# LITTLE CORNARD MAGAZINE





Easter 2022



### **SERVICES at ALL SAINTS**

Currently services are held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 10.30 a.m.

10th April Palm Sunday Service at 10.30 a.m.17th April Easter Day Holy Communion at 8.00 a.m.followed by breakfast in the Schoolroom

Updates will be posted on the church notice board and on the website www.littlecornardchurch.org.uk

### From All Saints Registers BAPTISMS

Benjamin Attmore Megan Brett Mack Brett

### **FUNERALS**

Edith Betty Pilgrim Peter D. Cutmore

### Easter Letter from Murray Emerson

Just the other day, I went into my garden shed and, mentally, I kicked myself. There on the table was what looked like a mouldy lump. I picked it up and found that, in fact, it was a decaying daffodil bulb. I'd forgotten to plant it last October!

I'd bought 50. The other 49 have been in the ground for 5 months. Now, their bright green leaves have burst out of the ground. Their yellow, trumpet-shaped flowers are in the garden, glowing like lanterns. That sorry lump on my table should currently be doing the same, if only I'd planted it!

Enfolding a daffodil bulb in soil produces a wonderful effect. The bulb changes completely. The soil invigorates it. It becomes a totally new creation.

Two thousand years ago, a man stated that by being plunged into the right surroundings we humans can also be totally changed. He wrote, "Anyone who is IN Christ has become a new creation. The old life has gone. The new has begun."

Being IN the soil turns an ugly bulb into a beautiful flower. Likewise, with us. Being IN Christ – knowing his forgiveness, being cocooned in his care, filled with his Spirit – will change us completely.

The writer of those words proved to be a living example of that. OUTSIDE Christ, Saul was a sadistic, murdering ethnic-cleanser. IN Christ, St Paul (his new name) became a shining light to his generation and to all future ones as well.

It is the season of Lent – a time for reflection as we travel towards Easter. We see the daffodils all around us. Let's learn from them. Planted firmly - IN Christ – we can turn (like St Paul) from a humble bulb into a thing of beauty.

The choice is ours.





### **Churchwarden's Corner**

We are following a Lent course led by Rev Simon White leading us to Palm Sunday when we hope to have Dilly the Donkey in attendance to head a procession around the church yard and then to Easter Day for the service at 8.00 am which will be followed by breakfast in the schoolroom.

We are looking forward to the Easter celebration, to the Flower Festival in May and to the event to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of our Queen's reign. We also look forward to the possibility of the appointment of a new vicar for the Benefice.

For the foreseeable future the pattern of services continues with the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month here at All Saints and with the 1st and 3rd Sundays at Assington church. The service on Sunday 8th May (Flower Festival weekend) will be a service of Evensong at 4.30pm led by Murray Emerson, with Rev Chris Ramsey, the Rural Dean.

We have welcomed Oliver Timmis, Benjamin Attmere, Megan Brett and Mack Brett in to the church at their Baptism services attended by their friends and families.

Funeral services have been held for Peter Cutmore and Edith Betty Pilgrim.

Open Church Café on the 1st Tuesday of each month is a time for friendship in the schoolroom or quiet moments in the church. There is always a good supply of teas and coffees and a light lunch is served at 1.00pm. Feel free to drop by at any time between 10.00am and 4.00pm.

Best wishes

Brenda and Jeremy.

Parish of All Saints, Little Cornard

### **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING**

The APCM will be held in the Schoolroom on
Friday 8th April 2022 at 7pm
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### **YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!**

Little Cornard PCC is embarking on another round of fundraising - sooner than expected!

We have successfully financed and completed the restoration of the bells in Little Cornard church tower. Our energetic and enthusiastic band and visiting bell ringers are now ringing regularly in All Saints church.

Unfortunately however, the restoration work revealed and highlighted the seriously deteriorating condition of the tower roof and supports which are now in danger of gradual collapse. We must act now to secure the future of the tower but we can't do this without your support.

The funds required to repair the roof and supports are in excess of £70k, and probably higher given the recent inflation of construction costs. We, the Little Cornard PCC and the local parish, appeal to all in the nearby community to consider supporting the new campaign. Community participation will help the PCC in its endeavours to raise funds from various heritage and charity groups.

It is easy to help if you wish to make a donation. There is an online donation button on the Little Cornard church website https://www.littlecornardchurch.org.uk. Or, if you prefer, you can get in touch with the PCC Treasurer,

paulbrinkworthbaker1@gmail.com to arrange alternative methods. All donations large or small will be gratefully received and help to ensure that our beautiful Grade 1 listed church remains intact for future generations. Thank you.

Paul Baker PCC Treasurer

### **Little Cornard Parish Council**

Dave Crimmin, Clerk to the Parish Council, has decided to retire from the role after seven years of service.

The Parish Council would like to thank Dave for his professional help and advice over the years and would like to wish him well in his retirement.

Stepping into Dave's shoes is Martin Quinton who has lived in Little Cornard for four years. He has a background in tax and accountancy.

Martin can be contacted at any reasonable time during the day or evening, Monday to Friday, Bank Holidays excepted, using the details below:

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### **Neighbourhood Plan & National Grid Updates**

As we approach Easter and reflect upon the travails of the last two years many of us will be appreciating how lucky we are to live in Little Cornard. On a purely local level there are two issues where I can provide an update.

Our Neighbourhood Plan is now approaching completion. Currently it is under examination and once this is completed it will be published for your formal consideration and we hope approval. The Plan already has some 'legal teeth' but on adoption it will provide greater protection for many of the things you told us were important. It will then be up to the Parish Council to deliver on the key priorities identified by the questionnaire.

National Grid proposals, for new electricity transmission through our beautiful valley, have once again caused a great deal of concern amongst residents. I will provide a personal update because the Parish Council are in the process of approving their response to National Grid.

I think most of us recognise that there will be a national requirement for more electricity. A significant amount will be generated either by East Coast windfarms or local nuclear power stations. The problem is then how do you get the electricity to where it is needed. I think national infrastructure planning has been slow to come up with a coherent plan and unfortunately, at this point in time, the route through our valley seems the obvious choice.

This time the good news is that National Grid has confirmed that they wish to underground the section that crosses the Stour Valley and passes through Little Cornard. I hope you will all respond to both National Grid and local politicians in favour of undergrounding. This should protect the landscape as there will be no additional pylons and overhead lines plus the removal of some of the smaller ones.

The work will be very disruptive, with large numbers of over-sized vehicles. Please respond to National Grid telling them that all large vehicles should be kept away from our lanes for safety and protection. There is also the question of permanent access to the large sealing end compound which will be situated just outside the parish boundary, again no need for this access to be from our lanes.

There is much information on the National Grid website and I have provided Patricia Monk with a summary for the village email. If you need more information or any assistance in responding to National Grid please contact any member of the Parish Council.

Best wishes.

Nick Hammond



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### **Little Cornard Community Speed Watch**

Despite the winter weather and a very small team of volunteers Little Cornard Community Speed Watch are battling on and continuing to carry out once or twice weekly surveys during the last few months. During the busy rush hours the number of speeding vehicles continues to be high with an average of one every two minutes. However, we hope that our presence will make a difference in the long term. Please come and join us if you can - any time that you can spare even if just one hour a month would be a big help to us. We can show you what is needed on the spot and provide a high visibility jacket.

Please contact me Janice Sampson on 07990 927155.

### **Wise Words**

I think I would want to say to clergy...and to laity: We can only do what God enables us to do, and the rest is His problem.

Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury

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### **Peter Cutmore 1935 - 2021**

Peter was born in Sudbury on 25th March 1935 to Violet and George Cutmore. When he was three years old the family moved to Lismore, close to the Mere in Little Cornard. As a young boy, he enjoyed exploring the countryside with his playmate Betty Kilby whose mother ran a small shop in their house at the Mere. Betty and Peter were named "The Bisto Kids" by one of the delivery drivers. They regularly got up to mischief, including helping themselves to sweets from the shop with Mrs Kilby having to retrieve the stolen goods!

Peter attended Primary School in Great Cornard then transferred to Sudbury Boys Grammar School when he was eleven years old.

In 1951 he travelled via Germany to Switzerland on a school trip. The war damaged buildings he saw on that journey left a lasting impression on him.

At the age of eighteen Peter began his National Service and was stationed in a Secret Communications Bunker during the Cold War.

After completing his National Service he applied for a job in the Surveyors Department of a Local Council and went on to qualify as a Surveyor. He remained in Local Government becoming Babergh District Council's Chief Building Control Officer, a position he held until his retirement in 1995.

In 1959 Peter married Doris Thompson from Hadleigh. Their daughter Susan was born in 1963 followed by Rachael in 1966. Grandaughter Katie was born in 1996 followed by grandsons Lochlann and Oliver in 2005 and 2006 respectively.

Peter enjoyed fishing, shooting, gardening and walking the dog. He was involved with Little Cornard Parish Council and the PCC for a number of years.

Unfortunately, a major stroke in 2001 curtailed these activities after which Peter spent much of his time reading. He had a great memory for facts. Peter enjoyed visits from family, friends and neighbours especially if the visitors were accompanied by their dogs. He always kept a supply of dog biscuits in his waistcoat pocket for them. Friend and fellow villager Karen Gilbert who visited regularly with her dogs tells of how she has recently acquired a new canine companion and missed being able to, as she put it, run her by Peter for his approval. Peter's grandchildren remember him as being a very supportive grandparent, always interested in what they were doing with Katie recalling that he taught her a love of wildlife, outdoors, history and kindness to animals and Lochlann and Oliver recalling a particular occasion when Peter was determined to get his old model train functioning again to show them how it worked.

Sue and John Macdiarmid remember Peter thus: Peter was a dedicated supporter of All Saints, Little Cornard for many years, a very careful Treasurer and very much

involved in major changes and improvements in the 1980s including the relocation of the organ, reinstatement of the heating and repairs to the east window following the gale of 1987. Sadly, following his stroke, he was unable to be so active in the Church but he remained interested in everything that was going on. We will miss him and our thoughts are with Doris who looked after him so wonderfully well for so many years.

### Thirty years ago...

The bells of the Ivan the Great bell tower in Saint Basil's Cathedral in Moscow peal at Easter for the first time in seven decades. Since the time of the Communist Revolution in 1917, Russian Orthodox Christians experienced severe repression but churches remained open and continued to hold services despite government persecution.

### Two hundred and eighty years ago...

On 13th April 1742 Handel's famous oratorio Messiah premiered in Dublin's Fishamble Street Musick Hall and and was met with critical praise.



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### **Village Hall News**

On 22nd January, a group of volunteers from the village met at the Village Hall to plant a hedge to mark the boundary of the new land the Village Hall is acquiring. The hedging was supplied free by the Tree Warden Project and contains a mix of Rose, Hazel, Blackthorn (yes we noticed the blackthorn!! Ouch!!) and other native hedging. The work took just about three hours with a short break for coffee, sloe gins and bacon rolls (thanks Mark Smith and Patricia!). There was a proper production line of markers, diggers, pokers, planters, and protector fitters to protect the small whips from deer and rabbit damage. An access was cut into the current hedge for machinery to treat the ground and to plant meadow grasses / wild flowers. The current hedge will remain for a while, until the end of the breeding season and then we will decide what is to be done.

Some mature trees will be planted – the current vote is for Ornamental Cherry trees, the blossom is so pretty and birds love the cherries. Some bluebells and other bulbs will be planted under the trees to provide spring and early summer flowers. An Oak tree will be planted in the autumn for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee year.

The area will eventually be used for functions. Remember, if you want to be on the distribution list for news items that may be of interest – important now with planning issues around National Grid's proposals - email any Parish Councillor and your details will be forwarded to our village round robin administrator. All mails are BCC'ed so your email isn't broadcast around to everyone. If you prefer, send directly to patricia.monk@outlook.com (Administrator).



The newly planted hedge



Hedge Planting Work Party at the Village Hall

### **Youngest Churchwarden**

St Nicolas' Church in Stanningfield has a new churchwarden - believed to be the youngest in the region. Nineteen year old Ben Jenkins was elected to the role at an Annual Parish Meeting in December. Bishop of Dunwich, the Right Reverend Mike Harrison said: "I am delighted that Ben has taken on this role. More and more young people are coming forward to serve in a variety of roles within the life of the Church and this is a great example of that happening here in Suffolk. Growing Younger is part of the diocesan aspiration for our congregations across the county and this appointment fits the bill very well!"

### Storehouse Foodbank

Storehouse Foodbank is a compassion ministry run by Stour Valley Vineyard Church with the aim of helping local families and individuals in crisis. There are donation points at Sudbury branches of Tesco, Waitrose and Sainsburys and at East of England Co-op shops in Great Cornard, Lavenham and Long Melford. More information including a list of the most needed items can be found at https://stourvalleyvineyard.org/storehouse/

### Do you have a gas barbecue you would be happy to lend?

As part of the All Saints Flower Festival on 7th and 8th May it is planned to have a barbecue available on both days. Clive Johnson has kindly agreed to take charge of this but we need a barbecue! If you have a gas barbecue you would be willing to lend for the two days please contact Clive on 01787 228797 or Patricia Monk on 07540 783516

### **Suffolk Mobile Library Service**

The mobile library calls at Workhouse Green, Little Cornard every fourth Saturday between 15.40 and 16.05 The dates for 2022 are 26th March, 23rd April, 21st May, 18th June, 16th July, 13th August, 10th September, 8th October, 5th November, 3rd December and 31st December.

In addition the library will deliver to anyone who finds it difficult to visit in person, including those living in care homes. To join the mobile library complete the online joining form or visit any Suffolk Mobile Library with proof of identity. The service is free to use. More information is available at www.suffolklibraries.co.uk

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### **News from Cornard Mere**

by Robin Ford (Suffolk Wildlife Trust voluntary warden)



On a cold but bright afternoon in late January a Peacock butterfly flew along the public footpath that skirts the length of the mere before, momentarily, alighting on a fallen leaf. Peacock butterflies normally time their emergence from winter hibernation to coincide with the flowering of the Blackthorn. This April walk along the section of footpath leading to the steps and enjoy both butterfly and blossom (see photo).

With the lack of rainfall during January, the volunteers attending February's Work Party on the 6th took advantage of the firm ground to coppice willows that were encroaching on the cross-ditch near the caravan park. Upon commencing work a flock of Teal "sprung" from the adjacent reed bed "with stunning grace", a quote from the Times Newspaper "Nature Notes" of February 4th. Teal are small dabbling ducks that spend the winter months in the shallow margins of wetlands.

High winds on the 19th of February brought down elder bushes across the public footpath. The following morning was spent clearing the debris, accompanied by a repertoire of phrases from a Song Thrush. A Dabchick was also heard announcing its arrival back for the breeding season. While carrying the tools back to the entrance I noticed clumps of Sweet Violet, already in flower, adding to the impression that spring had already arrived.

### Four hundred years ago...

On January 1st 1622 the Roman Catholic church adopted January 1st as the first day of the year instead of March 25th.



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We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen

Archbishop Justin Welby Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

### **Suffolk's Oldest Church Bells**

St Lawrence Church in Ipswich proudly houses the oldest circle of church bells, not just in Suffolk, but in the entire world.

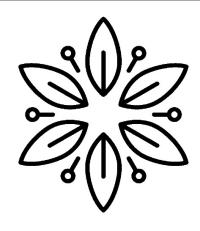
The five bells - known collectively as 'Wolsey's Bells' - all date back to between 1450 and 1480, and rang for hundreds of years until falling silent in 1985 due to the tower becoming too unstable to support their use.

However, in 2009 the bells were moved further down the tower, mounted on a new steel frame and rang again for all to hear.

### **Suffolk's Oldest Door**

Recently uncovered in Ipswich is the county's oldest door – and in fact the third oldest in the entire country.

The door, which can be found on the St Mary at the Elms Church, has been in use for a thousand years – but it wasn't until British Pilgrimage Trust founder William Parsons shared the news on Twitter back in March of 2021 that its historic origins were discovered. St Mary at the Elms Church's parish priest Father John Thackary, who had no idea as to the extent of the door's history commented "The news came as a bit of a shock, a pleasant surprise".



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The concert takes place on Saturday 16 April 2022 at 7.30 pm lasting approximately 2 hours and 20 minutes including the interval. Tickets are £15.00 and can be booked online from the theatre's website. Look forward to seeing you there. Any queries please contact me Janice Sampson - 07990 927155

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### **Betty Pilgrim**

### 19th May 1929 - 2nd January 2022



Edith Betty Pilgrim moved from Bulmer to Little Cornard at around the age of four years when her parents Charles and Emily Warner took charge of The Jane Bell pub for a year. She recalled sneaking into the bar and then warning the postman and the milkman, who were having a crafty pint, that the local Bobby was approaching on his bike!

Betty attended what is now known as The Old School in Wells Hall Road, Great Cornard.

At the outbreak of World War 2 Betty played her part, knitting for the troops, helping on the land and making friends with the evacuees who lived on the farm where her parents worked at Little Cornard.

As a teenager Betty became Sunday school teacher at All Saints and on leaving school at sixteen she began work at Joys fashion shop on Market Hill.

It was on a trip to International Stores across the road that she met Arthur Pilgrim.

Arthur would walk or cycle from Sudbury to Little Cornard to meet up and it wasn't too long before he proposed to her by a farm gate near where the television transmitter masts now stand.

Arthur and Betty married at All Saints church on 16th Dec 1950, where their marriage was celebrated with the toll of the one church bell. They moved to Straw Lane, Sudbury to start married life. Betty worked in a variety of shops in Sudbury including International Stores where Arthur was the Manager.

Their son Chris was born in 1960 and they settled into family life on Chaucer Estate in Sudbury, where they attended St Gergory's church for several years.

On retirement Betty and Arthur were able to help with childcare for their three grandchildren. Betty was delighted that they were all christened at Little Cornard, and she attended events such as the Flower Festival, Church Fayres and Easter Breakfast with the family.

Later, she spent more time at home caring for Arthur as his health declined and it was a sad day in 2012 when this became too much. As ever, she took this in her stride and devotedly visited him at Catchpole Court until his death in 2014.

Life was never the same for Betty. She lived independently for another three years before deciding to move to Hazel Court Care Home in 2017. There, she made the most of life by helping where she could and joining in singing, baking, gardening, and creative

activities. She met up with old friends there and always looked forward to family visits.

A highlight of the past year was when Chris tracked down and organised for her to be reunited with the wedding car that took her from her home in Workhouse Green to All Saints over seventy years before.

After being taken ill over Christmas Betty passed away peacefully at West Suffolk Hospital on 2nd January, her family with her. Her funeral took place on Friday 11th February at All Saints, accompanied by the ringing of all six church bells.

Chris and Karen Pilgrim

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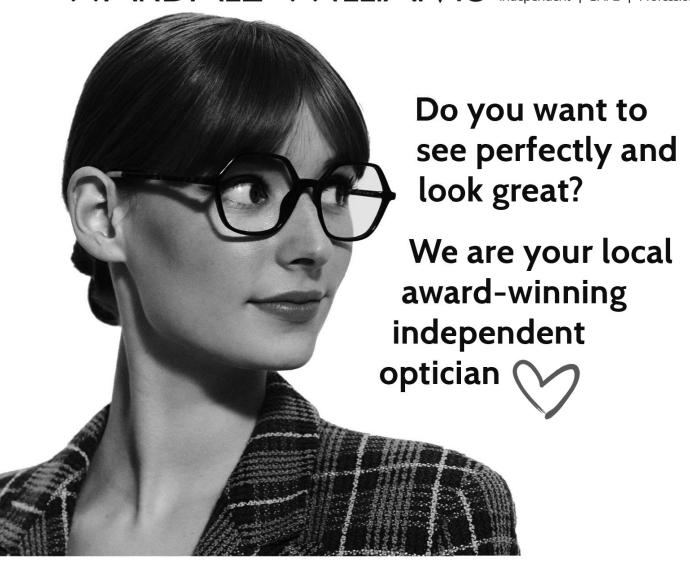


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### Flower Festival May 7th and 8th 2022

If anyone would like to help with decorating the Church please contact Marian Turner 01787 377889 or Sue Macdiarmid 01787 375858 We will get in touch nearer the time, all help very welcome.

### **Tiny Gold Bible Found**

Late last year whilst searching farmland near York with her metal detector NHS nurse Buffy Bailey and husband lan found a tiny gold bible. The object is in the form of an open book with engraved images of the two patron saints of childbirth, St Leonard and St Margaret on the opposing "pages". It weighs just 5g (0.2oz) and is made from either 22 or 24ct gold and was found on land close to property once owned by Richard 111 leading to speculation that it could have been owned by his wife, Anne Neville, or another female relative.

### The Bell Tower Report

The band continues to practice on Wednesday evenings and has improved steadily. We are now ringing for each Sunday Service. Little Cornard band members rang for several Carol services and also at a recent funeral and are booked to ring for a wedding in April. We continue to receive visits from ringers from other towers on practice nights and on 26th February Suffolk Guild Publicity Officer Neal Dodge led a visiting band.

At the end of last year we had an organised training session here at All Saints from one of the Essex Association of Ringing Teachers, David Sparling which proved well worthwhile and popular.

Three of our current members, Sue Howland-Jackson and husband and wife Ray and Jenny Filby were accepted into membership of the Suffolk Guild of Bellringers in November so that all our Little Cornard band are now Guild members and are insured by The Suffolk Guild whilst on bellringing duties.

It is hoped to recruit more ringers to learn and train with us here. We have some people who have expressed an interest so please do come along any Wednesday evening at 7.00pm. You will be made welcome. Age is no barrier.

If any of you are interested and have any doubts, please call me. There is a general shortage of ringers across the country now and the Guilds are trying to get more people interested, particularly younger people, in order to maintain this traditional skill.

We have been asked by the Central Council of Church Bellringers (CCCBR) through the Guild to provide ringing for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We will be ringing on the 3rd June at the Village celebration. It is hoped that the first quarter peal in our tower will be rung on that weekend. A quarter peal lasts for about one and a half hours. We will of course notify and seek approval from near neighbours before setting that up.

Gerald Bird

### LITTLE CORNARD PARISH COUNCIL

All meetings start at 7pm and members of the public or press may attend.

Minutes from Parish Council meetings are available on:

www.littlecornard.onesuffolk.net

**Clerk - Martin Quinton** 

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**Parish Council meeting dates for 2022** 

8th March · 10th May (Annual meeting of Parish Council)
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### Hold the date

When: Friday, 3rd June 12noon to 4pm

Where: Little Cornard Churchyard

More information to follow

### **Flowers for Easter**

We will be buying lilies to decorate the church for Easter. If anyone would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one please get in touch with PCC Treasurer Paul Baker on 07929 005620.

### Who's Who in our Parish www.littlecornardchurch.org.uk

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Reverend Simon White 07572 418555

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**Church Wardens:** Jeremy Apter 373439

Brenda Pentney 227615

Parochial Church

Council:

Lucy Baker, Paul Baker, Rosemary Bullen,

Phyllida Hallidie, Clare Lodge, Sue Macdiarmid, Patricia Monk,

Marian Turner

PCC Secretary &

**Electoral Roll**:

Clare Lodge 312494

**Treasurer:** Paul Baker 07929 005620

Gift Aid Secretary: Patricia Monk 227614

Deanery Synod Reps: Clare Lodge, Jeremy Apter

**Church Flowers &** Sue Mac

Cleaning:

Sue Macdiarmid, Marian Turner

### **Parish Council News**

#### **Quiet Lanes**

The central project team handling nominations for Quiet Lanes across Suffolk have been very busy this past year. To date they have received nominations for 367 lanes, covering 478 km within 152 Parishes, creating the basis of an informal network across Suffolk.

It was originally anticipated that the roll out of Quiet Lanes across Little Cornard would have been completed by the end of 2021 but due to unforeseen issues impacting the wider project, implementation has been delayed. Highways are due to install some new posts over coming weeks and signage will be made available to us in early spring. The initial coverage will include Spout Lane, Workhouse Green, Upper Road, Wyatts Lane, Kedington Hill and Chapel Lane with Blackhouse Lane and Prospect Hill to follow later in the year.

It is pleasing to note that the surrounding parishes of Assington, Great Cornard and Bures have also been successful in securing nominations for some of their lanes to be designated Quiet Lanes.

#### Village Hall - Land Purchase

The proposed purchase of an additional piece of land which abuts the existing car park from RABI (Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution) is progressing well and we hope to complete the transfer by Easter. This additional piece of land will provide nearly half an acre of extra space providing additional car parking and a grassed area on which to hold outdoor events in the future. Some tree planting and an area of wild flowers are also being considered to enhance the perimeter of the land.

Mark Irwin

### MAGAZINE CONTRIBUTIONS

If you have any matter of interest or news item you would like included in the next issue of the Little Cornard Magazine, please contact:-

### **Rosemary Bullen**

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All material for the Harvest 2022 magazine
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This is the Little Cornard Magazine which reports on all areas of interest in the parish. The Parish Council and the Village Hall Committee assist the Church with the finance of this magazine.

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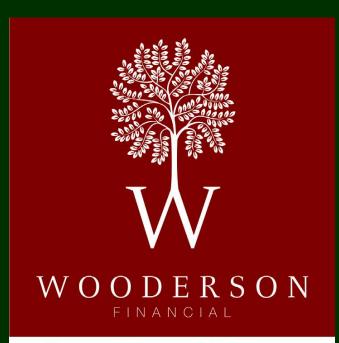
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