conjunction with St. Georges. After so long, it was absolutely fabulous to meet you all, old friends, new friends and have a catch up, or chat, and a hug.

St. Georges looked beautiful for the weekend, flower arrangements bunting and flags decorated for the Jubilee Service on Sunday and Ellie and Joe's wedding on the Saturday. Thank you to our Team.

Church Meadow seems quite empty now, the marquees have been taken down, bunting and flags packed away for another time. But memories have been made forever, photographs taken and stored on a memory stick.

Thoughts now turn to our next event, "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee." This is the title of our Flower Festival on July

1st, 2nd and 3rd. Organisation is now gathering momentum and we look forward very much to seeing you all. If you would like to help, please sign up in the Church on the lists for Cakes, Refreshments, Raffle and Stewards.

There is no charge for events over the weekend but we do invite donations to our Flower Festival Fund. The Musical Events take place throughout the weekend, starting on Friday morning with our children from St George's School entertaining us. A super concert on Friday by Spectrum at 6pm will be a real treat, followed by wine and nibbles afterwards - please come along.

On Saturday and Sunday we are hosting lunchtime concerts. Come along and enjoy the Music and again, donations are welcome.

Look out for posters and programmes, websites or social media to find other events which include a Pets Praise Service on Sunday at 3pm in the Meadow.





St George's Church Great Bromley



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Parish of The Bromleys

July 3rd	<i>Trinity 3 - Flower Festival</i>	Parish Eucharist (BCP) 10.30am Pet Service 3pm
July 10th	<i>Trinity 4</i>	Parish Eucharist 10.30am
July 17th	<i>Trinity 5</i>	Evensong (BCP) 6.30pm Preacher: Fr Tim Codling
July 24th	<i>Trinity 6</i>	Parish Eucharist 10.30am
July 31st	<i>Trinity 7</i>	<i>See Newsletter/website</i>

St Mary's Little Bentley

July 3rd Morning Prayer 10.30am
July 17th Holy Communion 10.30am

Service details for Lawford/Mistley and Dedham/Ardleigh
can be found on their websites

Evensong at St George's is on Sunday July 17th at 6.30pm.

The preacher will be Fr Tim Codling, Vicar of Tilbury Docks. Tim was brought up in Lawford where his mother still lives. Before ordination training in Oxford, he was Reader with Norman Brunning in Mistley and Bradfield and he worked in Hamilton Lodge in Great Bromley. He will be remembered by many people locally. All are welcome to attend Evensong on 17th July.

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Do get in touch for more information; we'd like to welcome you.