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The ladies peleton streams past Gosfield Corner in the Ford RideLondon Classique race in May [photo by Tony Sale]

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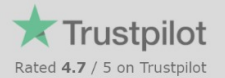
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NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

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

Friday, 20th September, 2024

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

DATES TO NOTE:

Sunday 25th August – Summer Family BBQ (Social Club)

Monday, 28th August – summer bank holiday

Saturday, 21st September – Autumn Show, Gosfield Horticultural Society


Saturday, 21st September – GVC Garage Sale

Sunday, 22nd September – GVC Garage Sale

Sunday, 22nd September – Autumn Equinox – Harvest Café church

Tuesdays 4.30pm – dusk; Fridays 12.30-1.30; and Sundays 8am and 9am – Suitable for beginners – booking in via FB @Gosfieldlakeopenswimming

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Gosfield Grapevine Community Group

Gosfield Grapevine Delivery:

The parish council relies on a team of volunteers to deliver the Gosfield Grapevine to each household in the village [six times per year] and would like to thank all those who are presently carrying out this task. Thanks, also, to the other residents who have recently put their name forwards to be future deliverers.

CHAIRMAN'S NOTES:

The Parish Council has been busy again with various projects. We are continuing to prepare the Neighbourhood Plan, which is a huge task but will be available soon. We hope to resurface the car park and replace the fencing between the playing field and Hall Drive. These are large projects and grants will be required to complete them.

You may have noticed that the speed indicator device in Hedingham Road is not working and hopefully by the time you read this magazine, it will have been repaired. We feel it certainly makes a difference to slowing traffic travelling into the village from Sible Hedingham.

Could I please ask all residents with hedging abutting the footpaths to cut these back as soon as possible after 31st August. Some of our footpaths are very overgrown and it is making it very difficult, if not dangerous, for residents to walk on them.

I would personally wish to thank the very kind gentleman who has repaired the roundabout in the children's play area.



A group of villagers are investigating the possibility of providing a pétanque court on the playing field. This will be available for anyone in the village.

Tricia Edwards.

Ongoing planning applications for building works are as follows.

Erection of two storey side extension and replacement of flat roof garage with pitched roof garage, Canberra Hedingham Road Gosfield Essex CO9 1PJ, Ref. No: 24/01539/HH

Application for variation of condition 2 (Approved Plans) of planning permission 22/03368/FUL for the erection of detached dwelling and garage. Variation would allow a change to the layout, Land Adjacent Octavia House The Street Gosfield Essex, Ref. No: 24/01393/VAR |

Application for approval of details as reserved by conditions 3 (EMP), 4 (BEL), 5 (Timber Samples), 6 (Tile Samples) and 7 (Window and Door Details) of approved application 22/03368/FUL, Land Adjacent Octavia House The Street Gosfield Essex, Ref. No: 24/01315/DAC

GOSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL:

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For anything Parish Council related, please contact the Parish Clerk, as above.

PARISH PONDERINGS - FROM ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

I think it is fair to say that change is always with us, whether we choose to embrace it, or not. These can be small changes, or larger changes which can be more impactful.

Just six weeks ago Rev'd Katie wrote her last "Parish Ponderings" for the Gosfield Grapevine. On 2nd June the clergy and congregations from all ten churches in the Halstead Area Team bid her, and her husband Gary, a fond farewell as she moved to her new role in the Diocese of Ipswich and Edmundsbury. So it is, at this time, St. Catherine's and the other nine churches in the Halstead Area Team are currently embracing the changes brought about by Katie's moving on. Whatever the challenges and changes we face, we know we can put our trust in the constancy and faithfulness of God to lead us forward to whatever the future holds.

The Halstead Area Team is thus now in interregnum, a time of vacancy between leaders. Within the Church of England there is always a planned gap and a period for reflection before new appointments are made. This process can take a while and, in the meantime, St Catherine's and the church family will continue to serve the wonderful, vibrant, community of Gosfield as it has always aspired to do. The weekly Sunday services will continue. Visiting priests will come to lead the twice monthly Holy Communion services on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month and our lay team will continue to lead the Morning Worship services on 2nd and 4th Sundays. You will always find a warm welcome from the church family at St Catherine's – come and give us a try. The church, as always, will continue to be open each day for those who are looking for some quiet space for prayer or reflection.

Looking ahead a few weeks, if you would like to try a different style of worship, watch out for more details on the Harvest Café Church planned for Sunday 22nd September. While the service will start at 10am, bacon butties, or a vegetarian/ vegan alternative, will be served with a hot drink, from 9.30am. We also have a guest speaker from A Rocha UK, a Christian charity working to protect and restore the natural world. Do come and join us.

In the meantime I hope, over this holiday period and as the schools break up, that you all will find the space and time for some refreshing rest and relaxation.

God bless, Judy.

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH 50/50 CLUB

June Winners:	No. 35 Mrs. B Wicker	No. 90 Mr. L Carter
	No. 38 Mrs. K Hughes	No. 120 Mrs. M Moth
July Winners:	No. 42 Mrs. D Collier	No. 69 Mrs. J Barlow
	No. 50 Mr. & Mrs. F Haselden	No. 98 Mrs. K de Petrio

Anyone wishing to join, please contact **Hazel** on 01787-472593

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH, GOSFIELD:

We are part of The Three Saints group of parishes along with St Andrew's Church, Halstead, and St James' Church, Greenstead Green; and belong to the wider Halstead Area Team Ministry. Everyone is welcome at your local parish church. Services for the next two months at St. Catherine's and other churches are as follows:

Day	Date	Month	Time	Service	Location
Sun.	4	AUGUST	10:30	Holy Communion	St. Catherines
Sun.	11	AUGUST	10:30	Morning Worship	
Sun.	18	AUGUST	10:30	Holy Communion	
Sun.	25	AUGUST	10:30	Morning Worship	
Sun.	1	SEPTEMBER	10:30	Holy Communion	
Sun.	8	SEPTEMBER	10:30	Morning Worship	
Sun.	15	SEPTEMBER	10:30	Holy Communion	
Sun.	22	SEPTEMBER	10:30	Harvest Café Church	Maurice Rowson Hall
Sun.	29	SEPTEMBER	10:00	Team Service	St. James, Greenstead Green

Refreshments – usually including home-made cakes and savouries – are served after Sunday services at St Catherine's.

For those who prefer to access an online service, each Sunday at 10am Three Colnes Churches live stream via Facebook (The Three Colnes) or You Tube (HalsteadAreaTeam@halsteadareateam3650). There is also the Daily Hope phone line, which offers familiar hymns and prayers free of charge if you dial 0888-804-8044.

For more information on services and activities in the Three Parishes, please contact the parish office on 01787-478471.

VILLAGE CIRCLE CLUB

Thankfully, Village Circle seems to be going from strength to strength as 27 members and 5 visitors came to our June meeting to hear Eve Relegous's talk about Harrods from her personal experience of working there.

Our mid-summer afternoon tea on 18th July, held in the pavilion, was attended by a record number of 37 members and visitors. Tracy's Catering from Castle Hedingham provided a beautiful afternoon tea for us on an equally beautiful day. A great summer event and at August's meeting on Thursday 15th, Steve Sudbury will talk to us about his trip to Mongolia.

So, if you'd like to join us then come along to the Maurice Rowson Hall on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 2 to 4pm and enjoy an afternoon of warm friendship, good speakers and refreshments for either £3 per visit or £20 for annual membership. We look forward to welcoming you. Ann.

KIHNG'S HEAD PUB:

The King's Head pub will be welcoming a new manager at the end of August. A big thank you to Emma and Matt, plus Steve and other staff members, for running the pub so well for the past few years. Good luck with their next adventure !

Photos from Linda Kemp

Some pupils with no 3 of their shirts, they took part representing the village at the inter schools sports held at Rosemary Lane where the Halstead football matches are played. I'm the girl with '3' on shirt and I am kneeling (with hair tied up with a ribbon). We always did rather well I recall. My brother Doug and Valerie Tingey were so fast.



Motorcycle team :Malcolm Osborne, his dad Alex and his uncle, and others





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