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BAWDSEY SCHOOL NEWS

We are delighted that Bawdsey School is partially open from June 8th for specific pupil groups, having not been needed by parents before this. We would like to thank all our parents and carers for assisting with their children's online learning during the closure and for supporting the group Zoom calls and regular phone calls from the staff to all the children themselves. The school is always contactable via the below email address if it is urgent, or by phone number if it is less urgent. We look forward to when we can invite the community back in for our open events and see everyone again but do have a look at our new Facebook page for school updates. In September we will be joining up with Orford CEVAP School for different ventures, as I have been lucky enough to be accepted as Executive Headteacher of Bawdsey CEVCP and Orford CEVAP schools.

Katie Butler, Headteacher
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IN BRIEF

Compost and plants for sale at Red House Farm, Red House Lane

Plants for sale at Amanda's, also Red House Lane

Fish and Chip van is back at Hollesley Recreation Ground, 4.00-7.30pm, Fridays

Billy the Fish, fresh fish delivery in The Street, Wednesday 11.00am-ish (hoots horn)

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

Two dogs have recently been stolen from a kennel in Alderton. Both are Cocker Spaniels - one has black fur and is 6 years old, the other has brown fur with a white chest and is 1½ years old. The theft may have occurred between 8.00pm on Monday 25 May and 5.30am Tuesday 26 May. If you have any information about this theft please contact Ipswich Police quoting crime reference 37/28685/20 via the website <http://www.suffolk.police.uk/contact-us/existing-report-update>, email www.crimestoppers-uk.org or phone 101.

If you would like your Bulletin emailed to you, or you have any future items, please email louiselennard127@btinternet.com. May also be used to distribute useful information between Bulletin circulation dates, especially during the current situation. No email address will ever be circulated to third parties.

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JENNY STEPS DOWN AS PARISH CLERK

After five years as Clerk to Bawdsey Parish Council, Jenny Webb is stepping down. For a small village there is a surprising amount of Civic business that goes on to keep things ticking over, so her energy, focus and organisational skills have been a great asset over the years, not to mention all the follow up work that goes on behind the scenes.

All Councillors would like to thank Jenny for her hard work, patience and advice, and for keeping them all in line!

As of June we now welcome Tiffany Pollock as our new Parish Clerk.

LOCKDOWN BIRTHDAYS THANK YOU

Who would have thought we would be in the position the world is in at the moment? Planning for a big day for Biddy started six months ago, to which you were all going to be invited. Things have been tough for us all but especially for the elderly. Our family was overwhelmed at the effort you, the villagers, staged to make Biddy's 90th birthday so special and one to remember. Thank you so much. The community spirit lives on!!! Thank you to for all the cards and gifts received too. Take care and we hope to see all of you soon in better times.

Peter, Keith and Biddy Sproston

During these uncertain and strange times we're living through at the moment, it was wonderful to see so many people turn out to wish Peter and me a Happy Birthday on the 8 May. This was after a brilliant turnout for Biddy's 90th a few days earlier and shows what a truly wonderful area we live in. When it was announced that Friday 8 May would be a Bank Holiday this year celebrating 75 years since VE day, I think Peter thought he would be having a free party on the government! Having the same birthday (although 5 years apart) means that we can't forget each other's birthday - we both have characteristics of a Taurean. Thanks to everyone who bought cards and presents which were most unexpected and thanks so much for a simply tremendous turnout. Our daughter, Jenny, made our day special by organising a wonderful takeaway lunch and dinner and we were blessed with such good weather that we enjoyed it alfresco. Thanks once again - we'll remember this birthday for being so unusual but very special thanks to you all. Hopefully, we'll be able to meet up again at the Pop- up- Pub!

Jane and Peter Monk

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Parish Council Meeting: A meeting took place via Zoom on Thursday 28 May and all the essential end of year finance documents were approved. They can be found on the village website under Parish Council Annual Accounts. Parishioners can inspect the accounts if they so wish between Monday 15 June and Friday 24 July. Please contact the clerk if you wish to do so. Tiffany Pollock has now taken over the role as clerk. Please use the usual email to contact her Bawdsey-pc@hotmail.co.uk

Emergency Planning Committee report: I am happy to report we have been able to help a few members of the village who have been shielding with the collection of prescriptions and shopping. I want to thank everyone who has volunteered their time and thankfully we have not had to call on anyone else so far to help with efforts. There has been some disquiet from some villagers about people coming to their second homes and self-isolation but on the whole, I think the village has pulled together well and helped and supported each other during the lockdown.

Face coverings: The parish council is willing to subsidize the cost of cloth face coverings for parishioners who would like to avail of them. Please contact Jenny Webb on 410198 or email jenny.gm.webb@btinternet.com if you would like one.

New planning application: DC/20/1404/FUL: Cranes Garage, The Street, Bawdsey. Demolition of car showroom, construction of 3 dwellings and garages; conversion of building A to 3 employment units; conversion and extensions of buildings to 2 employment units and 1 holiday unit at first floor. Change of use, alteration and extension to existing workshop/store to employment unit, demolition of former garages and replacement with 4 small lock up storage units. If you wish to send a comment, please go to the East Suffolk website and quote the application number. <https://publicaccess.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/online-applications/>. Responses by 15 June.

Contact the Clerk if you wish to "attend" the Zoom planning meeting being held on Thursday 4 June at 7.00pm.

Cliff erosion: SCC Rights of Way Officer is going to put signage up closing the footpath which runs under Bawdsey Manor cliffs due to dangerous cliff falls. PGL is also putting up warning signs to deter people from trespassing on its property and walking too near the cliff face.

Coastguard Message: Please note that coast guards are spread very thinly and will only be going out in life and death situations. Educating the public is their biggest role at the moment.

Excess Visitors: The Parish Council has been monitoring the increase of traffic to our coast with the help of the local coastguards and the police have been contacted in several cases. Excess traffic and visitors to Bawdsey Quay, East Lane car park and Shingle Street are causing disquiet and the police were asked for a comment. The statement below was made.

Police report: We have been monitoring areas in Woodbridge and due to the ease on travel and exercise restrictions, this is very difficult for us to police. We will continue to patrol the area and if there are any other concerns please let us know by calling 101 or reporting on-line. If there is an emergency, then please remind residents that we are still here and will respond to any emergencies as normal via calling 999. With more people coming into Bawdsey it is a good time to check security of homes, sheds/outhouses and vehicles to prevent crimes of opportunity. I am sure that most people are visiting to enjoy the area for a few hours and will return home without causing issues.

Dog fouling: There have been a few incidents of dog walkers not cleaning up after their dogs. There are 4 red bins in the village and one at the Quay. Please use them.

Boathouse Café: The cafe is aiming to open on 4 July, but for takeaways only.

Car Park Charging: ESC has taken the decision to reintroduce car park charging with effect from Monday 25 May. The reason for this is that it will assist in regulating car parks and managing demand.

Garden Waste: Garden Waste collections resumed on Monday 25 May. All subscribers have been emailed or written to with details of their new collection day. The first day in Bawdsey will be Friday 5 June. Collection of bulky items has also resumed.

Foxhall Road recycling. This facility is now open, but you have to book a slot to enter the site. Visit their website at <https://www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk/> or phone 0345 606 6067.

Public Conveniences: All public conveniences in East Suffolk are open. ESC is working with Norse to ensure that their cleaning regime is operating in line with government advice. This means that high-volume PCs will see additional cleaning, and that it will be targeted at specific parts of the facility (handles, sinks, taps etc) where there is a higher level of hand contact.

Tennis courts reopened: For membership details, visit the village website and look under Clubs www.bawdsey.onesuffolk.net

Road closure The road from Alderton - Shottisham will be closed on 10 June for works in Shottisham. The detour is via Hollesley.

Village Hall Committee: After the disappointment of having to cancel the fete, some good news in that we applied for a grant for loss of business and are happy to report we received a grant of £10,000 which takes the pressure off for this year. Since lockdown the committee have not been able to meet but business behind the scenes has continued. Rawdon has been selling items outside the village hall over the last few weekends with proceeds going to the village hall funds.

We hope to start the pop-up pub again as soon as we are allowed which will bring the village together after lockdown.