



# WHAT'S GOING ON?

## The Newsletter of Bulmer-December 2024

(Including Bulmer St., Bulmer Tye, Finch Hill, Batt Hall, Upper & Lower Houses, Church Road and Hedingham Road).

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The CMMC would like to thank the 16 wonderful volunteers who so kindly came to help at the working party on Saturday 12 October 2024. Most of the wooden equipment has been painted and looks fantastic.

Dario has been incredibly busy repairing lots of the playground equipment and signage, for which we are all extremely grateful. Thank you, Dario! Plus, Carol Pickett baked the most delicious cake that the group well and truly devoured! Thank you, Carol!

Also a **big thank you** to Sam Rowe for cutting back and clearing the Coes Meadow hedgerows running along The Street – great job Sam!! The CMMC has 3 new members, so we are now a busy team of 6. If you would like to join the Committee, please do get in touch via email [coesmeadow@gmail.com](mailto:coesmeadow@gmail.com)



Should you have any issues if something needs attention on the recreation area, then please contact the committee via email at [coesmeadow@gmail.com](mailto:coesmeadow@gmail.com) or the Whatsapp group.

**COE'S MEADOW COMMITTEE**

Emma Hamilton-Russell (Chairperson)
Antonia Crawshay
Jenny Kenson
Beth Paxton
Laura Barnes
Paul Paxton

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**DATES OF FUTURE PARISH MEETINGS**

All meetings are bi-monthly, agendas are posted on the noticeboards & online at [www.e-voice.org.uk/bulmervillage](http://www.e-voice.org.uk/bulmervillage) **in the Village Hall at 7:15pm**

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| 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 | 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 |
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All residents are welcome to attend and there is a 15 minute slot for questions from the floor, however in order to receive a response notification of any question should be given to the Clerk at least 7 days before the meeting.

**DRAFT MINUTES**

**of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 25th. November 2024 at 7.15pm in the Village Hall.**

Present:  
 Cllrs R. Raymond (Chair), D. Burke, P. Paxton, R. Burke, A. Crawshay, BDC Cllr D. Holland and Kevin B. Money (Locum Clerk to Parish Council). There were also 3 members of the public present

**023/2024 Apologies for absence** were received from ECC Cllr P. Schwier  
**024/2024 Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests:**

**024/2024 Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests:**  
 To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary, Pecuniary or non-Pecuniary Interest relating to items on the agenda **None Declared**

**025/2024 Minutes of previous meeting**  
 To approve the minutes of the meetings held 15th. July 2024 & 23rd. September 2024. **All Agreed**

**026/2024 Public Questions:** 15 minutes time allowed for this item: Members of the public in attendance may ask the Parish Council a question. Following this item members of the public are welcome to observe the rest of the meeting and are asked to remain silent. Any question that requires a Council decision must be added to a future agenda.

No questions from the public  
**027/2024 Report from the County Councillor:** 10

Minutes time allowed for this item: An opportunity for the Parish Council to raise items of interest from the written reports supplied by the County Councillors ahead of the meeting for further discussion. No report was given

**028/2024 Report from District Councillor:** 10 minutes time allowed for this item: An opportunity for the Parish Council to raise items of interest from the written reports supplied by the District Councillors. BDC New code of Conduct will be coming out shortly by adding "Other pecuniary interests". Model code of conduct from LGA. Cllr Holland advises to take this seriously. ECC Verges get cut twice a year. Additional "safety" cuts can be conducted. Most road deaths happen on country roads.

ECC verge cutting. This is a major policy with ECC so it is highly unlikely to bring verge cutting into the hands of Bulmer Parish Council. Green bin charges will not go up in 2025-2026.

**029/2024 Fly tipping of green waste** – Cllr R. Burke

The litter picking took place but within days fly-tipping was back. Since the introduction of green bins fly-tipping in Bulmer has increased significantly. BDC fly-tipping department refuses to take green waste but can BPC ask to this to happen? Green waste has been tipped behind the bus shelter. When the green bins

were introduced fly-tipping was looked into and concluded it would not increase fly-tipping. The green bin update was higher than expected. The Clerk to write an article to place in the "What's on" regarding this issue

### **030/2024 EALC**

**Councillor Training:** Councillor with EALC Training

Councillors have been supplied with EALC training courses.

**031/2024 Coe's meadow hedge cutting from cross roads to gate.** Cllr R Raymond This project has been completed

**032/2024 Coe's meadow** – update on Committee meeting

Meeting has been held. Cllr

P. Paxton has undertaken outstanding issues. Keys have been misplaced with new keys being purchased. Notice

board has been repaired. More fund raising is necessary. Cllr D. Holland asked Cllr

A. Crawshay to send him information so it could be added to his locality funding for 2024-2025

### **033/2024 Street**

**Cleansing Agreement:** Parish Clerk to provide an update

The Clerk updated the meeting with his progress but to no avail. The Clerk was asked to email BDC Cllr D. Holland and he will take it further.

### **034/2024 Village Tidy**

– **update.** Already discussed at item 029/2024

**035/2024 Allotment Standpipe:** Cllr R Raymond to provide an update

Cllr R. Raymond has been chasing the people for a new standpipe but to no avail

### **036/2024 Allotment**

**update** from M.Crome

Transformer has been installed to the allotments. Rent letters and termination letters to be sent out with immediate effect

### **037/2024**

**Defibrillator Training:** Councillors to discuss Training for residents will

be undertaken soon. Can a joint training session be held. This to be investigated

### **038/2024 Planning Application/s**

**24/02191/FUL** - 11

Church Road, Bulmer, Essex  
Proposed demolition of existing outbuilding and erection of new holiday let

**RESOLVED:** Refuse this application

Damage to footpath and fly-tipping. Additional car parking on

the road at school times Directly opposite school looking into playground. Track

access only route to the sewage plant

Unsustainable development

being not served by a public footpath and local transport

No village shop. There is a permissive path for the schoolchildren to walk

to the church around this property

and any vehicle access will be dangerous

If they are planning on building all the way to the boundary BPC have concerns

that they may damage the path. BPC would like to request for the safety of the

many villagers who use the path that they do not drive any vehicles on the footpath

or attempt to access the property from the

field side. Any damage to the footpath

would need to be rectified within 48 hours

to ensure the safety of the children who use it to walk to school.

BPC also

have some major concerns about increasing the traffic in an area where there are many children walking to school where parking is limited.

**24/02360/LBC** - Griggs Farm Bulmer Street Bulmer

Removal of modern cement render infill

panels to timber frame, removal of

lime renders including laths, timber

frame repairs, application of

lath and lime render, replacement of windows, re

placement of uPVC rainwater goods

with cast iron, restoration of porch and

other works.

**RESOLVED:** Bulmer

Parish Council has No objection to this application

**24/02456/VAR** - Larkfield Bulmer

Street Bulmer

Variation

of Condition 2 (Approved Plans) of approved application 23/01320/HH granted 25.07.2023 for:

Single storey

rear and side extension and loft conversion. Variation would allow - A reduction in the size of

the single-storey rear extension, insertion

of 4 No. roof lights and a change in roof material.

**RESOLVED:** Bulmer

Parish Council has No objection to this variation of condition.

### **039/2024 Planning Decision/s**

**24/01816/FUL** - Christmas Cottage 4 Finch Hill Bulmer Essex CO10 7EX

Change of use of outbuilding from ancillary commercial use to holiday let. **Application Granted**

### **040/2024 Finance**

a) To receive

the Bank Reconciliations as at 31st. October 2024 Councillors noted the

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b) To receive

the comparison of Actual against Budget for

2024/2025 Councillors noted the comparison of Actual against Budget for 2024/2025  
c) To approve the payment of Accounts for August, September, October and November 2024 and to agree a transfer of funds to meet the Parish Council financial arrangements **All Agreed**

**041/2024 Budget 2025-2026**  
Councillors to discuss budget for 2025-2026 budget. This item to be finalised at the 27th. January 2025 meeting

**042/2024 Councillor's Reports:**

Items for Next agenda

Fly-tipping update from landowners

**043/2024** Date of next meeting: Monday 27th. January 2025 at 7.15pm in Bulmer village hall

**044/2024** Councillors to note 2025 meeting dates 24.03: May TBC: 28.07: 22.09: 24.11.25

**045/2024 Closure of the meeting**

To close the meeting having considered and determined all items of business

The Chair then closed the meeting at 9.15pm and thanked everyone for attending

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**Village Hall News.**

It has been an upsetting few months for the Village Hall. As most of you probably know the building was broken into and one of the electric meters was taken off the wall leaving a small piece of it left. The second meter was also broken into but with less damage but any monies in the tray stolen. We estimated that the most taken was about £15. At the time there was no sign of a point of entry but later it was discovered their way of getting into the building. It was decided that new meters would be fitted taking only tokens so there is no money anywhere in the building. This is the third time this had happened so drastic measures had to be taken. The cost of all this amounted to over a thousand pounds. We are sorry for any inconvenience this might cause to our hirers as tokens now have to be purchased from the booking secretary. However this has so far worked very well with no complaints.

We held a very successful coffee morning in September and it was lovely to see so many of you there. These mornings will be repeated throughout the year.

We know many of you were looking forward to a Quiz Night this year. Unfortunately we were unable to hold one, many such events in this area were cancelled due to covid infections. Wanting to protect everyone we have decided that we will hold the event in the spring so don't worry there will be a Quiz Night early next year.

Sorry for more doom and gloom but it is with very deep regret that we now find we will have to put our charges up for the hire of the Hall. We haven't done so for very many years (well over 20) but we are finding that costs are rising and we cannot meet them even with fund raising and the lottery. We have kept the amount we propose to put the charges up by to a very small amount and we hope you appreciate our reasons for this.

We do thank you all for supporting the Hall, an asset to the Village.

So we now look forward to what we hope will be a brighter and better year ahead for us all.

May we wish you all a very happy Christmas .

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**Bulmer Skylarks**

We are now coming to the end of another year and looking forward to 2025 with a new programme of speakers and activities.

We had a visit from David Webb in August which was an excellent afternoon and resulted in many of our members giving him a standing ovation. David and his brother had been in the television programme " Hi de Hi" and told us many tales of the cast and crew involved in the filming. He also sang many songs from the shows he had been in and encourage our members to join in.

We held our AGM in September and all our existing members rejoined along with some new members. We held a quiz that afternoon which turned into a riotous affair with many of us crying with laughter. It does us all good to have a laugh in this rather troublesome times.

At our meeting in October we learned about the transformation of the old Corn Exchange into the library it is today and in November we discovered what it is like to be a journalist and meet all the rich and famous. We will be enjoying a Christmas party in December with a visit from the first woman bomb disposal officer in the British Army.

So we look forward to next year with, what we hope, will be a varied programme.

On 28th January we will be learning about the My Wish Charity at West Suffolk Hospital. Alan Burbidge will be with us on 25th February informing us about conservation at Ickworth House and on 25th March we will welcome a speaker from Lads Need Dads, a small but worthwhile charity helping young boys who are

without a father figure to help them into adulthood.

If you are interested in finding out more about Skylarks then please come along and join us for an afternoon (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday each month at 2pm). We are a jolly lot and extremely friendly. Please don't sit at home, especially if you are on your own you will be made very welcome.

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### VILLAGE HALL LOTTERY

If you are new to the Village and would like to support the Village Hall why not join the Lottery. You can join for as little as 50p per number and can hold up to 4 numbers. If you would like to know more ring Dawn at the Post Office on 376676 or Maggie on 374758.

Month	First	Second	Third
Sept.	Mr R Howard	Mrs M. Dixey	Mrs H. Simpson
Oct.	Mrs S Coad	Mrs M O'Reilly-Cicconi	Mrs M. Skipper
Nov.	Mrs D Allen	Ms Ingram	Mrs A Lloyd

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### BULMER DISTRICT HISTORY GROUP UPDATE

Have you seen this bugle in our Village Hall and wondered about its origin and who were the last owners?



This Bugle was discovered in the village in 2011. It belonged to the 1st Bulmer Troop of Boy Scouts, which existed from 1921 to 1927. The Troop was part of the Sudbury Boy Scouts District, so they wore the Suffolk county badge as part of their uniform. Inscriptions on the instrument reveal that it was made, or sold by Metzler of London and had originally been presented to F Brown, Bandmaster of the Church Lads Brigade in 1903. In 1925 he presented it to the Bulmer

Troop of Boy Scouts. We can find no record of F. Brown, or the C.L.B. group that he belonged to.

The Troop was founded by Col. Redmund St. George Burke of the Auberies. Included in the many proficiency badges that they could earn were, Buglar, Cyclist, Swimmer, Marksman, Poultry Farmer and Entertainer. Many "old Bulmer" names can be seen in the register, Blye, Felton, Messant Radley, Rash, Rowe, and no fewer than six Raymonds. Three boys became "King" Scouts and some were expelled.

You can read about all the members, their badges, who was expelled and those who became king scouts here at [www.bulmerhistory.co.uk](http://www.bulmerhistory.co.uk)

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To keep up-to-date with village news, join whatsapp group here.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/EjWJHF4yfD4CV8jdxIf1cE>

Bulmer Village Community  
WhatsApp group



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### DOROTHY CORNELL 1925-2024

One of Bulmer's most beloved residents died in late November, six months before her 100th birthday

Dorothy Cornell spent her childhood in Gestingthorpe, where she attended the village school. She then worked on local farms, milking cows and delivering the milk in a pony-cart around local villages—a role she continued in World War II, as part of the Land Army.

In 1946 she married Jack Cornell whose parents had kept the Bulmer 'Cock and Blackbirds' and whose father had also operated a traction engine and threshing machine.

Initially living in Belchamp Otten, the couple soon moved to Bulmer, before taking on the tenancy of a small farm in little Maplestead, which they were later to buy.

Following Jack's death in 1988, Dorothy eventually moved back to Bulmer, living in Park Lane, not far from where she had lived 60 years before! For over four decades she was a most devoted member of Bulmer History Group, attending almost every single meeting, whilst similarly enjoying afternoons with the Skylarks. She will be forever remembered for her happy disposition, friendly chuckle and gift of finding

laughter in almost any situation. No one ever met Dorothy without feeling 'lifted' and coming away a happier person.

Her funeral will be held in Saint Andrews Church, on December 18<sup>th</sup> at 1.30p.m. **Ashley Cooper**

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## **BULMER BUS SERVICE - UPDATE**

**Service F315 has now been incorporated into DaRT 3**

**DaRT 3** – operates in North East Braintree and the Transport Provider is Central Connect and takes passengers from

Alphamstone, Ashen, Belchamp Otten, Belchamp St Paul, Belchamp Walter, Birdbrook, Borley, **Bulmer, Bulmer Tye**, Bures Hamlet, Colne Engaine, Earls Colne (areas not covered by Service 88), Foxearth, Gestingthorpe, Great Henny, Great Maplestead, Great Yeldham, Greenstead Green, Halsted Town (passenger unable to access conventional services), Lamarsh, Liston, Little Henny, Little Maplestead, Little Yeldham, Middleton, Ovington, Pebmarsh, Pentlow, Ridgewell, Stambourne, Steeple Bumpstead, Sudbury Tilbury Juxta Clare, Toppesfield, Twinstead, Wickham St Paul and White Colne (areas not served by service 88).

To see if your area is covered by DaRT 3 please see the [area map](#).

### **How much does it cost?**

Any single Journey on DaRT 3 costs £5  
DaRT 3 operates on Monday to Saturdays between 0600 - 2000

Concessionary bus passes are accepted after 0900 Monday to Friday and all day on Saturdays.

### **How do I book?**

**To book this service please call: 0115 777 3187 or email: [dart@central-connect.co.uk](mailto:dart@central-connect.co.uk)** please note that email bookings are not confirmed until you have received a response from the DaRT booking centre, as all DaRT bookings are subject to availability.

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## **Parish Council meeting held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>. September 2024 at 7.15pm in the Village Hall.**

Present: Cllrs R. Raymond (Chair), R. Burke, D. Burke, P. Paxton, J. Harrison, A. Crawshay and Kevin B. Money (Locum Clerk to Parish Council).

There were 4 members of the public present

**001/2024 Apologies for absence** were received from ECC Cllr P. Schweir, BDC D. Holland, Cllr S. Rowe and M. Crome

**002/2024 To confirm the appointment of Mr. Kevin B. Money as Locum Parish Clerk / RFO to Bulmer Parish Council**

Cllr R. Raymond proposed the appointment of Mr. Kevin B. Money as Locum Clerk to Bulmer Parish Council. Cllr R. Burke seconded. **All Agreed.** The Chair and Clerk then signed the contract of Employment

### **003/2024 Disclosure of Pecuniary**

**Interests:** Council members to identify any item on the agenda that they have a connection to as introduced through the Localism Act 2011, failure to do this could result in a fine and a ban and to note the decisions of requests for dispensation relating to the agenda. **None Declared**

### **004/2024 Minutes of previous meeting:**

To approve the minutes of the meeting held 15<sup>th</sup>. July 2024.

The minutes deferred to the next meeting

### **005/2024 Public Questions:**

15 minutes time allowed for this item: Members of the public in attendance may as the Parish Council a question. Following this item members of the public are welcome to observe the rest of the meeting and are asked to remain silent. Any question that requires a Council decision must be added to a future agenda.

Footpath on A131 is still overgrown

### **006/2024 Report from District**

**Councillor:** 10 minutes time allowed for this item: An opportunity for the Parish Council to raise items of interest from the written reports supplied by the District Councillors.

*Cllr D. Holland submitted a report prior to the meeting. It read*

*Were I able to attend your meeting, my report would centre on the need to be aware of the newly published (by BDC via email) revised timetable for the Local Plan Refresh and its implications for you making representations in light of the **Call for Sites** as it impacts Bulmer.*

*I would also like to remind you of the consultation on Essex Local Nature Recovery Strategy (ELNRS) which is currently open. It is important that we all look at this and respond because it has huge implications for our local countryside as is made clear in the maps the consultation document includes. As I have pointed out before, I post material on matters I feel to be important to the local community and have joined the "Bulmer, Ballingdon & Borley Village & Country Memories" Facebook Group such that I can post to a group that is relevant to your Parish. In this case I have posted an article on the ELNRS that includes links to speedily take you and your Parishioners directly to the consultation itself, and to the downloadable consultation documents.*

*If I can help Bulmer PC on any of this, please don't hesitate to get in contact*

### **007/2024 Report from the County**

**Councillor:** 10 Minutes time allowed for this

item: An opportunity for the Parish Council to raise items of interest from the written reports supplied by the County Councillors ahead of the meeting for further discussion.

No report was given

**008/2024 EALC Councillor Training:**

Councillor with EALC Training

The Clerk to be advised

**009/2024 Coe's meadow hedge cutting from cross roads to gate.** Cllr R Raymond

The hedge should be cut from the crossroads, village sign to the gate. Councillors agreed to this hedge be cut.

**010/2024 Coe's meadow** – update on Committee meeting

The Clerk to chase ECC Highways for Bulmer Parish Council verge cutting agreement

Quote from Graham Nicol – get report from Antonia

Notice board requires fixing. The notice board should be left for all 3 organisations to have access to the notice board.

Coe's meadow is now up and running

**011/2024 Street Cleansing Agreement:**

Parish Clerk to provide an update

The Clerk to contact ECC for an update on the Street Cleaning agreement.

**012/2024 Village Tidy – update**

Litter picking is undertaken as and when necessary. Councillors agreed to hold a "Village Tidy up" on

26<sup>th</sup>. and 27<sup>th</sup>. October to tidy up signs, bus stops etc. (*Subsequently cancelled*)

**013/2024 Allotment Standpipe:** Cllr R

Raymond to provide an update

No further update but will update at the November meeting

**014/2024 Allotment update** from M.

Crome

In the absence of M. Crome the Clerk read out his report. It read

*Firstly, I'd like thank Cllr Paul Paxton for repairing the faulty tap and standpipe, much appreciated.*

*The agreed additional water standpipe is still awaited, hopefully installed for next season.*

*The main gate is now only operable with great difficulty due to the main post so loose in the ground. It is believed to have been damaged by the contractors when removing the earth spoil.*

*A decision is needed on plot 2B who wish to place a polytunnel measuring 4m x 5m, the long side would be along the fence. Currently there is no maximum or minimum size stipulated in the allotment agreement. - **It was agreed that it was acceptable***

*The plots to the left and right (plots 2A and 3) are ones that have not been maintained in accordance with the agreement and have received warning letters reminding them of their*

*obligations under the terms of the agreement. It has been agreed that these two tenants are to have their agreements terminated.*

*The tenant of 2B is prepared to take plot 2A when it is vacant.*

*Have the letters referred to above been sent. –*

**Not yet**

Allotment payment for 2025-2026 is to increase by 4%

An email from Mr Kevin Wicker to remove 3 trees that overhang his property Trees 1 to be removed. Tree 2 to remove the ivy. No trees should be taken down without full documentation being submitted to the Clerk of the Council before any work is undertaken. Write to Mr. Coombes to say there is a risk of die back and to pollard the trees to seek professional advice (Allotment list of tenants)

**015/2024 Defibrillator Training:**

Councillors to discuss.

Training for residents to be undertaken in the future. Cllr R. Burke to undertake any training but request some assistance for equipment.

**016/2024 Planning Application/s**

**24/01816/FUL** - Christmas Cottage 4 Finch Hill Bulmer

Change of use of outbuilding from commercial to holiday let

**RESOLVED:** No objections to this application subject to a condition is placed to address the car parking issues so any additional cars are not parked on Finch Hill

**017/2024 Finance**

- a) To receive the Bank Reconciliations as at 31<sup>st</sup>. August 2024

Due to the Clerk handover, there are no financial records for 2024-2025 available

- b) To receive the comparison of Actual against Budget for 2024/2025

Due to the Clerk handover, there are no financial records for 2024-2025 available

- c) To approve the payment of Accounts for August and September 2024 and to agree a transfer to funds to meet the Parish Council financial arrangements
- d) Quotation on moving emails to .gov.uk

- e) Update on Unity Trust application. Cllr R. Raymond proposed deleting Lynsey Ritchie-Fagg as Administrator with having access to all accounts with immediate effect and to ADD Kevin B. Money as Administrator with access to all Accounts. Cllr P. Paxton seconded. **All Agreed.** An application form to remove the old Clerk and to have a new Clerk appointed was signed by both authorised signatories.

**018/2024 Councillor's Reports:**

No reports were given

**019/2024** Date of next meeting: **Monday 25<sup>th</sup>. November 2024 at 7.15pm in Bulmer village hall**

**020/2024** Exclusion of the Public and Press

Councillors to Resolve that by virtue of the provisions of Section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public be excluded during discussion of the following business on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

Cllr R. Raymond proposed and Cllr A. Crawshay seconded to exclude the public and press. **All Agreed**

**021/2024** Parish Clerk / RFO vacancy: Councillors to discuss the Clerk vacancy position and to receive any applications

**022/2024** Closure of the meeting

To close the meeting having considered and determined all items of business

The Chair then closed the meeting at 9.15pm and thanked everyone for attending

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### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

10 <sup>th</sup> December	Skylarks, Female Bomb Disposal Officer	2pm
16 <sup>th</sup> December	St. Andrew's Carol Service	7pm
17 <sup>th</sup> December	St. Andrew's Advent Service	11am
25 <sup>th</sup> December	St. Andrew's Service	10am
4 <sup>th</sup> January	Cut-off date for oil delivery	---
27 <sup>th</sup> January	Parish Council	7:15pm
28 <sup>th</sup> January	Skylarks, My Wish Charity	2pm
25 <sup>th</sup> February	Skylarks, Conservation at Ikworth House	2pm
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Skylarks, Lads Need Dads	2pm

Should you have anything for publication in the next newsletter scheduled for March 2025, then please contact Mike Crome on 01787 378155 or by emailing [bulmerwgo@gmail.com](mailto:bulmerwgo@gmail.com)

*Could YOU be fly tipping?*

## **FLY TIPPING IS THE ILLEGAL DUMPING OF ANY ITEMS**

It could be something as small as a dog poo bag or hedge/garden cuttings, but **YOU** could face prosecution and an **unlimited fine** or even **up to 6 months in jail** if your waste is fly tipped. Avoid a fine. Put items in a bin.

Although it may seem harmless to deposit your garden waste over your fence into a farmer's field or horse paddock, however, it is illegal, and you could face prosecution. Green waste can be **extremely dangerous** to horses and animals resulting in life threatening conditions such as colic, stomach rupture or laminitis.

Green waste can cause serious damage to farmland. There are many chemicals that arise in garden waste that result in long lasting damage to the soil and ultimately, food production.

Avoid a fine. Put items in a bin.

**Please help keep Bulmer Beautiful and use a green bin.**

A green bin can be ordered on the Braintree District Council website: <https://www.braintree.gov.uk/bins-waste-recycling/garden-waste>

*Bulmer Parish Council*