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Letter from the Clerk

Welcome to this edition of the Grapevine magazine

Over half the year has gone already, and we are now preparing for our Christmas events.

Hopefully those very hot days in July are now behind us!

We held a lovely lunch for Galleywood's Senior Citizens to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, and for our younger residents, a Storytelling event at Twitten Green. Financial support was provided for the City Council's Play in the Park held at Jubilee Park and Chelmer Park in early August.

Approaching autumn and winter will be the Remembrance Service, the Senior Citizens Christmas lunch, and Carols on the Common. Further details of these will be released nearer the time.

The monthly councillor surgeries continue at the Galleywood Library on the last Saturday of the month. If you would like to speak to a Parish Councillor about issues in and around Galleywood, please get in contact.

We are accepting leaflets for the outdoor noticeboards around the village; please drop these off at the Keene Hall post box.

We are always on hand to help and assist residents with any concerns they have in and around Galleywood. Please contact us by telephone **01245 358898/348756** or email: **clerk@galleywoodparishcouncil.gov.uk**

We would like to hear from residents on any ideas they might have for improvements or enhancements in Galleywood – please contact us.

Further information regarding the Parish Council can be found on the Council's website www.galleywoodparishcouncil.gov.uk and our Facebook page **www.facebook.com/Parish.Council/**

Details of all forthcoming Council and Committee meetings can be found on our website.

Regards
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Storytelling Event

Once again this year we were delighted to welcome back the talented Mike Dodsworth, our storyteller.

The Galleywood Parish Council ran the event during Jubilee week on Twitten Green and all were very welcome to this free event.

We were lucky to have great weather, and all the children and their families really enjoyed the animated storytelling.



Twitten Green - Promoting bio-diversity

Twitten Green is a lovely open space in Galleywood for all to enjoy.

The Parish Council owns this parcel of land and has currently favoured leaving some areas long to encourage wildflower growth in-line with City Council grass cutting policy.

We have adopted a programme to selectively relax cutting regimes for the grassland area where it is considered that this will benefit wildlife and promote biodiversity.

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Bleed Control Kits In Galleywood

Galleywood Parish Council is delighted to let you know that we have provided bleed control kits inside all of our defibrillator cabinets around the village to increase village resilience.

A 'bleed control kit' can be used to stem a catastrophic bleed in ANY situation, be that a severe injury at work, a car accident, a car vs pedestrian incident, a heavy fall, or a number of other different situations including knife attacks.

We believe that having publicly accessible bleed control packs in many destinations around the village is vital to provide the necessary first aid to reduce blood loss until professional medical help arrives.

The Parish Council was first made aware of the bleed control kits through Julie Taylor, who came to speak at our Annual Parish Meeting in May.

Julie is the grandmother of a teenager who was stabbed to death and has made it her life's work to fund lifesaving first aid kits so his memory will live on.

Liam Taylor, 19, died in an attack outside the Rose and Crown pub in Writtle, Essex, on 31 January 2020.

Julie kindly donated one bleed control kit, and the Parish Council has purchased an additional four.

The Parish Council has placed bleed control kits in all of our defibrillator cabinets at the following locations:

- The Keene Hall
- Galleywood Library
- St Michaels C of E (VA) Junior School
- The Galleywood Heritage Centre
- The Co-op Store, Barnard Road.

Councillor Richard Hyland formally presented a kit to both the Co-op Store and the Galleywood Heritage Centre and said he was proud to be working with Julie Taylor and supporting her 'End Knife Crime' campaign.

The bleed control kit locations are also stored in a national database and accessed by 999 phone operators. The caller will be told which kit is nearest their location for fastest collection to provide vital aid by preventing blood loss.



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Galleywood commemorated the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II on Friday 3rd June at St Michael's Church with a production of This England.

To a full audience, Serendipity Productions gave this performance celebrating all that makes us English – and not American or any other nationality! It was a light-hearted look at all our different classes over different periods from various perspectives, our own and others'. There were old favourites and new encounters – the occasional tear and a lot of laughter.

Serendipity Productions was formed in the mid-90s when the then artistic director made a programme for Radio Norfolk. From 2000, the company developed with a new core of performers and toured throughout Essex and Suffolk.

The evening also saw the return of Eric Withams who accompanied Serendipity on the piano and the organ. Eric, who has been involved in local music since his teens, was organist at St Michael's in the 1950s and was

delighted to be asked to take part in this celebration concert.

At the end of a happy evening the audience was able to join in with a chance to sing for England and God Save our beloved Queen at this time of Jubilee.

Daphne Field



Galleywood Women's Institute

We meet regularly on the second Thursday of the month at 2pm at the Keene Hall.

Visitors are always welcome.

Our next meeting is at 2pm on September 8th when the subject "Travel Talk (Peru and Machu Pichu)" will be presented by our speaker, Anne-Marie Sackett.

We have recently started a knitting and sewing group which meets at the Galleywood Library, but please don't think you have to be able to knit, sew, or bake to come to the WI. Just come and give us a try!

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A message from your vicar, Revd David Cattle

What a scorcher!

For those two days in July recently, it was an absolute furnace outside! I like it hot myself, but even I start to struggle when it gets past 30 degrees; and to get nearer to 40... well...!

On the second of the very hot days – Tuesday 19th July – I drove to Bristol to see my spiritual mentor. It sounds like a crazy thing to do, but actually it wasn't too bad – the air conditioning in the car was great, and Bristol was actually cooler than here!

During that very hot period, a bunch of cyclists were having their annual three weeks of suffering in that wonderful event that we call the Tour de France. I say 'suffering' because the Tour de France is a serious endurance sport, and, as ex-pro cyclist Chris Boardman once said, "Sometimes the difference between winning and losing is how much you are prepared to suffer."

I love watching the Tour de France, and this year's race was one of the most exciting in a while. Two men – the Slovenian Tadej Pogacar (whom my daughter calls Mr Teddy) and the Dane Jonas Vingegaard (whom she calls Mr Vinegar) – were the best two riders over the whole three weeks, by a long way.

They were racing each other most days, trying to get a few seconds of time advantage to count towards their overall time total for the whole Tour (the overall Tour winner is the person who completes the whole three-week Tour in the quickest time). On one particularly exciting stage, they were ahead of the rest of the riders, racing each other full pelt down a steep mountain road, when Mr Teddy crashed his bike on the gravel on the roadside. Disaster!

Thankfully he was OK, and got straight back on his bike and set off in pursuit of his rival. Mr Vinegar, in a sporting gesture, slowed down and let Mr Teddy catch up rather than racing away to victory. When Mr Teddy caught up, the two men touched hands briefly before resuming their race.

It was indeed a touching moment, which reminds us that there is more to life than sport, even for hardened professional athletes who live, sleep, and breathe their sport – things like fairness, decency, and kindness for another human being.

As a Christian, I would say that there are a couple of things that help us to be kind to others, even if it suits us not to be. The first thing is to see ourselves in other people. When Mr Teddy hit the floor, Mr Vinegar's instinct was saying, "If it was me who crashed, I wouldn't want my opponent to take advantage of it!"



This is an example of Jesus' golden rule: do to others as you would have them do to you.

The second thing is to see God in other people. God made everyone, he loves everyone, everyone's wellbeing is important, everyone's life is valuable, everyone was made for relationship with God. Hurting another human being is hurting God, in a sense. We would rarely think it through quite like this, but I think we all recognise the value of every human life, whoever they are.

Whatever the weather, whatever the circumstances, let's make this a kind summer!

May God bless, *David*
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Galleywood Library News Summer 2022

As summer draws to a close, we prepare to say goodbye to our children's Summer Reading Challenge for another year.

This year's theme was Gadgeteers, and we've so enjoyed doing some everyday science with our children's Gadgeteers workshops over the school holidays. Children seem to be so engaged with science and the environment, so we're issuing eco-friendly wooden medals for our reading challenge completers this year.

In fact, Essex Libraries have the environment and climate change on the agenda lately and have been working with LoveEssex to promote eco-friendly waste solutions. The Library of Things continues to be available through Essex libraries and includes tools and gardening equipment to help get the garden ready for autumn. All libraries, including our own, also have recycling solutions such as ink cartridge recycling, battery disposal, and a small electricals recycling bin, so do bring in any household waste that can be disposed of here rather than send it to landfill. LoveEssex have also provided us with litter pickers and bags for anyone wanting to help keep Galleywood clean.

Our next Love your Library day will be in October and will also have an eco-theme, so look out for any posters in the library and on our social media channels for more information or to get involved. All library events can now be found on the Essex Libraries web page – just put Galleywood as the location and you will find all upcoming clubs (such as cribbage, knit and natter, and games club) on there as well as children's craft events and storytelling.

Lastly, we're so proud to introduce a brand-new Everyone's Literacy area to the library. Here you will find books for those learning to read for the first time, as well as dyslexia-friendly books for adults and children, some abridged versions of classic literature which are ideal for those who struggle with attention or lengthy texts, as well as adult and young adult quick reads.



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Annual Parish Meeting

On Thursday 5th May we had our Annual Parish Meeting after two years away due to Covid restrictions. It was great to be back and welcome residents to the meeting.

The meeting started with an exhibition from local groups and clubs which featured information on the groups and an opportunity to chat with the members.

We also supplied guests with refreshments and would like to thank Galleywood WI for serving tea and coffee for the event.

During the event the Parish Council was celebrating its 35th year. In recognition of this we had some delicious cupcakes that displayed our new council logo. We also showcased the pens and bookmarks that we had provided for all primary age children in the village to mark our anniversary.

The meeting was opened by our Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr Richard Hyland. During his presentation he presented the work that the Council has undergone throughout the year and also the annual report.

Finally, the meeting welcomed two excellent guest speakers. First was Ken Edwards, a local resident and historian. Ken provided up with a very interesting talk on Galleywood street names and their origins.

Our second guest speaker was Julie Taylor. Julie is grandmother of Liam Taylor, 19, who died in an attack outside the Rose and Crown in Writtle, Essex, on 31 January 2020. She now campaigns against knife crime and has been on a mission to reduce knife crime across Essex and across the country.



Julie holds talks around the county and had collaborated with different groups to share Liam's story.

Julie Taylor and others have fundraised for dozens of public-access bleed control kits containing a tourniquet, bandages, and a foil blanket, which could potentially save a life. The charity sells bleed control kits that are endorsed by the NHS and Julie began fundraising to buy kits and provide them to different Essex communities.

Julie kindly donated a bleed kit to the Parish and the Parish Council has purchased an additional four kits. These are located with the defibrillators around the village.

Councillor Richard Hyland closed the meeting.



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Platinum Jubilee Senior Citizens lunch

Wow, what an amazing day we had at the Platinum Jubilee Senior Citizens lunch. The event was organized by Galleywood Parish Council and took place on Saturday 4th June at the Keene Hall.

The Keene Hall was decorated beautifully outside by the clever work of the Galleywood WI using their homemade Jubilee bunting. The inside of the hall was also decorated with lots of Union Jack bunting and red, white, and blue. This was put up with the assistance of Harry Mills, who also decorated the shops on Watchhouse Road.

At the event we were especially honored to have the Mayor and Mayoress of Chelmsford, Councilor John Galley and Jackie Galley, as special guests. Their presence was very much appreciated.

A special thank you goes to Felicity Coxhead and her team of volunteers who prepared and delivered all the food. We were spoilt with a menu consisting of coronation chicken, homemade coleslaw salad, and new potatoes. A lunch fit for a queen!

Later in the afternoon, guests enjoyed a wonderful display of cakes baked and served by the Galleywood WI. The afternoon was a great success, and everyone had a fabulous time celebrating the Platinum Jubilee.





A snap shot from one garden party in Vale End enjoying the Jubilee celebrations.





Galleywood Ladies Club

In celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the Galleywood Ladies Club held an Afternoon Tea on Thursday 16th June in the garden of one of our members.

We were blessed with the most perfect weather, and after a delicious tea of sandwiches and cake we had a "Royal Quiz", which was great fun, followed by a singsong including Rule Britannia, There'll Always Be An England, and many more.

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Chelmsford's Local Plan was adopted in 2020 and guides growth and development across Chelmsford City Council's area to 2036. We are reviewing it to identify land for further housing, schools, shops and jobs as well as areas for protection, such as open space and sites important for wildlife, up until 2041.



Have Your Say!

The Issues and Options Consultation runs from 10am on Thursday 11 August 2022 until 4pm on Thursday 6 October 2022.

Read and comment on the documents at www.chelmsford.gov.uk/planningpolicyconsult.

They will also be available to read during normal opening hours at the Council's Customer Service Centre in Chelmsford.

There is an online exhibition available during the consultation period – this can be found at www.chelmsford.gov.uk/lp-exhibition.

We will also be holding in-person exhibitions at the Civic Centre. These exhibitions will provide an opportunity for you to find out more and discuss the consultation with a Planning Officer.

Visit an exhibition:

Thursday 8th September 2022	Civic Centre	6pm - 9pm
Friday 9th September 2022	Civic Centre	10am - 1pm
Friday 9th September 2022	Civic Centre	2pm - 5pm
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With online games, social media platforms and smart fridges that can access Twitter, it's more essential than ever that you remain vigilant on where your children are in the virtual world.

Online games are a great way for children and young people to pass the time and stay in touch with friends and family; below are just a few tips on what parents should be aware of:

- age ratings of games they play
- messaging and contact functions on the games
- in-game purchases
- trolling, grieving and scams
- how to report problems
- where they can get further support.

Take an interest in what they are playing so you can find out who they are playing with and have a discussion about the information they should and shouldn't be sharing (phone numbers, addresses etc.)



Social media is a very complicated platform to try and understand, with the most popular being Facebook and Instagram, with many others such as Snapchat, TikTok and Twitter.

It can provide a great way of staying in touch with friends and family, and can be used as a very effective learning tool.

Parents must be aware of what their children are posting and the impact social media can have. Remember to; remind them about not sharing their location online, only speak to people they know in real life, speak about sending or receiving inappropriate content, the impact of an unrealistic sense of body image or reality.

These are just a few very simple tips on what to look out for, but to read up more on what to look out for, make your way over to:

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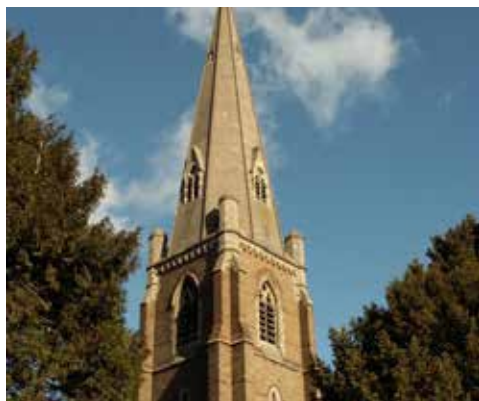
In the Winter/Spring issue of the Grapevine, John Cummin wrote about the weathervane, or weathercock, on top of the spire of St. Michael and All Angels Church.

He told us about the name given to this by the children of the village – the ‘Little Half-Chick’ – because he was ‘flat and not full and strong like the big rooster he was meant to be’.

Jill (Chaplin) Bellamy has sent us her memory of the weathercock. She tells us: “I was interested to read John Cummin’s article about the Little Half-Chick. Well, some seventy five years ago, when I was at Galleywood School, the weathercock was taken down from the Church to be cleaned and have a lightning conductor put on.

“Some of us children were taken from the school to see the weathercock. One wouldn’t call it ‘Little Half-Chick’ – it was massive once it was taken down from the Church and on the ground!”

If you have memories of Galleywood that



you would like to share in future issues of the Grapevine, please let me know or contact the Parish Council office.

Councillor Stephanie Troop

Lavender Syrup Recipe

This lavender syrup has a delicate floral flavour that pairs wonderfully with Earl Grey tea. Use as a fragrant sweetener or stir into warm milk for a relaxing beverage.

Lavender Syrup

(makes one jar)

Ingredients:

4 tbsp of food grade dried lavender flowers

1 cup water

1 cup caster sugar

¼ tsp vanilla bean paste

Method:

Put all ingredients into a saucepan and stir over a low-medium heat. Keep stirring to ensure the lavender doesn’t stick to the bottom of the pan. When all the sugar is dissolved and the syrup has turned a dark purple, remove from heat and strain through a fine mesh sieve. When the syrup has cooled, store in the fridge where it will keep for up to two weeks.





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Galleywood Short Mat Bowls Club

Galleywood Short Mat Bowls Club was founded in 1989 and the purchase of equipment was funded by loans from some of the founder members and a loan from the Parish Council. All monies were repaid within a year.

In April this year we received a grant of £300 from Galleywood Parish Council to go towards our loss of income due to the pandemic shutdown and a recruitment campaign.

Thankfully that money has helped us, and since our return to bowls we have played league and friendly matches against other Essex clubs and held a highly successful quiz night to help boost club funds. In January we held our charity Bowlathon where £390 was raised for the Chelmsford branch of Essex Search and Rescue Voluntary Service. In February we travelled to March in Cambridgeshire to enjoy an all-day tournament. I think we can say that our Club is back to normal.

We are inviting anyone over 16 to try our much-loved sport – no experience is necessary, and we will loan you the bowls to get you started.

We play in Barnard Rd Infant School from 7.00 until 9.30pm every Monday evening, and in the Keene Hall Galleywood every Wednesday afternoon from 2.00 until 4.30pm. Just turn up and introduce yourself.

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Neighbourhood Watch

Community Resilience

As you will know, much in Galleywood is very well served by volunteers. At the Galleywood Neighbourhood Watch AGM on 29th June 2022, a few volunteers stood up to keep our local Watch going.

Since then, they have been networking to better understand what the local watch is for, how it's run, and what our residents expect. It would be great to hear from residents what they think the Watch should be doing and how you can help us re-invigorate Galleywood Neighbourhood Watch to support our village more.



To give us your insights please visit:

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The local watch currently participates with Chelmsford & Maldon District Neighbourhood Watch, who in turn, on our behalf liaises with Essex County Neighbourhood Watch Association and of course Essex Police.

At each level the members are seeking to fulfil the objectives set out in their constitutions; our Watch, for example, seeks:

- To co-operate with the police to reduce crime in the Watch's area.
- To promote Neighbourhood Watch in the area and enrol members.
- To provide members, by regular bulletins, with information on crime in the area, and of ways to avoid being victims of crime.
- To foster community spirit and co-operation between neighbourhood groups in furtherance of the objectives listed above.

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How to BEE a good neighbour

We all know the phrase ‘busy-bee’, and most of us are aware of the important job pollinators such as bees carry out in our world.

By moving from flower to flower, bees help pollinate many garden and wild flowers, and there are certain steps we can take to make their job that bit easier in our own backyards.

Install a ‘Bee&Bee’

Better known as a bee-house or hotel, you can create these simple structures by drilling holes in a block of wood or purchasing a ready-made structure from a shop or online.

It’s all about variety

You might not think about it, but different bees have different tongue shapes and lengths and also have different foraging preferences, so make sure to cater for every bee with a plethora of different flowers. Think about selecting plants high in nectar and pollen, and be sure to provide them throughout the year.

Bees love a drink

We’ve all heard the stories about drunk bees, but this refers to making sure you provide a source of water for these hardworking insects, it’s best placed at the back of the nest. A small bird bath, with stones for bees to perch on, should do the job.

Cut out pesticides

This should go without saying but if you are wanting to provide an hospitable environment for bees and wildlife, get rid of the pesticides.

Make use of small spaces

If you are worried about space, why not try using some vertical growing plants or hanging baskets? Even the smallest space can be a haven for wildlife.

Do some research or speak to a conservation organisation

Either read up online about what species of insects you find locally and find out which course of action will work best in the space you have available. For example, mason bees would make great use out of a patch of bare earth, where they may gather mud for constructing their egg cells.

Remember, insect pollination isn’t just carried out by bees; flies, wasps, beetles, butterflies and moths, to name but a few, are also essential for the cropping of most fruits and vegetables; so why not providing a helping hand where you can?

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