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Langford and Ulting Halt Lives Again

Since its final closure in 1966, the little Halt at Langford gradually fell into disrepair and decay as Mother Nature sought to reclaim the site. Overgrown with ivy and its platform crumbling, the old Halt became a sad and sorry feature of our once thriving railway line.

On 30th September 1848, the Board of Trade Inspector - Captain George Wynne, R.E. - carried out an inspection of the line and declared that 'it may be safely opened for the conveyance of passengers'. Eastern Counties Railway passenger trains started to run on this little branch line almost immediately and the first eager adventurers, comprising of, primarily, a number of merchants going to London markets, departed from Maldon East Station at 8 a.m. on Monday 2nd October 1848 to a great public send-off. The *Chelmsford Chronicle* of 6th October 1848 emphasised the importance of the rail link 'connecting as it does, the inland town of Braintree with the port of Maldon, and giving its inhabitants the advantages which rapid transit invariably affords'. A second advantage of the new communicative link was that it resulted in a reduction of about five shillings per ton in the price of coals 'which hitherto have been carted from Maldon at an expense of 8 shillings per ton'.

For over 100 years the line proved itself a successful and valuable enterprise, but by

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the 1950s the Maldon to Witham branch line was struggling to pay its way. Following the recommendations by Dr. Richard Beeching, its fate was sealed, and in September 1964 the line's passenger service came to a final halt, although not without protest from the villagers. The freight service continued for a further two years, but inevitably it, too, came to an end in April 1966.

Thanks to the 'Friends of the Flitch Way and Associated Woodlands' (see Newsletter No. 17) the halt has been restored (almost) to its former glory and the line of the old railway tracks (now known as the 'Blackwater Rail Trail') has been made good. Benches and information boards have also been placed along the way for the benefit of those using the trail.

If you have never walked along this track, do try it out for yourself and see what a wonderful job these volunteers have done for us. It is up to us now to keep the 'Rail Trail' looking good.

Editor's Note



Welcome to issue 18 of our newsletter. You seem to have been in very poetic mood as I include two poems – one from Ulting and one from Langford. If you have a poem, a story or a photograph about your village (or any other topic

pertinent to our two parishes for that matter) and would like to share it, do send it on to me at 11 Ulting Lane, Langford, CM9 6QB, or email it/them to me at irenea@lepra.org.uk.

Future Parish Council Meetings

Don't forget that you are more than welcome (and indeed encouraged) to come and attend Parish Council meetings – we're here to serve you after all. The next meetings (all on a Tuesday) will be held on: 20th June, 18th July, 15th August and 19th September. All will be held in Langford & Ulting Village Hall and begin at 7.30 p.m. Tea and coffee will be served from 7.10 onwards so that if you have any questions or queries before the meeting these can be addressed in a friendly and private manner over a cup of tea and a biscuit before the official business of the meeting begins.

Rubbish Collection

At the Annual Meeting in Ulting our District Councillor, Henry Bass, noted that since June 2016, the system of waste collection was changed to alternate weekly collection, and although it initially caused some disquiet and concern among residents it has now been accepted and is working well. This is rapidly becoming the most common method across the UK as it has significant economic benefits and recycling rates are greatly improved. Since the changeover, Maldon's recycling rate has reached nearly 58% and we are hopeful that it will get close to 60% which is an excellent result for our collection regime. Another benefit of making householders think more carefully about their refuse is that the total amount of collected waste has dropped by 700 tonnes. This is clearly a significant benefit to the environment and cost saving to the authority (and to you and me!)

Caddy liners and pink recycling sacks are available for collection at Parish Council meetings, or if you run short between meetings, contact one of your Councillors and we will be delighted to help.

The green waste collection is also extremely popular and it gives residents the opportunity to have their garden waste removed for a very cheap cost. Green bins are still available and if anyone wants to subscribe to this service, please contact the council switchboard on 01621-854477 (24 hour answerphone). [Please remember to dial just one '5' or you will get through to my home phone number!]

The new refuse vehicles have state of the art GPS tracking and 360 degree cameras which record the

entire round. This can even be accessed live by the depot if problems are reported. Certainly it would appear that the number of alleged missed collection complaints has drastically reduced when residents found out that the contractor has video evidence!

Art Show 2017

This year's Art Show fell on what turned out to be the hottest weekend of the year so far (8th/9th April) and, no doubt due to that, numbers attending the Art Show (450)



were down slightly from last year. However, the quality of the exhibits remained as high as ever, and $\pounds7,357.50$ was raised in sales ($\pounds6,285.00$ in framed works and $\pounds1,072.50$ in folios; commission of $\pounds1,103.63$ goes to the Management Committee for the maintenance and upkeep of our lovely Village Hall.

Many congratulations to all the artists for the excellence of their work, and grateful thanks to all who gave up time in their gardens to attend the show and give their support to both the artists and the Village Hall Committee. As always, the refreshments were wonderful, and our own little 'Waitress in residence' – Millie Marks – was as bubbly and efficient as ever. Thanks also to everyone who volunteered by taking in the artworks, manning the door, organising the car parking or making the teas and coffees (and of course to all who provided the delicious cakes!)

And the Parish Bouquet goes to...



The Parish Bouquet this time around goes to Rev. Derek Clark of Leas Farm, H.P. Since his ordination in Chelmsford Cathedral on Saturday 29th November 2016, Father Derek, as he likes to be called, has already made his mark. He holds a non-stipendiary position (i.e. he is not paid)

serving as the Assistant Curate in the parishes of Hatfield Peverel with Ulting, Wickham Bishops and Little Braxted and has made a significant contribution to all of them. His enthusiasm and innovative ideas for All Saints Church, Ulting, is almost breathtaking (see page 3). This has certainly led to most visitors being more respectful than some in the past, and it would appear that the graveyard is not being abused as much as it had been, which is only to be commended.

Langford is hoping that our new incumbent (when he or she arrives) will have as much enthusiasm and drive as Derek; if so, we too, will thrive!

Would you like to nominate someone for the next Parish Bouquet? Please send your nominations, and reasons for nominating them, to me, and let's thank those who make our lives better – in whatever sphere.

Langford & Ulting Parish Council Accounts Summary 2016/17

Income			
2015/16		2016/17	
6510	Precept	7000	
1	Rent	1	
-	Insurance claim	398	
8	Interest	7	
7741	Grants	5254	
1120	VAT refund	818	
15380	TOTAL INCOME	13478	

Expenditure

12387	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	12778
1266	VAT	1017
-	Dog bin	87
-	Churchyard fence repair	648
5184	Neighbourhood Plan	5444
713	Churchyards/Grass cutting	398
557	Streetlights	600
1014	Newsletter	960
398	Election	-
3255	Administration	3624
2015/16		2016/17

Bank

Dank			
11393	Balance at 1 st April	14386	
15380	Add Total Income	13478	
(12387)	Less Total Expenditure	(12778)	
14386	Balance at 31 st March	15086	

'The Footpathers' Walking Club

Due to all sorts of unforeseen circumstances of illness and the proposed times clashing with other events (like the Art Show for instance) the Footpathers haven't done much walking this year. This is a shame as there is something really lovely about the conversations that come through walking. But we will be resuming on the first Saturday of every month starting at 2 p.m. from the Village Hall.

Everyone is welcome (four legged people as well as two!) and walks can be tailor made to suit every ability and age. We have some wonderful footpaths in our two villages, so let's do some exploring and get to know each other better. As this newsletter will go out after the first Saturday in June, let's aim for the first Saturday in July. If anyone has a particular walk they would like to do, please let me know and we can make the necessary arrangements (for transport if it is in Ulting) etc. So let's keep our footpaths open, get ourselves fitter and better acquainted this year and explore the wonderful countryside we have to offer.

"Bringing Fibre Broadband to Your Community"

The BT Community Fibre Partnerships advise us that if we're in part of the UK that's not included in any fibre broadband rollout plans (which is certainly us!) then we should go to them.

Their website (<u>www.communityfibre.bt.com/</u>) states: "We're committed to working with communities in the final 5% to find a fibre solution, and our community fibre partnership scheme is designed to enable this. A Community Fibre Partnership is where we work with a local group – this could be the residents of a rural village or a block of flats in a city centre or even a group of business owners in an industrial park – that isn't covered in an existing fibre upgrade plan to find a solution to bring fibre to their area. There usually needs to be a joint funding arrangement, where we cover the costs in line with our commercial model used throughout the country and the community has the option to self-fund the remaining gap. We always look for solutions to be as affordable as possible.

Contacts: giles.ellerton@bt.com

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Don't forget to register if you haven't already done so. The web address is:

https://forms.essex.gov.uk/default.aspx/RenderForm/? F.Name=gzooof7waFK&HideAll=1

Chairman's Report for the 2017 AGM

At around this point last year we had just received back the Neighbourhood Plan from the Independent Examiner and were in discussions with Maldon District Council as to the best way to move the Plan forward. In the ensuing period we have agreed all of the Examiner's recommendations with the exception of the housing policy which we are very committed to answer needs achieving to the of our community. After lengthy deliberations we are now pursuing this from another angle in order to realise the very low number of small houses/bungalows required to fulfil the need demonstrated in our original survey.

Our endeavour to obtain a 30mph speed limit through Langford has floundered due to this item being removed from the local Highways Panel list and despite our continuing efforts to get this reinstated it is unlikely to see any change in this situation.

We have joined in the Essex County Council project to survey and map ditches in the Parish and a start has been made on this led by Councillors and our Clerk with residents joining in to help. Our recent litter pick in Langford and Ulting was a great success and residents joined in with Councillors collecting a large volume of rubbish from verges, etc.; we are now planning to make this a twice yearly event. We have been successful in achieving the installation of a bin for dog waste at the start of the path by the Museum of Power leading up to the golf club which is good news for all.

Thanks to my fellow Councillors and our District Councillors for all their hard work this year.

All Saints Church, Ulting, August 1872

Our small Parish Churches, beautiful though they are, have always taken a lot of money to keep them in a safe condition.

In 1872, All Saints' Church, in Ulting was in a bad state of repair, and an effort was made to raise enough funds to rectify this.

The Churchwarden's



report for 1872 notes: "The sum of £440 having been collected by the end of May, and the Lay Rectors, Sir G. Brooke Pechell, Bart., Horatio Piggot, Esq., and John Wright, Esq., having arranged to restore the Chancel, the work was commenced on the 3rd of June. The whole structure was found to be in even a worse state than had been supposed. The east wall, on its repair being attempted, fell down bodily, and has been re-built (by the Lay Rectors); and the west wall is also in so unsatisfactory a state, that it is at length decided to pull it down and re-build it. The (wooden) tower and spire, which had been patched up about 40 years ago, were found to be so much out of repair that they have been entirely taken down, and will be re-built according to the original construction, at a cost of £50 beyond the builder's first estimate.

Partly through the increased expense of the west wall, and the tower and spire, there is a deficiency of £200, and the committee are compelled again to appeal for assistance to enable them to carry out the work thoroughly."

Amongst the subscriptions donated to make up this sum, Ulting's Rector, Rev. N.V. Fowler, and Churchwarden Mr. T. Aldham both gave £20, and Rev. C.B. Leigh from Goldhanger gave £2.

...and 2017

Rev. Derek Clark informs me that more work was needed on the church this year when damp rising up through the walls meant that the plaster had to be removed and a new drainage system installed. Thankfully this seems to be working as the walls are no longer as damp. What it has done, though, is reveal the wonderful flintwork that had been hidden away under the plaster and it is hoped that this can be left on view (although there are those who would prefer that it was plastered over again). When the walls are fully dried out it is hoped to renew the wiring and install pew heaters.

All Saints has further improved in that a new sound system has been installed which has made life much easier for those who are a little hard of hearing, and has ensured that music played in the church has a fine tone. Derek has also made a 'Welfare Unit', which he takes up to the church by tractor, providing kitchen and toilet facilities for the first Sundays, Open Days, and other events.

All Saints is a thriving little church with many weddings and christenings and recently a couple came up by boat to renew their vows. Derek hopes to hold a Pet Service in September and a 'Seasonal Hymns Request' at harvest time.

There have been some inspirational speakers visiting All Saints, and the church has been packed; more are in the pipeline for the future. So to make sure you don't miss out, keep an eye on church notices, or give Derek a ring on 01245 380627.

Fun-D-Raising or Great A-Spire-ations!

Whilst we're on the subject of churches, as many people know (to their relief) St. Giles' Church, Langford, has a lavatory. It may be found behind the 'shop' and beneath the bell-tower. But here lies a problem. The bell-supports, located high above, need replacing. Left to themselves they will one day disintegrate; and the last thing anyone wants is a peal of bells joining them at a disconcerting moment!



Now there is another problem: the Spire itself is moulting. The cedar-wood shingles are slipping away and exposing unprotected parts of the spire to the naked eye and the attentions of the British weather. So we are back in the familiar business of fund-raising – but this time with a vengeance.

A scheme has been suggested by Jock Agnew of Langford: why not invite those visiting the church or the shop – yes, we have a little shop in the vestry – to 'buy' a replacement shingle or two? Today we are putting this idea into practice – but in miniature form. A 7ft high model church spire has been erected in the Western Apse, and make-believe (mock) shingles are being offered for sale at a Fiver (£5) a time. And that is not all. The donor can record their name on their $1\frac{1}{2}$ square tile, or write a tribute to a loved one, or a prayer or, if their writing is ridiculously small, include an appropriate psalm! While these personal comments



and tributes cannot be relocated onto the actual full-scale replacement shingles on the real spire, they will be recorded in a suitable book and preserved in the church.

When fully covered with these embellished 'tiles' our 'spire' should be a brave sight, and contribute handsomely to the cost of those full-

scale, desperately needed, repairs and replacements.

The Cowshed Club Events



The Cowshed Club met for a spring craft evening on Thursday 23rd March. It is amazing what you can do with some curtain rings, wool and black card (oh and some lovely wobbly 'eyes'). Other designs are

being investigated as these are such fun to make (and very cathartic too if you're stressed!)





We went from the sedentary to the very active on Thursday 20th April as we all went bowling at Madison Heights in Maldon and a great time was had by all.

There seemed to be some cheating with not everyone dropping the side guards on their run, but we mention no names...



Our next venture was the ever popular 'Puddings' evening where each member brought along a favourite pudding to share. In many ways we ought to have had this before the bowling night so that we could work off some of the wonderful calories, but who cares!

New members are always welcome, so for more details and a membership form, please contact either Mary Ashby (<u>cj@ashby.co.uk</u>) or Jeanette Gribble (<u>maeldunejoinery@outlook.com</u>). So do come and join our happy little band and make new friends.

Wisdom for our Times

"I expect to pass through life but once. If therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now, and not defer or neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again." [William Penn (1644-1718) - English philosopher, early Quaker, and founder of the Province of Pennsylvania, the English North American colony] Keeping on the theme of philosophy, this little gem of a poem was sent in by an anonymous Ulting parishioner (but you know who you are!)...

A Windy Ulting Experience

People driving in Ulting can be outspoken Going along in their car on a windy day A gust of wind hits a tree, it got broken Right across the road it lay

Two men with hand saws tried so hard To cut a path to clear the road This solution was never on the cards A power saw works in a different mode

Then one turns up, but is hard to start The motorists anxious, should divert Or they can take a spectator part And pay more attention to weather alerts

At last the triumphant engine roar Begins and boughs are swiftly cut away Around the wood chips start to pour Perhaps there won't be a big delay

There's just the occasional snag As the weight is closing on the blade An undercut gives the proper sag And Traffic worries begin to fade

So, as you drive the village roads On windy days with weather uncertain Remember to use the Highway Code Or for your car it may be curtains.

And you and your passengers for that matter!

Are you a budding poet and have a little gem you would like to share with us all? Do let me have it and get your masterpiece into print.

Places of Worship St. Giles' Church, Maldon Road, Langford

All Enquiries – 01621 855447; www.stgileslangford.org.uk Services at 9 a.m. every week 1st Sunday – Holy Communion, 2nd Sunday – Matins 3rd, 4th, 5th Sundays – Holy Communion

All Saints Church, Church Road Ulting

Rev. Stephen Northfield – 01245 380958 Email: SRNorthfield@aol.com

Rev. Derek Clark - 01245 380627

Services of Holy Communion at 9 a.m. on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month

Litter Picking in the Villages



On Saturday 11th March, volunteers and parish councillors (8 of us) met for a litter pick around the two villages. We collected a vast amount of litter from our verges as can be seen from the photo above (l-r Colin Ashby, Jenny Clemo, Andy Cullen, Lester Magness, Christine and Philip Magness), Mary Ashby took the photo and I was just too late to be included in the photoshoot! In response to our efforts, Jock Agnew, of Ulting Lane, penned the following:

"In March, Langford and Ulting volunteers, prompted by the Parish Council, had a local litter clear-up day. Today it would be hard to guess that any such clear-up had ever taken place. The culprits are many and varied, but the heavy end of blame must lie with passing cars. The type of rubbish is also varied, but much of it bears the name and/or packaging of local fast food outlets.

Your Editor and I have, over the years, developed a routine of picking up overnight litter from our own vicinity in Ulting Lane – although with two lively dogs to walk this is no easy task! During the last 35 years (is it really that long!) we have encountered almost every variety of litter, from a £10 note to a fully loaded baby's nappy. One interesting aspect, though, has become apparent: if the mess is not removed, then those who generate it seem to relish the freedom and throw out even more; while clean clear verges introduce, in some, a feeling of reluctance to be the 'first' to spoil the scenery.

Daily, in the media and over the airwaves, we learn that more and more species of flora and fauna around the world are becoming overwhelmed with waste, sometimes poisonous waste. The endangered list is growing – and it is almost entirely due to the activities of Man (oh yes, and Woman!)

Nature has such fine designs But humans, flouting all the signs, Continue with indecent haste To clutter up our world with waste.

The animals, the plants, the trees Keep pleading with us; "Please oh please,

"Remember that we also need "To eat, and sing, and sow our seed

- "And share in earth's finite resource.
- "And dare we mention that of course
- "With us you are forever linked:
- "If we die out then you're extinct!"

Why can't litter itself become an endangered species or, better still, extinct? Surely every individual, every business, every group, has a responsibility in trying to achieve this commendable ambition."

Community Diary

Sunday 2nd July – Afternoon Tea in aid of St. Giles' Church 2.30 p.m. 77 Crescent Road, Heybridge - £10

Monday 19th June – Cowshed Club Barge Trip

Saturday 8th July - Coffee Morning, St. Giles' Church, Langford, 1000-1200 + stalls

Thursday 20th July - Cowshed Club 'Pimms & Strawberries' Village Hall, 7.45

Saturday 12th August – Coffee Morning, St. Giles' Church, Langford, 1000-1200 + stalls

Saturday 2nd September – Open Day, St. Giles' Church, Langford 1000-1600 + stalls

Thursday 13th September – Cowshed Club 'Cheese & Wine Party', Village Hall, 7.45

Saturday 14th October – Harvest Supper, Village Hall, 6.30 p.m. Tickets £12.

There are too many events at the Museum of Power to include them all, but do go onto their website www.museumofpower.org.uk to see all the wonderful events that are coming up in the year.

Do you have any items for the Community Diary? If so, do let me know in good time and I will include them in the next issue which will come out in October.

IWA - Hoe Mill Lock 10km Running Event

The IWA are hosting their first ever 10km running event on Sunday 17th September 2017 at Hoe Keeping our waterways alive



Mill Lock, The Causeway, Ulting CM9 6RA starting at 10 a.m. For two years they brought you the Waterways Triathlon, but this year they want everyone to be able to get involved, from novice to elite. The course winds through the Essex countryside and along the beautiful Chelmer and Blackwater Navigation. So get your trainers on - it's time to train! Cost £15.

Find out more about the event by visiting www.waterways.org.uk/events festivals/essex10k/Ess ex10K Sarah contact Fravne or on sarah.frayne@waterways.org.uk.

Beware of 'Microsoft' Scammers

Following on from the recent 'Ransomware' cyberattacks on National Health Service computers, 'Action Fraud' has received the first reports of Tech-Support scammers claiming to be from Microsoft who are taking advantage of the global WannaCry Ransomware attack.

One victim fell for the scam after calling a 'help' number advertised on a pop up window. The window, which wouldn't close, said the victim had been affected by WannaCry Ransomware.

The victim granted the fraudsters remote access to their PC after being convinced there wasn't sufficient anti-virus protection. The fraudsters then installed Windows Malicious Software Removal Tool, which is actually free, and took £320 as payment.

It is important to remember that Microsoft's error and warning messages on your PC will never include a phone number. Additionally Microsoft will never proactively reach out to you to provide unsolicited PC or technical support. Any communication they have with you must be initiated by you.

How to protect yourself:

• Don't call numbers from pop-up messages.

• Never allow remote access to your computer.

• Always be wary of unsolicited calls. If you're unsure of a caller's identity, hang up.

• Never divulge passwords or pin numbers.

• Microsoft or someone on their behalf will never call you.

If you believe you have already been a victim

• Get your computer checked for any additional programmes or software that may have been installed.

• Contact your bank to stop any further payments being taken.

If you have been a victim of fraud or cyber-crime, please report it to Action Fraud at http://www.actionfraud.police.uk

This is a very important issue these days and we should all ensure that we are not unwittingly duped into giving away any information to these scammers.

Have you heard the Nightingales?



Over the last few weeks it has been wonderful to hear the mellifluous sounds of the Nightingale around our area. These incredible songsters are slightly larger than robins, with a robust, broad-tailed, rather plain brown appearance. They

are not always easy to see, and are extremely local in their distribution in the UK preferring our (southern) region, while in much of southern Europe, they are common and more easily seen. The famous song is indeed of high quality, with a fast succession of high, low and rich notes that few other species can match.

Langford has a new sign



After many complaints to the County Council about the dilapidated state of our previous sign at the end of Ulting Lane, we are delighted to inform you that a new road sign has now been installed. It is much taller than the previous

one, but is very welcome. It is heartening to know that your Parish Council can exert some pressure to ensure that these things are (eventually) rectified.

And speaking of Ulting Lane...I know that church services have recently used the story of Noah and his ark in the liturgical readings, but it seems that we may have had a particularly high tide here as a great many

large clam shells have appeared over the last week or so. We keep clearing them up, and then they re-appear. Can anyone account for these at all?



Ulting Wick Gardens – June-September

The beautiful garden at Ulting Wick will be open on Friday 23rd June, on Sunday 10th September and on Friday 15th September all from 2pm – 5pm in aid of the National Gardens Scheme. It is also open to private groups by appointment.



[Photo by Marianne Majerus]

Nestling in the conservation area of the Chelmer Valley, the eleven acre garden at Ulting Wick has been redesigned, extended and developed over the past 15 years by Philippa and Bryan Burrough, and are well worth a visit (although you may then view your own garden in a new – and not always favourable light!)

The garden is centred around three listed black Essex barns and a 17th century farmhouse. The buildings provide structure, shelter and a canvas for exuberant, colourful and vibrant planting of thousands of tulips in box-edged beds followed by an exotic display of dahlias, bananas, grasses, cosmos, sunflowers and other annuals to provide late summer interest.

Clubs, Societies and Voluntary Bodies Parish Council

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Bowls Club – Monday eve & Wednesday afternoon

Contact Albert Chaplin (Tel: 01621 857179)

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Maldon Golf Club, Beeleigh, Langford, Maldon, CM9 4SS (Tel: 01621 853212) www.maldon-golf.co.uk

Heavenly Supplies Community Shop

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Hatha Yoga Classes Mondays 4-5.15pm & 5.45-7pm. Contact Sue Lyman 07764682779 www.SueLymanYoga

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