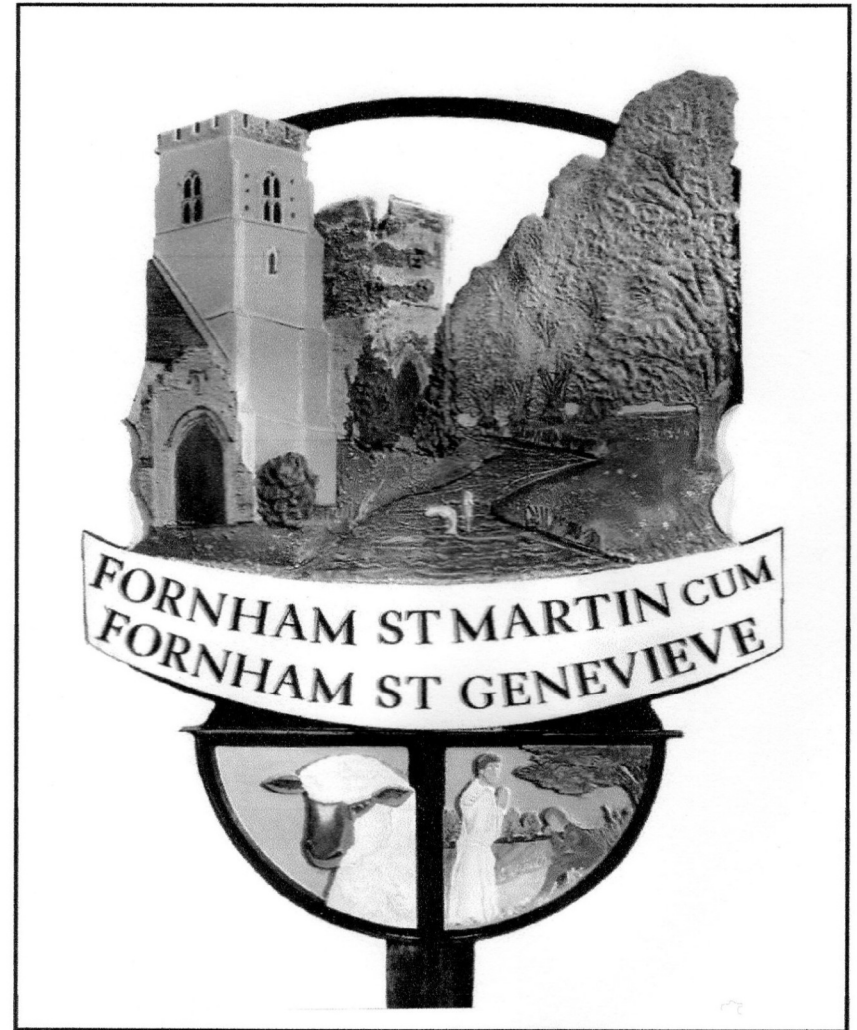


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1st Thurs		
1st Fri	12 noon to 4:00 pm	Spinners and Weavers
2nd Tues	7:30 pm to 9:30 pm	Garden Club (not January)
2nd Wed		
3rd Mon	10:00 to 12 noon	Probus Ladies
3rd Wed	10:00 to 4:00 pm	Card Making (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sept, Nov)
3rd Wed	7:30 pm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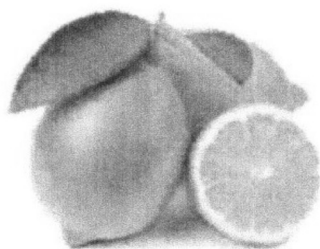


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For our **February** meeting the amusing American Linda Scoles entertained us with tales of when with her air force husband she lived on the island of Guam. She delivered her first baby there and was very surprised to find the maternity ward staffed entirely by naval male nurses and that they were excellent. We heard of an amusing trip to Japan and said how welcoming and friendly the Japanese were.

March was our AGM. Unfortunately it wasn't very well attended. Sadly also our chairman Tom Rowe was unable to attend as he is still recovering from his operation. Our treasurer Janet Keattch reported on the finances which fortunately are quite healthy. It was decided unanimously to pay our subscriptions annually £20 was agreed on. We are very grateful for the money paid from Fornham all Saints and Fornham St Martins Parish Councils. It was also agreed unanimously to move the AGM from March to April. This will help our treasurer.

We are a very friendly club with interesting speakers and enjoyable outings but we really do need to increase our numbers.

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With the Christmas break and New Year safely out of the way we've been working on building up a stock-pile of new rocks . . . not for Brexit, silly but Easter and the coming months.

Some of my 'spies' (the village's postmen) tell me that they have seen a few rocks moving around during the break. And well done to everyone who has kept going.

By the time you are reading this, and The Bugle is published, the first-wave – or should that be rock slide ? – will be distributed so get out into the fresh air and have some fun.

As usual please remember to put your finds on the Fornham St Martin Rock Trail Facebook page and then re-hide for someone else to find and enjoy. It will be interesting to see how far our rocks travel this year and if anyone can beat the 'holiday snap' from Sweden in 2018.

Have a rockin' great time !

LADIES CLUB

What a gloriously colourful sight was waiting for us when we arrived in Fornham St Martin Village on Wednesday 16 January. Helen Bray had laid her quilts out on long tables down the hall. The dark, chilly January evening quickly forgotten. Helen told us how she had got into quilting several years before enjoyed it so much and now realised that it had changed her life. In those early days she had had excellent support and tuition from the village quilting group. We learned how extremely important it is to cut very, very carefully and to place the pieces of fabric with precision all of which helps to make a successful quilt. Helen takes great joy in making them. Several had been made to celebrate special events in the family. Helen now leads the Fornham St Martin Quilting Group, sharing her joy and skill. They meet weekly on Thursday 10:00am to 3:30pm.

It was with some trepidation and uncertainty that we gathered for our meeting on 20 February to hear Chris Parfitt talk about Ethiopia and Antique Land. Many of us will not have heard much about Ethiopia apart from the poverty shown in the Live Aid Television Appeal several years ago. We need not have worried, Chris showed us a country with very varied countryside, much of it green. A terrain with lots of interesting ancient buildings many of which are Christian churches. One we looked at was buried deep down in the ground. The only way to visit it was by climbing down in the rocks and look inside to see the beautifully colourfull decorated interior. Some of the Ancient settlements are as much as 3.2 million years old. Ethiopia is a very settled country, unlike many of its neighbours.

A big thank you to our members who provided delicious food and gave their time to help at the tea party in Thingoe Lodge on Monday 25 February. A very enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

Ladies Club meet in Fornham St Martin Village Hall on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:45pm. For more information please contact the secretary Beryl Dykes 01284 704 109 or beryldykes@outlook.com A warm welcome awaits you.

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GARDEN CLUB

On Tuesday 12th February, the speaker at our monthly meeting was Alan Shipp, who came to talk about "Hyacinths: Spring's Kaleidoscope Flower". Alan is the custodian of the National Collection of Hyacinths which are grown and cared for at his 2-acre nursery at Waterbeach. He began his talk with a bit of family history. In the 1880's, Alan's grandfather bought the land where the nursery now stands and started to grow and sell fruit and vegetables. The business was taken on by Alan's father and subsequently by Alan. By the early 1980's it had become increasingly difficult to make a living from this comparatively small-scale production. Thus, in 1985, Alan decided to increase the output per acre by becoming a hyacinth grower. Having started by planting stock obtained from local bulb growers he discovered there was a National Collection of Hyacinths at Barnard Castle, which he took over in 1993. Alan now has the largest hyacinth collection in the world with over 240 varieties - more than in Holland! He specialises in cultivating endangered varieties.

The second part of Alan's talk focused on the history of hyacinths and their commercialisation. In the wild, hyacinths grow in the hills of the Levant. It is thought that the Romans were the first to bring them to Europe. However, the first recorded introduction was in Vienna in 1573 when the court's ambassador to Turkey brought back tulips, crocuses, cyclamen and hyacinths from the Levant to the palace gardens. These bulbs eventually found their way to the Netherlands when the palace's head gardener (who was Flemish) moved back to Leiden and took the bulbs with him! That was the start of the Dutch bulb industry, which evolved very quickly. "Hyacinth Mania" struck in the 1700's, with some bulbs reaching astronomical prices (£800 in one case). We heard about the recent chance rediscovery of "Gloria Mundi", a white double with a coloured centre that had been lost for over 250 years, and was found growing in a village in rural Romania! We then enjoyed the final part of the talk, which was illustrated with slides of the many hyacinth varieties, and were able to fully appreciate the huge range of colours and beautiful patterns that this most fragrant of spring flowers provides!

Our speaker at the meeting on 12th March was Simon McWilliams who,

with his wife Jay (a former speaker at the Garden Club!), runs the Hedgehog Plants and Gardens Nursery at Risby Barns. The name of their website (theinterestingplantnursery.co.uk) sums up their approach to horticulture as they focus on the more unusual plants and shrubs. Their nursery featured in the August 2018 issue of the RHS's magazine, *The Garden*, in an article written by the renowned plantsman Roy Lancaster following his visit to the nursery the previous autumn. Visit: independentplantnuriesguide.co.uk, for a regional index of other independent nurseries.

Simon came to talk on "Early Flowering Perennials and Woodlanders, Bulbs and Epimediums". He had brought several plants with him to illustrate the talk and it was immediately obvious that many were indeed not typical of the plants to be found in ordinary garden centres. One of the first he held up for us to admire was *Asarum maximum* 'Silver Panda' (wild ginger), a shade-loving plant with prolific large spring flowers that have a white-eyed centre edged with black/purple-brown (hence the name!). We were shown several epimediums, hardy perennials in which the nursery specialises. These plants also thrive in shade although, as they require summer moisture, they are not a plant for dry shade. Several varieties were mentioned or shown (eg, 'Pink Elf', 'Amber Queen', 'Flowers of Sulphur'). Following these we learnt about hellebores, pulmonarias ('Raspberry Splash' and 'Sissinghurst White') and brunnera (both plants of the borage family). Another perennial that the nursery specialises in is *Corydalis*. Again, there are many varieties to choose from but amongst those highlighted were 'Beth Evans' (pink flowers) and 'Chocolate Stars' (lilac-pink flowers); the latter has lovely foliage that changes from reddish-brown in spring, through olive green in summer and darkening again in autumn. It is a comparatively tall *corydalis* reaching up to 2 foot and likes a partly shaded, well drained position. We also heard about plants with rather whacky names!! *Podophyllum* 'Spotty Dotty' is a perennial in the trillium family with umbrella shaped leaves, heavily spotted with bronze and lovely dark red, hanging, bell-shaped flowers in late spring to early summer. The "stinking arum" (*Dracunculus vulgaris*) is a fly-pollinated perennial with very attractive narrow leaves, belonging to the arum family. The 'stinking' attribute is due to the foul-smelling (but striking) flowers it bears in spring; a plant for the far end of the garden?! Plants that like a sunny position included



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Lathyrus vernus (pea family), a very hardy deciduous perennial from Siberia, with reddish-purple spring flowers. Keeping to the theme of the more unusual, bulbs that can be planted for spring colour in a woodland setting included Scilla peruviana 'White Moon', Fritillaria persica, and Muscari armeniacum 'Siberian Tiger'. Finally, one for a sunny, well-drained spot, which bees love: Ornithogalum umbellatum 'Star of Bethlehem'!

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.

Fornham St Martin cum St Genevieve Parish Council

Cycleway - Footpath Consultation

For Residents information the Parish Council has been in talks with Highways regarding a proposed cycleway / footway, from the B1106 Fornham St Genevieve roundabout (Dream Lodges, Fornham Park), to the fork in the road to West Stow/Culford, the distance would be 1.3km. The estimated costs (to be confirmed by SCC Highways after a formal feasibility study) are in the region of £450,000 - £700,000. The costs of a feasibility study (drawings and cost estimates) would cost £5,000 - £10,000. The Parish Council are to approach neighbouring Parish Councils and businesses regarding support and possible funding, for the project.

However, we would like to hear from residents regarding the need for the cycleway / footpath and whether it would have use if it went ahead. If you have any questions or opinion, please contact the Clerk on fsmsgpc@gmail.com or Tel: 07712 232 920

CHURCH NEWS

Our continuing highlight in March was Daphne Burnett's 100th Birthday Party at the Farmers Club for afternoon tea. Some 70 joined her to celebrate this wonderful occasion, and see the Queen's card of congratulations, to be treasured I am sure, together with ones from Jo Churchill MP and Amber Rudd, the Pensions Minister. Her son Robin did a great job of organising it all, and did a nice little speech covering Daphne's life, her many and widespread global travels, and achievements, not to mention her popular Pimms Garden Parties when she lived in Gleneagles Close for many years, now residing in Fornham House. And she still comes to Church most Sundays.! Where she often did wonderful flower displays.



The last Book Sale Coffee and Cakes on 16th February went well, with a steady flow of customers, and £485 was raised for fabric funds, which will help with the cost of grass cutting as its starting to grow again. The next one is **Saturday 18th May**, donations of books and cakes always welcomed.

At the time of writing the 40 days of Lent has just started, with Ash Wednesday, so we are now looking forward to the start of Summer Time on Mothering Sunday 31st March, then Palm Sunday at FSM, Maundy Thursday at FSM, Good Friday at Culford and Easter Day at FAS.

With thanks to Anita Rooney, a small prayer tree has been placed at the back of the church, with cards to be hung on it, for any special prayers requested by people. Already there are 9 hung on the lit branches. Its worth a look even if you don't need special prayers at this time, with prayer cards available in the folder all year round.

Revd Sylvia's Lent Course, at Church Farm, FAS, courtesy of Isa and Peter Adams, has started with a good attendance of 12 who enjoyed the play readings of Dorothy L. Sayers. After last years popular course using these plays, this time we started with Jesus' birth at Bethlehem, and King Herod's attempts to find him, but as the Three Wise Men were suspicious of his motives, he had to settle for killing all the young children in Bethlehem. We all put feeling into our respective parts, at this momentous event, including mine, King Herod, read with suitably menacing tones, which is what is so enjoyable about these plays, the participation and involvement, with feeling, together with discussions after.



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A traditional Lent Lunch has been arranged for 11th April, one of 5 around the benefice group of Lark Valley churches, a simple meal of soup and cheese and biscuits, with thanks to hosts Sarah and Rod Cooledge.

Donations will go to the Bishop's Appeal for Kagera in Tanzania, East Africa, where the Diocese has had strong links over recent years to support their churches and priests, teaching reading, and buying books and Bibles.

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting was held on 10th March, and Churchwardens Beryl Dykes and David Yates were elected again, together with Anita Rooney as Deputy. Parochial Church Council members are Maureen Groves, Joan Webb, Sylvia Hilton, Heather Long, Anita Rooney and Matthew Kemsley, with Sarah Cooledge ex-officio as Deanery Synod rep, and Judith Eley as minutes secretary. The Churchwardens are formally sworn in, or solemnly declare that they will diligently discharge their duties, before the Archdeacon, on 23 May, at Great Barton this year, for all those elected in the 6 benefice groups forming Thingoe Deanery, so quite a lot of us!.

The Electoral Roll has 27 members.

Our Diocesan Quinquennial Inspection (5 yearly) has been arranged for 5th April, by Architects Whitworth, to inspect and check the condition of the building, to see if any particular or urgent maintenance or repairs are required, so fingers crossed!.

Christian Aid Week is 12 - 18th May, so I would be grateful for offers for collectors.

Our next concert is on **Saturday 27th April**, when we look forward to welcoming Suffolk Church Singers. They are a local group who give concerts in churches all over Suffolk, to help with fund raising. There will be a wine buffet. **Tickets are now available £8 each**, from Beryl and David. Advance notice too for a concert by our regular Tudor Rose Singers on 19th October.

Planning has now started for the Annual Summer Fete on Saturday 20th July, at Fornham House.

We still need help for occasional cleaning of the church, and flower arranging, both important matters to keep the church tidy and respectful, not to mention attractive, to congregations and visitors alike, who often comment how well cared for it looks, with a calm spiritual atmosphere for those in need of this.

David Yates, Churchwarden

APPROVED FSMSGPC FEBRUARY 2019 Meeting Summary

Councillor's Present: Cllr. Mike Collier (MC), Cllr. Peter Forster (PF), Cllr. Penny Borrett (PBo), Cllr. Paul Butler (PBu) & Cllr. Lizzi Flaherty (LF).

Public Forum:

8 Members of the public were present.

County & Borough Councillor:

Cllr Rebecca Hopfensperger gave apologies.

Police SNT newsletters are available to view at;
www.suffolk.police.uk/your-area/snt-newsletters

Planning:

DC/18/2541/FUL - Re-Consultation Amended Plans (i) two storey front extension (ii) two storey rear extension (iii) single storey side and rear extension (following demolition of existing store/utility) and (iv) detached double garage (following demolition of single garage) - Location Meadow View, The Street, Fornham St Martin

Resolved 19/02/6.01

It was agreed to submit No Objections in Principal, with comments to be submitted;

- Access
- Parking
- Visibility at junction
- Visual amenity for neighbouring property
- Garage too close to boundary of neighbouring property
- Design not in keeping with street appearance
- Soakaway/drainage needed on driveway entrance

DC/19/0041/HH - Conversion and extension of existing garage to create single storey accessible annexe accommodation with garage (following demolition of garden house and mower shed) - Annexe 2 Flint Cottages, Culford Road, Fornham St Martin

Resolved 19/03/6.02

No Objections to application DC/19/0041/HH.

For Information Only:

DC/18/1677/HH - (Chimney) - 10 Wentworth Close, Fornham St Martin - Update

Building Control inspected the works. Unfortunately, the building is

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exempt from building regulations which means they do not have any powers of control over it or the chimney height/design etc. They advised that the chimney which serves a barbecue does not represent a dangerous structure and therefore they will not be able to take any action under dangerous structures legislation.

DC/18/1724/HH - 'Burwell House,' The Street (Summer House & verges) Update

The issue of the Summer House has been forwarded to Enforcement who will investigate. The verges have been reported to Highways for investigation.

Update on Hotel application (DC/18/1372/FUL) - Pending Decision
Still pending decision.

Update on 'Rathkeltair Lodge' (DC/18/0557/VAR) - Approved May 2018 application

Application approved May 2018.

Cycle Ways - Dream Lodge, Fornham Park

The applicant provided a registered title plan which shows the planning application red line remains inside the Property Recycling Group (PRG) ownership boundary and that PRG also owns the track. PRG certainly owns the concrete South Lodge Drive down to the roundabout. Any further dispute will need to be a civil matter for residents.

WSOH Update

So far on budget (£32, million), progress is going well and it is expected to be up and running in October 2019. Next Coffee Morning 28 Feb 2019. The Council is to look at possible Village projects that they can put forward to Morgan Sindall for assistance and help.

Finance & Policies:

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

Resolved 19/02/7.01

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 1 February 2019 is £8,067.79.



Cheques for Signing and Approval

Resolved 19/02/7.02

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. P. Forster.

Mrs. V Bright	Mileage & expenses	2045	£32.24
Mr. & Mrs. Pott	Litter picking	2046	£108.33
M&TJ's	Play area repairs	2047	£1922.40
SALC	Elections briefing	2048	£7.50
Mrs. P Brooklyn	Bugle editor	2049	£182.50
First Impressions	Bugle printing	2050	£342.00

King Georges Field Grass Cutting Quote 2019

Resolved 19/02/7.03

It was agreed to accept the grass cutting quote for the King Georges Field from SEBC at £92.14 per cut.

Elections – May 2019 Information

The Clerk gave a report on the procedure for the upcoming Parish Council elections on 2nd May 2019. The Clerk gave Councillors nomination packs, which have to be submitted no later than 4pm on 3rd April 2019. If any resident's want a nomination pack, they can contact the Clerk.

Parish Matters:

Play Area Repairs Update

The Clerk advised that M&TJ's had completed the repairs to the Trim Trail and bark top up.

Bench Maintenance Quotes

The Clerk presented 3 quotes from Forster Building Services, M&TJ's and MEB Maintenance for the bench maintenance.

Resolved 19/02/8.01

It was agreed to accept the quote from Forster Building Services at a cost of £386.99 for the 5 benches.

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Highways & Footpaths:

'Old Thetford Road' Footpath Update

Claire Dickson (PROW), has confirmed that the public footpath comes under PROW jurisdiction. The section along the bypass is part of the highway. She has however arranged for the side growth to be cut back along Public Footpath No. 8 and the route that runs along the edge of the bypass.

Lark Valley Trees / Carnoustie Drive Trees Updates

Cllr. Hopfensperger has asked for the issue of the Lark Valley trees to be escalated to Cabinet Member, the Clerk is to chase for an update.

Cycle Ways Feasibility Study / Application Update

Cllr. Collier, Cllr. Butler and the Clerk met with Paul Horne, Cycleways Community Officer at SCC to look at feasibility studies and costs and options for the village and Fornham Park for cycle ways. It was agreed to discuss funding options, and consultation with residents and neighbouring Parish Councils of West Stow and Culford at the next meeting.

Meeting Closed 9:35pm

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The AGM of the Village Hall Management

Committee will be held at the Village Hall on

Thursday 16 May 2019 at 1930.

DRAFT FSMSGPC MARCH 2019 Meeting Summary

Councillor's Present: Cllr. Mike Collier, Cllr. Gary Hubbard, Cllr. Jayne Hubbard, Cllr. Paul Butler, Cllr. Penny Borrett & Cllr. Lizzi Flaherty.

Public Forum:

4 Members of the public were present.

County & Borough Councillor:

Cllr Rebecca Hopfensperger gave an update on the following;
The last Full Council meeting for SEBC will be held on Tuesday 19th March, as of 1st April 2019 it will become West Suffolk District Council. Dream Lodges have gone into Administration, the site has been bought out by another company, who unfortunately have a reputation for not always following regulations and rules of Planning. They have been advertising the lodges as residential, this needs application for different permission from that already granted, therefore the Enforcement Team will be investigating and taking any appropriate action needed.
Tut Hill changes to new road layout and additional signage are now in place. The Police held a meeting on site regarding Enforcement and have advised extra signage and changes to the 'hatchings'. Police are to carry out regular speed checks in the area in future. There will be monitoring of traffic flow and compliance of the next 2-3 months, this will help to inform choices and proposals of what to do with Tut Hill in the future. Fornham All Saints Parish Council will be holding a public consultation on the proposals at that time.
Extra Funding from Government 'Winter Precious' money has enabled works to Compiegne Way to alleviate the flooding issues.
There have been concerns over speeding on the B1106, corner/bend to Culford (Dream Lodges). After elections, Cllr Hopfensperger will fund Speed & Safety checks in that area.
Cllr. Hopfensperger is to chase where the repairing of potholes in The Street is on the works schedule.
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Planning:

**DC/19/0271/HH - Single storey rear extension - Location 10
Manners Road, Fornham St Martin**

Resolved 19/03/6.01

No objections to application DC/19/0271/HH.

**DC/19/0275/FUL - (i) Two storey extension to the South and (ii)
10.no additional car parking spaces - Location Cedar Lodge, Hengrave
Road, Culford**

Resolved 19/03/6.02

No objections to application DC/19/0275/FUL>

**DC/18/1372/FUL - Re-Consultation - New bedroom wing to existing
hotel to create 42 no. additional rooms - Location All Saints Hotel,
The Street, Fornham St Genevieve, IP28 6JQ**

It was clarified that concerns over Urban Design, Flooding, Tree Root lines and diversion of Public Right of Way had all been addressed and resolved.

Resolved 19/03/6.03

No objections to application DC/18/1372/FUL, although comments to be submitted on conditions to be set regarding noise and hours of construction.

For Information Only:

DC/18/2541/FUL - Meadow View Application Update

The application has been deferred to Delegation Panel, Cllr Hopfensperger is to attend and represent our comments.

DC/18/1724/HH - 'Burwell House,' The Street (Summer House & verges) Update

The Enforcement Team are yet to update on the 'Summer House' investigation. Highways have requested the applicant to reinstate the verges.

**DC/18/2540/FUL - Glasshouse, Place Farm, Ingham
(DC/18/1039/FUL & DC/18/2512/FUL) Update**

Trench works application approved 22/01/2019.

**WSOH Update & Discuss Village Projects eligible for Assistance by
Morgan Sindall**

Works are on schedule to be completed October 2019.

Roadworks are to commence on Fornham Road (between A134 roundabout & Bury Drift), from 11th March for 12 weeks. The road is to be reduced to one lane, with total road closure for 3 days at the end of the 12 weeks.

Morgan Sindall have offered assistance with village projects, it was suggested to ask them if they can assist with;

- Playing Field Jubilee Gates refurbishment,
- Village Hall repairs and maintenance i.e. ceiling, lighting, separate hall refurbishment & entrance
- Unofficial lay-by's at Barton Hill i.e. planting and make good.

Finance & Policies:

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

Resolved 19/03/10.01

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 March 2019 is £7,690.52.

Cheques for Signing and Approval

Resolved 19/03/10.02

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.

SALC	Payroll	2051	£54.00
Mr. & Mrs. Pott	Litter picking	2052	£108.33
Mrs. V Bright	Mileage & expenses	2053	£12.58

Approve Clerks Annual Pay Rise in line with NJC Pay Scales 2019-20 Increase

Resolved 19/03/10.03

It was agreed to increase the Clerks salary to £12.39 per hour (SCP 25), with effect from 1st April 2019, in line with the NALC 2019-20 Pay Scales increase.

Clerks pay rise approved.

Highways & Footpaths:

'Old Thetford Road' Footpath Update

The clearance works have been completed and the team will return with the Tractor to mulch the cuttings and clear the debris. The key has been found for the gate. The Clerk will be submitting an application to Planning to have the Oak trees pollarded and crown lifted.

Kytson Way footpath proposal

The Clerk confirmed there is no update and PROW are no nearer a consultation, so the proposal is still not firm.

Lark Valley Trees / Carnoustie Drive Trees Updates

Root DNA has been confirmed, the next step is for residents of Lark Valley affected to claim compensation, Cllr. Hopfensperger is to send residents the online link to do this. The Community Warden is to look at the footpath again, due to further deterioration reported.

The maintenance of the trees has been referred to the Cyclic Team.

Cycle Ways Feasibility Study / Application Update

The proposed cycleway/footway distance would be 1.3km from B1106 Fornham St Genevieve roundabout to the fork in the road to West Stow/ Culford. The estimated costs (to be confirmed by SCC Highways after a formal feasibility study) are in the region of £450,000 - £700,000. The costs of a feasibility study (drawings and cost estimates) would cost £5,000 - £10,000. It was agreed to approach West Stow and Culford Parish Councils to glean support from them to commission a feasibility study.

Meeting Closed 9:21pm

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;

<http://fornhammartin.onesuffolk.net/parish-council/> or can be requested from the Clerk fmsgpc@gmail.com or in writing at **3 Scott Avenue, Mildenhall Suffolk IP28 7LT.**

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