



A future generation of cricket bats!

What can be more soothing than the sound of leather on willow on a sunny afternoon? We are talking, of course, of that quintessential English game of cricket, and in Ulting Lane a future generation of cricket bats is being grown.

The cricket bat, as you will all know, is a specialised piece of equipment used by batsmen to hit the ball, and typically consists of a cane handle attached to a flat-fronted willow-wood blade. The length of the bat may be no more than 38 inches (965 mm) and the width no more than 4.25 inches (108 mm). Its use is first mentioned in 1624, and since 1979, a rule change stipulated that bats can only be made from wood. This came about because that year the well-known Australian cricketer Dennis Lillee briefly used a 'ComBat' aluminium metal bat. After some discussion with the umpires, and complaints by the English team that it was damaging the ball (which was later proved untrue), he was urged by the Australian captain Greg Chappell to revert to a wooden bat. To avoid future controversy, the rules of cricket were shortly thereafter amended, stating that the blade of a bat must be made entirely of wood.

The cricket bat's blade is a wooden block that is generally flat on the striking face and with a ridge on the reverse (back) which concentrates wood in the middle where the ball is generally hit and so gives added strength. Traditionally the bat is made from willow, specifically from a variety of white willow called cricket bat willow (*Salix alba* var. *caerulea*), treated with raw (unboiled) linseed oil, which has a protective function. This variety of willow is used as it is very tough and shock-resistant, not being significantly dented nor splintering on the impact of a cricket ball at high speed, while also being light in weight. The face of the bat is often covered with a protective film by the user. The blade is connected to a long cylindrical cane handle, similar to that of a mid-20th century tennis racquet, by means of a splice. The handle is usually covered with a rubber grip.
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Editor's Note



Welcome to issue 24 – sadly our hopes that ‘Brexit’ would have been sorted by now have not been fulfilled. Perhaps by the time of the next newsletter (in October) things may have sorted themselves out...or not...However, thank you very much, those of you

who did, for voting in the local elections – it is so important that residents’ views are heard and that you get a chance to tell us how you feel we’re doing. We welcome Lester Magness to the team as the new Parish Councillor for Ulting, and are delighted that Kathy Palmer is continuing as the other Ulting representative. Your three Langford Councillors (Vicky Anfilogoff, Colin Ashby and I) have been voted in again (there was no election for Ulting), so thank you very much for your faith in us – we will, as always, do our very best for you.

Parish Council Meetings

Do come and witness your Parish Council in action at our monthly meetings so that you know what we do on your behalf. The meetings are normally held on the third Tuesday of the month in the Village Hall.

As always, 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 before the official business of the meeting begins.

The Cowshed Club



Again an exciting programme of events has been devised for the Cowshed Club this year. If you would like to become a member (ladies only I’m afraid, although men are welcome on the outings where appropriate) then contact the organisers - Mary Ashby

(cj@ashby.co.uk) or Jeanette Gribble (maeldunejoinery@outlook.com) to come and meet other ladies from Langford and Ulting and enjoy some wonderful social events. There are garden visits, barge trips, talks, demonstrations and much more, so come and join us!

“Summer Magik”

An evening of musical entertainment.
Songs from the West End shows & modern Arias.

Featuring

“Richard Stark”, International singer
Accompanied by Andrew Hubbard on Piano/Violin
21st September 2019, 7.00 for 7.30 p.m.

St. Andrew’s Church, Hatfield Peverel, CM3 2LE
Tickets £15.00. Available from 01245 381004
Includes wine and refreshments during interval.

All profits in aid of our Parish Churches

And the Parish Bouquet goes to...



This time the Parish Bouquet goes to John Clemo, for his unstinting services, not only to the Parish Council, but to the communities of both Langford and Ulting. I know he does a lot of work in Ulting (which he is too modest to tell me about) but I have also seen him taking

care of the ford in Langford and looking after the frontage of the village hall, as well as always volunteering for the litter pick.

John stepped into the breach as Parish Councillor for Ulting when Andrew Tween left the village, and has served us very well over the last four years. We will miss his humour, his great contribution to our meetings and, of course, his wonderful tea making skills. John has always been willing to step up to the plate when things needed to be done, and we are very grateful to him for being an excellent colleague and a great asset to our parishes, so thank you John for everything.

Langford & Ulting Parish Council Accounts Summary 2018/19

Income

2017/18		2018/19
7500	Precept	7650
1	Rent	1
311	Village Hall reimbursements	-
9	Interest	40
130	Grants	-
586	VAT refund	116
8537	TOTAL INCOME	7807

Expenditure

2017/18		2018/19
4017	Administration	3989
-	Election	-
945	Newsletter	945
738	Streetlights	648
720	Churchyards/Grass cutting	245
-	Neighbourhood Plan	-
-	Churchyard fence repair	-
224	VAT	115
6644	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	5942

Bank

15086	Balance at 1 st April	16979
8537	Add Total Income	7807
(6644)	Less Total Expenditure	(5942)
16979	Balance at 31st March	18844

Chairman's Report, 2019.

As ever, there is little to report in terms of banner headline progress or outcomes and the day to day business has continued at its usual pace but, that said, there have been bright spots along the way.

It feels extremely good to be able to report that the Neighbourhood Plan is getting back on track with Jenny Clemo having now completed its updating in line with changes to Maldon District Council's Adopted Local Plan and the Inspector's Report and I would like to thank her for the hard work she has put in to achieve this result. This has now been sent off for review.

I suppose the possible 'big news' is the offer that has recently been sent from County Broadband to all householders in the Parish ultrafast broadband offering speeds from 30Mbps up to 1000Mbps via a fibre-to-the-home network. Prices vary according to the chosen speed and for those signing up by 5th April there was an inducement of not having to pay a charge of £225 per house for the standard installation and wi-fi hub. There is an additional package of telephone provision with, again, varying costs applied. As a Parish Council we have attended many meetings over the past few years with the Essex Superfast Broadband rollout scheme put forward by Essex County Council, and through this came, once again, the name of County Broadband who we had originally come across about ten years ago. From the Parish Council perspective we watch with interest as to how the scheme unfolds going forwards.

Last autumn an offer was sent to us from Orchards East Heritage Lottery Fund who were looking for partners to take up the offer of free fruit trees to plant small community orchards that would be accessible to people within their community. We thought this too good an opportunity to miss and in March this year a small orchard was duly planted in the grounds of the village hall. Many thanks must go to those who turned out, spade in hand, to help with the planting of this resource which I am sure will be enjoyed for many years by residents in our communities and I must emphasise that this is as much Ulting's orchard as it is Langford's.

There was a very successful litter pick in both Langford and Ulting and again, many thanks to those who turned out to collect the unbelievably large number of black sacks full of rubbish (see the article on this). It is being mooted that this is something that could and should be done more often than once a year though it does depend in some part on our being able to borrow the high visibility jackets and handy grabbers from MDC.

Within Ulting it is good to know that the remaining oak tree in the grounds of Oak Trees now has a Tree Preservation Order and that the two on the verge are protected as the property of Essex County Council. The Ulting village sign has now been repainted and looks very good. I would like to thank Colin Ashby

who is making a new post on which the sign will be mounted and the whole repositioned at the heart of the village. Thanks, too, must go to those who looked after and took good care of Ulting Closed Churchyard during the time that the contract with Maldon went a bit on the skew. I gather that this is now sorted out and we should not have the problem again.

Yet again, I would like to thank Irene Allen the outstanding editor of our equally outstanding Newsletter for her hard work through the year. It is easy to take this publication for granted as it pops through our letterboxes but I can assure you it is produced through dedication, blood, sweat and tears! More input from residents, however small a suggestion or article, would be very welcome and make her life easier!

Thank you too must go to the councillors for all of their hard work through the year. We have made a good team with everyone pulling their weight and fulfilling their roles brilliantly so, thank you all very much.

Our Parish Clerk certainly deserves a vote of thanks for her hard work and diligence and for keeping us all on the straight and narrow. She is a first class Clerk and without her life would be a whole lot more difficult so, thank you very much Jenny we really appreciate all that you do to enable the smooth running of the Council.

I would like to note a special thanks to John Clemo who has retired from the Parish Council. He has served as a Councillor for the past four years and has been a very valued member of the team. We will miss his enthusiasm, his willingness to always be involved and his considered contribution on any topic on our agenda. So, thank you John for all that you have done on behalf of our community and, in particular, Ulting. However, as they say, as one door closes another door opens and it is with great pleasure that I welcome Lester Magness on to the Parish Council as the new member for Ulting. I am sure that he will fit in to our little team very well indeed and we are all pleased to have him on board.

Finally I really have to thank our District Councillors but particularly Henry Bass who has been a staunch support to us throughout the year. He has given us the benefit of his help and advice unstintingly and it is with great sadness that we have said farewell to him as he retired at the recent elections. We will really miss him but wish him a happy and fulfilled retirement. We look forward to welcoming Karl Jarvis, our new District Councillor, to our meetings and building the same good relationship with him and having his support and insight going forward.

Finally, but by no means least, thank you to Anna and John Tomlins for their hospitality and for allowing us to use their lovely barn once again for the Annual Parish Meeting for Ulting.

Vicky Anfilogoff

Book Club Anyone?



Our Chairman writes: "I am really keen to get a Book Club going in the Parish and would love to hear from any of you who would be interested in the idea. Please call me on 01621 333110 for a chat and to register your interest and we can take it from there. I do hope

that there are some other bookworms out there who relish the idea of not only reading books they choose but having others brought to their attention and being taken out of their usual literary comfort zone!"

Even if your house doesn't have room for a bookcase, in these days of Kindles and tablets and other incredible electronic devices, wonderful works of literature can still be enjoyed without the need for physical books (although no Kindle in the world can quite replace that wonderful smell of 'real' books!) So let's start up a Book Club and get our parishes sharing some really good reads.

History of Ulting's 'new' Burial Ground

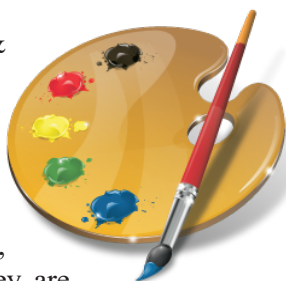
On 11th December 1889, Sophia Garnons, of Townhope, Hampton Hill in Middlesex, widow, conveyed to the Rev. Francis Monkhouse Sparks, Vicar of Ulting, and Thomas Aldham, Farmer and Churchwarden, the parcel of land situated at the corner of the road leading from the High Road to land owned by Col. Lovibond and of the path leading from the road to the church, containing 24 perches to be used as an additional burial ground. This conveyance was enrolled in the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) on the 12th December 1889.

The new burial ground was consecrated on Monday 16th March 1891 by the Rt. Revd. Lord Bishop of St. Albans, John Wogan, and the Registrar of the Diocese of St. Albans and Notary Public, George Henry Knight, the Rev. Francis Monkhouse Sparks, Vicar of Ulting, the Churchwarden and many of the inhabitants. The party processed around the new burial site, repeating in alternate verses the Forty-Ninth Psalm. The sentence of consecration was then read aloud by the Registrar, and the Bishop said prayers.

Art Show 2019

The Art Show in Langford & Ulting Village Hall on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th April 2019 was another very successful event with several new artists taking the place of our older ones, some of whom have said they are unable to paint anymore – eyes or driving!

We had people waiting to come into the hall on Saturday morning even before the show opened, and about 600+ visitors came over the weekend. There



were lots of comments about the quality of the exhibits, which is always comforting: 58 framed pictures and 70 folios or unframed pictures were sold which raised £1850 profit for the Village Hall.

The Art Show is always hard work for all of us – erecting the marquee, the stands and hanging the pictures, not to mention the cakes, the teas and manning the car park and the doors, but we have a very good team, and grateful thanks are extended to everyone who helped in any capacity. Let's hope that next year's show will be just as successful.

'Jazz By The River'

Saturday 6th July at All Saints Church, Ulting.

Relax to the music of Johnny Q's Jazz Band and singers who will be playing from 6pm.

There will be a marquee so you can enjoy the evening, whatever the weather.

Tickets are £12 each and include light refreshments and a glass of wine.

Tickets can be bought from Jane Miller (Tel: 01245 380869) and Upsons Farm Shop in Hatfield Peverel.

Beautiful Bluebells – 28th April 2019



Once again, courtesy of Wally and Paula Cant, we were able to view the magnificent bluebells up at Langford Grove. The sheer beauty and scent of this incredible spectacle takes your breath away and calms the soul. As always, visitors were asked to make a donation to charity – this year it was for Farleigh Hospice, in memory of a special friend of theirs who had just passed away. Thank you, dear people, as always, for your wonderful welcome and kind hospitality, and for allowing us to share this beauty.

St. Giles' Flower Festival 25-27 May

Visitors who came to this excellent event were struck, they said, by the use of local and wild flowers in more natural settings rather than the rather artificial 'Chelsea' arrangements that one sees in so many Flower Festivals with highly expensive and imported 'exotic' flowers. They remarked, too, on the pleasantly 'quirky' touches to the arrangements for each local business, and the innovative use of unusual holders and natural foliage. (More in the next issue...)

Brian William Chalk (1931 – 2019)

Sadly another of Langford's wonderful old characters has passed away. Brian was born on 21st January 1931 in Brick House, Hatfield Road, Langford the eldest son of Ted and Lucy Chalk. A man who loved the countryside, Brian worked on the land all his life with an especial love for the big plough horses that were used at that time.



Brian courted Mollie Nutbeen, who lived across the road in No. 2 Waterworks Cottages (now Bumblebee Cottage, where the Chairman of our Parish Council lives). He always joked that courting a girl that close to home saved on bus fares. He and Mollie married in St. Giles' Church, Langford, on 3rd October, 1953, with Rev. Bernard Whitford officiating, and they moved into Fords Farmhouse (where up until 2018 our Chairman had also lived). Their three children, Jackie, Nicholas and Sarah were born while they were living there.

When Mollie died in 1989, Brian moved into Haywoods, Spring Lane, Hatfield Peverel which, although strictly speaking was another parish, he was still virtually in Langford and never lost touch.

Brian died on 24th January, and his funeral was held in St. Giles' Church before cremation in Chelmsford. The church was packed, and there were many people outside who had been unable to get in. A large tractor and a beautifully turned out



Shire horse attended as attributes of a man dedicated to the countryside.

Brian was a great joker, a teller of outrageous stories, and possessed a wicked sense of humour. He was very much a larger than life character and he will be sorely missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.



Litter Pick

On Saturday 16th March, your Parish Councillors and friends took part in the great Litter Pick throughout Langford and Ulting. A vast quantity of rubbish was collected from the hedges and ditches (including an astonishing amount of wine bottles, clothing and several wheels and tyres). Every year we see who has found the most unusual item, and this year it was mine in that whilst grabbing some paper under a hedge I came face to face with a skull! This gave me quite a turn I can assure you.



Colin Ashby looked this up on his smartphone and it turns out to have been the skull of a badger – not something you expect to encounter early in the morning, especially as there were no other bones from the skeleton!

It never ceases to amaze me how much rubbish we collect each year, and it saddens me so much that some very selfish people feel they have the right to litter our beautiful countryside. But I, and my fellow councillors, have been very heartened to find others picking up litter whilst dog walking or even just when going for a walk, so if you are one of these lovely people, please accept our sincere and very grateful thanks.



Commonwealth Grave Commission

The Commonwealth Grave Commission has notified us that they are prepared to provide notices to advertise the fact that graves of service personnel are to be found in our churchyards. St. Giles, Langford, has two such Commonwealth War Graves (Frederick Stephen Joslin, Driver T4/038194, Army Service Corps, who died 5th February, 1917, aged 32, and George Dorking, Private 54602, Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regiment, who died 18th June 1918, aged 17). All Saints, Ulting, has one (Frederick Alfred Barker, Private 2574, Essex Regiment, who died 28th April, 1919, aged 22), so we will be taking up this most generous offer of these notices to ensure that people know the sacrifice made by these brave young men during the Great War.

Update on the Orchard Project

As mentioned in the last issue of this newsletter, fruit trees were made available for planting a small orchard at the Village Hall.



The trees arrived bare-rooted ready to be planted out, and several volunteers were on hand on a bright Sunday morning to do the work required.



The weather was perfect, and the trees were planted in a curve at the 'Black Pool' end of the Village Hall green. We have already benefitted from the joy of the blossom this year, and hope to (literally) enjoy the 'fruits' of their labours in years to come.

Places of Worship

St. Giles' Church, Maldon Road, Langford

Rev. Asa Humphreys – 07950 636660

asa_humphreys@hotmail.com

www.stgileslangford.org.uk

2nd Sunday – Matins, 4th Sunday – Holy Communion

For other services see notice on church door

All Saints Church, Church Road Ulting

Rev. Stephen Northfield – 01245 380958

Rev. Derek Clark – 01245 380627/07860 235778

Email: SRNorthfield@aol.com

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

2nd Sunday 9 a.m.-10 a.m. for prayer and reflection

Flood Walkway Repaired

Those of you who have had occasion to use the flood walkway at Hoe Mill will remember the damage caused to it by a falling tree in 2017.



The walkway has now finally been repaired although, sadly, it is not a thing of beauty, nor does it allow water through, which rather defeats the object.



Still, hopefully the other 'open' sections will cope with any future floods that occur, but hopefully it won't need to be put to the test any time soon.

A future generation of cricket bats

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The current design of a cane handle spliced into a willow blade through a tapered splice was the invention in the 1880s of Charles Richardson, a pupil of Brunel and the first Chief Engineer of the Severn Railway Tunnel. Spliced handles had been used before this but tended to break at the corner of the join. The taper provides a more gradual transfer of load from the bat's blade to the handle and avoids this problem.

The edges of the blade closest to the handle are known as the 'shoulders' of the bat, and the bottom of the blade is known as the 'toe'. However, cricket bats were not always this shape. Before the 18th century bats tended to be shaped similarly to modern hockey sticks. This may well have been a legacy of the game's reputed origins. Although the first forms of cricket are obscure, it may be that the game was first played using shepherd's crooks.

The bat generally recognised as the oldest one still in existence is dated 1729 and is on display in the Sandham Room at The Oval in London. But in our parish we grow our own!

News from St. Giles' Church, Langford



These past six months or so, since my family and I moved up from Bournemouth, have been a time of discovery. We have found new places to explore – whether it be Mill Beach or

Beeleigh Falls, overlooked lock gates or redundant railway lines – and we have begun to unpick a new pattern of life too. Having three, soon to be four, churches to shepherd is both a privilege and a steep learning curve. Rooves need fixing, paperwork needs finding and wounds need tending – all essential parts to any parish Priest's daily life.

Having a coastal, rural and increasingly urban tone (to varying degrees) across our Benefice, only adds to the quality of the complexion of worship we share in Heybridge and Langford.

It has however been especially pleasant to enjoy things like a *cappella* singing in a church building with a western apse, which allows for the most transporting of acoustics. Welcoming rare breed horses and tractors to the churchyard for a funeral provided added texture to a life lived locally, that words alone could not convey. To hold our Easter vigil at St. Giles with the doors open, to the backing track of lambs gambolling and birdsong, left a lasting impression on all who attended.

And whether it is our 5pm Friday Evening Prayer, or sharing the bread and wine of Communion at 9am on the Fourth Sunday of the Month – or indeed our sung service of Matins at 9am on the Second Sunday of the Month, there is always a welcome for whoever may come.

It is a welcome I and my family have been afforded, and one that we look to extend to all those in the village, should they ever need it. The Vicarage is now located on Scraley Road, Heybridge, my email is asa_humphreys@hotmail.com and my number is 0795 0636 660 – do call and introduce yourself and if we can help in prayer or practice, we will.

Having served in various roles from youth work in South London, through to HR at Cambridge University, policy work for an international aid agency, or serving as a school chaplain, we have always found that some simple truths hold firm. Of everyone that you will encounter, it is God alone who always keeps his promises; that the place where God calls you is always the place of greatest blessing, so it pays to listen carefully! And finally, that God's grace is truly sufficient for all your needs.

Whatever your needs are, I look forward to helping you find ways to discover the peace and joy which God's promises, blessing and grace can bring.

Reverend Asa Humphreys



News from All Saints Church, Ulting

This spring All Saints Church has had some improvements, inside and outside. A larger car park is now complete, thanks to the generosity of Ernest Doe & Sons, and all who donated money for the materials.



Cllr Henry Bass, retiring Chairman of Maldon Council, spoke at the Dedication Service about the importance of community spirit. In addition, the Church has now been rewired and heaters installed under the pews, so no more debates whether or not to supply blankets for services during the winter!

The Open Day in April found visitors walking from Ulting Wick which was taking part in the Open Gardens Charity scheme. These magnificent gardens will be open again on Monday 26 August and Friday 6 September 2pm-5pm.

After the service on 12 May, Dr. Victor Mendis organised an 8 mile sponsored walk, starting at the Church and walking towards Paper Mill Lock, returning to the Church where a magnificent lunch was laid on for all those taking part. The walk was called "Best Foot Forward for Sri Lanka" and to date has raised £3,800 for those affected by the recent terrorist attacks on Churches there. More than 40 people took part with no feelings of animosity towards those who had carried out the bombings, but just enjoying an event with good humour and friendship.

The next day, Guy Power and Marcus Taylor set off to complete the Four Peak Challenge taking three days to walk Scafell Pike, Scafell, Helvellyn and Skiddaw peaks in the Lake District. They were raising money towards treatment in America for Marcus's godson, Aidan Mitchell, who has cerebral palsy. Aidan comes to All Saints with his parents, and always greets everyone with a huge smile. After battling with exhaustion and a sprained ankle which threatened the whole venture, Guy and Marcus managed to finish and have raised £1,800 for Aidan's continued treatment.

There will be a 'Jazz By The River' evening at 6pm on Saturday 6 July (see advert on page 3 for further details on this).

On Sunday 8 September Bishop Roger of Colchester will take a Service of Confirmation. If anyone would like more information or would like to be confirmed, please contact me on 01245 380627.

The annual Pet Service will be on Sunday 29 September at 11am when all pets are encouraged to bring their owners for a Service which has become a popular event. The Harvest Service will be on the following Sunday, 6 October at 4pm.

With loving prayers and blessings.
Rev. Derek



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Contact Bob Ryall (01621 858365)

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