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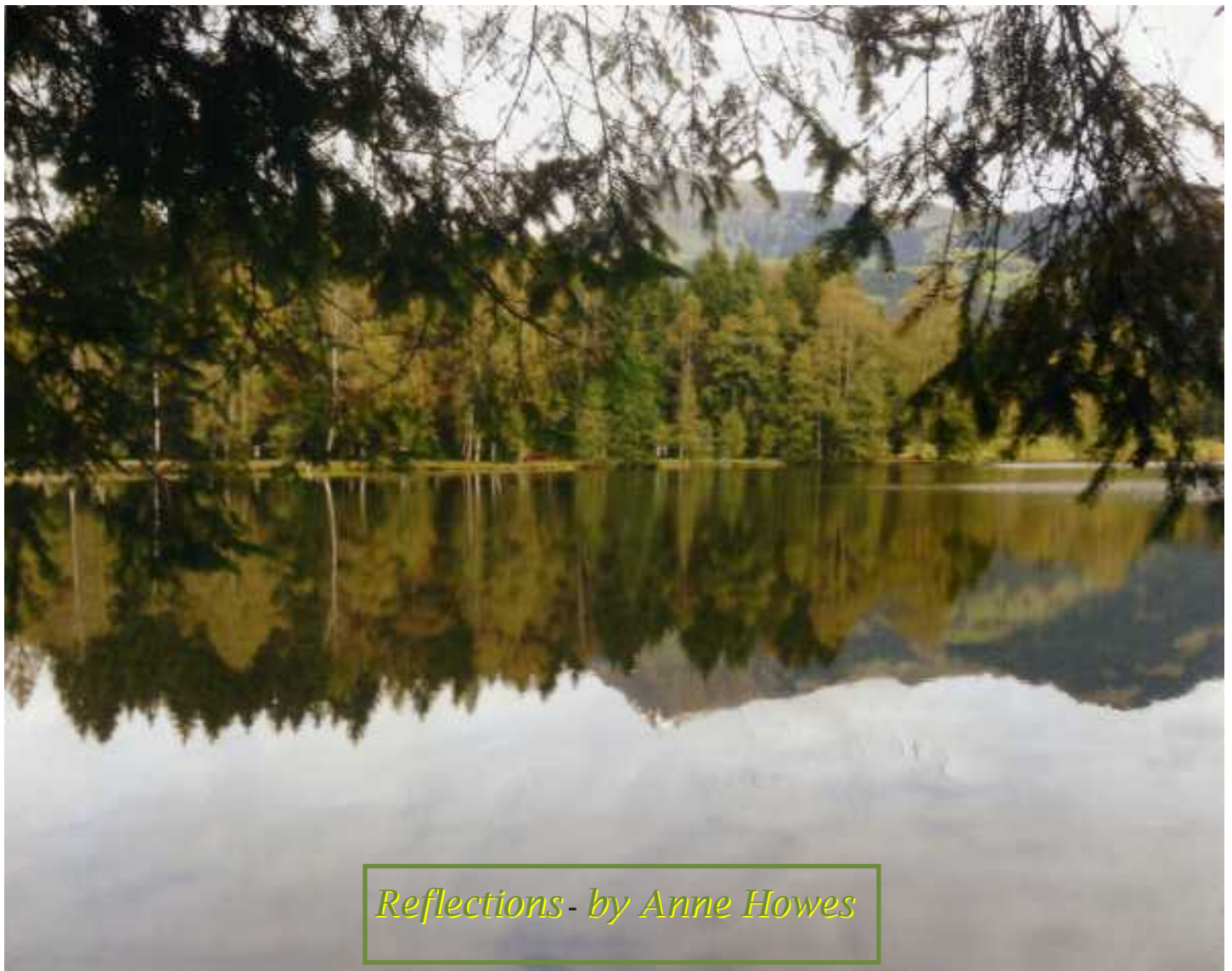
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Reflections - by Anne Howes

Visits: If you would like the Vicar to visit you at home or in hospital, or know of anyone who would like him to visit them, please let the Vicar know.

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From the Vicarage Study

Rev. Neil McLeod,

Priest-in-Charge of Newport with Widdington, Quendon and Rickling.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

So 2017 is on its way out, and we are preparing for the New Year. What are your hopes and dreams for the coming year? Do you have any, or are you content to let it go by. Maybe you are dreading the new year because it brings the anniversary of losing a loved one. Maybe you already have plans for a holiday, or a wedding, or a baptism, or a big family reunion. Maybe you are looking forward to one of the big events that are happening such as the Commonwealth Games or Wimbledon.

What are my plans for 2018? Well, I'm not great at planning but there are a few things that I have planned already:

- In the summer I shall be visiting friends to see the start of the Tall Ships Race as they prepare to leave the north-east.
- I have been asked to be Godfather to my friends' little girl Rose. I'm not sure when the ceremony is going to be but I am looking forward to it.
- I shall take my (what should be) annual retreat probably heading back to the Scargill Community which is where I went before, only this time with some hotter weather in the summer hopefully.

I also hope that I may see more of you in church as we make our way through the New Year. I love the part of my vocation that takes me out to the community to meet people to discuss weddings, baptisms and/or funerals, but it seems like we are like 'ships that pass in the night'. It would be great to see you for services at either Quendon or Rickling.

After my mum passed away I spoke to my dad about coming to church, but in many ways he was too proud. He said, 'I can't do that after years of not going'. I told him, 'But Jesus came for people like you – he has already got a relationship with those in the church. But he still looks outside.' Are you too proud to 'change your mind' and come to church? In the end Dad did come to some services and I believe that he valued them. Maybe, just maybe, you'll feel the same too. It will be great to see you.

Whether I see you or not, I'd like to wish you all a very happy and blessed 2018.

Neil

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Rickling: Lisa Huxtable 01799 542995

Treasurer - **Quendon and Rickling:** Mrs Sandra Arnold 01799 543075

Local Police

Contact the police using the 101 service (if 999 is not appropriate, i.e. for non-emergency situations). Calls to the 101 Centre will determine how to respond and, where appropriate, this will be passed to either Response Officers or members of the Local Policing Hub.



Just moved to the village?

Don't know anyone or just want to become involved? Come along to the Quendon Coffee Morning Club in the New Year. Everyone welcome. See page 8

Hall Appeal - Silent Auction

We are delighted to report that the painting of Quendon Church was successfully sold by silent auction. The wonderful sum raised all goes to the appeal to underpin Quendon & Rickling Village Hall

Quendon & Rickling Churches

Thank you to those who have helped by taking a turn at cleaning our two churches throughout the year. Also for those providing and arranging flowers. We are indebted to all who cut the grass and help in any way. Special thanks to Clare Harste, who I found on a cold grey afternoon, cutting back the growth at the base of the lime trees at Rickling Church. A hard job but one that needs doing every year.

Maureen

Church Services in the Benefice

Sunday 7th January

9.30am	Widdington	Family Service
11.00am	Newport	Family Communion

Sunday 14th January

8.30am	Widdington	BCP Communion
9.30am	Quendon	BCP Communion
11.00am	All-Age Service	Newport

Sunday 21st January

9.30am	Widdington	Holy Communion
11.00am	Newport	Holy Communion
6.00pm	Rickling	Evening Prayer

Sunday 28th January

8.00am	Newport	BCP Communion
9.30am	Rickling	Holy Communion
11.00am	Newport	Morning Worship
3.30pm	Newport	Messy Church

Sunday 4th February

9.30am	Widdington	Family Service
11.00am	Newport	Family Communion

Sunday 11th February

8.30am	Widdington	BCP Communion
9.30am	Quendon	BCP Communion
11.00am	Newport	All-Age Worship

Sunday 14h February

11.00am	Newport	Holy Communion
7.00pm	Newport	Holy Communion

Sunday 18th February

9.30am	Widdington	Holy Communion
11.00am	Newport	Holy Communion
6.00pm	Quendon	Holy Communion

Sunday 25th February

8.00am	Newport	BCP Communion
9.30am	Rickling	Holy Communion
11.00am	Newport	Morning Worship
3.30pm	Newport	Messy Church

In addition to these services, prayer meetings are held as follow:

Quendon, Mondays 4 30 pm
 Rickling, Thursdays 9 00am
 Widdington, Tuesday 9 00am
 Newport, Wednesday 4 30 pm.

Quendon & Rickling Parish Council News

Parish Clerk

Our final meeting of the year saw us saying goodbye to our Parish Clerk Anne who is moving out of the village, and welcoming our new Clerk, Keith Williams. Keith is an experienced, qualified Parish Clerk who will be a great asset to the Parish Council. His contact details can be found at the end of this article.

Street lighting

Now we are in the darkest part of the year, the street lights are of great importance. If you notice any street lights not working, please contact the Parish Clerk who will be happy to make the necessary arrangements to get them repaired.

Winter salt

Just a reminder that salt is available and located in three bins around the village. CONEY ACRE, THISTLEY CRESCENT and THE CRICKETERS ARMS. The use of this salt is really to de-ice public footpaths in adverse weather but adding a little to the path to your front door is OK. Take care in these conditions and please be aware that the salt can be quite heavy and sometimes difficult to extract from the bins. Should you have any problems please contact Brandon Chapman, who may be able to help.

Welcome Packs

The Parish Council provides a Welcome Pack of information for new residents to the Village. The pack has now been updated and delivered to known new residents. If anyone knows of any newcomers to the

village that have not received the pack, do please let the Clerk know on the contact details below and a welcome pack will be dropped off to them.

Notice boards

There are three notice boards in the village, sited at Coney Acre, Thistley Crescent and the Village Hall. If you would like anything posted on the notice boards please contact the Parish Clerk.

Allotments

Anyone interested in taking up an allotment should contact Peter Warwick on **01799 543526**.

Dog Fouling

As mentioned in last month's *The Link*, the PC are making arrangements to have the dog bin moved from Coney Acre to the bridleway off Brick Kiln Lane, a popular route for dog walkers. This is ongoing and will hopefully encourage owners to bag it and bin it. Perhaps all could be reminded of the importance of keeping the area clean for the benefit of everyone.

Highway Problems

The Essex Highways website is available for anyone noticing a problem to report it: <http://www.essexhighways.org/Report-a-problem.aspx>
 A tracking facility for all reported faults is available.

Police/Crime

The Essex Community Messaging Service provides useful information to the public about policing and safety issues. It is free to register and information is given

relative to your postcode, thus providing accurate and up-to-date community safety information and crime prevention advice. Users can choose to receive information via e-mail, text or voice-recording and can select what information to receive – based on where they live and work and on issues of interest. For further

details and to sign up, visit www.essex.police.uk/ecm

Contact the Parish Council

The Clerk, Keith Williams can be contacted by e-mail quendonandrickling.clerk@hotmail.com or by telephone **01279 814473**

District Council News from District Councillors Anthony Gerard and Neil Hargreaves

Neighbourhood Plan (NhP)

Following extensive information gathering and the consultations with residents in the spring and summer, the Plan has progressed to the writing stage. The core of the Plan will be the objectives and the policies. The policies are fairly general in their wording but the policies are very specific. The policies need to be effective when quoted in planning applications, and they must be consistent with the national legislation and the Local Plan.

The Local Plan has been delayed yet again and is not now likely to be in place until 2019. The NhP Steering Group are working to get our plan adopted next year, and so we are taking the opportunity to enshrine into our Plan some parts of the draft Local Plan, including for example one of the countryside protection policies, so we can give effect to them sooner.

Here are the NhP objectives:

Objective 1

To ensure Newport Quendon & Rickling develop in a sustainable manner by ensuring the timely provision of infrastructure and services to meet the needs of current and future residents

Objective 2

To ensure that any new housing is of high quality design that respects Newport Quendon & Rickling's local distinctiveness and enhances the historic character and setting of the parishes

Objective 3

To seek solutions to the traffic parking and congestion issues and reduce traffic speed and to ensure that new developments have adequate and easily accessible parking

Objective 4

To create a safer, healthier and more accessible environment for pedestrians, cyclists, other road users and residents

Objective 5

To preserve and promote green areas within the villages and parishes to retain Newport Quendon & Rickling's predominantly rural identity, and to ensure that development is permitted only where it does not harm the special landscape characteristics of the area.

Objective 6

To ensure Newport Quendon & Rickling has the appropriate community and public open space provisions,

and recreational facilities, either within the parishes or within reasonable travelling distance, to support residents of all ages.

Objective 7

To ensure the conservation and enhancement of our heritage assets.

Objective 8

To ensure any new housing is in response to a proven housing shortage and that the housing is provided in a range of tenures, types and sizes so that local people of all ages can continue to live here.

Objective 9

To ensure that the location of new developments are sustainable and retain and complement the essential characteristics of our villages.

Objective 10

To support and retain existing retail, service and other businesses, and to attract new businesses which would improve local employment opportunities. - Draft

Policies

The policies start from one or more of the objectives. Then background explanation and evidence is given, followed by details from the community consultation. The policy wordings are kept clear and simple, followed by references to their conformity with the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), the draft Local Plan and other documents such as Village Plans and Conservation Area reports.

Here is an example of a simple NhP policy on car parking; one of the responses to objective 3. The UDC draft Local Plan is vague on whether the current addition to the Essex parking standards will be continued. So we have specifically included it, and added a restriction on the acceptability of tandem parking arrangements.



Housing Planning and Design Policies

Objective 3

To seek solutions to the traffic parking and congestion issues and reduce traffic speed and to ensure that new developments have adequate and easily accessible parking

1. To reach the required number of spaces per house, developers seek to incorporating 'in-line' parking spaces, with two or three vehicles in tandem. This makes the inner vehicles difficult to access
2. The Essex Parking Standards September 2009 says: 'The provision of tandem parking reduces the uptake of spaces, often used instead for bin storage in rear parking courts, and their provision encourages on-street parking.'
3. In-line parking arrangements encourage residents to use visitor parking spaces. UDC Enforcement has taken action to stop this in a development in Newport which is predominantly two and three in a line parking. Reference : ENF/17/0304/C

Community Consultation Feedback:

In answer to the question: 'Parking arrangements where vehicles cannot easily be accessed (eg tandem) should not count towards the number of spaces required by UDC policy' the response of those expressing an opinion was 79% agree and 21 % disagree.

(Yes – 117, No – 32, No opinion – 72, Total 221)

UDC Local Plan policy:

Policy D2: Car Parking Design:

'Parking within new residential development should be designed such that it is conveniently located and overlooked so that it can be used in the way it is intended; avoiding informal parking that undermines the quality of the street environment. Parking should be unobtrusive, with garages (where proposed) set back from the building

line and street trees used to soften the visual impact of parked cars, particularly on street.'

UDC has adopted the Essex Parking Standards 2009. However, for residential parking, class C dwelling houses, these have a requirement maximum of two spaces. UDC therefore added that for 4+ bedrooms, 3 spaces per dwelling is required, excluding garages if less than 7m x 3m internal dimension. Ref: Uttlesford Local Residential Parking Standards February 2013.

Policy HD1

UDC Local Plan policy D2, Essex Parking Standards 2009 and UDC Residential Standards 2013 are adopted.

In addition, in-line parking, or other similar inaccessible arrangements, above two spaces will not count towards the number of parking spaces required by the adopted policies.

Conformity statement

NPPF para 39

Sorry this is not a particularly exciting article, but we thought readers might want to see some detail of the work being carried out

Concerning the UDC Local Plan, one of the reasons for the new delay is the lack of water in the district. A Water Cycle Study has just been commissioned by UDC (bit late as this has been obvious from the start) and this matter will be covered in the next issue

Neil Hargreaves

This month's message from the Chairman of the Parish Council

In case you missed it in my last offering:

HAPPY NEW YEAR

And I hope you had a great Christmas.

At our last meeting on 13th. December we said goodbye to our Parish Clerk, Anne. We wish Anne and her husband the very best with their move to the Norfolk Broads where I'm sure they will be very happy. But every cloud has a silver lining and I'm happy to report that our new Clerk is Keith Williams, who is also Clerk for Birchanger PC. Keith is experienced and knowledgeable and has passed his CiLCA exams which means, in a nutshell, that we will be able to become a Quality Council, which will bestow on us the ability to make use of additional powers. Keith has 'hit the ground running' and we all look forward to working with him.

You may remember that last year I announced that I will be resigning from the PC in May. Another of our councilors has given notice of the same intention, so the PC will not only need to elect a new Chair, but will also be looking for two new councilors. I'm sure there must be at least two people in the villages who would be

interested; perhaps some new blood from our new developments to really freshen things up. Whoever, if you feel you might like to join, please get in touch either with me or Keith.

A bit of good news is that Essex Fire and Rescue, who now have responsibility for training Speedwatch volunteers are now starting to offer dates for training. Sadly, two of those who had shown an interest have since told me that they are no longer able to commit to the scheme. That leaves just three of us which is simply not enough to form a team. So, I'm also on the lookout for at least two new volunteers to join us. You may often have seen the team in Stansted out and about and their presence is effective. If you'd like to help out occasionally please contact me. My details are below.

If you're a skier, the season has arrived and I hope you have a safe and enjoyable holiday

Alan.

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A hangover is the wrath of grapes.

News from the School



Fire!



...at the Winstanley Day...



...christingle-making...

...and of course, feasting!



They always seem to be having a good time, don't they?



www.hundredparishes.org.uk

THE HUNDRED PARISHES SOCIETY

Almshouses were built to enable the poor, old or disabled who were no longer able to work and pay rent to remain in the community. The first recorded was in the 10th century, founded in York by King Athelstan. The oldest still in existence is at Winchester. They were often a result of a gift from a wealthy benefactor, consisting of a terrace of houses to accommodate a number of residents.

The Hundred Parishes has some fine examples – here are just a few.

In the High Street, Buntingford, the almshouses were founded by Bishop Seth Ward in 1684. He was a mathematician and astronomer who was born in Aspenden and educated in Cambridge. He became Bishop of Exeter in 1662 and Salisbury in 1667. The almshouses are now run by a charity to provide homes for the elderly of the town.



Lord Richard Rich, Lord Chancellor under Edward VI, founded Felsted School and nearby almshouses in 1565. They were rebuilt in 1878. Rich is buried at Felsted Church which has an elaborate memorial to him. More details of Rich can be found within the People section of the Hundred Parishes website, www.hundredparishes.org.

Radwinter's almshouses were designed by the Arts and Crafts architect William Eden Nesfield in 1887. His work included other buildings in Radwinter and London.



From Thaxted's churchyard, the path to the windmill passes between two buildings. One with a



thatched roof was built as a priest's house and later became a four-dwelling almshouse. The building opposite was constructed approximately 1714 and incorporates eight tenements. In 1830 it housed sixteen aged persons, 13 widows, a man, a wife and a maid.

All the almshouses mentioned are protected through their listing on the Historic England register. You will find others as you explore and enjoy our rich and diverse area.

Ken McDonald, Secretary

Winstanley report

Our revived Winstanley celebration was held at the beginning of December.

Our "William Winstanley" greeted visitors to Quendon church as part of the day. The church was traditionally decorated with native greenery and candles. He can be seen in the School News above with the dragon.

Model dragon

Pupils from Rickling primary school presented the story of the Man who saved Christmas and the story of the dragon. The dragon was paraded around the church.

Our thanks to everyone both helpers and visitors to make the day successful raising £500.



Decorations and sales stalls

Quendon and Rickling Golf Society

On Wednesday December 6th the Society met for the last time this year and what a finale it turned out to be. Eleven of us met at a chilly Whitehill Golf Club over near Ware for an early game of golf. Once again the weather was with us and although it was cold we stayed dry for our round and so, with enthusiasm, two teams of four and one of three tee'd off for the morning's golf after the usual chat, sarnies and coffee. In the team format we played there was pressure to score well for the team but also the chance for other team members to come into their own when, on some holes, it just didn't turn out so well individually. That's golf. The main objective of an enjoyable and fairly speedy game was easily achieved. Back in the clubhouse we had a welcome warm drink and I amongst others succumbed to the temptation of a restorative hot chocolate, or two, and I saw plates of chips delivered here and there.

We left the club with plenty of time to go home, relax and regroup again later down at the Fleur de Lys in Widdington with our non playing members and guests. Around 30 of us took over the main bar at the Fleur and



Chris welcomed us brilliantly with a great supper which we had pre ordered so there was all the more time to enjoy the seasonal banter and each other's company. Jane announced the winners of the morning's golf and Alan Price won the nearest the pin prize with the most accurate shot to the 15th green. The team who came out on top were Brandon Chapman, Paul Fieldhouse and Ike Hutchin with a great score but the other teams were not too far behind. Well done all and to Jaine too for getting in on the photo!

Ray and Janice Hart had our entertainment in hand and hosted a beetle drive. It took some time and much laughter to get everyone on board with the rules of the game and there were some very suspect beetle drawings! You probably haven't played this childhood favourite for years, if at all, but I promise you it was so much fun and we may well have another go next year. The winners of the evening were Paul Fieldhouse and Guy Rackham with additional input from my daughter Laura who was a guest. A great end to a good year of golf and we send everyone Season's Greetings and look forward to a successful golfing New Year in 2018. Join us next year by contacting me janewaite@hotmail.com anytime.



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Quendon Coffee Morning Club

**Fun Bingo, Quizzes, Raffles, Cakes,
Coffee/Tea**

10.00am – 12.00pm

**Quendon & Rickling Village Hall,
Cambridge Road, Quendon**

**Please put these dates in
your diary for 2018**

Phone Angela on 01799
218061 or Carole on 01799
543807 for more information

17 January
21 March
18 April
16 May
20 June
18 July
15 August
19 September

17 October
21 November
19 December



QUENDON BOWLING CLUB a History

In Dedication to those below, whose inspiration, enthusiasm, and hard work laid the foundations of the Quendon Bowling Club, during the year of 1936.

Sir William Foot-Mitchell (Quendon Hall)

Mr. P. R. Frere. (Orchard House)

Hr. Baer (Rickling Hall)

Mr. Mumford (Village Shopkeeper)

Rev. Lewis (Vicarage)

Mr. C. Walters (Dairyman)

Mr. Middleton (Head Gardener Quendon Hall)

Mr. Cameron (Village Policeman)

Mr. Cook (Head Groom Quendon Hall)

Mr. Cross (Gardener to Mr. Baer)

Mr. Tinney (Old Rectory)

Mr. W.J .Bradford (Footman at Quendon Hall)

On behalf of Quendon Bowling Club, I would pay a further tribute to one, W.J.Bradford, whose links with the Club, being at this date, span 52 years. Now a Life Member, his dedication, throughout those years, of serving on many Committees, is deserving of a special mention.

H.Thomason. December 1988.

Part 1 - THE FIRST 50 YEARS

Conception and Inception

The records of the Club only date from 1936, but certainly some bowling was being played in the villages of Rickling and Quendon from as far back as 1932, albeit unorganised. Games of bowls were played on the lawns of the large houses, and on the greens of the vicarage at the many garden parties and fetes. The Women's Institute would have been involved, in their organisation for various charities, in setting out stalls etc. The husbands of these ladies, and also those in service in the big houses would have been invited to bowl in the matches arranged.

I believe we must look to a Mr Frere of Orchard House as being the principal mover, supported in the very beginning by Sir William Foot-Mitchell of Quendon Hall (a large estate bounding the two villages). They would have had the authority to declare a public meeting of the local people that was held in the "Institute" (village hall) on September 29th 1936, for the purpose of forming a Bowling Club. Some 19 people attended, and formally, Sir William proposed that the Chair be offered to Mr. Frere, that motion being carried unanimously. A small

plot of land was offered by Sir William to be used solely for the game of bowling, this being well received by the meeting. Much discussion continued on the ways and means of carrying out the project and various schemes for fund raising. A committee was then formed to carry out the meetings recommendations. The names of those men who formed that very first committee are recorded in the dedication. They being:-

Sir William Foot-Mitchell (Quendon Hall)

Mr. P. R. Frere. (Orchard House)

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Mr. Tinney (Old Rectory)

The committee sat for the first time at a momentous meeting held at Orchard House under the Chair of Mr Frere on October 1st 1936 at 2030 hours. A letter was read from Sir William confirming his offer of land at the peppercorn rent of 1 penny per annum, with the proviso that in the event of him or his heirs requiring the land in the future, a sum of £10 pounds would be paid to the Club to help in removal to another venue. This was greeted with much excitement and applause. The meeting continued with working parties being set up to prepare the ground, dates for concerts to raise funds for the varied equipment required. A railway carriage for storage was offered by Mr. Mumford, part of which was to be used as a pavilion, but later rejected by Sir William as unsightly. Turves would be used for the final preparation, and these would be supplied free by Messrs Wright and Woodron. The meeting ended on a high note of expectation.

From that time work on establishing the green was commenced, for at a further meeting on November 10th to discuss progress, it was decided not to attempt drainage. Each rink was to be levelled separately, a mistake as later events proved. Such was the keenness shown that Tilly lamps were procured to enable the preparations to continue after dark. Timber for the ditches was bought and laid surrounding the four rink

square. All the digging, levelling and ground work was carried out over the winter of 1936/1937, and from March onwards the green began to take shape. A method called bush harrowing was carried out to break down and fine the ground. This called for sections of hawthorn bushes to be bound together and pulled across the ground by hand. It was very effective but hard work. The turf came from a field across from "The Chequers Inn", and was laid and levelled with the local cricket club's heavy roller, pulled laboriously up and down by our stalwarts. Also during this period, equipment was being and stored in "Woodmans Cottage" along side the green. Water was also supplied from there. The owner, Mr Sawkins, needless to say was a committee member.

At further meetings at that year's beginning, fees, hours of play were discussed, and congratulations must be made to them for their forward looking approach in suggestions made for a Women's Section to be formed, and certain hours would be allocated for them to enjoy the game. The youth of the villages would also be catered for in novice competitions. The fees for the season to be 5/- for men, 2/6 for ladies. Much thought was given to plans for a pavilion, but rejected at this time as being too costly, as was the purchase of huts, finance being required for tools, fertilisers etc. Mr Mumford, the village shopkeeper, another of our committee men, was also storing and supplying equipment. Sunday play was spoken of, but the views of Sir William and the clergy were disapproving. The local hostelry "The Kings Head" did I

am sure play a great part in nourishing our gallant band.

The green was completed for play during the middle of the summer, for another milestone in the Clubs progress came at a meeting held at Orchard House on July 16th 1937 when arrangements were finalised, for a grand "Opening Ceremony". The villagers of Rickling and Quendon, neighbouring club captains, and all subscribers, were to be invited to take part in the historic occasion. A sum of £1 was allocated for the refreshments needed. The date selected was to be July 22nd at 1900 hours. The Captain and Vice Captain were elected, being Mr. Mumford and Mr. Cook.

July 22nd was a bright day, and at the appointed time, and in the presence of all those invited including members of Bishops Stortford, Stansted, Shortgrove, and Wendens "Fighting Cock", Sir William performed the Opening Ceremony, "with a speech commending all those who had given their time, and had striven so manfully in the construction the green, and those others who supplied the turves and other essentials". Mrs. Frere cast the first jack, and Sir William tried his skill with the first two bowls, given the Club by our neighbours Bishops Stortford. Speeches were made by our visitors wishing success to the Club in its venture, and for the future. A notable and historic day in the fortunes of "Rickling and Quendon Bowling Club" came to an end with all four rinks in play, and ended in refreshments in the "Men's Club" later that evening.

To be continued

What's On

Where no organiser is shown for any event in Q&R Village Hall, contact the Hall Manager, Christine Osbourn on 01799 543367 for details

Event	Date	Time	Place	Notes
EXTEND Exercises	<i>Mondays</i>	10.30	Q&R Village Hall	Pat Turner 01799 543314
Saffron Searchers	<i>1st Monday in month</i>	-	Q&R Village Hall	-
Dog Training	<i>Mondays</i>	-	Q&R Village Hall	Pauline Everton
Rainbows	<i>Mondays</i>	16.00-17.00	Q&R Village Hall	(Pre-Brownies)
Prayer Meeting	<i>Mondays</i>	16.30	Quendon Church	
Pilates	<i>Tuesdays</i>	09.00-10.00	Q&R Village Hall	Jan Crawley 077421 82272
Dance Exercise	<i>Tuesdays</i>	Morning	Q&R Village Hall	Christine Alexander
Dance Exercise	<i>Tuesdays</i>	Afternoon	Q&R Village Hall	Christine Alexander
Armadillos	<i>Tuesdays (term-time)</i>	09.00	Rickling School	Stevie Green 01799 542734
Coffee Group	<i>3rd Weds in month</i>	10.00-12.00	Q&R Village Hall	Angela 01799 218061/Carol 543807
U3A Choir	<i>Wednesdays</i>	10.30	Q&R Village Hall	
Wednesday Club	<i>Wednesdays</i>	-	Q&R Village Hall	Christine Osbourn 01799 543367
Carpet Bowls	<i>Wednesdays</i>	19.00	Quendon Bowls Club	David Edwards 07804 954095
Prayer Meeting	<i>Thursdays</i>	09.00	Rickling Church	
Line Dancing	<i>Thursdays</i>	-	Q&R Village Hall	Dawn Bond 01787 460274
Rickling Runners	<i>Thursdays</i>	19.30	The Green	Stevie Green 01799 542734
DiddiDance (2-4yrs)	<i>Fridays</i>	10.00	Q&R Village Hall	
Social Evening	<i>Fridays</i>	19.00	Quendon Bowls Club	David Edwards 07804 954095
Whist Drive	<i>1st & 3rd Sats</i>	19.30	Quendon Bowls Club	Tony Green 01799 218796
BCP Communion	14th January	09.30	Quendon Church	
Evening Prayer	21st January	18.00	Rickling Church	
Holy Communion	28th Janaury	09.30	Rickling Church	
BCP Communion	11th Frbruary	-9.30	Quendon Church	

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Paddington 2 (PG)	Mon 1st 3pm, Sat 6th & Sun 7th 2pm
Lift to the Scaffold (PG)	Mon 1st 8pm
Follies – <i>Encore broadcast from the National Theatre</i>	Weds 3rd 7pm
Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool (15)	Fri 5th & Sat 6th 8pm, Sun 7th 5pm
Victoria and Abdul (PG)	Sat 6th 5pm, Sat 13th 2pm
The Florida Project (15)	Sun 7th & Mon 8th 8pm www.saffronscreen.com
Eric Clapton: A Life in 12 Bars (15)	Weds 10th 7pm (with live satellite Q&A)
Battle of the Sexes (12A)	Fri 12th & Sat 13th 8pm, Sun 14th 5pm & 8pm
Justice League (12A)	Sat 13th 5pm, Sun 14th 2pm
In a Lonely Place (PG)	Mon 15th 8pm
The Great Gatsby (12A) – <i>Special Screening</i>	Thurs 18th 7.30pm
The Disaster Artist (15)	Fri 19th 8pm
Wonder (PG)	Sat 20th 2pm & 5pm
Suburbicon (15)	Sat 20th 8pm
Rigoletto – <i>Royal Opera House</i>	Sun 21st 2pm
Mountain (PG)	Sun 21st 8pm
Marie Curie: The Courage of Knowledge (15 tbc)	Mon 22nd 8pm
Cézanne: Portraits of a Life	Tues 23rd 7.30pm
Star Wars: The Last Jedi (12A)	Fri 26th 8pm, Sat 27th & Sun 28th 3pm
Stronger (15)	Sat 27th & Sun 28th 8pm
Cars 3 (U) – <i>Cinema for Tinies</i>	Sun 28th 11am
Jane (PG)	Mon 29th 8pm

Evenings: Full price £8.20, 65 & over £7.50, other adult conc: £6.10, 16-30: £5.50, under 16s: £5.70 (30 & under: £4.50 on Mon)

Daytime: Full price £7.10, 65 & over £6.20, other adult conc: £5.30, 16-30: £5.00, under 16s: £4.50, family ticket £20.00

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Name	Home Telephone	Locality
Alan Price	01799 542527	Northern end - Cambridge Road
Jane Price	01799 542527	Northern end - Cambridge Road
Robert Arnold	01799 543075	Northern end - Cambridge Road
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Gemma C.	01799 540358	Southern end - Cambridge Road
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Pat Turner	01799 543314	Rickling Green
Janice Hart	01799 541196	Rickling Green/Brick Kiln Lane/Rickling
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