

## **Little Canfield Annual Report 2012**

Although the building work in the village within the Priors Green development is long finished, there are plans in for at least two further plots, North View and the old Motel. At the other end of the village, things are moving at Strood Hall and Kingdom Hall is almost complete.

The Countess of Warwick gave land to the village for a village hall and gardens for the poor. These gardens, or allotments, were well used but had ceased to be tended when Land Securities, who bought the land as part of the Easton Lodge Estate, put the land up for sale. The Parish Council wanted to buy it, but there was not sufficient time before the auction to secure loans and they were approached by the local Jehovah's Witnesses who had been looking for a site. Agreement was reached that the Jehovah's Witnesses would buy the land and would donate whatever they did not need to the Parish Council. And that is what has happened. Thanks to them we now have a secure recreation ground and the allotments are back in full use – another story.

Our churchyard survey is nearly complete, with records and photographs of all graves and a revised map.