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# Gosfield Grapevine



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The Big Jubilee Lunch as part of the special events to mark my Platinum Jubilee in 2022. It is my sincere hope that this will be an opportunity for communities across the United Kingdom, and further afield, to join in a spirit of togetherness and to celebrate the enormous achievements of the last seventy years.

I send my warmest good wishes to you, and all those who will join you, at what I hope will be a joyful and most memorable occasion.

ELIZABETH R.

**A message from HM The Queen to holders of Big Jubilee lunches.**

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## NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

It's a happy welcome to our new vicar, Katie de Bourcier, and a sad farewell to Rev. Rose. Many thanks to her for her ministrations and energy. It's also a big thankyou to Bob Waters who is stepping down as a church warden after too many years to count.

Note: the deadline for things to go into the next Gosfield Grapevine magazine is:

**Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2022**

Anything sent in after this will be put forward into subsequent magazines.

If you would like to advertise your community event, club, or business, and for anything Grapevine related, please contact the Gosfield Grapevine editor at:

[grapevine@gosfieldparishcouncil.org](mailto:grapevine@gosfieldparishcouncil.org)

### DATES TO NOTE:

Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> May – Annual Parish Meeting  
Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> June – Queen's Platinum Jubilee  
Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> June - Cuppa Club  
Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – Village Circle Club  
Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> June – Father's Day  
Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June – Summer Solstice  
Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> June – Gosfield Open Gardens  
Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Gosfield Fete  
Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> July – Gosfield Horticultural Society Show - Summer  
Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> July – Gosfield Lake Triathlon & Multisport [Born2Tri]  
Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup> – Village Circle Club  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September - 9<sup>th</sup> Gosfield Scarecrow Trail  
Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September – 'Gosfield in Bloom' Pop up café at the Pavilion  
Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> September – Gosfield Horticultural Society Show – Autumn  
Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> September – 'Bears in the Belfry' – village church  
Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> October (7pm) – 'Gosfield in Bloom' Quiz night at Maurice Rowson Hall  
Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October – Gosfield Horticultural Society - AGM  
Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> November – Thursford Christmas Spectacular



**Gosfield Grapevine Community Group**

## SKATEBOARD RAMPS

Many people will have noticed the disappearance of the Skateboard Ramp on the Playing Field, which was the subject of some ill-informed gossip on Facebook.

The Parish Council have been aware for some time that there was a problem with the ramp and this was highlighted in at least one of our annual ROSPA reports. The problem was rust which was attacking the sheet metal surface from underneath. Small holes were appearing where the rust had eaten its way through. This was exacerbated by the foam which had originally been applied to the under surface, to deaden the noise. Once water had penetrated the surface through the small holes, it acted like a gigantic sponge which kept the under surface permanently wet and added to the rust problem. About 3 years ago, the Council had the holes welded over but this had little effect as new holes appeared.

Eventually the Council decided that on grounds of safety, the ramp had to be taken away before the surface collapsed (with some child on it). This decision was taken on a majority vote by the Council, not by an arbitrary action by the Chairman or Clerk.

The Ramp will be replaced. The Council will receive some 106 money from the new development which will take place at the Limes, and this has been allocated towards a new ramp.

Bob Waters

Ongoing planning applications for building works are given on page 28.

### Monday "Cuppa" Club

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## Thursford Christmas Spectacular 2022

Following the success of last year's coach trip to Thursford, and requests for another trip in 2022, I have booked 50 tickets for:

**Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2pm performance**

To reserve your seats contact, Joanne Colyer 01787-477808, or 07894-577629

Don't forget, swim practice at the lake every Tuesday, Friday and Sunday.

## GOSFIELD IN BLOOM

The Gosfield in Bloom team would like to say a great big thank you, both to our regular sponsors and to those in the village who support our regular fund-raising events. Without your ongoing support we would not be able to continue in our efforts to plant and maintain the beds, borders and planters around the village.

The theme for planting this year, unsurprisingly, is the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The colour scheme will be purple and platinum together with red, white and blue. It should all blend in nicely and complement the various Jubilee events taking place in the village.

The Bloomers, as we are affectionately known, is a small team who get together regularly carrying out tasks such as planting, watering, weeding and dead-heading. We are always looking for new recruits to help us and would welcome and appreciate more help, especially with the summer watering rota. If you would like to join us please contact Mandy on 01787-273494.

Over recent years we have entered the village into the 'Anglia in Bloom' competition where we achieved success in various categories, gaining gold and silver gilt awards. Despite this success we have taken the decision not to enter this year. This is because much of the judging takes into account elements which are beyond our control and we feel that things like dirty / illegible road signs, broken kerbs, weeds in the gutters and building work in the village would almost certainly weigh against us. Responsibility for these areas falls under different council bodies, some of whom have been approached without any positive outcome.

Finally, here are a few fund raising dates for your diaries:

Thursday 2nd June (1-4pm) – Cream teas at the Social Club ( alongside the BBQ)

Sunday 5th June (12-4pm) – Pop up café at the Pavilion

Saturday 3rd September ( time tbc) – Pop up café at the Pavilion

Saturday 8th October (7pm) – Quiz night at Maurice Rowson Hall

Mandy Adams

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Shop Fundraising:

I am looking for ties and belts as part of a fundraiser for the village shop. If you have unwanted ties and belts you would like to donate, a box is available in the village shop, or 17, Park Cottages. Phone Tony on 07505-852635 for more information or donations.

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**GOSFIELD FETE 2022**

Please offer your support if you can.

We meet in St Catherine's on Sunday mornings – all welcome.

Following Rev'd Rose Braisby's retirement, here is the revised pattern of service's at St Catherine's, along with the other Church services in the local area:

First Sunday:

10am Morning Worship at St James'

10.15am Kids' Church at St Andrew's in the hall

10.30am Morning Worship at St Andrew's

**10.30am Holy Communion at St Catherine's**

(Possible addition of 9am BCP Communion at St Andrew's – tbc)

Second Sunday:

10.30am All-Age Service at St Andrew's (alternating between Communion and not)

**10.30am Morning Worship at St Catherine's**

6.30pm Reflective Service at St Andrew's (with Communion when the morning service is not)

Third Sunday:

9am Holy Communion at St James'

10.30am Morning Worship at St Andrew's

**10.30am Holy Communion at St Catherine's**

Fourth Sunday:

10.30am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

**10.30am Morning Worship at St Catherine's**

6.30pm for 7pm Ignite at St Andrew's in the hall

Fifth Sunday:

Team service, venue rotating

Every Thursday:

10am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

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**Bell ringing at St Catherine's Church, Gosfield - A plea !**

Like many churches locally we have reached a point where we desperately need more bell ringers to ring for the church services at St Catherine's Church.

If you are a bell ringer who has perhaps lost a previous enthusiasm for attending practice evenings, but are still able to ring for our main Sunday service at 10.00am, then do please come along on a Sunday morning, your talents would be very much appreciated.

Also, we are always keen to welcome brand-new recruits and as a such you will be made very welcome. All you have to do is make contact (details below) or even just turn up at the church on a Tuesday evening at 7.30pm for our practice night.

If you are interested in learning to ring the bells, and are over ten years of age, then please make contact with us. We will be pleased to show you the bells in the tower and demonstrate how they are rung.

For more information contact Laurence Carter our Tower Captain on **01787 472225** or email [laurencejcarter@gmail.com](mailto:laurencejcarter@gmail.com)

On behalf of St Catherine's Guild of Ringers.

## RAMBLINGS FROM ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

As you will know from "Rev. Rose's Ramblings" in the April edition of the Grapevine, Rev. Rose has retired. A couple of weekends ago we were waving her a fond farewell and wishing her a long and happy retirement. She will be much missed by so many.

However, St Catherine's Church is very much alive and kicking !

St Catherine's will now work and worship more closely with the parishes of St Andrew's, Halstead and St James', Greenstead Green – as "The Three Saints" – under the loving care of Rev. Katie de Bourcier. Services will continue to be held at 10.30am each Sunday – other than on the occasions when there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the month, when a Team Service is held at rotating venues.

Along with many other village organisations, the church family is looking forward to taking part in the events of the Jubilee weekend, commencing with the Flag raising ceremony at St Catherine's, following which we will be serving refreshments.

St Catherine's welcomes everyone – just as you are.

If you would like to contact one of the church officers you will find our contact details in the listings in the magazine.

With love in Christ, Judy Paterson.

<https://st-catherine-s-church-gosfield.sumup.link> or you can use our QR code.



If you prefer a traditional Book of Common Prayer service, you can phone 01376-317669 at any time and for just the cost of the phone call can listen to the latest recorded service.

## GOSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL:

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### VILLAGE CIRCLE CLUB

Thank you to everyone for supporting the newly named Village Circle club. We had a good turnout at our March meeting when the Knicker Lady, Jan Bettley, told us about her charity work in Eastern Europe and in particular Croatian hospitals. Here she noticed a shortage of underwear and so began her journey in collecting knickers ! Another big thank to everyone who donated packs of knickers and other item of underwear. Marian met Jan recently to pass over a very large box full of these items.

Our June meeting will be held at the Maurice Rowson Hall on 16<sup>th</sup> when our speaker will be from the RSPCA and July's meeting, on 21<sup>st</sup>, is afternoon tea at the Apple Tree. Please come and join us. You'd be very welcome.

Many thanks.

Ann

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## GOSFIELD SPEEDWATCH

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Drink drive offences	125
Drug drive arrests	98
Seat belt offences	307
Vehicles seized no insurance	263
Careless driving offences	105
Road policing arrests	159
Speed watch letters issued	1,366
Repeat vehicles offending	26

On average 5, people are killed on Britain's roads each day and speed is a contributing factor in around half of fatal road collisions.

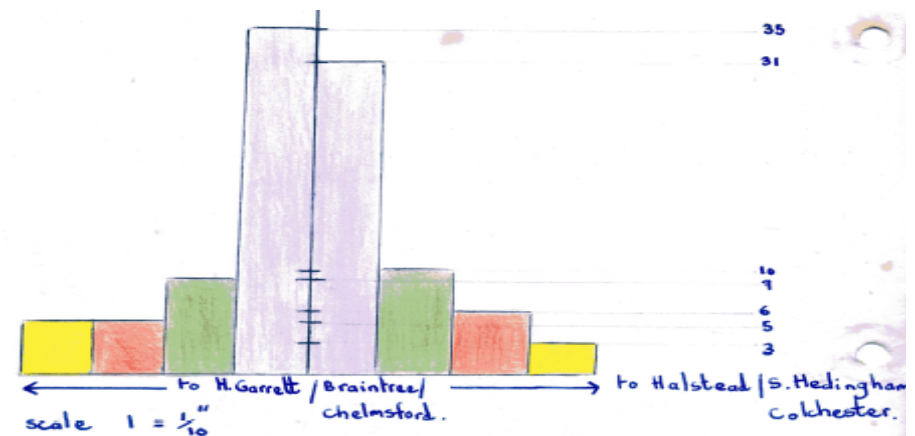
There are those that believe that current deterrents, such as speed cameras, fines and points are not the best way to change driver behaviour.

Campaigners say education is key and that is the aim of Community Speed Watch.

Motorists who are caught speeding receive a warning letter from the Police telling them that neighbourhood volunteers have recorded them speeding.

The letter contains an educational message and an appeal to their conscience but no other penalty. Only if they receive 3 or more letters might they receive a visit from a Police Officer.

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## Gosfield Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022

By now we will be very close to our Gosfield Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at some point over the weekend, whether it be at the Flag Break or lighting of the Beacon on the Thursday, the Jubilee walk on the Saturday or the Big Lunch on the Sunday where there will be two prizes for the best picnic area donated by The Kings Head and The Apple tree. Also a prize for the Children's best Crown, the children will also be planting an apple tree, a Royal Russet, donated by Transporter Engineering during the afternoon.

All the times have been well publicised with fliers around the village.

Have a lovely weekend.

The Gosfield Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations organisers.

### The MUNROS:

Having turned 60 last year and recently completed a walk in one day which exceeded marathon distance (28 miles), I decided I would like another challenge for my 60<sup>th</sup> year and that challenge was to climb a mountain !! As my brother is a keen 'Munro bagger' (a Munro is a Scottish mountain over 3000 ft and there are 282 of them which keen walkers/climbers aim to climb over time) I asked him if he would take me with him on one of his trips.

We actually climbed 2 Munros (Beinn a'Chreachain and Beinn Achaladair). It was the hardest thing I have ever done! The ascent was hard but manageable and the views across Rannoch Moor to Ben Nevis were spectacular but I found the descents particularly challenging. I was extremely grateful that I had taken my walking poles with me !!

Whilst I felt an amazing sense of achievement I have vowed they are the first and last mountains I will ever climb !!

As I am chairman of the Gosfield Community Shop Building Fund I decided I would be sponsored and have raised about £800 towards the fund.

Sponsor forms are still available in the shop if you wish to sponsor me !! Jo Colyer.

## GOSFIELD VILLAGE ENTITIES

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Gosfield School	Rod Jackson (Principal)	01787-474040	<a href="mailto:enquires@gosfieldschool.org.uk">enquires@gosfieldschool.org.uk</a>

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Gosfield Lake Golf Club	Tony O'Shea	01787-474747	<a href="mailto:gosfieldlakegc@btconnect.com">gosfieldlakegc@btconnect.com</a>
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Gosfield Tennis Club	Sheila Goldsmith (Secretary)	01787-478519	
Gosfield Lake	Linda Turp (Office Manager)	01787-4785043	<a href="mailto:turps@gosfieldlake.co.uk">turps@gosfieldlake.co.uk</a>

### PUB, CLUB and EVENTS HIRE:

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The Social Club	Becky and Steve	01787-476235	
The Apple Tree	Maxine and Keith	01787-477715	<a href="mailto:enquiries@theappletreegosfield.co.uk">enquiries@theappletreegosfield.co.uk</a>
Courtyard Brewery	Tanya and Marc	07710-230662	

### GOSFIELD SUPPORT:

Community Agent	Chivonne Claydon	07540-720603	
Neighbourhood Watch Group	Louise Smith	07962-268376	

### GOSFIELD POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICERS (PCSO):

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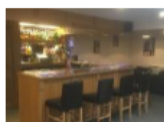
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Application for approval of details reserved by Conditions 3,6,7,8,10,11,12,13,14 and 20 of approved application 18/02007/FUL, Land South Of The Limes Gosfield Essex, Ref. No:22/01280/DAC

Application for approval of details reserved by Conditions 15, 16 and 17 of approved application 18/02007/FUL, Land South Of The Limes Gosfield Essex, Ref. No:22/01279/DAC

Application for approval of details as reserved by condition 3, 4, 6 and 8 of approved application 19/01993/FUL, Playing Field Church Road Gosfield Essex, Ref. No:22/01237/DAC

Proposed two storey rear extension, garage enlargement with two velux windows, 33 Braintree Road Gosfield Essex CO9 1PR, Ref. No:22/01221/HH

Erection of cart lodge, East Barn Gosfield Road Blackmore End Braintree Essex CM7 4DR, Ref. No:22/01035/HH

Installation of signage to include:-1 No. Hanging sign -externally illuminated,2 No. fascia signs-externally illuminated, 2 No. hand painted signs on building -non illuminated 1 No. signage panel -non illuminated, 2 No. car park and smoking signs-non illuminated. Installation of 2 No. lanterns and 6 No. LED floodlights. Repainting of exterior. |The Kings Head PH The Street Gosfield Essex CO9 1TP, Ref. No:22/00794/LBC

Outline application with all matters reserved except access for the erection of 14 dwellings (9open market and 5 social affordable). Land East Of Hedingham Road Gosfield Essex, Ref. No:22/00791/OUT

Signage:- 1 No. Hanging sign -externally illuminated 2 No. fascia signs- externally illuminated 2No. hand painted signs on building -non illuminated 1 No. signage panel - non illuminated 2 No. signage panels on boundary wall - non illuminated 2 No. car park and smoking signs- non illuminated. The Kings Head PH The Street Gosfield Essex CO9 1TP, Ref. No:22/00801/ADV

Erection of new vehicular access, gates and fencing along front and side of property. Rookery Cottage The Street Gosfield Essex CO9 1TJ, Ref. No:22/00676/HH

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	No. 43 Mr. A Summerland	No. 163 Mrs. B Wilkin
<b>May Winners:</b>	No. 23 Mrs. B Weight	No. 70 Mr. P Dyson
	No. 52 Mrs. Howlett	No. 108 Mrs. D Clarry

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# 9<sup>th</sup> GOSFIELD SCARECROW TRAIL

## **SAT & SUN SEPT 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**

**ENTRY FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE  
SOON**

### **CATEGORIES FOR SCARECROWS;**

**CHILD** [ Judged on Very Limited Help ] **ADULT.**  
**FAMILY ENTRY. PAIR/TRIO. TABLEAU of**  
**4 or MORE. ADVERTISER. NOT A VILLAGER.**

Prizes also awarded for - Humour, Innovation, Best Accessories. etc.

### **RULES.**

**SCARECROWS** can be any size but most will be 6 ft.

They **MUST** be **VISIBLE** from the Road

From 10 am – 6pm Sat & Sun.

They **MUST** contain some visible bits of Straw.

**NOT A VILLAGER ?** You can still enter..and if you have friends or family in Gosfield they might be your host garden... if not... we will find you a place to Display your Scarecrow to be judged for a Trophy.

### **IN AID OF GOSFIELD COMMUNITY SHOP BUILD & BRAINTREE DISTRICT MENCAP CIO**

Enquiries Georgie 01787 472803

## HOW TO MAKE A CORONATION CROWN

### YOU'LL NEED

- Two A4 sheets of thick paper or card
- Felt tip pens or coloured pencils
- Tinfoil
- Embellishments to add some sparkle, like old or broken jewellery or pressed flowers
- Glue
- Scissors
- Sticky tape or a stapler

Rummage through your recycling for materials – use a cereal box to make your headband or swap tinfoil for shiny wrappers!

### INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Print the crown template from [TheBigJubileeLunch.com/Crown](http://TheBigJubileeLunch.com/Crown) onto one of the sheets of card. If you don't have a printer, draw it out instead.
- 2 Use the pens or pencils to colour in the crown.
- 3 Cover in tinfoil and decorate with sparkly bits to make it look fancy.
- 4 Use the second sheet of card to create your headband. Cut three horizontal strips (about 5cm wide) and tape or staple together to form one long strip.
- 5 Carefully cut out your decorated crown, add glue and stick in the centre of your headband.
- 6 Wrap the band around your head and tape or staple to the correct size.
- 7 Ta da! There you have it – your very own coronation crown, perfect for pictures at your Big Jubilee Lunch.



## **MEMORIES by Linda Marlow (Richardson, Kemp)..... cont'd.**

Firstly I am saying farewell to yet another Gosfield Vicar and I do hope you enjoy your attempt at retirement Rev Rose . The Rev C. Turton was the first that I remember. However the change of 'ways' began in the village with Rev Edward Burdon. He and his wife Joan were very much 'for' the village youth. I certainly recall MURDERS in the Old Vicarage.....as part of the young communicants. We despatched him early so the game was all ours.....the secret passage was great.....haunted ? No, but somewhere else was hmmm.

The Churchyard was not as large as it now is and I was fascinated by the glass domes with flowers inside ... they were everywhere. I have a picture of how it was and will search it out for a future edition. The Mausoleum can be seen but I cannot find that right now as my health is not good as yet again I have been left a month without medication. How I miss the days of Dr Rea from the Surgery giving a quick tap on the door and walking in ....Mum used to say hello and to what do we owe this pleasure.....it continued into my own early married years but times change. So do the number of residents in villages etc. Halstead Hospital is hoping to survive and how we mourn the loss of Wm J Courtauld hospital and Black Notley Hospital so fingers crossed.

The Queens Platinum Jubilee will have happened when we get this magazine and I remember her Coronation celebrations and my mother explaining to me that is wasn't for me but I was allowed some friends to tea for my birthday that weekend and I was allowed to help make the cake my first.. It was Doreen Jeggo's birthday weekend too. So Happy Birthday to us both but there will not be extensive celebrations at Gosfield Place for 400 or so villagers this year nor was there in '53 but there was in our village great celebrations of earlier times, greased poles across the Sparrows pond for the village men etc. and food for all.

Did you see the bit about our Windmill in the last magazine? I first learned of it decades ago whilst seeing a Chapman and Andre map as a teenager. Old Mr Vickers who lived in a tiny cottage that was later bought and renovated by the Osborne family and the plot next to them now owned by the Claydon family was once home of the Marven's he told me that their piece of land had 'bits' found on it relating to a previous century or even earlier when Sunnyside was built possibly a Mill he was told by an old builder I think that must be the location not quite the tennis courts

I am sorry to see that Joyce Lowe has passed away she was the widow of Ken Lowe who was evacuated to Gosfield during WW2 to live with Mr and Mrs Butcher neighbours to the Drury's. He loved the village and his hosts and his life was well lived with Joyce as Gosfield villagers. School children from the 70's will recall Mrs Lowe on their dinner breaks along with my mother and Eileen Woods. Games of rounders come to mind.

It is the month of May as I type and at school in my day we continued the village heritage of the May Queen and dancing the Maypole and so on. Memories of events are held fast and now children will hopefully remember what the Village has arranged for them. My Mum was happy that we didn't have to run to escape the geese roaming the road on the way to school as she did and my Aunt said she was terrified after being chased from the Lake by a Swan right up to the Church, so some things were better for mine and later generations. Until next time please stay well. LK

## **GOSFIELD SCARECROW TRAIL SEPT 3 & 4**

***I WILL NEED HELP WITH MANY SMALL JOBS BEFORE & DURING THE EVENT... BUT TODAY I AM APPEALING FOR HELP WITH THE MOST IMPORTANT FUNDRAISING TASKS IF ANYONE IS WILLING TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE..***

- # ANYONE with a JIGSAW willing to cut out some of the plywood scarecrow signs.
- # ANYONE willing to fix CROSS POLES and maybe POINTS to Scarecrow Stakes. [ often the points are done at the wood yard ]
- # Anyone to Paint & Stencil Slow signs
- # VOLUNTEERS to Put Up and Return the Scarecrow Advertising Signs. This is probably a 2 person task
- # Anyone able to Devise a competition for the middle section of the Programme. It can be for Children, Adults or Families

### **HELP NEEDED ON THE SCARECROW WEEKEND PLEASE.**

- # CAR PARKING at GOSFIELD SCHOOL
- # CAR PARKING at PETERSFIELD VILLAGE.
- # PROGRAMME at SELLERS GOSFIELD SCHOOL
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- # SHUTTLE BUS TICKET SELLERS GOSFIELD SCHOOL
- # SHUTTLE BUS TICKET SELLERS PETERSFIELD VILLAGE SAT or SUN For 2 Hour Slots Please ROTA Available later
- # A VOLUNTEER WITH A TRAILER to Fetch & Put Out, LITTER BINS before 10am & Return after 6pm
- # VOLUNTEERS TO EMPTY LITTER BINS ON SATURDAY.  
At intervals during the Day
- # VOLUNTEERS TO EMPTY LITTER BINS ON SUNDAY.  
At intervals during the Day
- # VOLUNTEERS to help CLEAR UP SUN or MONDAY

***IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH ANY OTHER SMALL TASKS THAT WILL NEED UNDERTAKING PLEASE CALL 01787 472803 TO VOLUNTEER YOUR ASSISTANCE***

## ACCESS TO WORK ASSISTANCE SCHEME

'Access to Work' is a scheme that allows anyone with a disability to access resources to enable them to work. However, to apply to the scheme, you need to fill in a lot of paperwork, which can prove overwhelming for many people.

"Admin and More" [www.adminandmore.co.uk] announced the launch of their 'Access to Work Assistance Scheme' - an assistance service to truly give people a disability a cost effective and convenient way to apply for the scheme and relieve the stress that the Access to Work process can bring when going through the process.

"We'd do anything to help our customers" said Elizabeth Wright, Director of Admin and More, "so as soon as we found out that many of our customers were in serious need of assistance to help them apply for Access to Work as well as the ongoing claims process that wouldn't break the bank, but would guarantee professional results, we knew we had to do something.

Admin and More's new Access to Work Assistance Scheme is designed to overcome the problem of the stress and the very long process of applying to Access to Work. We help people with a disability by taking the hard work from them for the application process and claims process. We know from experience and the clients we work with that the process for applying for Access to Work can be stressful and can in some instances put people off from applying.

"The response from our customers has been better than we could have imagined" said Elizabeth Wright "not only are our customers enjoying professional results, they're finding that they can free up their own time and spend more time on running their businesses whilst we apply for their support.

Business owners with a disability could be eligible for funding through the Access to Work scheme, which helps cover the cost of any practical support a person with an impairment may need to start or stay in work, as well as funding to help pay for any adaptations to the working environment or installation of any special equipment

Take a look at our packages <https://adminandmore.co.uk/access-to-work>

### Additional Information:

Admin and More have launched a series of packages to assist you in applying for the scheme. From the initial application process to submitting the claims, we can assist you and make your life easier and access the help you need. Admin and More have worked with clients on the Access to Work scheme for four years, so we are experienced in submitting claims and also putting together any information for the application process that you need.

Call, Elizabeth Wright on 01933-428151 for a free consultation.

## Rowson Perpetual Memorial Fund

Registered Charity Ref. No. 284176

### Annual Report for Year to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021

Meetings of the fund were held, with COVID restrictions in mind, in February, May, August and November. At the February meeting the Chairman welcomed Mr Max Ford as a returning Trustee. Due to her future work as a Curate to serve 15 parishes in the North Hinckford Division of Essex, Mrs Kate Sale had resigned as a Trustee (to November, 2021). Names of a successor were given and a ballot held, which gave a result that Mrs Mandy Adams was appointed (from February, 2022). **Present Trustees are:**

<u>Co-opted Trustees (5 year period):</u>	<u>Nominated Trustees (4 year period):</u>
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Mr. M Ford	Mrs. C Hough
Mrs. M Adams	Mr. W H Pasfield (GPCC-nominated)

Applications for grants from the fund must be made a minimum of two weeks before each quarterly meeting. Application forms for grants are available from Dave Jarvis who serves as a Trustee and Clerk to the Fund. Please phone Dave on 01787-474562 or email [davjar33@gmail.com](mailto:davjar33@gmail.com) for an application form.

### **FINANCE, £:**

(Note: value of invested funds is subject to market fluctuations)

<b><u>Income for the year to:</u></b>	<b><u>31-12-2021</u></b>	<b><u>31-12-2020</u></b>
COIF Dividends	20,154.53	19,761.96
Refund		400.00
Bank Interest	7.69	137.13
Totals	<u>20,162.22</u>	<u>20,299.09</u>

### **Expenditure, £:**

Grants made totalled	8,256.86	9,085.20
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### **Assests and Liabilities:**

	<b><u>31-12-2021</u></b>
COIF Permanent Endowment Funds	776,252.65
COIF Accumulated Income Units	7,608.95
Bank balance [at 01-01-2021: £61,717.31]	73,622.67
Total	<u>857,484.27</u>
Outstanding liabilities	34,500.00

Prepared by Mr W H Pasfield Chairman, 17th February 2022.



## PARISH COUNCIL WORKING BODIES:

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Finance	Waters, Edwards, Bloomfield, Moutard, Cowie
Appeals	Cowie, Colyer
Children's Play Area	Hough, Pawsey, Colyer
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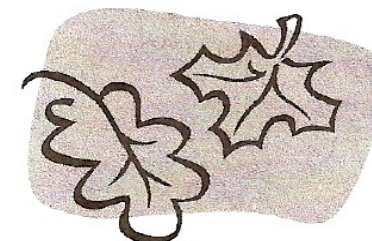
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## GOSFIELD CARPET BOWLS CLUB:

The club continues to develop after the effects of the pandemic which saw the membership numbers shrink by almost 40%, not all due to the isolation rules imposed by the government, but some due to the relocation from Gosfield and others by retirement from sports in general. Membership is now up to pre pandemic levels with an influx of members some of whom have never played carpet bowls before.

This has therefore been an exciting and rewarding time for the club with the new members fitting into the club very well whilst learning to play the game, not only from the rules point of view but also, most importantly, from the playing expertise ability.

The club is now at a point where the members need to test themselves against other clubs. The lock-down rules have been relaxed and we are now able to play matches, both home and away, against other clubs in our area. League competitions and individual Essex based championship competitions are still suspended and are unlikely to be re-introduced until later on in 2022, or even 2023

The alternative is to play friendly matches against other like-minded clubs in our area. These matches will be played on a similar format to that of the league competition matches, a process that the new members have yet to experience. It is important to begin to play these matches in order that the new members learn to play more competitively whilst also enjoy the social aspect of meeting and playing other club members.

Our members are very keen to test their new found skills against other clubs and we look forward to being in a position, when the leagues and individual Essex championships open again, to compete on an equal level.

For further information on the game of carpet bowls, or that you wish to try your hand at this competitive yet social sport, contact:

Paul M Nicklin, Manager , Gosfield Carpet Bowls Club.

## BRAINTREE DISTRICT COUNCIL – COST OF LIVING SUPPORT INFORMATION

Some information for Braintree residents on where they can find help and support for problems they may be facing due to the increase in the cost of living has been posted on a single page on the BDC website, which is easily accessible from the front page of the site. The link to the information can be found below:

<https://www.braintree.gov.uk/costofliving>

I hope you find the link and information useful. We will be widely publicising the link via our social media channels.

Cllr. Peter Schwier, Gosfield & Greenstead Green Ward, Braintree District Council.



**As part of the village celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee the Social Club will be opening on the afternoon of Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Mike and Gina will be running the BBQ and the bar will be open selling our full range of drinks. Also, Gosfield in Bloom will be serving cream teas from the Social Club.**

**Come along and enjoy a drink, something from the BBQ, or a cream tea.**

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**All welcome.**

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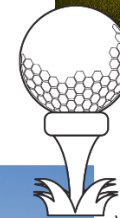
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