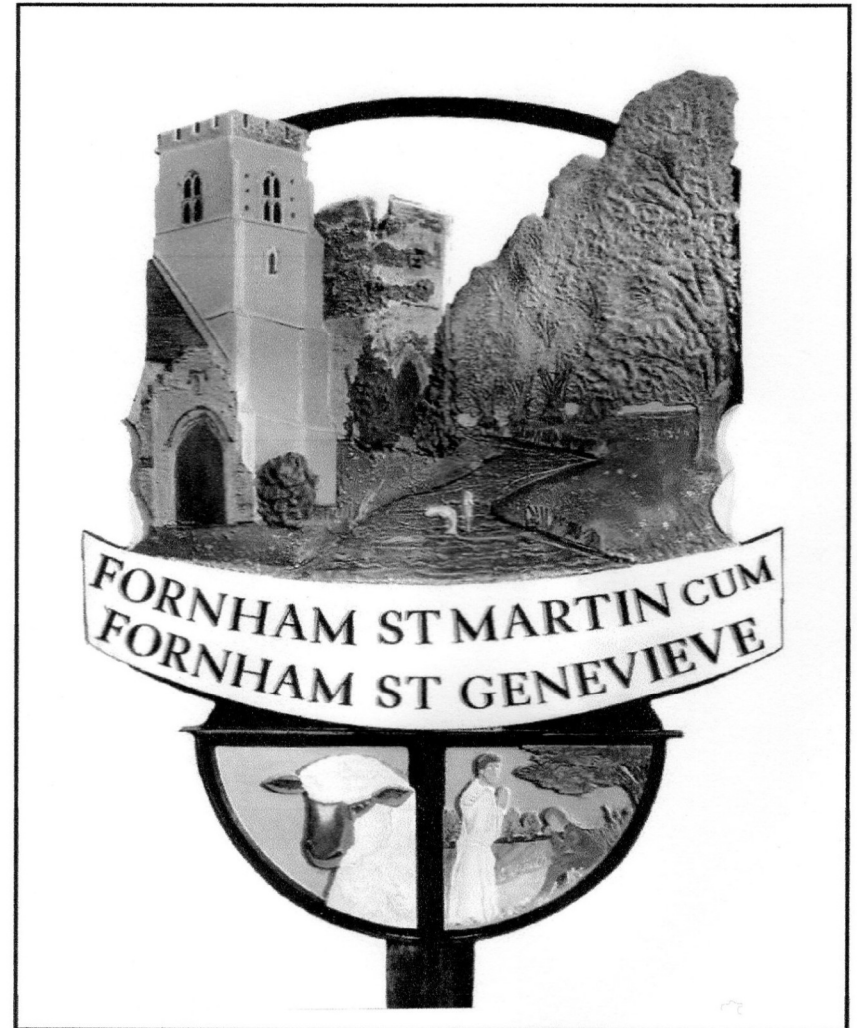


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1st Wed	7:15 pm to 10:00 pm	Military Whist Drive in aid of Air Ambulance
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2nd Tues	7:30 pm to 9:30 pm	Garden Club (not January)
2nd Wed		
3rd Mon	10:00 to 12 noon	Probus Ladies
3rd Wed	10:00 to 4:00 pm	Card Making (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sept, Nov)
3rd Wed	7:30 pm to 9:30 pm	Ladies Club
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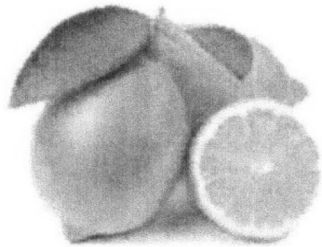
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June 5th unlike the rest of the summer was a dull cool overcast day. However it didn't rain and we enjoyed our visit to Wroxham Barns. There were plenty of shops to visit with many crafts. Coffee shops and a garden centre. After lunch we had a 2 hour trip on the broads. It was very pleasant and the sun finally came out. Our captain kept us entertained by pointing out all the various wildlife of which there was plenty and some we might have missed.

In July we were entertained by Bryan Thurlow who told us of the Burston School Strike. Burston is a small village just North of Diss. In 1917 a couple called Tom and Kitty Reaken were employed by the local rector to teach in the school. They were excellent teachers but the rector and influential people in the village took against them and tried many ways to get them removed. Two Barnardo girls who were fostered in the village were making false accusations of them. Kitty wrote to Barnardos which set the ball rolling. There was an enquiry from NUT. The children went on strike and walked round the village all day. 20 parents had to appear in court in Diss and were fined two shillings and sixpence each. Tom and Kitty started a strike school and taught outside as they were locked out of the school. They were given an old workshop by a friendly villager so they built their own strike school which was finished in 1917 and passed inspection. Sylvia Pankhurst lent her support as did people from Norwich and London. The school was opened by Violet Petty who had started the strike.

Bryan Thurlow is an actor and made this very entertaining with songs and different accents.

Margaret Leeder 01284761231

CHURCH NEWS

The undisputed highlight of July was obviously our Annual **Summer Fete** on 7th July. Under bright blue and very warm typical summer skies we enjoyed welcoming folk to Fornham House again, to enjoy the varied stalls and games, with teas, cakes, scones and ice creams. With a dozen gazebos decorated in bunting, as sun protectors this year, there were quickly queues for the tombola, bottles stall and bric a brac, with all doing very well.



Iced water bottles were available gratis, for a donation to Water Aid. The cake competitions were won by Jenny Stocking, Elizabeth Gingell and Karen Watson, congratulations to them. The face painting and colouring were popular with the young children, thanks to Sam and Niamh. It was good to have the Garden Club with us, and they sold lots of their plants.

We were very pleased to welcome Gordon Cochrane, Chief Executive of Healthcare Homes, to open the fete, with Manager Stuart Coleman, who has assisted us enthusiastically in arranging the facilities and preparing the gardens and grounds, as his first fete.

Huge thanks to the over 40 volunteers involved, without whom it would all not be possible, not just running the stalls and games and providing very welcome refreshments etc on the day but carrying out the house to house collections of goods etc, without which there would be little on the stalls.

Grateful thanks for donations from Turners Cars, Howards Accountants and Eastern Concrete.

Unfortunately, the diary clashed with the England World Cup game, and this saw a sharp exodus just before 3pm, so the attendance was well down. Never the less we managed to raise £1875, held up very much by the prize draw ticket sales.

The main prize winners were Revd Sylvia Bareham (£50), Jackie Burnett (£25), Judith Eley (Woolpack meal voucher), Sarah Cooledge (Center



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Sheila and David from EACH Childrens Hospice collected £130 in their buckets at the entrance, with thanks to everyone who donated.

The Water Aid donations amounted to £17.50.

We were pleased to welcome **Anne and Peter Haselhurst**, our former Reader and Churchwarden 1985 – 1992, to FSM for a light lunch and catch up during their visit from their home in Scotland. We bade them farewell during and after Evensong at Wordwell, with light refreshments thanks to West Stow, on a lovely warm Summer evening. It has been good to see them again.

We welcomed the **Stour Valley U3A** group of 12 for a short visit and talk on 26 June, always a pleasure to show people around our historic Church and explain its background, features and development, from an original small thatched chapel some 700 years ago.

Christian Aid final collections were FAS £498, FSM £960, West Stow, Flempton, Hengrave and Culford £457, which together with St Johns £1067, St Georges £551 and All Saints £350, gave a very good total for the benefice of £3,883, plus £497 gift aid tax refunds, giving a total of £4,380, up 6% on last year, with £17,811 in all the Bury Churches, thanks to all the 148 collectors.

This was the 58th annual collection, when some 8 million envelopes are distributed, the largest appeal of its kind. Made up of about 40 denominations, Christian Aid helps people in 50 countries, through 800 local partner organisations, who monitor and control the money needed to help people, often clinging to life, especially when so severely affected by floods, drought, and all the other natural disasters that affect poorer countries.

Life before Death remains the main objective, with support provided of crops, water supplies, equipment and livestock, to enable them to lift themselves out of poverty. This year the main focus was Haiti, where after the devastating earthquake a few years ago, and all the help provided afterwards of basic housing and supplies, they suffered a severe hurricane last year.

The talk given by Deborah Auty from CA HQ, at the service in the Trinity

Methodist Church to launch CA Week, highlighted the reconstruction of homes and lives being provided. One highlight was that of many new houses built after the earthquake, most were then distressingly demolished by the hurricane, but those built by CA stood up best to the huge strength of the winds.

The Church has been open during the day now since Ash Wednesday, and it is good to see and talk with many visitors, from near and far, including Canada, France, and USA.

Sarah and Rod Cooledge are having a **Summer BBQ** at their home, 10 Parklands Green, on **Saturday 11th August**, in aid of our Bells & Tower Project, to restore and refurbish the 6 bells and create an upper gallery ringing floor, together with improved kitchen facilities.

All are very welcome, but please let them know to arrange catering.

Our next **Book Sale Coffee and Cakes** is on **Saturday 9th September**, combined with the SHCT (Suffolk Historic Churches Trust) Ride and Stride, the annual sponsored cycling or walking event around Suffolk's Churches. Sponsorships raised are passed to SHCT who return half to your church and retain half to give out as grants for essential repairs. We hope to get a grant towards our Bells and Tower Project in due course.

We are pleased to welcome **The Edmund Octet** for a concert on **Saturday 20th October**.

Services as usual are at 10am on the second and fourth Sundays of the month, and first and third Tuesdays, all as shown on the notice boards, with any additional services such as Evensongs. All are very welcome, with coffee afterwards.

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LADIES CLUB

On 16 May, Fornham Ladies Club were booked to visit Pakenham Water Mill at 7pm. For some of us the evening got off to a bad start. "We won't need the Satnav, we have been before" says my David confidently. So as we approached Pakenham, with Pakenham windmill in sight, we turned left at the first turning. We soon realised this was a mistake and after a bit we turned round, only to see some of our members still travelling on that first road. Waving to each other we carried on - each travelling in the opposite direction! A couple of signposts later we arrived at the Watermill - a little late. The other car arrived even later - it had been a bit like an episode of the "Keystone Cops"! We joined the other Ladies Club members under the trees listening to volunteer Brian Aket explaining the history of the Mill.

It is the oldest working water mill in Suffolk. Brian described the network of rivers around the Mill that allow for a sufficient flow of water to be harnessed and controlled, with the aid of engines, to power the Mill. We then followed the progress of the bags of grain as they passed through the Mill, eventually finishing as sacks of finely ground flour, some to be sold in the shop and also to local bakeries.

It was a chilly evening. The tea-room was lovely and cosy, the pots of hot tea very welcome and the cakes delicious, especially the carrot cake and the lemon drizzle.

Our thanks go to Brian and John - our guides round the Mill and to Bridget and Jenny in the tea shop - volunteers all! The view from the top of the Mill steps, out along the river to Pakenham Windmill is a beautiful sight. The two mills in such close proximity but hiding a web of roads set to confuse the unprepared driver!

Thank you to all at Pakenham Water Mill for a splendid evening.

July 18 is our Summer Supper and quiz for members and partners. Please bring a small plate of food to share. The charity raffle continues.

No meeting in August.

September 19 - AGM plus a talk from Diabetes UK.

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Mary Payne.

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GARDEN CLUB

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On Friday June 15, some members and their guests visited the BBC Gardener's World Live and Good Food Show at the NEC, Birmingham. With so much to see the initial "Where do we start?" soon turned into "Well we can't do it all so let's have a coffee and make a plan!" For many, the starting point was the Floral Marquee, the huge centrepiece located outside the main building, followed by the Show Gardens and Borders, which were many and varied. Inside the Halls, there were stalls displaying the full range of gardening paraphernalia, from plant labels to greenhouses, garden furniture and lawn mowers. This area moved seamlessly into the Food Hall, which was very convenient. Again, a wide variety of goods were for sale from chocolate and cheese to chutney, and from all flavours of gin to all flavours of cordial and numerous varieties of coffee. Something for everyone! We came away feeling we would like to do it all again the next day, but without the total travelling time of 7 hours.... A great day never the less.

On 10 July, Andrew Sankey visited the club to give an illustrated and fascinating talk on "Six of the Best British Gardens". First was Knightshayes Court, a National Trust property comprising a 19th century house and an outstanding 20th Century garden with a wonderful elevated position near Tiverton, Devon. The garden has been transformed by successive generations and, following a period of decline, was rescued and reinvigorated after the Second World War. We saw photos of the Fox and Hounds topiary (a series of 9 hounds chasing a fox around the top of a hedge), the Victorian walled kitchen garden (recently restored), the terraced gardens to the south of the house, and a paved garden with two standard wisterias, finishing with the "Garden in the



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Hodnet Hall Gardens are spectacular water gardens, laid out as a chain of man-made ornamental pools and interconnecting waterfalls, which run through areas of lawns and shrubs. The gardens are also famous for spring displays of rhododendrons, azaleas and camellias and a summer herbaceous border. Nearby are the Dorothy Clive Gardens which have been visited in the past by the Garden Club and the photos brought back happy memories to several members! There are many areas of diverse interest within this hillside garden. These include a winter garden, woodland, a woodland quarry with waterfall, rose walk, and seasonal borders. We finished our virtual tour at Chatsworth, where we learnt how the gardens have been transformed out of all recognition from the original formal layout. We heard about the influence of Joseph Paxton (of Crystal Palace fame), including his engineering feats of the Great Conservatory (now demolished) and the Emperor's fountain created for, but never visited by, Tsar Nicholas I. We all felt inspired to visit all six gardens in this absorbing talk!!

The Garden Club gave a donation this year to "WISH" run by the West Suffolk Hospital; a charity that raises funds to care and support patients, their families and hospital staff.

There are still spaces on the outing to Althorp House and Gardens, Northamptonshire (Wed 5 Sep); if any members or non-members are interested please telephone Michael Clark (01284 750125).

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/visit. For further information please contact the Chairman, Frances Harpley, on 01284 755876.

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. . . as those who were there at Fornham House on Saturday (July 7) can vouch, battling against the weather, Wimbledon, and England's World Cup Quarter-Final was a pretty big ask for anyone !

Never mind, what rocks were painted have gone out around the village waiting to be found, and I now have a 'stock' of blanks waiting for me to paint.

There are at least 400 have gone out since we started around four months ago. I sometimes wonder where some of them have ended up and we do get 'visitors' from other Rock Groups.

Remember the idea is that if you find a nice one please take a photo on your mobile and post it onto the **Fornham St Martin Rock Trail** Facebook Page, together with details of where it was found, then re hide it somewhere new, in or out of the village.

Also if you stumble across any 'distressed' or faded rocks please feel free to drop them off on the doorstep of The Red House, The Street, and I'll give them a fresh coat of paint or varnish. Better still why not have-a-go yourself ?

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FSMSGPC June 2018 Meeting Summary - Approved 12th July 2018

Councillor's Present: Cllr. Mike Collier (MC), Cllr. Gary Hubbard (GH), Cllr. Jayne Hubbard (JH), Cllr. Peter Forster (PF), Cllr. Paul Butler (PBu), Cllr. Lizzi Flaherty (LF) and Cllr. Penny Borrett (PBo).

Public Forum:

4 Members of the public were present.

County & Borough Councillor

Cllr. Hopfensperger was not present at the meeting.

Clerks Report:

The Clerk advised that she is to chase the damaged sign at Parklands Green. The Clerk advised that the wooden bus shelter at the top road was starting to deteriorate and was covered in graffiti. It was suggested that the Clerk look at maintenance/replacement options and quotes.

Planning and Environment:

DC/18/0829/OUT - Outline Planning Application for 1 Dwelling - Land adjacent to the Old parsonage, The Street, Fornham St Martin

The applicant was present at the meeting and presented further plans and gave a statement about the development and its need.

Resolved 18/06/6.01

No objections to application DC/18/0829/OUT.

DC/18/0770/FUL - 1 Pavillion on external decking to Lodge Plot no.19 (retrospective) - Chalet Site, Fornham Park, Fornham St Genevieve

Resolved 18/06/6.02

No objections to application DC/18/0770/FUL.

The Clerk was asked to express the Parish Council concerns over the increase in retrospective planning applications, and also to write to Fornham Park asking them to include in their brochures and terms that planning application needs to be applied for any development after purchase.

WSOH / CLG Update

Work is progressing and the contractors appear to have an excellent reputation when it comes to Community involvement. The works appear well planned and organised. The layout and works for the drainage pipe are yet to be confirmed.

For Information only:

The Clerk advised that no update on the appeal for application DC/16/2792/FUL had yet been received.



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The Clerk advised that she had received a letter of objection for application DC/18/0730/HH, but this had been received after the meeting when the application was considered by the Parish Council and after submission of No Objections. Therefore, the Clerk will reply to the resident objecting and explain this, and suggest they submit their objections directly to Planning Authority.

Finance & Policies:

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

Resolved 18/06/7.01

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 June 2018 is £25,459.90.

Parish Matters:

Review Grass Cutting/Landscaping Schedule & Confirm SEBC Schedule

The Clerk confirmed that Cllr. Hopfensperger and Guy Smith had sent the Grass Cutting schedules and maps and also the procedure for clearing the Gully's. The costings for the Parish taking the grass cutting in-house are to follow. The Clerk and Cllr. Collier are to meet to go through the schedules and maps from SEBC/SCC and make a list of any queries or concerns to go back to them. The Clerk was asked to report the state of the footpath, the furs section on Thetford Road Bypass (first gate) and the Golf Course. The Clerk also reported that SEBC had apologized for M&TJ's being asked not to collect the leaves, they agree that this should be encouraged.

New Notice Board at Barton Hill

The Clerk advised that the Locality Budget grant payment has not been received as the first application had been lost by the Locality Team and the second one had then been sat in their Draft box, as someone had forgot to press send. The Clerk has now received the confirmation letters and signed and returned the forms, so the funding should be received in the bank soon, the Clerk will then order the notice board.

Highways & Footpaths:

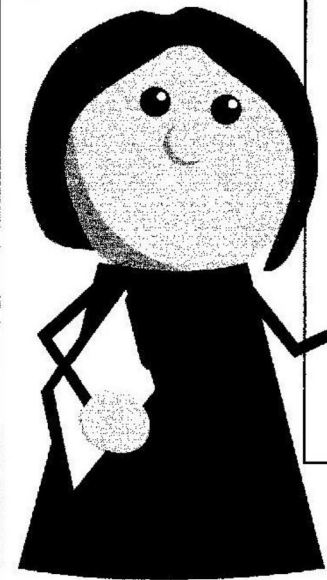
VAS Data & To Consider Purchase of a Second VAS Unit

The Clerk confirmed that the current VAS unit did have included a Data Recording Unit and the software and cables should be in the case/bag, Cllr Forster is to check this. The Clerk reiterated that the data recorded can be downloaded and compiled and then sent to the Police to request further Speed Checks and it can also be used in support of traffic calming applications to Highways. Cllr. Flaherty offered to look at the software and data to see if she could compile it, the Clerk is to approach Bernard Grimshaw from Fornham All Saints for his help and training for Cllr. Flaherty.

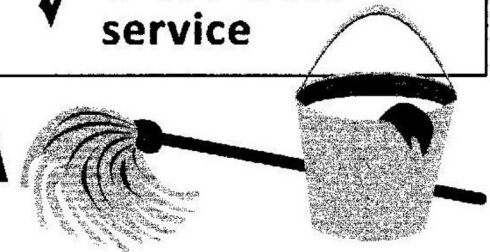
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The Clerk presented a quote for a second VAS Unit. It was agreed that this was a good idea and the Clerk is to approach Cllr. Hopfensperger for funding. The decision on whether to rotate the two VAS units on the existing sites, or whether to apply for further sites to be approved in the villages is to be considered at a later date.

Cllr. Butler expressed his views on the importance of having a Policy of Traffic Calming and Cycleways within the village and suggested that we approach the WSDH developers about funding, assistance etc. for this.

Ramblers Footpath Update – Kytson Road

The Clerk reported that she had received a reply from Andrew Hinchley from the River Lark Catchment Partnership (RLCP), who had advised that proposal for the footpath was included in the 2009 Green Infrastructure document and had been endorsed in the 2020 Vision Plan, and as such is a legally valid plan. The footpath has been 9 years in the making and there are six organisations involved.

Historically there has been a Tow Path and the idea is to restore access to the river. SCC have leased to the SEBC on a 100-year lease. There has been a delay due to problems securing a lease through British Sugar, but it is hoped this issue will soon be resolved. The project is still in early days and it is felt that it will benefit a lot of people, albeit some disadvantage to others is recognised. Some tree clearing has been carried out, due to an opportunity arising to do it, which they took. It is hoped that soon the Public Consultation will be carried out by SCC PROW, and it is stressed that there is the intention to extend the consultation period past statutory to allow all residents and the Parish Council to express their comments. It was also suggested the RLCP attend a Parish Meeting to answer any questions. Cllr. Julia Wakeland is aware of the proposal.

Highways Parish Forum Feedback (29th May 2018)

The Clerk attended the Parish Forum on 29th May, with Highways in attendance. The Assistant Director of Operational Highways, Mark Stevens and Cllr. Mary Evans (Member for Highways & Transport) were present and they gave a presentation on Highways responsibilities and their budget. A Question session followed, but parishes were limited to one question each. The Clerk raised the issue of lack of communication and accountability from Highways and detailed the ongoing issues with flooding in the village at the BMW garage and the issues with Gully clearance. The Clerk is to forward these ongoing and unresolved issue to Mark Stevens for his attention.

The Clerk will forward the meeting minutes and the Highways Presentation slides to all Councillors.

Cllr. Butler expressed his concerns at the damage being caused to Bury St Edmunds and its retail, due to poor Highways repairs and improvements which

have reduced lanes in and out, along with the excessive parking charges and the increase in Business rates.

Correspondence:

Consultation – Suffolk Minerals & waste Local Plan

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/mineralsandwaste> 11th June - 23rd July 2018. Public Engagement Event to be held on 21st June 2018 between 3pm-7pm, at Worlington Village Hall or 27th June 2018 between 3pm-7pm, at Claydon and Barham Village Hall.

Letter Ref: Fulford Close Parking

The Clerk read a letter from a resident advising that one of the residents from Fulford Close was using the area of grass which separates Fulford Close from the main road as a parking space for cars for sale. The Clerk advised that she had reported this to SEBC and Parks & Property Services had asked their Grounds Maintenance Officer, Rebecca Davis to investigate under Reference WK201814020. The Clerk has replied to the resident advising them of the details.

Meeting Closed 9:44pm

DRAFT FSMSGPC July 2018 Meeting Summary

Councillor's Present: Cllr. Mike Collier (MC), Cllr. Gary Hubbard (GH), Cllr. Jayne Hubbard (JH), Cllr. Peter Forster (PF)

Accepted Apologies for absence:

Cllr. P. Borrett, Cllr. P. Butler & Cllr. L. Flaherty.

Public Forum:

5 Members of the public were present.

Residents from Lark Valley Drive raised concerns over the lack of maintenance and pollarding done by SEBC/SCC to the trees on the estate. The roots are breaking up footways and affecting resident's driveways, soakaways and lawns. There are low hanging branches and branches falling, which pose a hazard to users of the footways. Residents have reported the issues to SCC and received no response. Cllr. Hopfensperger is to address the issues and establish responsibility and escalate the problems accordingly.

County & Borough Councillor

Cllr Rebecca Hopfensperger presented the following report;

- The WSOH Coffee Morning is to be held Monday 16th July.
- The Boundary Review Consultation is now active; comments should be submitted to the LGBCE by 27th August 2018.

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- The third shadow council meeting for the joint authority is to be held, items for discussion will be Constitution and policies. The terms of reference have been accepted.
- There is a Civic Representation consultation about to happen. This will need a 75% agreement for the role of Mayor and Borough Status. There is a two-year period before this can be applied for. The Mayoral role has an impact on Tourism, local history and charities.
- The Self-Help Scheme for Highways is in the process of producing guidelines, these are expected to be approved in September 2018.
- The planning application at the Old parsonage has been recommended for refusal by the Planning Officer, as it is outside the Housing Settlement. A revised application is expected soon.

A new Police constable has been appointed for the ward, PC Paul Fox, he has forwarded the SNT newsletter to the Parish Council, this can be available to view at; www.suffolk.police.uk/your-area/snt-newsletters

Clerks Report:

The Clerk is to chase repair of the damaged sign at Parklands Green, as this has still not been completed.

The signs left on the roundabout (Culford Rd), following works to do new markings, have been reported and will be removed soon.

The damaged footpath sign from the Anglian Water Sewerage works to All Saints Way has been reported and it has been added to the works list at SCC.

The trees opposite Parklands Green that have shown signs of disease, were reported and SCC have confirmed that they have been added to their monitoring schedule.

The Clerk advised that West Suffolk Boundary Review Consultation by the LGBCE runs until 27th August 2018. <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/eastern/suffolk/west-suffolk>

Planning and Environment:

**DC/18/1022/HH – 1 garage – Holly Lodge, The Street, Fornham St Martin
 Resolved 18/07/6.01**

No objections to application DC/18/1022/HH.

**DC/18/1156/HH – Two storey side extension – 25 Birkdale Court,
 Fornham St Martin
 Resolved 18/07/6.02**

No objections to application DC/18/1156/HH.

Finance & Policies:

Parish Council Bank Balances and Reconciliation from list of payments and

receipts and to approve bills for payment**Resolved 18/07/7.01**

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 29th June 2018 is £25,361.53.

Bugle Printing Quotes

The Clerk presented three quotes from Printways, Corporate Tiger and First Impressions.

Resolved 18/07/8.03

It was agreed to accept the quote from First Impressions, with effect from the October/November edition.

The Clerk is also to look at whether the advertising income covers the space for the adverts and the cost of printing these, and will present a report on cost comparison and price increase at the September meeting.

GDPR Update

The Clerk presented the Councils Data Audit Report and newly drafted Privacy Policy, Privacy Notice for Employees and a Subject Access Request (SAR) Policy and Procedure for approval.

Resolved 18/07/7.04.

It was agreed to adopt the General Privacy Policy, and this was duly signed by the Chairman (MC).

Resolved 18/07/7.05

It was agreed to adopt the Privacy Notice for Employees, and this was duly signed by the Chairman (MC).

Resolved 18/07/7.06

It was agreed to adopt the SAR Policy & Procedure, and this was duly signed by the Chairman (MC).

Parish Matters:**Play Area Inspections Report & Agree Inspection Rota**

The Clerk has been contacted by Cllr. Flaherty and the SEBC Playground Inspector, who has advised that two of the hurdles need replacing as the wood has rotted and collapsed. He has also advised that one of the Chin Up posts could also do with replacing soon. The Clerk is to look at quotes to get these two issues dealt with for the September agenda. The hurdles affected have been cordoned off with a Safety Notice.

New Notice Board at Barton Hill

The Clerk advised that the Locality Budget grant payment has now been received and she will be going ahead with ordering the new notice board this week.

Quotes for Maintenance to Wooden Bus Shelter (Opp. Lark Valley Drive)

The Clerk presented three quotes from M&TJ's, Rowan Maintenance and M.E.B. Maintenance.

Resolved 18/07/8.01

It was agreed to accept the quote of £320 + VAT from M&TJ's to re-treat the wooden bus shelter.

Highways & Footpaths:**VAS Data & Second VAS Unit**

Following personal reasons Cllr. Flaherty has been unable to look at the data, the Clerk is to approach Bernard Grimshaw from Fornham All Saints for his help and training for Cllr. Flaherty, once Cllr. Flaherty has returned.

The Clerk is to approach Cllr. Hopfensperger for funding for a second VAS Unit.

Footpaths Update

The Clerk reported that there has been no update received regarding the consultation on the proposed footpath at Kytson Road.

The Clerk advised that she is currently working with PROW, to establish ownership and responsibility for the footpath which runs on the old Thetford Road which starts at a gate by the village sign in Fornham St Martin and travels North to a second gate where you turn 90 degrees right and follow the bypass. It eventually meets with the Drift, not far from the bridge over the motorway. Once PROW have confirmed ownership for the area concerned about, the bit from the gate and village sign up to where you turn right along the bypass path the Clerk will contact the owners and ask for them to cut it back. In the meantime, Cllr. Collier is to ask M&TJ's to take a look.

Trees on The Green, Manners Road

The Clerk advised that notification had been given for the following works to be carried out by SEBC to the trees on the Green Play area at Manners Road; cutting the lower branches, one tree to be cut back where it is overhanging into Russell Baron Road. It has also been advised that all the trees are of the same age and may need to be replaced in the next few years.

Meeting Closed 9:28pm

Any parishioners wishing to raise an issue should contact the Parish Clerk by email - fsmsgpc@gmail.com