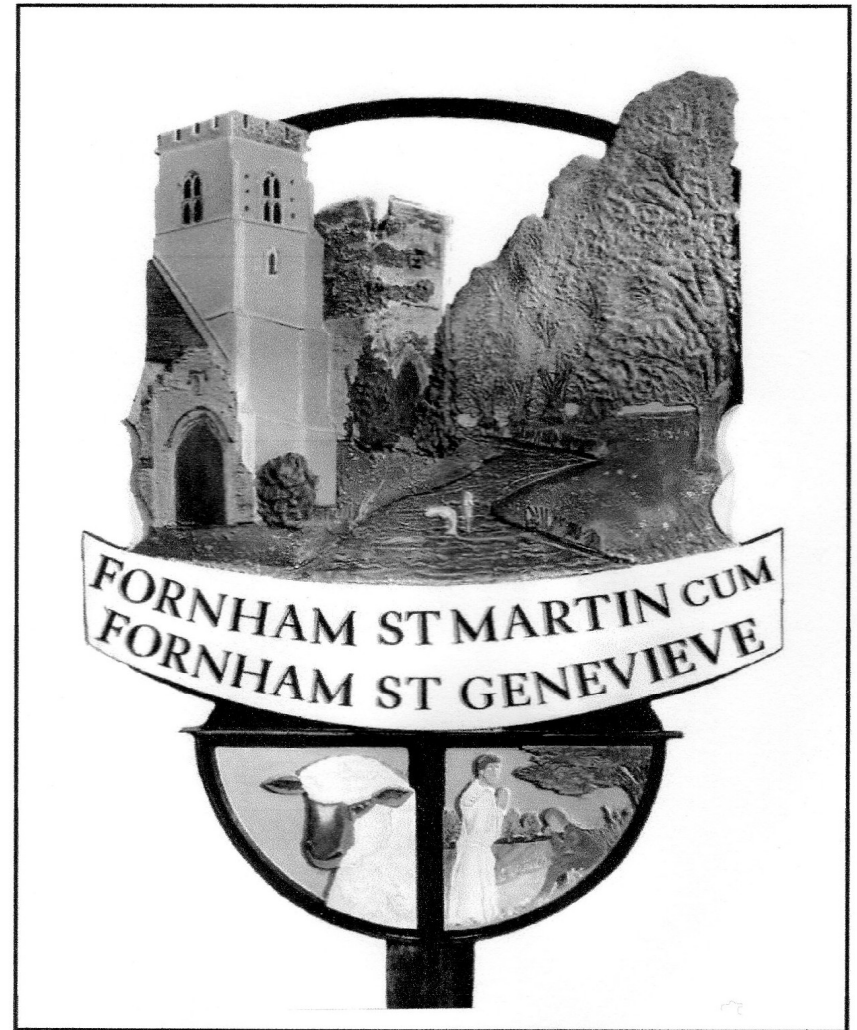


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2018 Parish Council Meeting Dates

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Meeting are held on the second Thursday of each month, with the exception of August and December. All meeting start at 7;30 pm with the exception of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on 10th May.

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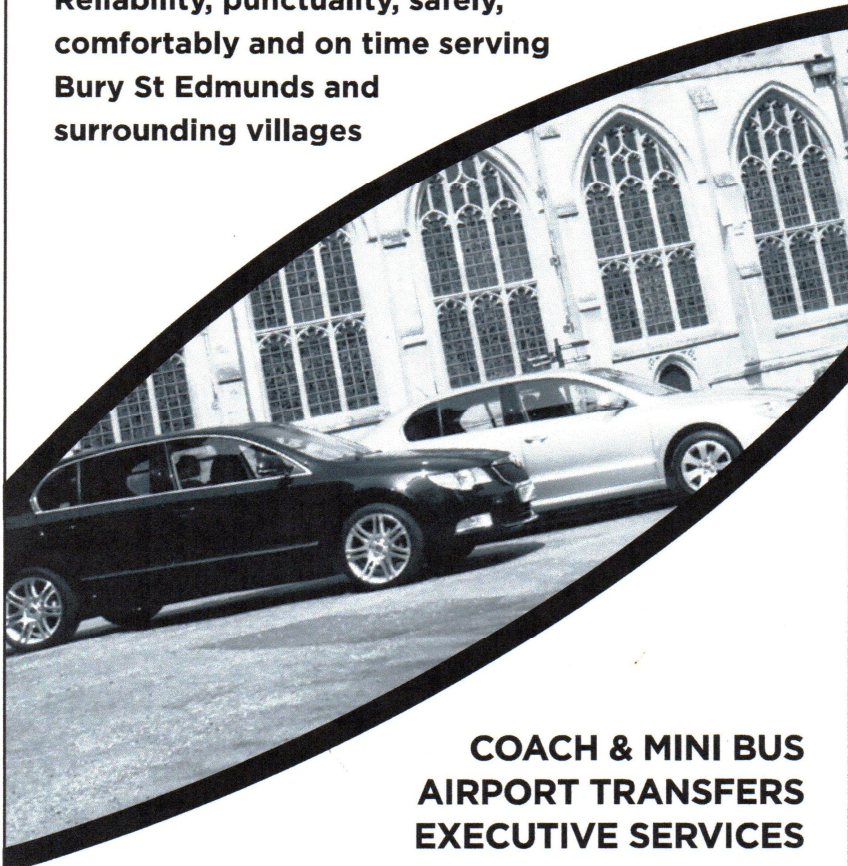
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Friday	7:15 pm to 10:00 pm	Whist Drive in aid of St Nicholas Hospice

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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		
1st Fri	12 noon to 4:00 pm	Spinners and Weavers
2nd Tues	7:30 pm to 9:30 pm	Garden Club (not January)
2nd Wed		
3rd Mon	10:00 to 12 noon	Probus Ladies
3rd Wed	10:00 to 4:00 pm	Card Making (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sept, Nov)
3rd Wed	7:30 pm to 9:30 pm	Ladies Club
3rd Fri	12 noon to 4:00 pm	Spinners and Weavers
3rd Sun		
4th Wed	10:00 am to 4:00 pm	Mary's Quilters
4th Wed	7:30 pm to 9:30 pm	Card Making (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sept, Nov)

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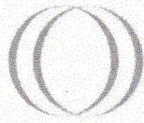
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The Parish Council on behalf of all parishioners would like to acknowledge with thanks and appreciation, the work carried out by the volunteers who organise and distribute the Bugle.

Village Hall News

On **Thursday 17 May 2018** the Village Hall Management Committee will hold their **AGM at 1930 hours in the Hall.**

The Committee have expressed their thanks to Councillor Rebecca Hopfensperger for the granting of funding in order to purchase 60 new chairs for the Hall. These replaced a variety of rather narrow, old, and worn out chairs. We are pleased to say that the new chairs are extremely comfortable.

There is maintenance work to be done as the Hall ceiling requires further repair work and this will be carried out during the first week in April. The groups have been advised. Then in August we intend to sand down and re-polish the floor and so the Hall will be unavailable for a few days [dates to be decided upon].

Our new Hall Manager, Roger Farnell, is settling in to his role very well and Colleen Leach continues to support the Hall when needed. She was presented with a Garden voucher, and other items, as a thank you for the years of dedication she has given to the Hall in support of the groups and the Committee.

We would welcome new members to the Committee, so if you are interested please email me at Maureen_agar@hotmail.com.

Maureen Hockett

Chair Village Hall Management Committee

Hi everyone we are Team MaD (making a difference) Meg a personal trainer at Bannatynes and Dan an electrician working for the NHS. You may have seen us running around the local village a lot recently. We will be running the **London Marathon on the 22nd April** and we aim to raise **£2000 for Clic Sargent** who help children and young adults with cancer. If you would like to help us reach our goal you can donate via www.justgiving.com/Daniel-Turner26 alternatively you can follow our journey and other charity fundraising events via Instagram [teammad2016]

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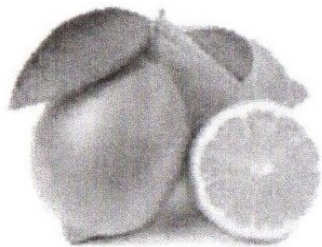
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At our A.G.M in March, the Chairman spoke at length about the past year and the many enjoyable meetings and trips we enjoyed. Unfortunately three members had resigned due to illness and /or increasing commitments, but a new, refreshed and well balanced committee was unanimously returned by members.

The remainder of the meeting saw us discussing this year's varied programme and booking the various trips we shall be making. These include a cruise on the Norfolk Broads, a visit to Clacton for a Carvery Meal and The Summer Show and The Christmas Show at Thursford.

In **April** we have our Annual Pub Lunch at The Spread Eagle which is fully booked. On the **1st of May** we welcome Valmay Young who will tell us how to trace your family history for little or no cost. She will also be donating six conducted tours of The Suffolk Records Office. On June 5th we are going by coach to Wroxham where we shall embark on a 2 hour cruise on The Norfolk Broads. At the time of writing we still have a few places for this at £25 per person leaving The Fornhams at 9.30am. On **3rd July** we will be entertained by Bryan Thurwell with a one man performance titled "The 1960 Birston School Strike"

We welcome new members to join us and enjoy a couple of hours with like minded people, and remember

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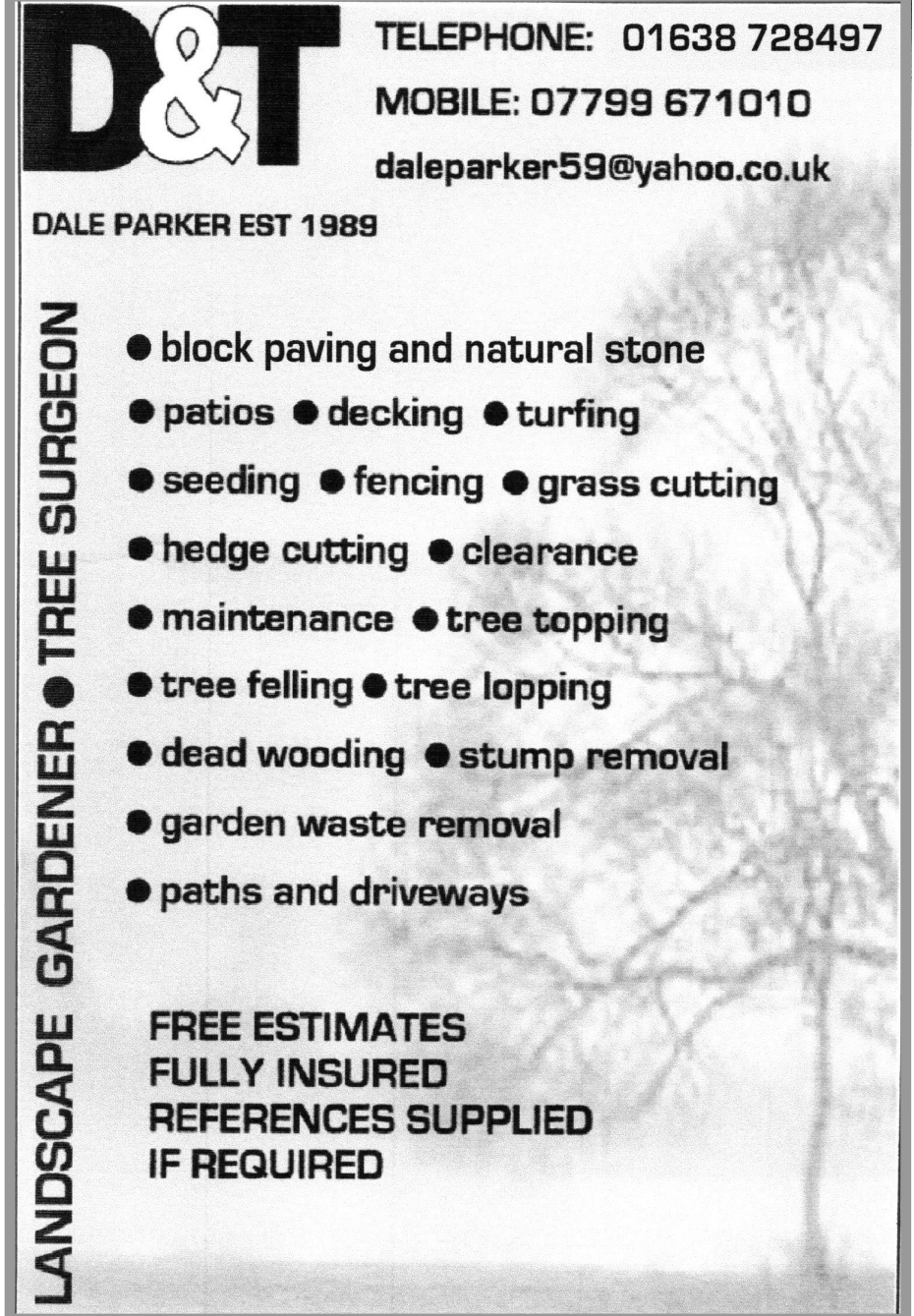
LADIES CLUB

Our speaker at the November 2017 meeting was Linda Scoles, well known in East Anglia for her lively and humorous presentations. Linda has entertained us several times over many years. Her visits have been truly memorable from the very first one on "Macrame" so we were eagerly looking forward to her talk entitled "God rest ye merry"

We had guessed correctly that there would be a Christmas connection. She took us through the minefield that is "buying and giving Christmas presents" for family and friends. A few of our members had already completed this task but many, probably most of us, were right in the thick of it! Her anecdotes were amusingly personal, giving ideas how to approach the task and encouragement when ideas would not come but also poignant for those times when the gifts for one reason or another had been quite inappropriate. Linda is a natural and eloquent speaker. We look forward to her next visit.

On 13 December we went to the Bunbury Arms in Great Barton for our Christmas Dinner. We were a smaller number than usual because many members were unwell. The new layout of the restaurant provides an excellent and attractive space for groups. The tables were beautifully decorated and soon crackers were popping, balloons whizzing, jokes causing groans and non-stop chat and merriment everywhere! We enjoyed a good meal, prepared and served by very attentive staff. Thank you to all at the Bunbury for making our evening such a happy one.

Many of our members missed the January meeting because of illness - horrid persistent coughs and flu. But still a good number came to hear Mark Ellis reporting on 21st Century Policing. Mark is local to the Fornhams and known to many Club members. He used PowerPoint presentation and showed many pictures from his local working area, past and present, including his own history in the Police Force. There were changes in uniforms and transport. Mark still uses a bicycle to get about but not always when on duty! The biggest changes have come in the technology used and needed today. More can now be done in a wider area and with less time and more issues dealt with but this can put pressure on each and every member of the force.



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After Mark's talk he invited all who wished to try on his "gilet" more like an armoured waistcoat! Heavy, so very heavy and worn by both women and men. Despite this Mark's enjoyment and commitment to his job has not waned. Thank you, Mark, for sharing your 20th & 21st Century Policing life with us.

In February we will have a visit from Alex Bawdy in his role as BSE's Monk. He usually tells his stories while walking in the Abbey Gardens, but we shall have an "inside" tour!

21 March A talk and demonstration of Wood Turning by Ron Davis

For more information about Fornham Ladies Club please consult the information page near the back of this magazine or **contact secretary Beryl Dykes 704109** A warm welcome awaits you. Mary Payne

Fornham Rocks !!

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Painted rocks have been placed all round the village, next time you are out walking: with your children, your dog or just for a stroll on your own; see how many you can find.

If you want to take them home to show family and friends please feel free to do so. All we would ask is that next time you go out take them with you and put them somewhere else !

Better still paint or draw your own and put them out as well . . . adding to the collection !

You are never too old or young to find a rock or decorate your own. Walking is good exercise and this is a great way to add a bit of interest and get to know your village a little better.

A **Fornham Rocks** Facebook Page has already been set up and there are pictures of some of the rocks you can look out for on your travels. We'd love for you to join the group and post pictures of your own finds and creations.

There are no 'rules' but please make sure rocks are placed safely, and not where there is no footpath, on public property (not private !) and obviously no throwing.

Remember: Fornham Rocks !! Have fun

GARDEN CLUB

Another January another Dinner, and this year's took place at Bury Golf club on January 9th. Again some 60 of us sat down to a thoroughly enjoyable and very well presented 3 course meal. This was followed by our traditional raffle which was extremely well supported with members bringing a wide variety of prizes and generously buying tickets.

A separate raffle was held so that one person from each table went home delighting in the fact they had won their table's flower arrangement which were a work of art in themselves. Thanks were expressed to the staff for the way they handled the whole evening from the attractive table settings that welcomed us, the bar, kitchen and waiting staff and their attention to detail.

Also much kindness was shown to one of our party who became unwell and their handling of the situation was greatly appreciated. We raised a glass to toast the Club, thanked the foresight of the members who began the Club in 1995 and expressed gratitude to Mike Clark who everyone present felt had as always gone to great pains to ensure our enjoyment of the lovely evening.

As our Outings Secretary Mike took the opportunity to hand us details of the outings he has planned for the coming 2018/19 programme which commences in April. These include visits to ; Hoveton Hall Garden and Hindringham Hall Gardens, North Norfolk on May 13th - BBC Gardeners World Live & Summer Good Food Show , NEC Birmingham on Jun 15th - RHS Gardens Hyde Hall, Essex, Annual Summer Flower Show on Aug 5th - Althorp House and Gardens, Northamptonshire on Sept 5th If interested non members can telephone Michael Clark on 01284 750125 for details.

Whilst the weather might have been seasonal it hasn't exactly been inviting us to spend a huge amount of time in the garden 'pottering' or doing something more constructive. However, just when incentives are at a low ebb along came Andrew Sankey to our meeting on Feb 13th and delivered his talk 'Rethinking your Garden'. His talk and presentation were filled with ideas on redesigning tired beds and borders, hiding eyesores, making a feature, the list goes on. From simple tasks like splitting perennials that have outgrown their allotted space and dotting them through the border to create the impression of dense planting to clearing an area where rubbish has been 'hidden' behind a shed and creating a new bed using a variety of plants not used before. Ideas and suggestion came thick and fast, emphasising the importance of paths, the necessity to be harsh and throw away plants that haven't earned their space, whilst resisting 'must have' plants that may not

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be suitable for your soil type and look out of place as a one-off species most of us came away from the meeting determined to implement at least one of Andrew's ideas and grateful to him for such an enthusiastic and inspirational talk. Jamie Blake, Head Gardener at Alan Bloom's Garden Bressingham was a popular speaker at our meeting on March 13th. It was just a such a shame that so many members were unable to attend for a variety of reasons. With his very professional digital slideshow and excellent photography Jamie chatted and joked his way through his subject 'Around the World in 80 Plants'. Beginning in this country with the appropriate snowdrop we were taken on a journey across Europe to North Africa, India, Thailand, China, Japan and over to America before returning home. All the plants featured can be found in the beautiful setting of Bressingham Gardens within the many borders and beds. The fact that such a vast number were not native to this country surprised many in the audience. Some may consider *Alchemilla Mollis* (Lady's Mantle) a weed, whilst others love its longevity and masses of self sown seedlings and therefore a native, yet Turkey (amongst other nearby countries) has that claim and another possibly now considered to be old fashioned plan Phlox had its home in the USA. It was a most enjoyable journey with our firmly on the ground and no suitcases involved. We look forward to another talk by Jamie in the future, together with the chance to buy some more of the usual and unusual plants he brought with him.

Detail of our programme for the coming months are as follows:

Apr 10th *A G M Followed by a talk given by Jenny Gibbs 'The Story of Silk and Pashmina.'*

The Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at **7:30 pm** in Fornham St Martin Village Hall. Membership is £13 per year with visitors paying £3 per visit. For further information please telephone the programme secretary **Frances Harpley** on **01284 755876**.



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FSMSGPC February 2018 Meeting Summary – Approved March 2018

Public Forum:

1 Member of the Public was present.

The following updates were discussed;

- Tayfen Road / Fornham Road works. Highways have confirmed it is not possible to reinstate the middle lane for Right Turn until Phase 2 of the works. This however is not shown on the works plan.
- Mark Walsh has confirmed that sprinklers and water cannon will be installed in the buildings for the Hub development.
- Cllr. Collier confirmed that the CLG is to meet in the next 2-3 weeks to discuss how to proceed with communication and agree terms and conditions, with the Hub development over the next 2-3 years.

County & Borough Councillor

No Report. Cllr Hopfensperger sent her apologies.

Clerks Report:

The Clerk advised that the large trade waste bin at the playing field had now been returned and SEBC would continue to empty this as contracted.

The Clerk confirmed she had reported the following issues to Highways online;

- Litter on the Bypass and clearing of the Grips/Gulleys
- Flooding by the BMW Garage
- Damaged Road sign at School Lane
- Uprooted Tree on the Green by Parklands Green

The Clerk is to chase the Tree Officer at SEBC regarding the trees at Park Avenue. **Planning and Environment:**

DC/18/0061/FUL - Change of use of existing residential dwelling (C3) to Office (B1a/B1b) with associated parking area - 1 Park Farm Cottages Culford Road Fornham St Genevieve

Resolved 18/02/6.01

No objections to application DC/18/0061/FUL.

DC/18/0074/HH - 1no. garage (following demolition of existing garage) - 7 Barton Hill Fornham St Martin

Concerns have been raised by neighbour's at the rear of the property regarding the height of the proposed development and its closeness to the boundary.

Resolved 18/02/6.02

It was agreed to offer objections to application DC/18/0074/HH, on the grounds that the proposed development affects the neighbouring properties visual amenity (DM22 Joint Development Policy).

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DC/18/0044/HH - (i) conversion and extension of existing two bay garages to form single storey annex (ii) replacement detached garage - Annex 2 Flint Cottages Culford Road Fornham St Martin

The 2 TPO trees to be removed were discussed and it was felt that the Arborist should decide their importance. The Clerk was asked to clarify the 3rd proposed building (car port) with in the designs.

Resolved 18/02/6.03

No objections to application DC/18/0044/HH.

River Lark Catchment Partnership – HLF Brecks River Project – Volunteering Opportunities

The Clerk presented a letter from RLCP;

'We would like to briefly introduce the RLCP which is now two years old and operating along the Lark as the DEFRA-approved community organisation for the Lark.

We would like to ask for your assistance in communicating to your residents the volunteering opportunities on the river we are offering, especially in the light of the major HLF Brecks river project which of course includes your part of the Lark.

We wish to highlight to you our submission later this year on a "Lark strategic river corridor" the new West Suffolk Local Plan, on which St Edmundsbury/Forest Heath consultants are starting work now. One aspect of this work is identifying "Local Green Space" along the river needing protection.'

Finance & Policies:

Parish Council Bank Balances and Reconciliation from list of payments and receipts and to approve bills for payment

The Clerk advised that the bank statement had not arrived in time for the meeting.

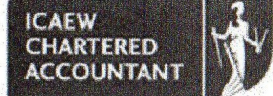
Cheques for Signing and Approval

Resolved 18/02/7.01

It was agreed to approve the payments of the following outstanding invoices and the cheques were approved and signed by Cllr. M. Collier and Cllr. G. Hubbard.

Mr. & Mrs. P Brooklyn	Bugle Editors	1975	£182.50
Mr. & Mrs. Pott	Litter picking	1976	£108.33
Mrs. V Bright	Mileage, expenses & overtime	1977	£58.25
Community Workshop Ltd	Bugle Printing	1978	£261.73
Playscapes	Play Area repairs	1979	£789.78

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King George V Playing Field Trusteeship Update

The Clerk advised that she had received a draft Deed of Dedication from Fields in Trust and she was now to print off two copies of the Deed & attach a colour copy of title plans SK151387 and SK151389 to each Deed and arrange for signing of the Deeds and the plans on behalf of the Parish Council. This would then be sent back to Fields in Trust to sign and the matter would then be closed.

Review of Parish Plan

Cllr. Collier reported that the current Parish Plan did include an item (10.3), to 'Improve facilities for Cyclists Action Plan', and therefore there was no need to review the Parish Plan at this time.

Welcome Pack Update

The Church submission has now been completed.

Bugle Report & Review

The Clerk presented a report on the financial status of the Bugle, so far costs have amounted to £1,777.92 (Printing £1,047.06, Editing £697.18 and Distribution £33.68), with income from advertising at £1,558.40. Currently the Bugle is running at a loss. It was agreed to look at a review of Advertising fees in April and the Clerk is to get some quotes for printing.

Parish Matters:

Defibrillator & BT Phone Box Update

The Clerk advised that the Defibrillator Public Awareness/Training Session is arranged for Saturday 10th February 2018 at 11am, in the village hall. An official unveiling of the Defibrillator will take place the same day at 10:45am. There will be refreshments, provided by Cllr. Borrett, and all are welcome. The Bury Free Press will be attending to take photos.

Play Area Inspections Report & Agree Inspection Rota

The Clerk advised that no issues had been identified on the monthly inspection reports. Cllr. Borrett advised that there was an issue with Dog Fouling at the field.

Review Grass Cutting & Landscaping Works Schedule of Works

The Clerk confirmed that the contract with M&TJ's stands until March 2019. It was agreed that the Clerk and Chairman would liaise with M&TJ's to update the schedule of works. The Clerk is to ask M&TJ's to carry out the leaf clearance, as contracted.

New Notice Board at Barton Hill

The Clerk confirmed that the Locality Budget application has been submitted by Cllr. Hopfensperger, and the board will be ordered once the money is received.



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Highways & Footpaths:

Update on Tayfen Road Junction Improvements

The works are to include extending the two-lane vehicle approach to the roundabout. A toucan crossing will also be installed at the Northgate roundabout and the cycle path from Cannon Street will link to the existing pedestrians / cyclists space on Fornham Road (connecting to The Maltings cycle bridge). These works will increase vehicle capacity in the area, create more efficient traffic movement around the roundabout and provide improved pedestrian and cyclist facilities. The preferred option is to signalise the Tayfen Road/Ipswich Street/Station Hill junction, and therefore remove the roundabout for the benefits of all users, however the decision has been taken that this part of the plan will now **not** go ahead at this time. Further discussions over the Bury St Edmunds Masterplan have shown some significant changes, which could change traffic flows, as well as demand, on Tayfen Road and the associated junctions. They have felt therefore that it seems to be prudent at this point to pause the proposal for the removal of the Tayfen Road roundabout and review it again once the new traffic flows and demands for the area are fully understood.

Correspondence:

- The Clerk presented the SCC Highways 'Community Self Help' Survey. This scheme will enable local community groups and Parish/Town Councils to undertake work that Highways does not have the budget to undertake. www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SuffolkHighwaysCommunitySelfHelp, The survey will close on Wednesday 28th February 2018.
- The Clerk advised that she had had an enquiry from a resident, regarding a rumour about a footpath being put in at the bottom of Russell Baron Road Estate, across waste land to come out under the A14 underpass. The Clerk advised that no formal notification or informal information had been received on this, and therefore it was agreed that no action should be taken.

Meeting Closed at 9:57pm.

Signed: Mike Collier

Date: 8th March 2018

Chairman, FSMSGPC

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DRAFT FSMSGPC March 2018 Meeting Summary – To be approved April 2018

Public Forum:

3 Members of the Public were present.

County & Borough Councillor

Cllr Rebecca Hopfensperger reported on the following:

- SEBC Budget set at 0% rise. SCC Budget set at 4.99% rise, with 2% ring-fenced for Adult Social Care. The budget includes £12 million in saving proposals.
- The Free Home School Transport consultation closed on 28/02/2018, the data is being analysed and will go to Cabinet in June 2018.
- OneCouncil is to go before Parliament. There is a consultation on District Ward Boundaries, it is proposed that the Fornham's will be joined with Gt. Barton as one Ward, with 2 Councillor representatives. Overall Councillors for the District will be reduced from 72 to 64. Bury's boundaries will remain mainly the same, but Rural areas are to be changed quite significantly in some areas. Joint Services will not be affected by the changes; it is for Democratic Department only. It is expected the proposed changes will make £800,000 in savings. Residents are advised to go online and submit their comments to the proposals; <http://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/wardoptions>. Hard copies of the maps will also be available to view at the Council offices in Brandon, Bury St Edmunds, Haverhill Mildenhall and Newmarket. Closing date 28/03/2018.
- SEBC have purchased the Old Post Office in Bury, the front façade is to remain and options and plans are being explored during working on the Master Plan.
- The Tennis Courts in Abbey Gardens are being moved to the Eastgate Nursery side. There will be an extensive archaeological dig on the existing site.

Clerks Report:

The Clerk advised that the School Lane road sign had been reported and the Engineer was to repair/replace as needed upon inspection. The Clerk also advised that Highways had replied to say they would not be cleaning out the Gulley's on the Bypass.

The Clerk advised that at the Town & Parish Forum the Rural Parishes Alliance had asked for Parish Councils to write to the CEO of SCC, to raise their individual concerns and issues with Highways to show that it is not an isolated problem. The Clerk is to draft a letter and will include issues with Tayfen Rd, Pothole repairs, lack of response & action taken on issues reported etc.



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Planning and Environment:

DC/18/0069/FUL- (i) Retention and completion of building to provide stables (ii) Change of use of land from agricultural use to grazing of horses - Fornham Farm Thetford Road Fornham St Martin - *Objections submitted 23/02/2018*

Resolved 18/03/6.01

It was agreed to submit the following objections to DC/18/0069/FUL; Fornham St Martin cum St Genevieve Parish Council strongly objected to the application for retention of dwelling on this site (DC/16/2278/FUL), this application was turned down and at appeal the Appeals Officer upheld the decision and an Enforcement Order was issued to remove the foundations and structure. This was never enforced and now this application is proposed on the previous refused development foundations.

We feel strongly that the Enforcement Order should be enforced and this application be considered as a new Build, to which we strongly object to as it would set a precedent for new builds on rural and agricultural land. Our village is designated as an infill Village and any development in this area would have a detrimental impact on the Rural character and appearance of our village, which is in contravention of DM13 and DM32 (Section a &b) of the Joint Management Policy document.

There are also concerns that the proposed parking and toilet amenities seem rather excessive for the use of stables.

The Council is also concerned that the access/exit to the property is onto a D-restricted road of 60MPH limit. The 60mph speed limit and lack of lighting at the entrance, does not seem appropriate for a stables, with horseboxes and trailers entering and exiting, which is in contravention of DM32 (Section f) of the Joint Management Policy document.

The area concerned is also known to have had flooding issues in the past due to the proximity of the river lark, which seems entirely unsuitable for horses. This would appear to be in contravention of DM6 of the Joint Management Policy document and NPPF para. 94.

DC/16/2792/FUL - (AP/18/0010/REF Appeal Refusal) Change of use of park land to land for siting of 26no. additional holiday lodges with access from B1106 - extension to previously approved application SE/05/02293; construction of access road, parking spaces and hardstanding bases and associated landscape planting and infrastructure

Resolved 18/03/6.01

It was agreed to re-submit previous objections, to also include the issue of saturation. The Clerk and Chairman are to edit the original comments for submission.

WSOH Update

It has been agreed that the CLG will meet on 14th March, to agree terms and conditions and discuss arrangements to meet quarterly, to be appraised of progress and changes etc.

Finance & Policies:

Parish Council Bank Balances and Reconciliation from list of payments and receipts and to approve bills for payment

Resolved 18/03/7.01

That the bank balances and reconciliation of payments and receipts be received and adopted and initialled & signed as such by the Chairman (MC). The bank account balance as of 1st February 2018 is £13,850.79.

Cheques for Signing and Approval**Resolved 18/03/7.01**

It was agreed to approve the payments of the following outstanding invoices and the cheques were approved and signed by Cllr. M. Collier and Cllr. J. Hubbard.

Mr. & Mrs. L Pott	Litter picking	1980	£108.33
Mrs. V Bright	Mileage & expenses	1981	£23.74
Fields in Trust	Playing Field Deed of Dedication	1982	£360.00
Playscapes Design	Ramp & Trim Trail repairs	1983	£1,184.67
Mrs. P Borrett	Defibrillator refreshments	1984	£15.69

Welcome Pack Update

The Church submission is to be added, and corrections applied. David Payne is to update the software and then we will contact SEBC to print.

Parish Matters:**Defibrillator & BT Phone Box Update**

The Clerk advised that the Defibrillator Public Awareness/Training Session on Saturday 10th February 2018, in the village hall was very well attended. It was agreed that the Trainer, Martin Render was very good and it was most beneficial. Thanks were offered to Cllr. Borrett for doing the refreshments, thanks to Alan Reid who has volunteered to be the volunteer for the Defibrillator checks, and thanks to Cllr. Hopfensperger for officially opening the Defibrillator.

Review Grass Cutting/Landscaping Schedule & Confirm SEBC Schedule

M&TJ's had been asked to clear the leaves, but had been asked to stop by an employee of SEBC. Cllr. Collier is going to ask them to finish the job. Cllr. Hopfensperger is to get clarification on the works and schedule carried out in the village by SEBC. The contract is up for renewal next March.

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Play Area Inspections Report & Agree Inspection Rota

The Clerk advised that no issues had been identified on the monthly inspection reports. Cllr. Borrett advised that there was an issue with Dog Fouling at the field, and dogs in the Play Area. The Clerk is to look into further signage.

Update on Play Area Works (Playscapes Ltd) & Quotes for Multi-Play Panels

The Clerk advised that the works on the ramp and Trim Trail were complete and the work had been done well. The Clerk presented 3 quotes to sand and re-paint the wooden panels on the Multi-Play Unit, and also provided a costing to replace the panels with HDPE panels.

Resolved 18/03/8.01

It was agreed to accept the quote from M&TJ's at 120 + VAT.

New Notice Board at Barton Hill

The Clerk confirmed that the Locality Budget application has been approved and the board will be ordered once the money is received.

Highways & Footpaths:

Cycleways Plan Update

Cllr. Hopfensperger advised that the Transport Plan for the WSOH had not yet been completed. This would hopefully include investment into local networks, cycleways and sustainable transport. The Clerk is to look into the conditions of the Dream Lodge development regarding cycleways.

Update on Tayfen Road Junction Improvements

The following update was given;

The middle / right turn lane is not going to be reinstated/implemented as part of the construction of the new layout or as a temporary measure while the phase 2 works are in progress. The Senior Transport Planner who commissioned the scheme has advised that the right turn option was considered however this was not implemented as the width of the footpaths would have needed to be reduced to allow for this layout. Due to the existing road width of Station Hill the carriageway would have needed to be widened to allow enough space for vehicles to make a right turn. When the measurements were the outcome was that the reduction in the footpath required would have resulted in an unsafe condition for pedestrians.

It was agreed that the Parish Council would submit concerns regarding this decision.

Correspondence:

The Clerk presented a letter from a resident who was concerned that another resident had, hired a contractor to remove branches from a Yew Tree on her land, without asking her permission. The Clerk confirmed that the Parish Council had not asked for the branches to be cut and is to contact the

. . . Tree Officer on the residents' behalf and ask them to contact the resident and see if the issue can be resolved.

The Clerk presented the details on the Consultation on District Ward Boundaries. The Clerk is to draft comments for submission on the amalgamation of the Fornham's with Gt Barton, particularly to include the desire for the Ward to be named 'Fornham's & Great Barton' ward, the need to continue the personal touch and good response and communication from the District Councillors elected, and also to express the good relationship with Great Barton currently. These comments will be approved and submitted by the deadline 28/03/2018. Cllr. Borrett reported that the verge and Daffodils at Barton Hill had been destroyed after Anglian Water had made repairs. The Clerk is to contact Anglian Water to ask them to reinstate the verge to their original condition.

Cllr. Butler gave a report from the Village Hall Committee; Phil & Maureen Hockett have resigned as Chair and Treasurer, but are to remain as Committee members. Roger Farnell, the new Caretaker has fitted in well and is doing a good job.

Meeting Closed 9:47pm

Next Meeting is to be held on Thursday 12th April 2018 at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

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The Parish Council Minutes of Meetings will in future be submitted in an abbreviated report format to the Bugle. Full copies of Draft and Approved Minutes can be viewed on our website;

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PLEASE NOTE : *The deadline for articles to be included in the FEB/ MAR 2018 edition of the Bugle will be **NOON Fri 18 May 2018**. This will ensure that residents receive their copy before the beginning of the month shown on the front cover.*

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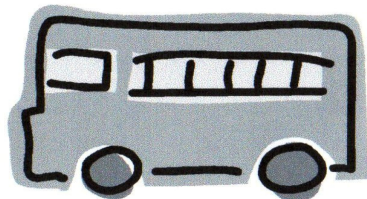
225g / 8 oz plain chocolate, broken into pieces
 2 tbsp golden syrup
 50g / 2 oz butter
 75g / 3 oz cornflakes (or Shredded wheat or puffed rice)
 36 mini chocolate eggs



1. Line a 12 hole fairy cake tin with paper cases.
2. Melt the chocolate, golden syrup and butter in a bowl set over a pan of gently simmering water, (do not let the base of the bowl touch the water). Stir the mixture until smooth.
3. Remove the bowl from the heat and gently stir in the cornflakes until all of the cereal is coated in chocolate.
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Dog Fouling and Dogs in the Play Area

It was raised at the recent Parish Council meeting that dog fouling on the playing field and near the play area, has started to become an issue. It has also been noted that dogs have also been fouling in the street and on lawns. **I am sure that all residents that own dogs will assist us by ensuring they collect their dog's waste and dispose of it in the Dog Waste Bin provided. Dog Waste can be very hazardous to children, causing blindness (Toxocariasis).**

Under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 in England and Wales, a person who doesn't clean up after their dog may face an on-the-spot fine of up to £80. These fines are known as fixed penalty notices.

If a person refuses to pay, they can be taken to the local Magistrates Court for the dog fouling offence and fined up to £1,000.

The Parish Council hope that this notice will encourage all dog owners to act responsibly, and to improve the problem without the need to introduce fines for offenders. If anyone has any information on dog fouler's in the area, please contact the Clerk 07712 232920.

The Parish Council would also like to remind dog owners that dogs are not allowed in the Children's Play Area.

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CHURCH NEWS

Our last Book Sale Coffee and Cakes went well, despite the snow and very cold weather during the previous week. Still, it was nice and warm, with plenty of tea, coffee and refreshments, and good company. Thanks to everyone who helped, donated books and refreshments. We raised £350 which was good in the circumstances, which will help us with maintenance of the church and churchyard, now the Summer is approaching. Our next one will be on **Saturday 5th May, 11 - 3pm**, so do join us for a browse, cuppa and friendly chat.



On 20th January we held an **Organ Recital by Christopher Moore, to launch our Tower Project** to raise funds to refurbish the bells and replace the supporting framework as it is considered unsuitable and beyond continuing use, together with providing a new upper ringing gallery floor, which will enable us to improve the hospitality amenities on the ground floor. A very enjoyable evening of music by Handel, Bach, Elgar, as well as some more recent delightful composers, all played on the 2 keyboards and foot bars by Christopher with his usual flair.

He really puts our recently refurbished Nelson Pipe Organ through its paces, or pipes, so it is good to see it well used. Well supported as usual, we then enjoyed an excellent wine finger buffet. Thanks to everyone who supported this, and those who helped on the night, especially with the refreshments. **£361 was raised for the Bells Appeal.**

We hope to have the **Bury Male Voice Choir** to give us a concert in the Autumn, so watch out for details, as it will be the first time they have come to FSM, with their busy schedule.

We have held our first planning meeting for the **Summer Fete on 7th July**, joined by Stuart and Karen from Fornham House. They now understand what they are letting themselves in for, as its their first one, but are very supportive with some good ideas. If you can help in some way, please do get in touch, as some 40 volunteers are needed to run the stalls, games and teas as well as the all important Prize Draw.

The Church has been open now since Ash Wednesday, thanks to Anita Rooney, as her lent offering. This will continue as usual from Easter, thanks to all the volunteers who open and close each day, on a weekly rota, and

always room for a few more if you can help. It is important that the church is open for visitors, from near and far, some very far. Last year that included USA, Tokyo, and Spain, to visit relatives graves, as well as perhaps to revisit the church they came to as children, not unusual, or to sit in spiritual peace where perhaps there has been a change of circumstances.

Our Lent Lunch this year was at Sarah and Rod Cooledge's, with our thanks. With an excellent choice of tasty soups, cheeses and freshly baked home made bread courtesy of Sylvia Hilton, it was a most enjoyable frugal for lent lunch with good company. £100 was collected, which this year we chose to donate to Bury Town Pastors, who continue to do a very worthwhile and brave job of assisting anyone in need during the evening and night on the streets of Bury.

A group of us, usually about 10, together with Fornham All Saints, are enjoying the **Lent Course** being run by Revd Sylvia, in FAS, thanks to the hospitality of Isa and Peter Adams. It is based on the book of plays by Dorothy L. Sayers, of the life, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus.

Like all plays, each of us reads a character part, which gives a real feeling of the parts all the individuals played in those momentous events, and is quite moving.

At the time of writing we look forward to welcoming Kerryanne Crack and Carl Pearson for their wedding on 24th March, and Mel Crown and Damian Elson for their wedding on 19th May.

Services are as usual at 10am on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, and 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, with special services at Easter, all as shown on the notice board. At the time of writing we look forward to **welcoming Bishops Mike and Martin** for compline in Holy Week on Tuesday 27th March at 8pm, on one of their visits in their Pilgrimage Walk from Bures to Bury, followed by a social evening in The Woolpack, next door. On Good Friday we have a Family Service and make an Easter Garden in the porch. The Easter Communion Service this year is at FAS.

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting is after the 10am Sunday Service on 25th March, about 11:15am, when Churchwardens and PCC (Parochial Church Council) members will be elected for the next year.

It is an open meeting if you wish to come along and see how the church is managed.

David Yates, Churchwarden