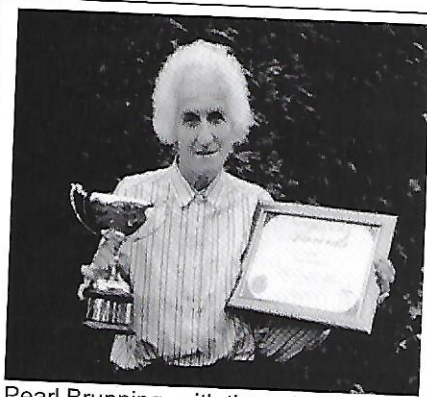


PRICELESS PEARL OF SUFFOLK ACRE



Pearl Brunning, with the splendid Campbell Cup and her certificate, awarded by Suffolk Acre

For many years, Suffolk Acre (Action for Communities in Rural England) has annually awarded prizes to village members or to individuals, in the shape of the Probert Cup and its associated awards.

Because it has so often been extremely difficult to separate these good people and their worthy deeds, this year has seen the Suffolk Acre Chairman Ian Campbell give a fine silver trophy, to be awarded to an individual rather than for a group effort. Since your M.C.P. treasurer (Village Halls) and your editor (Parish Councils) are both elected Directors of Suffolk ACRE, clearly they could not participate in the judging this time round, with the short list having several candidates known to them. But both were delighted to hear, during the recent ACRE A.G.M., that the selection panel Board Members had chosen Mrs Pearl Brunning from Eriswell as the first recipient of the Campbell Cup. This was in recognition of her quite outstanding work in and for that village, notably its little church, over many years.

Well done Pearl!

Diamond Pearl gets reward for 30 years work PA/10/07



Rewarded ... Parish councillor Pearl Brunning has been recognised for her hard work in the community with a special award. www.photostoday.co.uk N071001004

MORE than 30 years of volunteering in the community has helped an Eriswell woman scoop a prestigious award.

Pearl Brunning was nominated for Suffolk Acre's Campbell Cup by members of Eriswell Parish Council, where she has been councillor for six years.

The 68 year old did not know she had been put forward for the award, which recognises people who do a lot for the community, until attending Suffolk Acre's annual meeting at the Suffolk Showground, Ipswich.

"I was really shocked to learn I had been nominated," said Mrs Brunning, who lives in Little London.

"I'm quite pleased as I have done a lot in the community over the years, ever since I moved here in 1962."

As well as her work with the parish council, Mrs Brunning actively helps out with St Mary's Church, where she has been treasurer since 1972, and with numerous other groups and activities in the village.

Mrs Brunning was presented with the trophy and a certificate by the Lord Lieutenant of Suffolk, Lord Tollemache, and Suffolk Acre chairman Ian Campbell, who the award is named after.

2004 (110TH ANNIVERSARY) UPDATE ON ERISWELL PARISH COUNCIL CENTENARY DOCUMENT AS AMENDED IN 2000 TO MARK THE MILLENNIUM

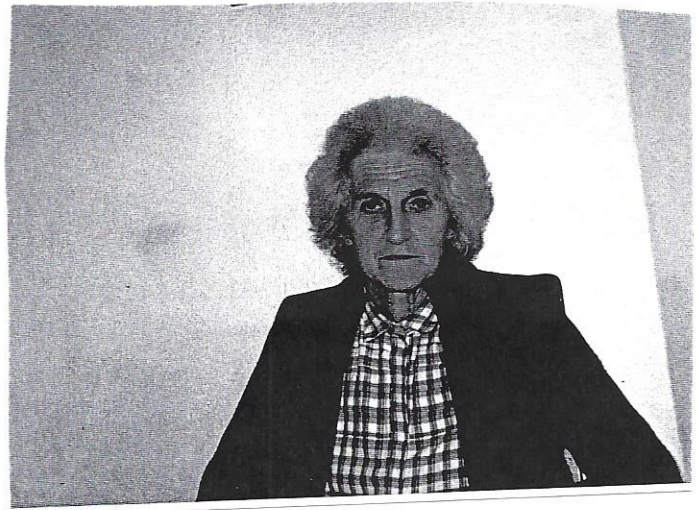
CHAIRMEN - Mr. P. Blakey resigned as Parish Council Chairman in 2003 on leaving Eriswell and he was succeeded by Mrs. Pearl Brunning the first lady Chairman.

LIST OF PAST AND PRESENT PARISH COUNCILLORS

Delete:- Mr. Ransome, Mr. Blakey and Mr. Tuffs as current members of the Parish Council and add Mrs. T. Smith, Mrs. S. Leech and Mr. H. Spencer.

Present day Councillors' occupations to read:-

Mrs. P. Brunning - Retired
Mr. M. Flack - Factory Worker
Mr. D. King - Foundry Worker
Mr. J. Lawson - Retired
Mr. S. Spencer - Self-employed
Mrs. S. Leech - Retired
Mrs. T. Smith - Pre-School Assistant



MRS. P.M. BRUNNING -
Chairman of Parish Council
2004 -

BUSINESS

Adopted Code of Conduct - 23/2/2002
Adopted Standing Orders 19/11/2002
Freedom of Information Act Publication Scheme - September 2002
Adopted Financial Regulations - 28/1/2003
Approved Public Participation - 22/7/2003
Initiated Risk Assessment - 28/3/2003

PLAYINGFIELD AREA (funded by Parish Council but managed by own Management Committee)

Open Space Amenity Area incorporating Wildflower area, 50 fruit trees, 1000 bulbs and a carved from tree seat was declared open on 15th May, 2001 by Mr. L. Heffer.



MR. L. HEFFER seated to the left of the seat.

2007 – UPDATE ON ERISWELL PARISH COUNCIL CENTENARY DOCUMENT
AS AMENDED IN 2000 AND 2004.

MEMBERSHIP OF PARISH COUNCIL.

Delete:- Mr. M. Flack and Mr. J. Lawson and add Mr. B. Foster and Ms. T. White

Present day Councillors' occupations:-

Mrs. P. Brunning – Retired
Mr. D. King – Foundry Worker
Mr. B. Foster – Self-employed
Mrs. S. Leech – Retired
Mrs. T. Smith – Pre-School Assistant
Mr. H. Spencer – Self-employed
Ms. T. White – Management Accountant

PLAYINGFIELD AREA

A Wobble Board was added to the play area in 2005 and the decayed Spring Duck was replaced by a Spring Rocker

HIGHWAYS

Lords Walk stopped-up by Minister of Transport on 1st November, 2005 following Local Public Inquiry.

Field Lane stopped-up 18th March, 2005 by Suffolk County Council.

LIGHTING

The footway lighting between No. 2 The Street and Chamberlains Farm which was the responsibility of the Parish Council replaced by a street lighting scheme the responsibility of Suffolk County Council – as a result of negotiations over the proposal to close of Lords Walk.

Improved lighting provided in Little Eriswell.

PLANNING

2003 – Approval given for change of use of Chamberlains Farm Barn for display and sale of motor vehicles

2005 – Approval given for change of use of old workshop/store at Chamberlains Farm to car-wash and valeting building.

- Approval for change of use of old stables at Chamberlains Farm to offices and beauty salon.
- Approval for change of use from Eriswell Hall Farm Barn to rural bygone and antique actions

2007 – Approval given for alterations and extensions to The Old Post Office

2007 – Comments made on Local Development Framework which will govern development until 2021. The Parish Council sought extension to development boundary to include Homecroft. Representations also made to extend the Conservation Area to Eriswell Hall Farm.



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30 August 2007

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Dear Mary

CAMPBELL CUP

Following the judging of the six short-listed individual nominations, I am very pleased to inform you that Pearl Brunning is a finalist in the Suffolk ACRE Awards (Campbell Cup). We therefore request her presence, as a guest of Suffolk ACRE, at our AGM/70th Anniversary on 27th September, in order for her to receive an award from Lord Tollemache.

An official invitation for Pearl is enclosed, and I would be very grateful if you would please forward this to Pearl. As a finalist, Pearl is very welcome to bring a guest with her; no charge would be made for their supper.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

Liz Dunnett
Awards Co-ordinator



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4th October 2007

Pearl,
I have kept a photo?
Mary may like one for her file
Pity about paragraph 2.
Well done.

Harold
11-X-MMVII

Dear Harry,

1. Please find enclosed three photographs of Pearl receiving the Campbell Cup at the Suffolk ACRE 70th AGM.

2. I have been asked to pass on the information that, regrettably, the powers that be do not want the cup engraved with the winner's name. A shame in my view but there we are.

Hope to see you soon.

Best regards

Gavin A Hodge

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Suffolk ACRE



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