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Bridge with Patricxbourne WI:
Meets on Tuesday, July 21 at
7.30pm at Bridge Village Hall
for an illustrated talk by Sue
Scrivens, entitled Saltwood
Summer, about the discovery of
the orchid foxglove.

Members of the Nailbourne
Horticultural Society are also
invited to attend from 8pm,
after the business part of the WI
meeting has been completed.

Saxon Lodge Bridge: Holy
Communion on Tuesday, July 21
at 3pm.

After Eights: The next meeting will
be on Tuesday, July 21 at 8pm.

Nailbourne Horticultural Society:
Summer show on Saturday, July
25. If you wish to enter call Kathy
Walder 830057, Pam Dobson
832369, Ann Edmonds 830795 or
any committee member.

Entries for the gardens must be in
by Friday, July 17.

Further details next week.

Bridge Open Gardens: This event
raised more than £500 in June to
be donated to the Bridge group of
churches.

The organisers thank the
many villagers who opened
their gardens to the public
and the helpers for providing

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refreshments.

Church: For the Bridge group of
Parishes on Sunday, July 19.

At St Mary's, Patricxbourne, 8am,
BCP Communion, with the Rev S
Rowlands; at St Mary the Virgin,
Lower Hardres, 9.30am, Family
Service, with the Ministry Team;
; at St Peter's, Bridge, 9.30am,
Sung Eucharist; at St Peter's,
Bekesbourne, 9.30am, Holy
Communion, with the Rev S
Rowlands.

Parish Council: Report from
meeting on July 9: Affordable
Housing. The problems with
drainage and access at the site is
resolved. A new survey had been
requested. The parish council re-
affirmed its strong support for the
scheme and it was agreed to write
to Southern Housing Group.

Bridge Environment Group.
Cllr Gulvin agreed to convene
the group initially but it was
intended that the group would
operate independently of the
parish council in future. Anyone
interested in joining the new
group should contact Cllr Gulvin.

Speedwatch. Three Speedwatch
sessions had taken place in
the village with equipment
borrowed from Lower Hardres.
It was noted that the average
speed of motorists dropped by
10mph. More volunteers welcome
to assist with the scheme, the
purpose of which was to slow
traffic not to catch speeding
motorists. Contact the Clerk.

Planning Applications. CA/
09/00827/FUL Land to rear of
24 High St, Bridge, erection of
two detached dwellings with
associated parking. Agreed the
parish council would object on
several grounds, including that
it contravened several city and
county planning policies for
development in a conservation
area and development in the
setting of a listed building; CA/
09/00773/FUL & CA/09/00883/LB
73 High St, Bridge, conversion of
restaurant to dwelling with four
additional dwellings, first floor
rear extension, external staircase,
internal and external alterations
and associated parking. PC
objected on a number of grounds
including it would result in the
loss of another commercial
property in the village.

Overgrown hedges in
Patricxbourne Road. Household-
ers responsible for ensuring that
their hedges did not block
the footpaths and cause
inconvenience to pedestrians.

Repair of bridge over Nailbourne,
Patricxbourne Rd. The engineer's
report supplied by Savills had
shown that the bridge was
structurally sound. Agreed to
obtain two further quotations for
refurbishing the bridge

Allotment lease. A draft lease
had been received from Savills. A
legal opinion had been obtained
from KALC and there were
several matters to be resolved.

Recreation Ground. Cllr Beinder
reported more damage to the
guttering and tiles of the pavilion
plus damage to the wild flower
area when vehicles were parked
on it during the fete. It was
agreed that the fete committee
would be asked to ensure there
was stewarding for the car
parking next year.

Cllr Edmonds thanked Brian Cox
and Cllr Esdale for removing the
old goal posts from the recreation
ground and an old tyre from
Renville.

Next meeting of Bridge Parish
Council on Thursday, September
10 at 7.30pm, Bridge Village Hall.