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Cockfield is spick and span and looking lovely after last months litter pick, thank you to all the volunteers both old hands and newcomers to the village, your efforts are very much appreciated.

Please hurry up and get your order in for the Free Coronation Gift Bag for every child, under 16 years old, in the village. This will include those who would already have celebrated their 16th birthday in 2023 and those who will be born at some date in the Coronation year the closing date is April 24th. The bags have been thoughtfully put together and will be a lasting memory of a historic event.

I am sure you are enjoying a look back at Cockfield's history with Jeremy's Americans in Suffolk articles, I am sorry to have cut short the third part, on pages 20-22, but I wanted to include all the illustrative photos and there just wasn't space! I promise to print the final part next month.

Our history shapes the village we are today, the embedded ethos of the countryside meeting the evolving population which, in living memory, included many hundreds of US Serviceman some of whom never got to return to their own homes, It seems we are entering another period of change I suppose its history in the making.

Janne

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At our second potato lunch with choices of fillings.

Bring a friend or the family.

Come and join us at the village hall.

It's a donation of £1.00.



We share, care and learn together

www.cockfieldprimaryschool.co.uk

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION MEETING

MONDAY 17TH APRIL AT 7PM

COCKFIELD VILLAGE HALL

The Governors of Cockfield Primary School invite everyone who appreciates the value of a Good primary school in Cockfield to a public consultation meeting following the Governors' proposal to become an Academy and join the All Saints School Trust.

The Governors and representatives of All Saints School Trust will share their vision for the future of the school and answer any questions you may have

Cockfield's Celebrations

to mark the



Coronation of HM King Charles III

**Saturday 6th May on Great Green
Beacon Lighting and Toast
to His Majesty**

**Gathering at 6pm,
Beacon lighting 6.15pm**

**This is an open event to which
everyone is invited.**

The event to mark the Coronation of HM King Charles III in Cockfield is being led by the Parish Council in conjunction with other village groups and organisations.

On Saturday 6th May everyone is invited to picnic on Great Green from 4.30pm.

You need to bring your own food and are welcome to pitch a tent or gazebo and to decorate it on a coronation theme.

At 6.15pm our Beacon will be lit and a toast will be offered to the King followed by community singing and the distribution of the Coronation Gift Bags to the children of the village.

To register for a free Coronation Gift Bag for an under 16 year old please complete the form on the flyer delivered with this copy of Green Links or complete the slip over the page and return to Cockfield Post Office, to the Parish Clerk at Greenridge Howe Lane or email to coronation@cockfield.org.uk this must be received by Monday 24th April

A limited number of bags will be made available to residents of the village whose children or grandchildren do not reside in the parish. These are priced at £8.00 each please indicate on the slip if the children are not resident in Cockfield

If you need any further information please email coronation@cockfield.org.uk or telephone the Parish Clerk on 01284 828987

Careful consideration has been given to the scale of the celebration in the current economic climate and the likely prevailing weather conditions for early May.

In addition to the above there will be an Oak Tree planted in the King's name and an inscribed bench will be sited in a prominent position within the village.



The Coronation Gift Bags will contain a Mug, Pin Badge, Charles III 50p Coin and other themed goodies.



To register for a FREE Coronation Gift Bag for an under 16 year old, including those who's 16th birthday was in 2023 or those who are due to be born in the Coronation year, please complete the form below and return the slip to Cockfield Post Office, the Parish Clerk at Greenridge Howe Lane or email to coronation@cockfield.org.uk by Monday 24th April

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PLEASE PRINT

Bags will be/will not be collected on the 6th

Household Surname _____

Address _____

Children's Full Names including Surname

Contact phone number or email

If you need any further information please email
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COFFEE MORNING

SATURDAY 29th APRIL

10 –1

AT

St. Peters Church

Church Lane

Cockfield

COFFEE, TEA, CAKES BOOKS,

PLANTS, RAFFLE

COME AND MEET OLD FRIENDS

AND MAKE NEW ONES

FUND RAISING FOR

ST. PETERS CHURCH, COCKFIELD

Cockfield United Football Club


Update - It's been all go for both teams since the restart after the Christmas break. Fortunately the weather has been pretty kind to us, and the pitches have held up well due to the relatively dry spell in recent weeks. At the time of writing this in early March the 1st team have put together an impressive string of results, with only two reverses in the last ten league games, these being against Bramford Road Old Boys FC and Bacton United 89 FC. In the meantime they have completed the double against Stanton FC and AFC Kesgrave. They now sit 2nd in Division 1 with a game in hand over leaders Tattingstone FC. Win that and they will go top. At this rate we will soon be needing a stadium on Great Green! Okay, so I'm joking, but the higher a team climbs in the leagues the more facilities are required. I suppose we will cross that bridge when we come to it. Top scorer Luke Spivey has bagged 21 goals in 17 appearances, followed by Ryan Goulding on 10 (14) and Liam Bowyer on 8 (17). Alfie Bullett leads the way, by some margin, in assists, with 15 (16). Well done to Tom and the 1st team squad.

The Reserves have had a tougher time of it lately but on Saturday they managed a well deserved point away at Kesgrave Kestrels FC, and Coach Josh Bowcher is fostering a good team spirit and more Reserves players are coming to training, which is very encouraging.

Jeremy Gardner

League Table

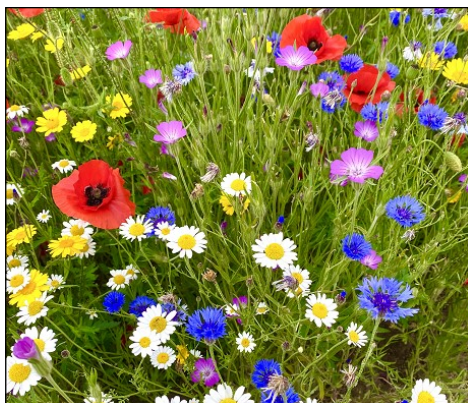
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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Tattingstone United F.C. First (Sat)	15	9	6	0	17	33
 2	Cockfield United F.C. First (Sat)	14	10	0	4	27	30
3	Somersham F.C. First (Sat)	15	8	4	3	14	28
4	Stowupland Falcons F.C. First (Sat)	14	7	6	1	18	27
5	Grundisburgh F.C. First	19	8	3	8	-6	27
6	Bacton United 89 F.C. First (Sat)	15	7	3	5	21	24
7	Bramford Road Old Boys F.C. First (Sat)	15	6	5	4	6	23
8	Stanton F.C. First (Sat)	16	6	5	5	5	23
9	A.F.C. Kesgrave First	16	6	3	7	2	21
10	Achilles F.C. First (Sat)	17	5	4	8	-14	19
11	Capel Plough F.C. First (Sat)	17	3	5	9	-24	14
12	Woolverstone United F.C. First	18	3	4	11	-18	13
13	Wenhaston United F.C. First	15	1	0	14	-48	3

Garden Tips for April 2023

Flowers & Grasses

- Sow hardy annuals, herbs and wild flower seeds outdoors.
- Order annual plug plants – geranium, petunias, begonias online or from a reputable supplier’s catalogue. Spread the cost by splitting the cost of order with friends & family.
- In late April cut back your Penstemons down to the base of the plant provided that you can see new growth. Alternatively, cut back to just above a new pair of leaves.
- Primroses - Once they have finished flowering lift and divide. This encourages the plant to produce more flowers in the following year.
- Remove faded flowers from winter flowering pansies and violas to stop them setting seed. This will prolong the flowering period.
- In the greenhouse nip out pinch out the growing tips of fuchsias. This will encourage new side shoots and will result in a much bushier plants.
- Sweet pea plants raised from seed in a greenhouse can be planted out now providing the soil is workable/not frozen
- Continue to deadhead Daffodils and Tulips but allow the foliage to die down naturally as this builds up the bulb for the next season.
- Towards the end of the month plant up hanging baskets and containers. Don’t forget to add slow release fertiliser and water-retaining gel. Keep under cover until all danger of frost has passed.
- If you have a spare patch of ground sow a packet of wild-flower seeds. This will encourage pollinators into your garden.
- Remove dead growth from ornamental grasses.
- Apply a general purpose fertiliser to beds and borders. Take care not to spread over any emerging shoots as this will burn them.



Fruit and Vegetables

- Consider building a raised bed to take some of the bending out of growing vegetables.
- Sow seed outdoors for beetroot, carrots, Swiss chard, lettuce, radish and perpetual spinach. Make sure that the soil has been well prepared.
- Feed raspberry canes and other fruit bushes sprinkling a slow release fertiliser around the base of the plants.
- Good time to buy vegetable plug plants.
- Pot up tomato seedlings once they have developed true leaves above the more rounded seed leaves.
- If your asparagus bed is at least 2 years old you can cut the spears when they are no more than 18cm tall. They will be tender and so delicious.
- Apple, pear, plum and cherry trees will start flowering this month. In very cold or windy weather protect blossoms with fleece.
- Keep watering newly planted fruit trees regularly
- Mulch fruit trees with well-rotted manure but make sure it doesn't touch the actual trunk.
- Support pea and bean plants now with twiggy sticks.



Trees, Shrubs & Climbers

- Roses – Climbers and ramblers - Tie in new growth horizontally to your trellis or wires. During any prolonged periods of dry weather make sure new plants are watered. Continue adding fertiliser in accordance with the supplier's instructions.
- Roses grown in containers should be watered regularly especially during prolonged dry periods and fed with a proprietary rose feed.
- Mulch shrub borders with a good layer (5-8cm) of organic matter such as well-rotted manure. This will help retain moisture and improve soil structure.
- After flowering hard prune Forsythia back to strong new shoots.
- Tie in new honeysuckle and clematis stems.

Lawns

- Repair any bare patches. Lightly fork the bare patch and water. Then apply a thin layer of compost. Sow the lawn seed thinly. Cover with another thin layer of compost. Keep moist.
- Apply specialist high nitrogen lawn feed and weed killers.
- Mow Lawn regularly and lower the blades towards the end of the month.

General Maintenance and planning

- Make sure bird baths are clean and filled with fresh water.
- Check your compost bins to see if you have any ready to use.
- Keep a separate garden diary to note what seeds you have sown and what you have planted.
- Don't forget your houseplants. As the days become longer and warmer they may require more water. Always refer to the plant's specific care label.
- Weed and clean patios and paths.
- Make sure you give your Greenhouse a thorough clean before the growing season is in full swing.
- Make sure there is fresh water in low saucers for Hedgehogs.
- Leave a flat stone in the garden so that Thrushes have something to smash snail shells on.
- Divide and replant waterlilies once they are showing signs of growth.
- If the water in your pond goes from clear to greenish and persists consider adding oxygenating plants.

Happy Gardening
Kate Ransom

Editors Note;
I thought this would be a suitable page to share this photo.

Proud tenants of the new
Cockfield allotments!



Cockfield Community Council

**Come and Join us at Earls Meadow
On Saturday 8th April from 11.00am**

Easter Duck Race

**Suitable for all ages
(Children must be accompanied by an adult)**

First Race 11.15am



**£1.00 per Entry (all ducks are provided)
Parking at the Village Hall - Public Footpath
to Earls Meadow via Perrydown Lane**

Cockfield W.I.

March's Meeting



On 2nd March, we held our open meeting, to celebrate Cockfield WI's 94th birthday. One of our members, Brenda Cantlay, made a lovely birth-



day cake to help us celebrate it and a long serving member Joyce Cocksedge helped by our president Michelle Callinan, cut the cake. The meeting was attended by many members, partners, friends and a representative from South West Suffolk WI. A lovely evening!



Our speaker this month, Charles Garland, a local Suffolk lad, born in Bury St Edmunds and living in Hartest as a child, told us about the enormously successful and popular Dad's Army programme. Indeed the Nations favourite comedy!

Charles shared some of his memories and amusing stories relating to Dad's Army and in particular his memories of the actors as well as the writer Jimmy Perry and producer David Croft. He worked with them both for many years. Dad's Army, for instance ran for 80 episodes over the years. Unfortunately three episodes were lost for ever but the scripts remained and were remade a few years ago, using the original scripts



Charles has been an actor, writer, composer, television director, producer and more recently an author. He re-edited most of the classic comedy archives for the BBC, where he worked for 15 years, including Dad's Army, Steptoe & Son, Are You Being Served?, Porridge, The Good Life and many others. Dad's Army, for instance, had to be carefully edited so that episodes fitted in a precise time frame of 29 minutes and 15 seconds. It took him a week to adjust each episode and 77 weeks to complete his work on the existing 77 episodes. He spoke very fondly of the writer, Jimmy Perry, who he described as an eccentric and the producer David Croft OBE, as well as the cast. All of which made the programme so successful and memorable! We thoroughly enjoyed the meeting!



A few of our members visited Chippenham Park, near Newmarket to enjoy the extensive snowdrops and amusing statues. It is a lovely garden and is well worth a visit to see the daffodils a little later in the spring. (The garden is open until 2nd April). Towards the end of April we are planning to visit the refurbished Gainsborough House, Sudbury with further visits to include Fullers Mill



Garden at Bury St Edmunds in the summer and the Food Museum at Stowmarket in September. The Food Museum (formerly the Museum of East Anglian Life) is Britain's only Food Museum. It is set in 75 acres of Suffolk countryside and has 40,000 objects and 17 buildings to explore.

In May we have our AGM, so there is no speaker. In June we have a garden meeting in one of our member's lovely garden. In July our speaker is Lou Chapman, an artist.

The coffee morning we hold in the village hall each month is a great place to meet and have a chat! It is open to everyone and everyone is very welcome to share some lovely homemade cakes and biscuits, as well as tea and coffee. The next two Thursday coffee mornings are from 10.30 am until 12 noon and are on the 27th April and the 25th May in the Village Hall Committee room.

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Our Soup lunches have been very enjoyable and well attended. Further lunches are planned for future months. The next one will be on Saturday 15th April and the menu will be confirmed soon. The lunch in March consisted of a warming jacket potato with a variety of fillings and a hot drink for a small contribution of a pound for the food!

Please come, we would love to see you!

We would all really like to say welcome to you if you have recently moved into the village and would love to meet you. Visitors are always very welcome to WI meetings and if you would like to come along, haven't felt comfortable going out due to Covid or used to come to WI and would like to think about coming back, please contact Michelle Callinan at WI@cockfield.org.uk

Joan Ball



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At our second potato lunch with choices of fillings.

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Cockfield Community Coffee
4th Thursday of the month

Hope to see you there



Cockfield Village Hall - Committee Room
10.30am - 12 noon

No Charge but donations are welcome
Enquiries please email wi@cockfield.org.uk

The Parish Council have honoured the life of Queen Elizabeth II with planting a tree on the Great Green.

We decided to plant an Oak - a Cypress Quercus Koster. A site has been selected between the Plough & Fleece and Dukes Meadow entrance. This species is of column form but has traditional oak leaves and acorns. This will be a striking tree admired from across the Green. Tall and Majestic!

We have called upon Andrew Vernon to create a metal tree guard to befit the oak. He has produced a real work of art of which we are most grateful.

Andrew has donated this - if you have a chance to see it, it's grand. We also asked him to attach a metal plaque highlighting the Queen.

The intention now is to carry out a similar project to commemorate the Coronation of King Charles III.



Robin Morley

The Americans in Suffolk part 3a - Flying the Missions

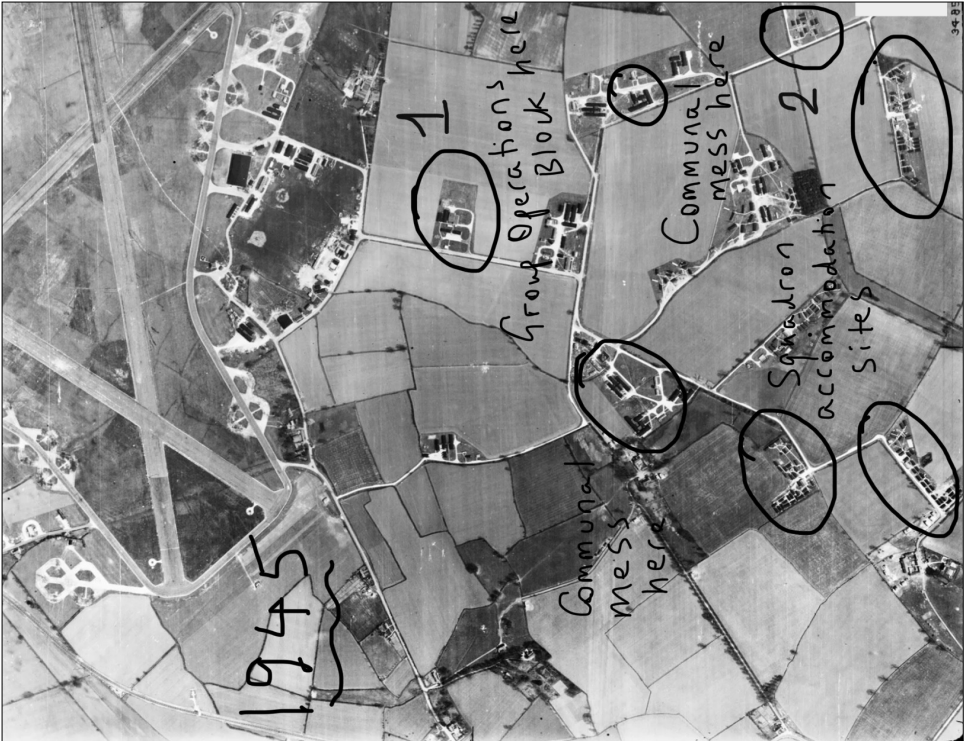
It's hard to wander on the old perimeter track on the airfield site at Lavenham and not imagine what it must have been like there in those dramatic ten months when the airfield was active and home to the four bomber squadrons that made up the 487th Bomb Group. Between 4th May 1944 and 21st April 1945 the 487th BG (tail code P in a square) flew 185 combat missions and dispatched a total of 6021 sorties. A sortie is one aircraft departing the airfield. In the course of those missions the Group dropped a total of 14021 tons of bombs and lost 48 aircraft to enemy action. The Group started out flying the B-24 Liberator, but in August 1944 the Group converted to the B-17G.

Of the other three Groups in and around Cockfield that made up the 4th Combat Bomb Wing (as well as the 385th BG at Elmswell), the 94th Bomb Group (A in a square), based just to the East of Bury St Edmunds, flew its first mission almost one year earlier on 13th May 1943, and took part in the ferocious air battles that raged in the skies over Germany in the summer and autumn of 1943, including the two disastrous missions to Schweinfurt when 60 B-17s were shot down during each of these two missions. The 94th flew 324 missions and lost 153 aircraft. What a difference a year makes. The 447th Bomb Group over at Rattlesden (K in a square) flew its first mission on the 24th December and flew 257 missions for the loss of 97 B-17s. Finally, the 486th BG at Sudbury (W in a square) made its debut on 7th May 1944, flew 188 missions for the loss of 33 aircraft, an operational career similar to that of the 487th. So from the four airfields in our local area, 331 aircraft left from these airfields and never came back. That's 3310 men chalked off the Order of Battle. That's a sobering thought. In this part of the story I'll have a closer look at how a typical mission was planned and launched by the 487th.

Planning and carrying out a mission was a huge logistical effort and started when the Field Order from HQ 4th Bomb Wing at Bury St Edmunds came clattering through on the Telex printers late in the evening at the Group Operations Block. I have shown where this is on the wartime air photograph, and the current air photo. The Field Order gave the number of aircraft required, bomb loads, fuel loads, expected opposition, Initial Point and Rally Point.

The receipt of this order would trigger a chain of events which would culminate in the heavily laden bombers lifting off from the runway at Lavenham the following morning.

First of all a warning order would go out to the squadron COs and engineering



officers, notifying them that the Group had been alerted for a mission. For operational security the base would be locked down

by the Military Police, no one in or out. No phone calls allowed. Turns out that these would not be the last lockdowns in Suffolk....Meanwhile, the Squadrons would report back to Group HQ on the number of aircraft available, and the armourers and ordnance staff would start preparing the bomb loads. In mid 1944 a Squadron would have up to 12 aircraft on charge, although this had risen to 18 by late 1944. Ammunition for the thirteen .50 calibre machine guns would be loaded aboard each aircraft, and fuel bowsers would bring the fuel to the aircraft and start loading the fuel. In mid 1944 a Group would be expected to put up around 30 aircraft for a mission.

As soon as the target details, routes and timings came through from Wing, the Group Navigation officer and his staff would start preparing the flight plans, and the briefing officer would start planning the sequence of briefings, which would normally start about three hours before take off. First to be pre-briefed would be the lead pilots, navigators and bombardiers of each squadron. This would take place about an hour before the main briefing, which typically would be at about 5am, or "zero dark hundred", as the crews liked to say.

The bomber crews would be woken by the Charge of Quarters, who would come into the accommodation

huts and shine a torch into faces of those rostered to fly with the words "breakfast in half an hour, briefing at five". What this must have been like, on a frozen, misty Suffolk winter's morning in a cold, damp Nissan hut I cannot say. The crews had to make their way from their accommodation to the communal mess halls, also shown on the photos. Most had bicycles, but doubtless some walked in darkness down the newly laid concrete roads. To be continued.
Jeremy Gardner



Summary Report of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 19th January 2023



(Please note: 'To obtain a copy of the full formal minutes of this meeting, please email the Parish Clerk, parish.council@cockfield.org.uk' / Refer to the village web site)

BMSDC Public Realm Land (Dukes Meadow): SCC Cllr Lindsay has advised that SCC Highways Enforcement team are reviewing with BMSDC to ascertain boundaries such they can engage with the land owner on the fence position.

Local Needs Housing: The Clerk has completed the application for 'Granting of a new right of common and application for registration of a right in the commons register', which needs to be signed by a JP or practising Solicitor. However, the application is on hold until there is clarity on further land available from SCC.

Highways & Emergencies (Mill Corner Footpath): Discussions with the authority and landowner continue to seek an agreeable solution.

Playground: Cllr Golding confirmed that he had been unable to fill the hollows under the slides of the multi-activity centres due to adverse weather conditions.

The Clerk and Cllr Morley met APL Ltd who have adjusted the tension on the Zip Wire and tightened some fixings on the see-saw.

APL Ltd have provided a quote for a new Picnic Table and Bench on an Astro-turf, but are still outstanding to provide their quote for additional play equipment.

EV Charging Point at the VH Car Park: The Council were advised that The Village Hall Management Committee at this time rejected the proposal for an EV Charging Facility due to concerns for power availability / infrastructure issues.

Parish Paths: The Parish Council had not received any response from SCC after raising safety concerns about the footpath bridge on the Abbey Footpath. Correspondence was to be forwarded to SC Cllr Lindsay to enable him to pursue the matter internally with SCC.

Local Needs Housing Jeffreys Green: The Parish Council had met with SCC 19/01/23 to discuss the transfer of SCC land to Cockfield Parish Council.

Police/Fire:

It was confirmed that the police speed checks requested by the Council were in operation w/c 09/01/23 in the Cross Green area.

Public Participation Session:

The Clerk had circulated SCC Cllr Lindsay's report in advance of the meeting. SCC Cllr Lindsay highlighted several items from the report, namely that SCC would be increasing their precept by 4%, that skirting back the footpaths

between the Horseshoes and Cross Green was in progress and that SCC had completed 17 drainage schemes and that SCC Highways have visited the development site behind Mortimer Rd about the mud on the road and verge damage.

District Cllr Arthey advised that his Locality Budget donation towards the Parish Council's purchase of the mower had been approved.

Planning application received for consultation

DC/22/06014: Planning Application - Erection of 3no dwellings with associated parking and landscaping: Land at Junction of Bury Road and Felsham Road, Great Green, Cockfield, IP30 0HJ. **(The Parish Council strongly Opposed this Application).**

DC/22/06228: Householder Application - Construction of solar panels and insertion of roof lights in conjunction with loft conversion: Medlar House, Great Green, Cockfield, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP30 0HQ. **(The Parish Council raised No Objections to this Application).**

DC/22/06241: Application under S73 for the Removal or Variation of a Condition following refusal of DC/21/00124 and subsequent appeal APP/D3505/W/21/3277336 dated 14/02/2022 - Erection of 2No detached five- bedroom dwellings, rearranging the car parking relating to the public house. Creation of vehicular access drive to serve the two dwellings (following demolition of the existing double garage together with additional landscaping) Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)- To vary Condition 2 (approved plans and documents) reduced plot sizes and improved parking layout/separation from public house. Three Horseshoes, Stows Hill, Cockfield, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP30 0JB. **(The Parish Council highlighted some concerns to the Planning Officer).**

DC/23/00036: Notification of Works to Trees in a Conservation Area - Crown reduce 1No. Silver Birch (T1) by 3-4 meters in height and reduce aides by 1-2 meters. Fell 1No. Walnut (T2). Reduce 1No. Holly by 3m and reduce sides by 1m. Reduce side branches of 1No. Beech by 1-2 meters. Old Mill House, Cross Green, Cockfield, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP30 0LG. **(The Parish Council raised No Objections to this Application).**

APP/D3505/W/22/3306364: Appeal by: Firstgrade Recycling Systems Limited: Planning Application - Erection of new workshop building with the existing access to the site from the A1141 upgraded. Land to The East Of, Sudbury Road, Cockfield, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP30 0LN. **(The Parish Council reiterated its previous Objections to the Planning Inspector)**

Notice of Decisions Received form BMSDC:

DC/22/05406: Discharge of Conditions Application for DC/21/05382 - Condition 5 (Eaves and Verges), Condition 6 (Roof Materials), Condition 7 (Windows and Doors), Condition 8 (Rooflight), Condition 9 (Guttering) and Condition 10 (Vents) Location: Sussex Cottage, Chapel Road, Cockfield, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP30 0HE. **Decision: Conditions Approved.**

DC/22/05407: Discharge of Conditions Application for DC/21/05381 - Condition 3 (Boundary Treatment) Location: Sussex Cottage, Chapel Road, Cockfield,

Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP30 0HE. **Decision: Conditions Approved.**

DC/22/05023: Construction of a field access Field West Of Corner Farm, Lawshall Road, Cockfield, IP30 0JP. **Decision: Planning Permission has been Granted.**

DC/22/05644: Discharge of Conditions Application for DC/20/05222 - Condition 3 (Contamination and Final Verification) (Part Discharge for Plot 8 only): The Former Garage, Great Green, Cockfield, Suffolk. **Decision: Conditions Approved.**

DC/22/04803: Erection of a single storey side extension and relocation of oil tank Water End Cottage, Cross Green, Cockfield, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP30 0LG. **Decision: Planning Permission has been Granted.**

DC/22/04804: Erection of a single storey side extension and relocation of oil tank Water End Cottage, Cross Green, Cockfield, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP30 0LG. **Decision: Listed Building Consent has been Granted.**

DC/22/06051: Notification of Works to Trees in a Conservation Area - Reduce crown of 1No. Cherry (T1) by 3m overall Conifers, Cross Green, Cockfield, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP30 0LG. **Decision: Babergh do not wish to Object.**

Purchase of Mower: Councillors agreed in principle to obtaining a new mower for the Bruffs Line / Earls Meadow and Jeffreys Green nature areas.

Playground Equipment: Councillors agreed to purchase a replacement picnic table and bench and including Astro turf to be installed at the Children's Play Area, Great Green.

Cross Green: It was agreed to procure treatment to improve the condition of the grass.

Budget 2023-2024: The Budget previously discussed in detail at the November's Parish Council Meeting and subject to agreed minor amendments was approved.

Precept: It was agreed that the Precept of £50,780 be approved. It was noted that the Parish Council would not be increasing its element of the Cockfield Council Tax (for the 3rd year running).

Neighbourhood CIL - Bus Stop Project: The Clerk provided Cllrs with a progress update on the lease, funding, the project installation programme. The Clerk has issued a Village Community Broadcast confirming the traffic management arrangements.

neighbourhood CIL Expenditure: The Clerk explained the Neighbourhood CIL Expenditure report, including the forecast expenditure up to 31 March and the future projects allocated for Neighbourhood CIL funding.

Glebe Land (Allotments): It was confirmed that the meeting with the current seven applicants expressing an interest in renting an allotment was scheduled for 29 January. The hard standings had been laid but further work was required by the contractor to complete the work to the Parish Council's satisfaction.

Pavilion: As part of on-going enhancements it was agreed that the football club be allowed to rehang the kitchen door to provide a better layout.

Councillors noted that the notice board on the corner of Great Green was getting discoloured due to water under the varnish and remedial work be scheduled on the maintenance calendar.

Local Needs Housing: It was confirmed that 3 of the 4 smaller self-build plots on the Jeffreys Green Housing development had been sold.

Highways and Emergencies: Cllr Cutting-Keyton confirmed that the Keep Cockfield Tidy Litter Pick would be on 18 & 19 March.

Police/Fire: Councillors learnt of the Police Commissioner's proposal to increase the Police Precept by £15 per Band D property.

King Charles Coronation: Councillors were advised a working group including members of the Community Council were investigating options for a modest event.

Allotment Tenancy Agreement: Councillors agreed the draft Allotment Tenancy Agreement document to be used going forward.

The Parish Council may be contacted through the Clerk,
Steve Ball by email at: parish.council@cockfield.org.uk
or 01284 828987 10am - 4pm please

Next Meetings - The next Ordinary Meetings of the Council will be held
on Thursday 27th April and Thursday 25th May
at 7.30pm in Cockfield Village Hall

Cockfield Allotments

The ten plots on the new village allotment site have now all been rented. There is a possibility that further plots could be created, although these are unlikely to be available before the 2024 growing season. The plots would be around 65 square metres, providing plenty of space for growing vegetables, but not too big to manage for first time allotment gardeners. The site is close to Jeffreys Green on the road to Lavenham and the rent for the existing plots for this year is £20.

To help the Parish Council assess the demand for additional plots a waiting list has been started, so if you would like to have a go at 'growing your own', please send an email to register your interest to: allotment@cockfield.org.uk

Mark Webster on behalf of Cockfield Parish Council



Norman Gregory Memorial Cycle Ride 8th July 2023

Norman Gregory's friends in Cockfield, Thorpe Morieux & District would like to remember our much loved icon by arranging a sponsored cycle ride in his memory.

The idea is to both commemorate Norman, the Cockfield Icon, as well as raise money for deserving causes of your choice.

The focal point will be St Peter's Church, Church Lane IP30 0LA and the start time will be 10am

Two routes will be planned and signposted for different challenges, details will be available on registration. (A registration fee of £5. will be payable).

Refreshments will be available

If you are interested in participating in this forthcoming event, please contact

Enquiries @cockfield.org.uk

Recipes for Picnics

Hopefully the weather will be kind when King Charles III is crowned! We may be thinking of having a picnic to celebrate or just have an opportunity to spend some time with family and friends. I have a few ideas for recipes which could make a tasty addition to any food you prepare to share then or when summer arrives. A traditional coronation chicken (invented for Queen Elizabeth's coronation) is great served in sandwiches for a picnic or in jackets/with salads at any time. It is also an opportunity to use up left over chicken. The recipes contain some store cupboard items and things you can store in the fridge and use multiple times. Always check the storage instructions.



Vegan Sausage Rolls

Ingredients

250 g chestnut mushrooms
3 tbsp olive oil
2 leeks, finely chopped
2 large garlic cloves, crushed
1 tbsp finely chopped sage leaves
1 tbsp miso paste
2 tsp Dijon mustard
30 g chestnuts, very finely chopped
70 g fresh white breadcrumbs
1 x 320 g sheet ready rolled puff pastry (not all butter version)
Plain flour for dusting
Dairy free milk (like soya milk) to glaze

Method

Chop the mushrooms finely or use a food processor on pulse. Put ½ the olive oil in a large frying pan, add the leeks and a pinch of salt and fry gently for 15 mins until softened and golden brown. Set the leeks to one side to cool.

Heat the remaining oil in the pan and fry the mushrooms for 10 mins over a medium heat. Add the garlic, sage, miso and mustard and fry for a further minute. Leave to cool.

Heat the oven to 180 C fan. Combine the mushroom mixture with the leeks in a bowl. Add the chestnuts and breadcrumbs. Season then mix everything together.

Unroll the pastry on a floured surface, Roll out the pastry until it measures 43 cm. Then mould the mushroom and leek mixture into a sausage shape down the centre of the pastry. Bring the pastry up around the filling and seal along the seam with a fork Seal with a little brush of milk. Cut into 10 pieces. Lay on the parchment to bake or a lightly oiled non-stick baking sheet. Brush with milk. Bake for 25 mins or until golden brown. Leave to cool a little and sprinkle with sesame seeds before serving.

Coronation Chicken

Ingredients

100 g mayonnaise
100 g thick natural yogurt
2 tbsp mango chutney
2 tbsp of madras curry powder (toasted)
4 dried apricots or 2 tbsp of raisins
2 spring onions
A squeeze lemon juice
½ small bunch of coriander finely chopped
½ tsp nigella seeds
400 g leftover roast chicken or cooked chicken shredded
1 tbsp flaked almonds (optional)

Peanut Butter Cookie Cups

Ingredients

175 g butter, softened
200 g light brown soft sugar
100 g golden caster sugar
1 tbsp vanilla extract
1 large egg
250 g plain flour
½ tsp bicarbonate of soda
150 g dark chocolate (70% cocoa solids)
240 g peanut or almond butter

Method

Mix the mayo, yogurt, chutney, curry powder, apricots and spring onions with some seasoning in a large bowl. Add a squeeze of lemon juice to taste, then add the coriander, nigella seeds and shredded chicken. Use in sandwiches or in jackets etc. when you may want to top with a sprinkle of more nigella seeds, coriander or flaked almonds.

Method

Heat the oven to 170 C fan. Put the butter, sugars and vanilla into a bowl and beat with an electric whisk until pale and fluffy. Beat in the egg. Add the flour, bicarb and a pinch of salt, then mix everything together with a spatula. Break off golf ball sized lumps of dough (about 65 g each) and press into the holes of a 12 hole muffin tin, ensuring it comes up the sides (using a deep muffin tin the dough should come half-way up the sides of each hole). Bake for 15 mins until golden. The dough will sink as it bakes, so leave to cool until cool enough to handle, then press it up the sides of the holes again. Leave to cool completely.

Break the chocolate into a bowl and melt until smooth in the microwave in 20 second bursts or set over a pan of barely simmering water (the bowl must not touch the water). Remove the cookie cups from the tin using a knife, if necessary. Spoon 1 tsp of the nut butter into the centre of each cup and then cover with melted chocolate. Leave to cool until the chocolate sets, about 1 hour. Will keep in an airtight container for up to five days.

Cockfield Community Council

News

With the clocks going forward an hour at the end of March and spring officially here, we can look forward to some of the community council events planned for outside this year. We start with the annual duck race at Earls Meadow a fun event where anything can happen including a lack of water!

The Kings coronation event, led by the parish council will be an opportunity for residents to come together on Great Green and celebrate.

On Sunday July 16th we have the return of the summer fete on Great Green. An event for everyone. For those residents that have lived in the village for many years they will probably remember this event, for those that are new to the village a great way to come and meet other residents whilst having an enjoyable afternoon. A selection of side stalls and activities for children and adults along with arena events to watch. Teas, cake, ice-cream and of course a licensed bar and bbq, the perfect summer event!

Note the date and look out for further details nearer the time. Anyone that would maybe like to volunteer manning a stall or activity your assistance would be gratefully received. Why not have a word with Barbara at the post office and register your interest.

Saturday April 8th (Easter Saturday) family fun at the annual Duck Race held at Earls Meadow.

Saturday May 6th is the Kings coronation when we will all get together on Great Green.

Friday May 26th - Monday May 29th Cockfield Art Show in the village hall.

Saturday June 24th to celebrate the summer solstice join us for a guided walk around the village followed by a summer social in the village hall.

A village fete is being planned for July.

Dig out your gingham ready for a barn dance in September

Another chance to win with family cash bingo in October

Test your knowledge with a quiz evening in November.

Cinema screenings will continue on the evening of the 4th Friday of each month in the village hall.

NOTE the May Cinema Screening will be a week earlier on Friday 19th May and the December Screening will be on Friday 15th.

More details for each event will be advertised in Green Links, on village notice boards, on posters around the village and on the community broadcasts as the date gets closer.

If you would like to help out at events but not commit to being a trustee you can register on the helpers list by email -

community.council@cockfield.org.uk or phone our secretary Janne on 01284 828264

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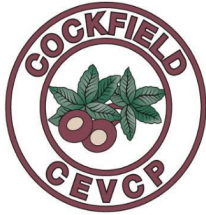
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Dear Readers,

This term has been very busy with special days and visitors. PC Marshall, an ex-pupil of Cockfield, brought his riot van and entertained us in an assembly, as well as inspiring some of our children to think about the Police Force as a career. The children have enjoyed a Spirituality Day, as well as a Wellbeing and Mental Health Day in March. The oldest children attended a STEM festival at Thurston Community College focussing on using their practical science skill and School Council completed a litter pick in the village. World Book day was duly celebrated and a photo appeared in the EADT.

During our Spirituality Day, the children enjoyed a day when they could explore what the word spirituality meant to them. We agreed that it was not something we could see, but what we felt inside. The children were curious and open minded to exploring life's big questions. They used their imagination and creativity, appreciating the beauty in the world. The oldest children discovered amazing things about nature, a sequence of numbers called the Fibonacci sequence, in flowers, snail shells, pine cones and in all sorts of places. They made calming glitter jars, they identified their favourite calming aromas, and made the Christian fish symbol out of willow, creating textile art by weaving their own fish.

Other classes listened to music and created mosaics to show how it made them feel and their thoughts. The youngest children used parrot puppets to consider how positive, and poisonous thoughts affected them. I was very impressed with their stunning fishes, all of which were unique, and in response to the text Only One You.

A lasting memory was made by enjoying a ring doughnut, a symbol of spirituality for us today. Many filled that hole today with their thoughts and feelings. We took a moment to pray, to Be still and know that I am God. A valuable and memorable day.

In our wellbeing day the children took the time to think positively, we considered everyday superheroes and what positive everyday superpowers we would like to have to be strong like superheroes. Other classes explored controlled breathing, yoga stretches, listening to gentle sounds such as rain falling, meditation and focussing their minds on a simple repetitive task. Hopefully skills they can transfer at any stage in their lives.

Best wishes,

Mrs Harkin
Head teacher

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1 Peter 3:8



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Here are some clues to get you started;

I'm hiding in the place where you should put your shoes.

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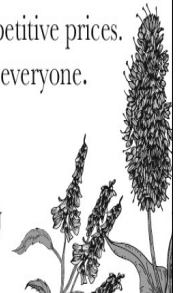
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I understand the frustration you must be feeling - especially as you've already parted with your money and presumably spent time searching for a suitable gift for your partner's special birthday. I assume you haven't had a dispatch note yet, which suggests the order isn't on its way.

If the company's gone into administration, it may still be able to fulfil outstanding orders, but if the company is already in liquidation, you'll need to try to get your money back. If you're unsure about what state the company is in, the Citizens Advice website has information on how to find out.

As the company hasn't responded to your calls or emails, is there a shop or office you can visit or write to, to get an update on your order, or request a refund? If that isn't possible, the next steps depend on whether it's a limited company (it will have ltd or plc after its title) or if it's a sole trader (someone who runs their own business) or partnership.

If it's a limited company, you'll need to get details of the administrator or receiver - the person dealing with settling the trader's debts. The names of those administrators will usually be on the website of the company that's gone bust. You should register your claim as a creditor on the GOV.UK website. Fill out the form with details of what you're owed and send it to the administrator dealing with the trader's debts.

Unfortunately, there's only a small chance you'll receive any money back because you'll be last in a long list of creditors who need to be paid.

As the order was online (and I'm therefore assuming you paid by debit or with credit card) you could also try getting your money back with a Section 75 claim or a chargeback claim to your card provider or bank. Full details about both these types of claims can be found on the Citizens Advice website, www.citizensadvice.org.uk

If the seller was a sole trader or partnership and not a limited company, pursuing a Section 75 or chargeback claim is your best option. Every case is different when traders go under, but you can call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline to find out exactly what your rights are: telephone 0808 223 1133 and visit <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/somethings-gone-wrong-with-a-purchase/if-a-company-stops-trading-or-goes-out-of-business/>

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Dear friends

As I write this article I'm looking forward to Easter Day – a day when Christians across the globe will shout 'alleluia – He is risen'. The glorious day of the resurrection of Jesus Christ will be celebrated in many ways, and in many different languages. But the theme will be the same, Jesus has left the tomb and shown us that death is not the end.

I guess that for many people this is one of the beliefs that prevents many from becoming a follower of Jesus. Who could believe that such a thing could happen? Surely there can't be anything after death. Once our heart stops beating and our brain waves cease, there must be nothing.

But what about the *essence* of a person – that which makes us individual and unique – and precious in the eyes of God. And what about the promise that Jesus made to the disciples – that beyond death is eternal life?

It's not easy, I grant you, to believe in such a thing as life after death. But the Christian life is about much more than this. It is about life now – this very moment. It's not about collecting brownie points by being good to our neighbours and caring for the sick and the stranger so that we will enter heaven when we die. It is about doing all those things because we follow Jesus who commanded us to do so, because that is what makes us fully human and children of God.

God created the world, and created humankind, and did so in love. This love is with us always, flowing through us and around us, creating and re-creating. We call this love the Holy Spirit, who was sent to help us once Jesus ascended to heaven following his resurrection from the dead. It is this spirit that urges us on to discover the essence of ourselves, in relation to those around us. We are meant to live in community – and it is this community life that sustains us. This is the good news that Jesus brought us.

I pray that your Easter is blessed – and that you will visit your local Church on Easter Day to celebrate and sing 'Alleluia, He is risen!'

Yours in Christ,

Sharon
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Cockfield Benefice Services & Events April 2023

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Monday 3 April	7.30pm Compline - Bradfield St George
Tuesday 4 April	7.30pm Compline - Bradfield St George
Wednesday 5 April	7.30pm Compline - Bradfield St George
Thursday 6 April Maundy Thursday	7.30pm Communion & Footwashing - Gt Whelnetham
Saturday 8 April	2-4pm 'Vintage Messy' at Bradfield St Clare Village Hall
Sunday 9 April Easter Day	10am All-age Worship - Felsham 10.30am Communion - Cockfield 10.30am Communion BCP - Gedding 10.30am Communion - Stanningfield
Sunday 16 April Easter 2	9.30am Morning Prayer - Stanningfield 11am Communion - Cockfield
Sunday 23 April Easter 3	9.30am Communion – Gt Whelnetham 10am Worshipping Together - Bradfield St George 10am Communion BCP - Gedding
Sunday 30 April Easter 4	10.30am Benefice Communion. - Bradfield St Clare

Please note these services may be subject to change – for up-to-date service times see the benefice website at www.cockfieldbenefice.com

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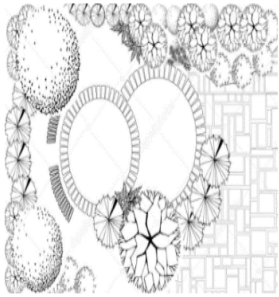
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The trustees have had no recent requests for any sort of help. There are limitations on who may benefit from the Charities, but we shall consider any requests **in the utmost confidence**. Please contact the trustees if you need help or if you are aware of any individual or family living in Cockfield who could benefit from some assistance.

Contact charities@cockfield.org.uk



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Monday	10.00 – 1.00
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Saturday	10.00 – 2.00
Sunday & Wednesday	CLOSED

Thank you for helping us to celebrate Suffolk Libraries Day in March



Suffolk Libraries is a charity which runs the library service in Suffolk and this is our annual fundraising event. At Lavenham we held a raffle with a variety of donations from local businesses and our Friends Group who support the library with fundraising. We do not have the total amount raised at the time of printing but will let you know in the May edition.

Easter holiday activity for children



We are holding an African Drumming Workshop on **Thursday 13th April 3.00pm – 4.00pm** which costs £2.00 per child (accompanied by an adult). This activity is suitable for primary aged children and due to the limited numbers will need to be booked/paid for in advance either by emailing lavenham.library@suffolklibraries.co.uk by telephoning 01787 247729 or by coming into the library and speaking to a member of staff.



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Bring your tots and join us in the library for a fun session of active songs and rhymes for under 5s held every **Thursday from 2pm-3pm** during term time. The session involves 30 minutes of singing activities followed by half an hour of ‘Stay and Play’ where refreshments and chat can be enjoyed.

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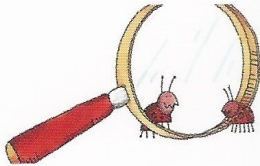
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Congregational Church Corner

Pontius Pilate was the Roman governor of Judea, between A.D. 26-36, and is widely known for overseeing the mock trial of Jesus, by which He was condemned to death on the trumped up charges brought by the Jewish religious leaders of the day. These leaders were jealous of Jesus's popularity among the people, which they saw as a threat to their own authority and standing, and so when Jesus claimed to be God, (John 10:30) they accused Him of blasphemy, the penalty for which, under their law, was stoning to death (Leviticus 24:16). However, under Roman occupation they had lost the right to impose this punishment and so, they brought Jesus to Pilate, alleging that He had been guilty of sedition, the penalty for which was death under Roman law.

Pilate, however, was reluctant to convict Jesus because he saw the allegations brought against Him were "baseless" (Luke 23:14) and so declared Him to be innocent (Luke 23:22). Thus, his conscience was already bothering him, when his wife sent him an urgent message concerning Jesus, telling him: "Don't have anything to do with this innocent man, for I have suffered a great deal today in a dream because of him" (Matthew 27:19). But Pilate did not want any trouble from the crowd and so sought to appease them, by asking whether he should set free, Jesus or Barabbas - a convicted robber and murderer. Those plotting against Jesus managed to persuade the crowd to call for the release of Barabbas (Matthew 27:20-21). And so, giving in to them, Pilate authorized the greatest crime of all time - the crucifixion of Jesus (Mark 15:15).

Pilate, having been pivotal in this evil deed, nevertheless had in the accusation placed over the head of Jesus on the cross saying: "This is Jesus the King of the Jews" (Matthew 27:37). This displeased the religious leaders who wanted the wording changed to say that Jesus "only said" He was the king of the Jews. But Pilate replied: "What I have written, I have written" (John 19:21-22), demonstrating that he knew the truth about Jesus.

By tradition, the Eastern Orthodox Church hold that both Pilate and his wife eventually became Christians. If so, this demonstrates the inestimable grace of God that extends even to the one who was instrumental in the trial and execution of His only begotten son. But, as Fanny Crosby the hymn writer correctly wrote: ".....The vilest offender who truly believes that moment from Jesus a pardon receives". And this is the reason why we celebrate Easter.

Bill Attwood

Announcements

On Tuesday 25 April free guided One Life Wellbeing Walk
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William Wilson

I would like to thank everyone who bought plants
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On February 11th we held our Annual Bowls Tournament which we last
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