

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1966 The Hand Hearse repaired by Public Collection
- 1968 Land included in 1818 Inclosure Award registered as Common Land
- 1969 Biggest planning application ever received for Eriswell - 572 dwellings, plus shops, Manager's house, (Hotel and Public House - which did not materialise) on 64 acres of land off Lord's Walk.
- 1973 Sewerage Scheme received favourable consideration
- 1973-1994 Participated in 'Plant a Tree' scheme, i.e. 10 trees provided free by Forest Heath District Council
- 1975 Public Notice Board erected
- 1979 Reviewed all Public Rights of Way
- 1980 Persistence since 1974 for Council housing paid off when four were erected. Overcrowding first raised in 1919.

COMMEMORATIONS

- 1975 2 wild cherry trees donated for the Playingfield by Mrs. P. Fry.
- 1977 Blue Cedar for Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee planted by Mr. L. Ford



JUBILEE TREE

Planting a tree for Jubilee. Forest Heath Council chairman, Mr Leslie Ford, does the honours at Eriswell, watched by six-month-old Steven Rutter — the youngest villager. Also in the picture (third from the right) is Mr William Lock (95), the oldest man in Eriswell. Villagers decided to plant a blue cedar tree on the green as a lasting memory to the Queen's Silver Jubilee. Picture shows (from left): Bernard Lambert, Frank Aves, John Lawson, Mr Ford, Mr Lock, and Mr and Mrs Melvyn Rutter.

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Dear Parent

SCHOOL TRANSPORT

ERISWELL - MILDENHALL SCHOOLS

You will know that in the recent past parents and others in Eriswell appealed against the application of the County Council's School Transport Policy insofar as it concerns children from Eriswell who attend schools in Mildenhall. The appeal was investigated by the Panel of elected Members who meet to consider such matters and was rejected.

More recently, in the light of new evidence the Panel has again considered the case. Having carefully considered all aspects including the safety of the route into Mildenhall, new evidence on the nature of those routes and the views of the local Member, the Panel reached the following decision:

1. That the routes from Eriswell to Mildenhall using the C 602 or A 1065 be not regarded as available routes for children from Eriswell attending Mildenhall schools;
2. Accordingly free transport be provided from January 1986 for children from Eriswell attending Mildenhall schools for whom there is no other available route within the statutory walking distances.

The Panel then went on to decide on other matters not directly concerning your case.

This letter is therefore to advise you that with effect from the beginning of the Spring Term 1986 your child will be provided with free school transport to school in Mildenhall. Arrangements will be made for the necessary Travel Pass to be made available in due course at school.

Yours sincerely

J. Donovan

Principal Transport Officer
for County Education Officer

PLAYINGFIELD AREA

PLAY EQUIPMENT (See under Children and Young People)

- 1975 First Two seats acquired.
- 1975 Tennis Courts first mooted.
- 1979 Tennis Club formed.
- 1980 Tennis Courts completed at a cost of £1984.
- 1984 Enquiries started for Lease of No. 16 Eriswell for Sports Hut.
- 1986 Sports Hut, now known as Changing Rooms, completed at a total cost of £13,430. (



Mr. J. LAWSON (CHAIRMAN) AND MR. L. FORD (DISTRICT COUNCILLOR)
at the official opening-22.2.1986.

NEW CUT - GREAT OUSE RIVER SCHEME

- 7.07.48 Letters and Plans received by Parish Council
- 1957 Public meeting held to discuss Scheme
- 1962 Conveyance signed.

BUS SHELTER

- 1964 Petitioned - Erected at a cost of £350 - Grant of £50 from Mildenhall R.D.C.

COMMUNICATION

- 1978 FIRST VILLAGE APPRAISAL
- 1986 POLICE ATTEND ALL MEETINGS
- 1992 SECOND VILLAGE APPRAISAL
- 1993 JOINT NEWSLETTER WITH PCC DELIVERED TO ALL DWELLINGS

FINANCE

- 31.12.1894 Clerk paid £4 p.a.
- 31.12.1994 Clerk paid £240 p.a.
- 2. 09.1887 First precept recorded at £10 p.a. paid to Mildenhall Union.
- 1940 Momentous decision! Minute Book purchased for 16 shillings and one penny.
- 1946 Precept of £6 and 6 shillings - remained so until 1953 when raised to £7.00
- 1960 Precept raised to £480
- 1972 - 1990 Rateable income good because of Anglo-American Housing and greater ability to raise and spend money for well being of community.
- 1980's Average precept £7000.
- 1990's Reduced to £2500 - Advent of Community Charge and Council Tax.
- 1973 Maintenance of Churchyard undertaken for £24 p.a. - now £250 paid to Churchyard Fund per annum.
- 1975 First of grant of £30 to Mildenhall Over 60's Club - Now £150.
- 1975 First grant of £30 to Suffolk Accident Rescue Service.
- 1975 Paid £450 for 20 tables, 50 chairs and curtaining for Reading Room.

ON GOING SAGAS

POST OFFICE

- 1901 Eriswell asked to be served by Mildenhall instead of Brandon - not agreed - but Sunday post was agreed.
- 1929 Eriswell asked for and obtained a Sub-Postmaster.
- 1933 Public Telephone Box requested. Still red!!!
- 1992 - 1993 Parish Council tried to ensure continuation of Post Office in Eriswell - Unsuccessful.

1980

2 Seats in memory of Mr. W.J. Lock and Mr. B.M. Lambert unveiled by Mr. Eldon Griffiths, M.P.



Left to Right: Standing. Mr. M.J. Flack, Mr. R. Hanslip, Mr. J.W. Rosner, Mr. W. Addison, Mrs. P. Brunning, Mrs. E.M. Crane, Mr. J. Lawson, The Rev. K. Dobson, Mr. P. Blakey, Mr. J. Wortley. Seated:- Miss B. Lambert, Mrs. D. Lambert, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, M.P., Miss B. Lambert, Mr. J. Butler.

1992

Copper Beech - 40th Accession of Queen Elizabeth II - planted by Miss A. Woods

L to R. Mrs. E.M. Crane, Mr. M.J. Flack, Miss A Woods, Mrs. P. Brunning, Mr. P. Blakey, Mr. J. Lawson



PLANTING TREES FOR EUROPE



Planting a circle of trees to symbolise European unity at Eriswell. From the back, left to right Gary King, Heather Grey, Claire Hunt, Amanda Garrod Nigel King and Susie Grey. Caroline Garrod also helped, but was camera shy

HUMOUR

- 20.04.03 Estimate for 17/- for new gate to Poors' land considered to be excessive - Clerk of Works asked to reconsider estimate and make rough gate for about 7/6d.
- 15.04.07 Sub-Committee set up to get gate for not more than 10/-
- 1933 The Parish Council Clerk (who was also Clerk of Works) was instructed to repair the old gate for £2.00

- 25.10.51 None of the 4 Councillors present would take the Chair - Meeting postponed.

- 1963 Concern was expressed that influx of American personnel would lead to Churchyard filling up sooner than expected!

UP-DATE ON CENTENARY OF ERISWELL PARISH COUNCIL DOCUMENT AS AT 1.1.2000

Chairmen - Mr. P. Blakey Chairman from 1990 to present date.

List of Past and Present Parish Councillors

Delete Mrs. S. Brunning and Mr. P. Garrod as current members of the Parish Council and replace with Mr. B. Ransome and Mr. D. King.

Notes:- Delete reference to Mr. R. Hanslip who died in 1995.

Present day Councillors' Occupations - Amend Mr. P. Blakey and Mr. K. Tuffs to Retired, delete reference to Mr. P. Garrod and Mrs. S. Brunning and add Mr. B. Ransome - Retired and Mr. D. King - Foundry Worker.

Business of Eriswell Parish Council

Street Lighting

1997 - 1999 All lights in the Street now of the same standard - 80W MBFU lamps thanks to 50% grant from Forest Heath District Council towards the cost of upgrading the last 5 lights.

Children and Young People

Grant not paid to Suffolk Association of Youth since 1994.

Playingfield Area

In 1997 the Trustees of the Recreation Ground and Changing Rooms through negotiations with Suffolk Acre and Forest Heath District Council set up a Management Committee to administer the land and property leased by the Trustees of the Earl of Iveagh.

The Management Committee are agreeing a Scheme for an Open Space Amenity Area on the Playingfield to be funded by the District Council.

Bus Shelter

1999 - Re-roofed at a cost of £690.

Finance

1.1.00 Clerk paid £300 per annum but £750 budgetted for 2000/2001

Grant to Mildenhall Over 60's Club ceased in 1995 because transport no longer available.

Churchyard Fund - £300 precepted for in 2000/2001

On Going Sagas

Footways

Two thirds of footway done between Sparks Farm Corner and Lakenheath boundary - 92 years later!

Highways

Church Corner

War Memorial damaged again in 1995, 1997 and 1999 (twice).

Remedial works commenced in 1998 - still not completed.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

2004 - At a cost of approximately £450 Mr. J. Haste installed granular bark within treated timbers beneath the steel climbing frame, swings, parallel bars and small slide.

ON-GOING SAGAS

Footways

Footway between Sparks Farm Corner and Eakenheath boundary - still not completed 96 years on from original request.

2002 - Footway extension completed from Priors Farm to Field Lane.

Highways

2001 - Lords Walk temporarily closed following 11th September, 2001 attack in America - permanent closure still awaited.

Big increase in traffic through the village - 2003 a very bad year for accidents as a result of which improvement scheme effected from the A1065/B1112 junction through to War Memorial Corner. Significant use of speed indicator display (SID) and matching number of speed checks - resulting in fixed penalties or prosecutions.

Two safety schemes for B1112/C602 junction - extension to 30mph speed limit along C602 for 150 metres, new and upgraded signing and improved street lighting.

War Memorial damaged in 2002 resulting in new granite cross - total bill £6,843 (met by Insurers).

COMMEMORATIVE

Millenium - The Village Sign was unveiled on 17th November, 2001 by Mr. Bill Heffer in the presence of Lord and Lady Iveagh. The sign was generally agreed to be of a very high quality and the unveiling ceremony witnessed a wonderful coming together of the community. Cost - £1575 (£500 from each of Parish Council and locality budget of County Councillor Mrs. Jane Andrews-Smith and balance met by Reading Room Committee).

November 2000 Video delivered to every household depicting life in Eriswell past and present.

Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee

Two new Village Notice Boards made by Mr. M. Rutter.
Oak tree planted behind No. 9 Victoria Row.

PUBLIC FOOTPATHS

Public Right of Way No. 6 re-routed in 2000, temporarily closed 2001-2004 before being re-routed at the expense of MoD. along Cut-Off-Channel, through the village and via Field Lane to the A1065 where it meets Public Right of Way No. 7.

Public Right of Way No. 4 - access diverted to The Old School entrance as part of B1112/C602 local safety scheme).



MR. W. HEFFER after unveiling Village Sign
17th November, 2001

ENVIRONMENTAL

2005 – Hedgerow Survey completed by Elveden Farms Ltd.

2005 – Open Access came into effect on 31st October – giving unlimited access to Weather Heath and access between November to March for Foxhole and Horn Heaths.

2006 and 2007 Volunteers participated in the Spring Clean Week collecting much rubbish!!

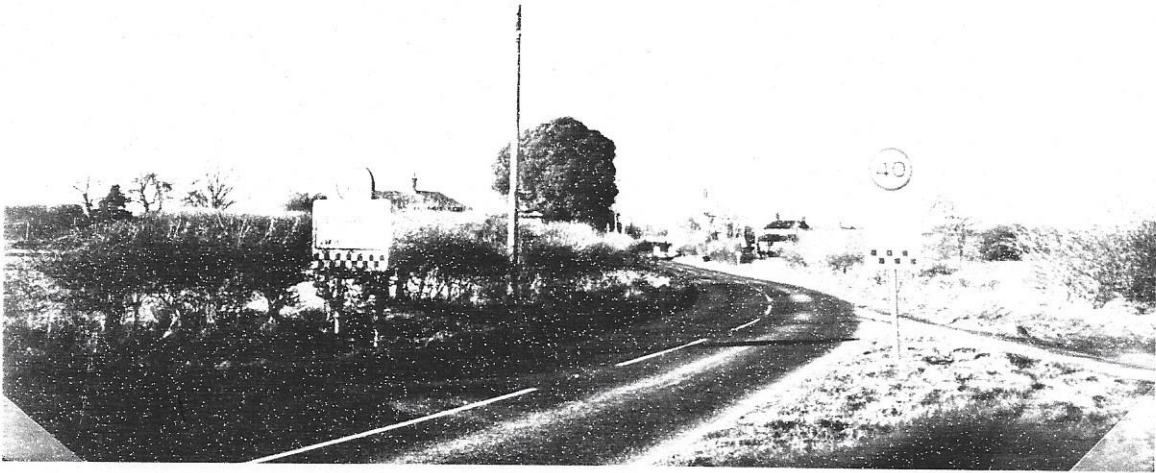
FACILITIES

2006 – A shuttle taxi service provided from Eriswell to Mildenhall twice on a Friday following withdrawal of bus services accessing the village centre.

2007 – A new Parish noticeboard provided for The Square.

EMERGENCY PLAN

2006 – The Parish Council adopted its own Emergency Plan, the first in Forest Heath, which is held by The Chairman.



SPEED LIMIT SIGNS APPROACHING ERISWELL FROM A106.5

SPEED LIMIT SIGNS APPROACHING ERISWELL ALONG B1112 FROM LAKENHEATH

