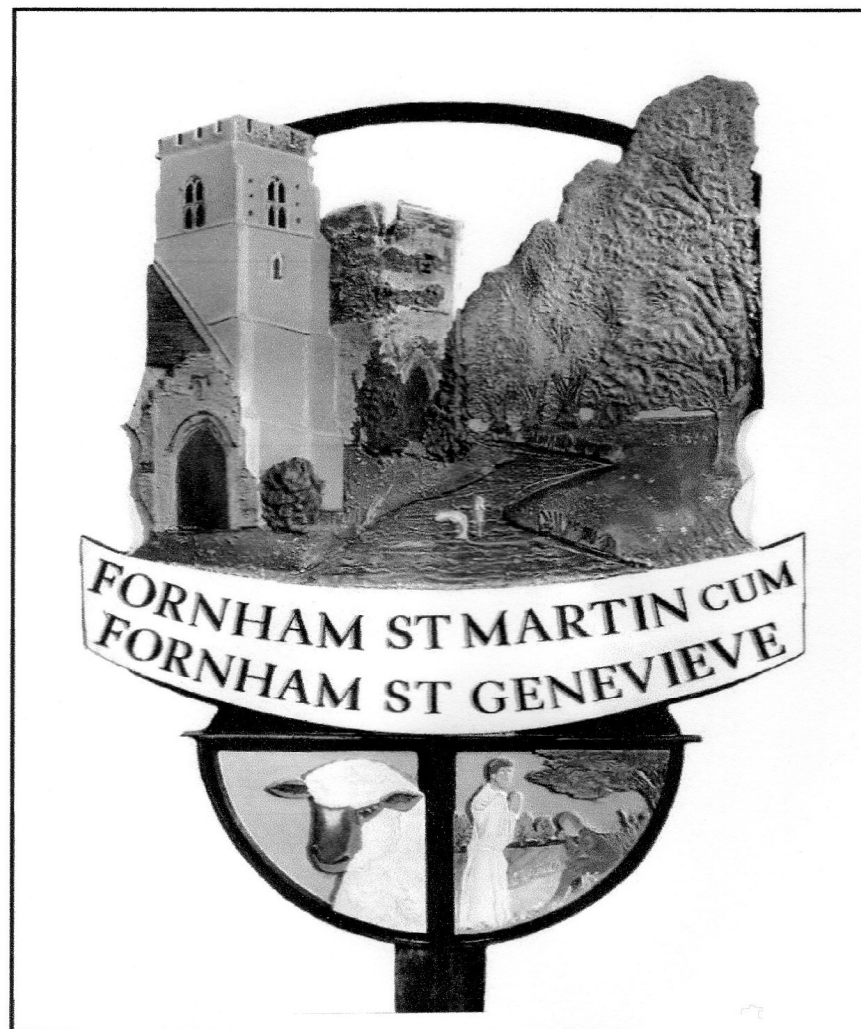


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What’s on in Fornham St Martin Village Hall

Weekly

Monday		
Tuesday	10:00 am to 12 noon	Mums & Toddlers* *
Thursday	10:00 am to 3:30 pm	Patchwork
Friday	7:15 pm to 10:00 pm	Whist Drive in aid of St Nicholas Hospice

* *Term Time Only

Monthly

1st Wed	10:00 to 4:00 pm	Sewing Craft
1st Wed	7:15 pm to 10:00 pm	Military Whist Drive in aid of Air Ambulance
1st Thurs	7:00 pm to 10:00 pm	Jazz Club
1st Fri	12 noon to 4:00 pm	Spinners and Weavers
2nd Tues	7:30 pm to 9:30 pm	Garden Club
2nd Wed	7:30 pm to 9:30 pm	Card Making
3rd Mon	10:00 to 12 noon	Probus Ladies
3rd Wed	7:30 pm to 9:30 pm	Ladies Club
3rd Fri	12 noon to 4:00 pm	Spinners and Weavers
3rd Sun	7:15 pm to 10:00 pm	Whist Drive in aid of St Nicholas Hospice
4th Wed	10:00 am to 4:00 pm	Mary’s Quilters
4th Wed	7:30 pm to 9:30 pm	Card Making

Occasional meetings
Parish Council, Village Hall Committees

*If you would like to book the Village Hall for a club meeting, exhibition, or private party, please contact **Colleen Leach** on **01284 756507**.*

FORNHAM LADIES CLUB



On Wednesday 3rd December we met at the Bunbury Arms for our Christmas Dinner. It was an evening of festive companionship, delicious food and joyous hilarity. Once again the cracker jokes did not disappoint! Many thanks to the staff at the Bunbury for looking after us so well.

There is always a little uncertainty as we approach our January meeting - will we be frozen out or snowed in? But on 21st January it was chilly, yes, but nothing too bad. Even so there may have been a measure of apprehension concerning the subject matter of our talk for the evening. Linda Scoles would be sharing her childhood, teenage and early adulthood quest for information about sex (that little word we can hardly bring ourselves to utter!). This search for knowledge was one that many of us had shared but Linda once again worked her magic. A delightful evening, thank you Linda.

Forthcoming meetings:-

Feb 18th Robert Leader will be “In search of Secret Suffolk”.

Mar 18th Rory O'Brian will be talking about “The History of the Theatre, especially our Theatre Royal”.

Apr 15th Loraine Callow will share her advice on “Image and Style”

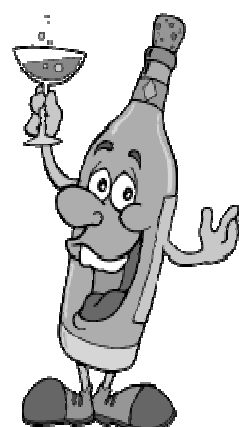
Fornham Ladies Club meet on the third Wednesday of the month, in Fornham St Martin Village Hall at 7:45 pm. A warm welcome awaits you. For more information please contact secretary Janet Petch 01284 768280

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FSM 100 Club Winners

DECEMBER 2014

1st	No. 41 M Balaam
2nd	No. 45 S Hilton
3rd	No. M Yates



JANUARY 2015

1st	No. 69 EP Robinson
2nd	No. 64 J Stocking
3rd	No. 45 S Hilton

February is the first month of the **100 Club** year, so the subscription of £12 is now due. I would be very grateful if all members would renew their subscription as soon as possible. New members would be very welcome. Please contact **Margaret Ade**
01284 750133

FORNHAM GARDEN CLUB

The heavy rain prior to our visit to Waddesdon Manor on November 29th meant that our car parking on the playing field was proving to be impossible. In order to rectify the situation Andrew Long very generously provided the materials to lay a solid surface in the entrance to the field, together with the necessary machine and a driver in the form of George Manning. We are more than grateful for this kind gesture and thank both the gentlemen involved.

The outing, which was a late addition to our programme, was a real success and proved to be a special pre-Christmas treat thanks in no small measure to the fact that after so many wet days we were bathed in Winter sunshine until darkness fell. The decorations inside the Manor were based on stories, myths and rituals from around the world and the Winter Light Trail in the gardens together with many illuminated paths leading to the festively decorated shops and cafe in and around the stables gave the whole area a magical feeling.

Yvonne Leonard made a third visit to the club on December 9th when she told us the history of her own garden in Mildenhall, since the 1960's accompanied by a digital slide show. Both Yvonne and her husband have worked extremely hard to create such a vibrant and interesting garden with displays of cistus, verbascums, brooms, lavender and malva to name just a few on the poorest of Breckland soil, working with what the conditions dictate, rather than fighting them. Included briefly was an introduction to the origins and the fund raising aims of the National Garden Scheme. The funds raised are divided between several different Charities nominated annually and Yvonne is personally involved with her position as an assistant county organiser, providing us annually with details of the gardens to be opening.

The Club's Annual Dinner was held at Bury St Edmunds Golf Club on January 13th and was judged to be a success. On a cold night we were welcomed by the staff and thawed out with a warming drink before sitting down to enjoy our meal. The bar and waiting staff looked after us extremely well and they were thanked enthusiastically, along with the Chef who had produced such a delicious 3 course meal with coffee / tea and mints to follow for some 58 people, no simple task. The raffle followed, bringing the evening to a satisfactory conclusion.

Details of our programme for the coming months are as follows:-

- Feb 10th** Rodney Tibbs. Vegetables for Value. Talk and slide show.
- Mar 10th** Richard Ayres. Snowdrops and winter interest plants. Talk and slide show.
- Apr 14th** AGM
Followed by talk and demonstration by Leon Petterson of Ceramic Craft.

The Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at **7:30 pm** in Fornham St Martin Village Hall. Membership is £12 per year with visitors paying £2.50 per visit.

For further information please telephone the programme secretary **Frances Harpley** on **01284 755876**.



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**Health watchdog seeks volunteers to enter and
view health and social care services in Suffolk**

Healthwatch Suffolk is local voices influencing and improving health and social care services (e.g. hospitals and care homes) in the county. It has powers to challenge services now and improve services for the future. One of those powers is the right to enter and view services in the county.

It means that it has the right to enter and view (announced or unannounced) any premises where publically funded care is provided to people in Suffolk with the exception of services where care is provided to people under the age of 18. Generally this applies to residential homes, nursing homes, GP practices and hospital wards.

Healthwatch Suffolk is now seeking to build its team of local volunteers which will visit services on its behalf to observe and assess the service being provided, collect the views of people using the services and make recommendations to those who run and pay for the services.

If you have good judgment and a passion for health and care, this could be your chance to help make a difference to the delivery of care in Suffolk. Service providers must have regard to the views, reports and recommendations of Healthwatch Suffolk. They must respond explaining what action they will take, or why they are not taking action.

More information and details of how to apply are available on the Healthwatch Suffolk website (www.healthwatchsuffolk.co.uk). Alternatively please call Amanda Stevens on 01449 703949 who will be able to talk to you about what it means to be an authorised representative for Healthwatch Suffolk and provide more information about how to apply.

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FORNHAM ST MARTIN CUM ST GENEVIEVE PARISH COUNCIL

**There was a meeting of the Parish Council held on 15th January 2015
in the Village Hall, Fornham St Martin**

MINUTES

PRESENT

Councillor M Collier (Chairman)
Councillor Mrs C Buxton
Councillor N Owen
Councillor Mrs J Hubbard
Councillor P Butler
Councillor G Hubbard
Councillor P Forster

IN ATTENDANCE

Borough/County Councillor Mrs R Hopfensperger
PCSO Jade Morton
The Clerk
9 Members of the Public

1. APOLOGIES - None

2. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 20th NOVEMBER 2014

The minutes were signed as being a true record following an amendment to line 3 of page 46 which stated that Mr Yates drew attention to the state of School Lane. He said that it was not he who mentioned this matter.

The Council adjourned

3. POLICE REPORT

PCSO Morton reported that there had been one crime committed since the November 2014 meeting, that being a burglary from a dwelling on 9th January 2015 where entry was gained by forcing a window. She spoke about Community Speed Watch and how effective this was. All drivers who are caught exceeding the speed limit are either written to or seen by the Police. Councillors felt that this was well worth exploring and to this end PCSO Morton said she would ask Claire Teakle to get in touch with the Clerk with the relevant information.

PCSO Morton gave details of Police priorities – hare coursing, speeding and burglaries and answered questions from Councillors.
The Chairman thanked the PCSO for attending and for her report.

4. BOROUGH/COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Councillor Hopfensperger said that she has been told that the plans for the widening of the footpath should be available in February although she has no date for the commencement of the scheme. She was able to assure the meeting that the funds had been allocated to the project and should the work not commence until after the end of the Council's financial year, the money will not be diverted to other projects.

She said unfortunately she still was unable to obtain a firm date for the work to be carried out on the path opposite Flint Cottages.

Councillor Hopfensperger said that the Barton Hill sign has been booked into February schedules.

On the oak trees in Park Avenue, Councillor Hopfensperger said that following further inspection, there is a requirement for some work to be undertaken.

On flashing signs, she was able to confirm that she could fund this from her locality budget. The Clerk had spoken to Clair who was in charge of such projects and was awaiting the necessary forms and information.

Councillor Hopfensperger gave details of savings made by SCC - £38.2 million and the Borough, £1.5 million. She gave details of monies from her locality budget and the funding for the Village Hall roof.

Councillor Hopfensperger gave details of the success of the Great Blakenham waste facility which was now producing sufficient power for 30,000 houses. There was to be a project to heat glass houses to grow tomatoes. The facility had given extra employment to 47 people.

She drew attention to SCC website to see weather warnings and to find out about gritting programmes.

The Chairman said he had been appalled about the amount of rubbish, bottles and general detritus on the bypass. Some had been cleared but there is an area which has been missed. Councillor Hopfensperger said she would bring this to the attention of Highways.

Councillor Mrs Buxton drew attention to the water/flooding issue outside Carrs Garage. Councillor Hopfensperger said that an order had been raised to have the drains rodded.

5. AGENDA ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC

Members of the Public were attending the meeting as they were involved with issues relating to Larkspool.

The email from owners had been circulated to Councillors prior to the



meeting as had the letter from Sharon Smith of LSR Solicitors and Planning consultants who were acting for the Borough.

In this letter she said that she was satisfied that there will be a number of planning applications submitted within the next few weeks and this was confirmed by the owners planning consultant who was attending the meeting. There were vehicle movement surveys now being undertaken as well as ecological and landscape impact surveys, all of which take time to evaluate.

There followed lengthy dialogue between the public and Councillors relating to current and historic issues.

The owner of Ducksluice Farm said that it was now very difficult to exit by car as the visibility splays are overgrown. Councillor Hopfensperger said she would see what could be done to alleviate this situation.

It was agreed by the owners planning consultant that prior to the planning applications being submitted, he would contact the Clerk with the details. This would allow Councillors time to see the plans and visit the site and to meet with the applicants and their advisor in order to understand in more detail, the issues re this site.

The council reconvened

6. DECLARATION OF INTEREST – None

7. MATTERS ARISING

a. Borough's response to PC's letter re Larkspool

This had been dealt with under item 5.

b. Surface of School Lane

The Clerk had written to Mr Underwood who had responded by telephone to say that he would not be carrying out any repairs on the road. Councillors felt this issue would have to be referred to SCC and the Clerk would write to Mr Boor.

c. Barton Hill sign

This was discussed under Item 4 Borough/County Councillor's Report.

d. Widening the footpath

This was discussed under Item 4 Borough/County Councillor's Report.

e. Parking opposite the Woolpack

Councillors had been given the copy of the email from PCSO Ruston following the meeting with Councillor Mrs Buxton. Councillor Buxton had written her report which Councillors had also seen. She felt that there may be vehicles which may not be licenced and/or taxed and it was agreed to ask PCSO Ruston to investigate. Two new members of the community who were present and who live in Pru House said there were real problems with parking and indeed cars park right up to their door step. It would appear that some of the issues could be resolved by a meeting of interested parties, including the landlord of the Woolpack. It was agreed to ask Mr Boor of SCC to attend this meeting.

f. Flashing signs

This was discussed under Item 4 Borough/County Councillor's Report.

g. Mr Zarattini's email of 16th November 2014

The Clerk would respond to several issues highlighted by Mr Zarattini. On the issue of including a conversation board on the web this was something which may be trialed but as pointed out by Councillor Mrs Hubbard, this would place much more work on Councillors. This would be on the February agenda. The Chairman said on reviewing the traffic report on the web, only a small number visited the site and he felt that a conversation board would be of limited interest.

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

SALC

The area meeting of SALC will be attended by the Clerk – 16th June 2015.

The Clerk advised Councillors that there were to be new rules regarding audits and it was likely that we would not be subject to the external audit but would have to submit more financial information, possibly on a monthly basis. When the full rules are received, he will advise Councillors accordingly.

Playing Field

The latest playing field report from the Borough was passed to Councillor Forster.

Tree Warden – Nothing.

Village Hall

The Minutes of their meeting held on 16th December 2014 had been circulated to Councillors.

A letter of thanks for the Parish Council's grant for repairs to the roof had been received.

Rights of Way

Mr Yates email of 14th January on rights of way issues was received.

The Clerk had been told by Ross Corbyn that SCC would not collect the leaves from the grassed area in Parkland's Green. It was agreed to get a contractor to carry out this work. The Chairman pointed out that someone had cleared the leaves in Lark Valley estate but more was needed to be done. Also from the Church right through the Village.

Councillor Mrs Buxton said that Mrs Pott had cleared the path from the entrance to the playing field to the Church gate. A letter of thanks would be sent to Mrs Pott.

Planning

The following results were to hand

DC/14/1857 Mr Hockett, 3 Turnberry Drive. First floor side extension above existing garage and associated alterations. APPROVED

DC/14/1779/HH Mr and Mrs Frost, Ducksluice Farm, Fornham Park. Erection of two bay cart lodge with games room above. APPROVED

The following application was considered

DC/14/2462/HH Mr and Mrs Tate, 14 Manners Road, Barton Hill. Replacement pitched roof over existing flat roofed extension.
NO OBJECTION

Following the meeting attended by the Chairman, Councillor Mrs Hubbard and the Clerk at SALC on planning issues, they wondered if the Parish Council should consider a Neighbourhood Plan, primarily to ensure that we do not have any developments of over five dwellings per site. It does appear that the Borough is already breaking their own rules relating to infill villages. If we have a NP in place this has to be added into the Borough's 2031 Vision document. The Clerk is awaiting all the details And necessary forms and there is funding available. A committee will

have to be formed as much work will be involved should this go ahead. The Clerk will try to establish which other infill villages are undertaking a Neighbourhood Plan. Cockfield may be one.

Councillors discussed whether we should have a planning committee, of possibly three Councillors who would consider the applications and then give their recommendations to the full Parish Council. Councillor Owen said he would be prepared to use his photographic equipment. Councillor Mrs Hubbard said she would be very interested in joining the committee. It was agreed to finalise this at the next meeting when it was hoped that all Councillors would be present.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

Numerous pieces of correspondence had been circulated and did not require replies.

The Chairman said he had been contacted by the new Priest in Charge asking that they meet to see if there are any common interests for the Church and the Parish Council. The Chairman would arrange a meeting shortly.

10. PRECEPT

Councillors were given figures for the year 2015/16. Following some discussion, it was agreed to set the precept at £20k, the same as 2014/15. It was agreed that in future we would have 3 monthly reviews so as to see how actuals against budgets came out and to change the format and to revise documents.

11. ACCOUNTS

The following accounts were presented and passed for payment

Mr Hoggett	Litter Picker/Playing Field	367.20
Mr N Owen	Travelling expenses to SALC x 2	45.00
M Collier	Wreath	18.50
N Pitcher	Postages/Expenses	119.70
BT	Tele/fax/emails	118.68
Revenue & Customs	PAYE	175.80
P & S Brooklyn	Bugle Editors	147.25
AIDA Pest Controls	Mole issues	90.00

11. ACCOUNTS continued

The following accounts were presented and passed for payment

M & TJ's	Grass Cutting	162.00
Denny Bros	Inkjets/stationery	275.69
P Forster	Bugle expenses	39.20
SALC	Training	90.00
Realise Futures	Printing the Bugle	177.52

In line with Government policy it was agreed that the Clerk's salary could be increased by 1%.

Notice Board - Barton Hill
The notice board (not paid for) is in need of some repairs. Councillor Forster has quoted £90. Councillors felt that this was a fair price and asked that he go ahead.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING 19th FEB 2015 COMMENCING 7:30 pm

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting.

FORNHAM OVER 60'S CLUB

9 Dec - 34 members were present at our Christmas Lunch which was held at The Horseshoes, Cockfield. We all enjoyed our meal in delightful surroundings and a warming open fire. The meal was made even more enjoyable when our Chairman informed us that we would not have to pay for our meal because of a community grant from the council. We would like to thank Parish Councillor Peter Forster for informing us about this grant, and his negotiating with Borough Councillor Rebecca Hopfensperger who kindly agreed to allocate some of the grant to our club.

We had our first meeting of 2015 'at home' in the Fornham All Saints' Community Centre on 5th January. Our own Wally Leeks provided the entertainment with his selection of easy listening music and vocals. Tom Rowe excelled himself by providing the buffet and wine.

The membership responded well to a previous request from Christina to hand in used Christmas cards to give to the East Anglian Children's Hospice. We all had a good chat to catch up with our news and the afternoon proved successful.

For our February 3rd meeting we welcome back Peter Banham who will talk about well known sayings and challenge us to guess their origins. New members are always welcome and we hope to provide an interesting programme of events and trips in the coming months.

Tom Rowe 01284 756087 & Jim Lang

FSM CHURCH NEWS

Well it's the start of another year and we hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas Festivities.

The Christmas services were very enjoyable and fulfilling and went very well, with a full Church for the Children's Crib Service on Christmas Eve and a good turn out on Christmas Eve for Midnightmas. The Church was beautifully decorated with flowers, with holly and candles on the window sills, as well as a traditional Christmas tree lighting up the side aisle.



Our thanks to Rev'd Sylvia for providing our services, both in the Fornhams and throughout the 7 Churches in the Benefice. Thanks this year to Carl, a curate in training at the Cathedral, who took the Crib Service. He certainly got everyone involved, and dressed up, as he told the Nativity Story to some 40 children and their families. The children placed the various figures involved in the model stable, Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus, the three Kings and shepherds, in new wool knitted figures kindly donated, so no risk of heads falling off like last year.! Followed by singing of Away in a Manger on the Chancel steps. Nearly 100 then filled in glitter decorated prayer cards with personal messages, which were hung above the side altar. We hope they not only enjoyed themselves, but learnt something of this momentous event. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year and perhaps during the year as well, at other important Festivals including Easter and Harvest.

The collection was donated to East Anglia Childrens Hospice. After we were treated to complimentary mince pies, mulled wine and cider in The Woolpack, with grateful thanks to Claire and Graham, a now familiar tradition.



We must thank everyone who has helped throughout last year, cleaning and maintaining the Church, as well as those who assist in the services, from sidesmen and women, flower arrangers, readers, to those who provide the tea and biscuits after. Also to those who help manage the affairs of the Church on the Parochial Church Council, on behalf of the Diocese, keeping the Church alive and active in the village. If you can offer to help in any way do please let us know. This then enables the Church to provide those traditional services still valued and essential to many, of baptisms, weddings and funerals, and the associated spiritual support. We had 5 baptisms, and 11 funerals last year.

Thanks especially to all those who support the Church financially, with regular donations to our Planned Giving Scheme with monthly envelopes or standing orders. If you can help with regular contributions in this way, we would be very grateful. Gift Aid tax recovery allows us to claim 25% of donations by taxpayers back from HMRC, at no cost to the donor, which is a huge help.

We continue making economies wherever possible, and have recently changed another 6 high level bulbs to low energy 6w LED, much brighter and using 10% of the previous electricity. Changing energy supplier last year, at contract renewal, has reduced our gas and electric costs by some 40% for the next 4 years.

The Organ Restoration Appeal is going very well, with over £10,000 raised so far from the organ recital, concert, donations, sponsorship of 666 of the 1000 wind pipes and a bequest, so grateful thanks to everyone who has donated. There are only 334 pipes left to sponsor if you would like to help support this worthwhile appeal, so we can be assured the organ, installed in 1974 and now 101 years old, will continue in service for many years to come. We still need another £3,000, and hope that if we can get some grants, work can commence later in the year.

We start the years social and fund raising events with the first of 4 **Book Sales** Coffee & Cakes on **Saturday 14th February, 11am - 3pm**, in the Church, which is transformed for the day into a glorified library of some 1500 books, and large selection of savouries and cakes. Do come along for a browse and cuppa and a friendly chat. Book donations welcomed on Saturday morning, or we can collect.

Later in the year we will have our Fete and probably a music concert. Soon we will start thinking about the next major Church Festival of Easter in early April (seen any Easter Eggs in the shops yet ?)

We now have a new Clergy team in place, following the departure of Rev'd David Burrell last May. Rev'd Mark Haworth has been appointed and was licensed as Priest in Charge of the Lark Valley Benefice last December. Mark is Rector of the North Bury Team of 3 Churches, St Johns, St Georges and All Saints, as well as representing the Thingoe Deanery group of benefices as Rural Dean. He brings considerable experience to us in his expanded role, and will take regular services throughout the benefice, in conjunction with our own

resident Assistant Priest Rev'd Sylvia Bareham. Rev'd Tim Jones has recently been appointed by the Diocese as Director of Ordinands for training new Clergy in Suffolk, and will support us taking one service a month, residing in the rectory in West Stow when it is refurbished in a few months time. Rev'd Carl Melville will similarly support us with one service a month, on loan from his three year training as curate at the Cathedral. Together with support from Assistant Priests, Readers and Lay Elders at North Bury, all regular services in FSM and the benefice will be maintained, which is good news after the uncertainty of the last 7 months. To enable us all to get to know our new friends and colleagues, we held a Social Night on 16th January in Fornham All Saints Community Centre, with great success.

Services in February and March are :-
Sundays 8th and 22nd February at 10 am, with Ash Wednesday on 18th at 7pm.
Sundays 8th and 22nd March at 10 am.
All other intermediate services throughout the other Churches in the Benefice are posted on the notice board next to the gate.
Best wishes to everyone for a happy, healthy and maybe even prosperous New Year in 2015.

David Yates and Sylvia Hilton, Churchwardens.

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BLOOMIN' LOVELY

On a fine Saturday morning, 18th October, over 1,000 daffodil bulbs were planted in the grass verge near Fornham House, Fornham St Martin. The planting is in blocks 5 ft from the road edge to facilitate grass cutting while the daffodils are in bloom and until the leaves have died back.
Our sincere thanks to Fornham House and The Parish Council who financed the project and most gratefully to the kind planters, members of The Garden Club, members of Old Hall Lane Residents Association, friends and neighbours. It was a happy and successful occasion. **THANK YOU ALL** your reward, hopefully, will be 'a host of golden daffodils' to grace our village in spring and delight all who pass by.

Catherine and Maurice Buxton.

Our sincere apologies to all who took part in the planting of Daffodils. Catherine sent us this information in good time for the Dec 14 / Jan 15 edition of the Bugle but unfortunately even though we confirmed receipt of the article managed to leave it out of the Bugle. Su & Pat

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Councils	St Edmundsbury	01284 763233
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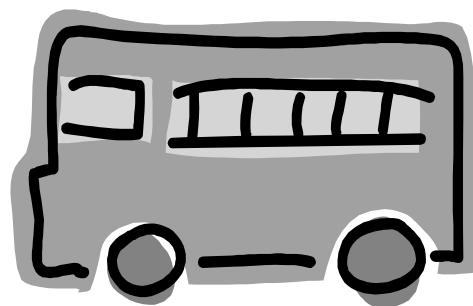
A reminder that there is a website for Fornham St Martin the web address is: <http://www.fornhamstmartin.onesuffolk.net/>

Calling all Club Secretaries:

If you would like a notice posted on the website of any forthcoming Club events or your Club programme for the year, please send it to the website administrator Valerie Seaman at val.seaman1@btinternet.com (contact Tel. 01284 750226).

<http://www.suffolkonboard.com/>

Suffolk County Council's SuffolkonBoard website has details of all local transport and links to relevant websites. It helps you find the easiest way to get around, depending on your mobility and how you want to travel, and includes journey planners.



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FEBRUARY 2015

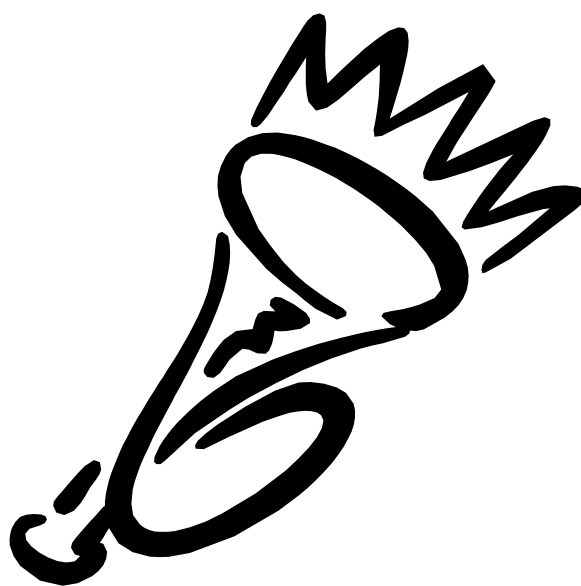
Sat 14th 11 am to 3 pm Book Sale at Fomham St Martin Church

March 2015

SATURDAY 28th Noon Deadline for articles to be included in the next edition of Bugle (brookfranklin@virginmedia.com)

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