

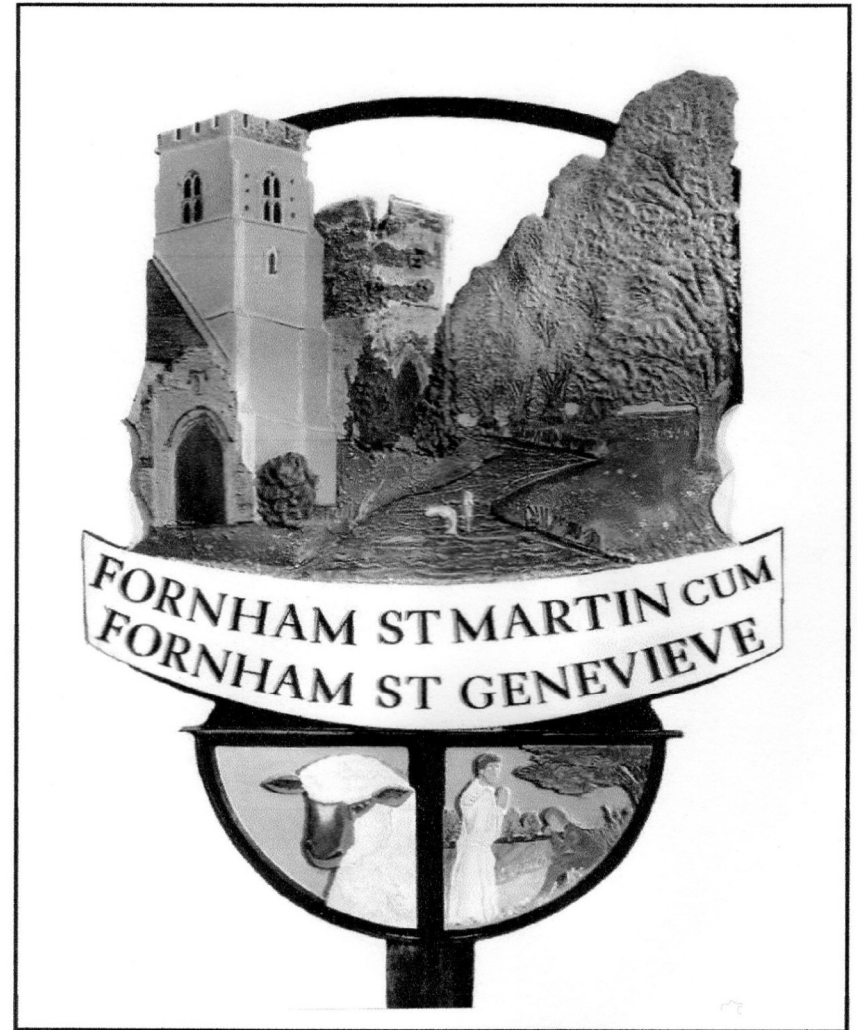
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### Monthly

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
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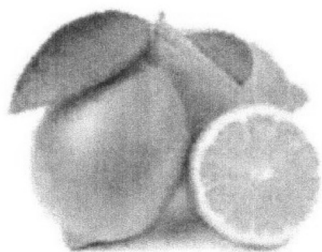


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On 11 June Sally Hopher visited to talk on "Bulbs in your Garden Through the Year". Starting with snowdrops, cyclamen and crocuses for early spring, we then heard about cultivation methods for dwarf iris, narcissus and daffodils and the best way to get the latter to naturalise in grass. Other spring bulbs are fritillaria meleagris (snake's head fritillary), anemone blanda, erythronium, hyacinths (good as border plants as well as in pots!), chionodoxa, and scilla siberica. After hearing about the many wonderful shades and styles of the tulip family the talk moved to focus on bulbs for early summer (camassia, alliums, eremurus), mid to late summer (lilies, galtonia candicans, Rhodohypoxis, gladiolus, crocosmia, and Watsonia pillansii - a lesser known, hardy bulb from S. Africa with upright habit), and early autumn (nerines, autumn flowering crocus and Hesperantha coccinea). All in all, a fascinating, informative and well delivered talk.

On 18 June we were very privileged to visit a wholesale nursery at the invitation of the manager Ben Thomas who had visited the Club last October. This was a wonderful opportunity for a "behind the scenes" look at the running of a private nursery and gain an understanding of the enormous challenges faced by staff, such as the diseases affecting a wide variety of plants and the weather. There is a large acreage under cover (luckily for us as a torrential downpour greeted our arrival!) and an even greater acreage outside filled with thousands of perennials from ferns to dahlias and echinacea, and smaller and larger shrubs. The destination of the majority of the stock is large housing developments, office blocks and commercial premises, and in 2012 to fill the beds and borders of the Olympic village in east London. After his introductory talk, Ben took us on a grand tour (in the dry) and then let us roam through the Nursery selecting plants we wished to purchase. A real bonus of an evening in the company of a knowledgeable plant enthusiast.

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, or if you are considering joining the Garden Club, please contact the Chairman (Keith Jones, 728077) new members are always welcome!

**Catriona Smart**

## LADIES CLUB

At the **May** meeting of the Fornham Ladies we were entertained by Peter Hesketh whose talk was entitled 'Circumnavigation of the World on Container Ships'. He began with an amusing anecdote. A captain on the Q.E.2 saw an elderly lady standing by the rail of the ship in very windy weather. Her shirt was being blown up over her, but she was just holding on to her hat. When the captain asked why. She replied "Sir down there it's 87 years old. My hat is new!" Peter then went on to explain how the Containers were placed on to the huge ships. A very difficult and precise manoeuvre. Often Peter was the only passenger and was able to spend time on the bridge of the ships. He took many interesting photos and video clips. The ladies are sure that they will look with new interest when they see the container lorries on the A14 in future.

All change for the **June** meeting of Fornham Ladies Club. No evening meeting, instead we met for an afternoon visit to Bressingham Gardens. Many of us had been before in the distant past with our children and some members have been more recently with their grandchildren. Our tickets were inclusive of either a train ride or a go on the Gallopers. I think we all opted for a train ride around the gardens. Most of us can no longer climb up onto the horses' backs!..... The day was rather dull and grey but when we moved into the gardens everyone and everything brightened up! The gardens have beautiful islands beds, not full of flowers but such lovely shades of green. Next the highlight of the afternoon awaited us as we came into the adjoining Garden Centre for a delicious and very generous afternoon tea. As we got on the bus to return to Fornham the heavens opened. It rained all the way back home. A super visit full of old and new experiences. Most of us brought home tasty leftovers – supper was sorted!

Fornham Ladies traditionally finish their year in **July** with a Celebratory Summer Supper and quiz. The year is shaped by the school year. Over 50 years ago Ladies Club members were known as 'Young Wives' and their children were at school. Many years later, children grown up and grandchildren taking their place, but the end of year celebration still happens. This year it was a very jolly occasion with more members (and some partners and guests) attending than ever before. More tables were needed to accommodate everyone and another large one added to take the delicious donation of food, savouries on the left, deserts to the right.

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The evening started with Freddie Chenery's first quiz accompanied by 20 devilish anagrams of former film stars. Near silence fell as we tried to solve these! For some light relief the quiz was followed a quick round of Beetle. Well it should have been quick but having to share just a few dice brought added tension and cries of 'faster, faster' and 'a 3, all I need is a 3, where are the 3's! There was relief when 'Beetle' was called, and we could settle down to our Supper. It was a magnificent spread, many thanks to the culinary skills of members! Freddie then challenged us to his musically inspired second quiz. This was very entertaining, and several members surprised us with the depth of their knowledge! I must admit I was not one of them. We rounded the evening off with a raffle - another tradition - to support a charity that has significance to one or more members.

**No meeting in August** - we start again on Wednesday **18 September** with the AGM where we decide which charity to support in 2019/2020 followed by 'The Life and Laughs of a Local Journalist' Lyn Mortimer.

On **16 October** Liz Jones 's talk will be about 'Knickers'.

Both these meeting promise an entertaining and enjoyable start to the 2019/20 programme.

The Fornham Ladies hold their meetings on the third Wednesday of the month. Annual membership is £15 per person. Meet at 7.45 pm in the village hall. Do come and join our very friendly group.

For further details contact Beryl Dykes 01284 704109.

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It is important we locate the Defibrillator, as it is a vital piece of emergency equipment for the village, any help or information would be greatly appreciated.

With thanks from the Parish Council

## CHURCH NEWS

The highlight of July was unquestionably our **Annual Summer Fete** on 20th July at Fornham House. All the usual stalls; bottles, books, bric a brac, plants by the Garden Club, cakes and tombola, with games, competitions and the Silvermist Majorettes, followed by tea, cakes and scones on the lawn, and ice creams for all. The weather, naturally of course, was just right; warm, dry and occasionally sunny, despite the weather forecasters worrying us to death all week with threats of thunder and rain.



The Prize Draw was very popular, and the main prize-winners were :- £50 T. Brunning, £25 Neville a Fornham House resident, Center Parcs voucher June (friend of Donna Pott), Woolpack meals voucher Anita Rooney, Lancaster Garage MOT and car valet voucher - Wendy Pott, Marlow's tea for 2 voucher John Smith, plus another 9 who won various bottles of wine or chocolates. The cup cakes competition was won by Jenny Stocking, the sponge cake Beryl Dykes, and the Tea loaf by Elizabeth Gingell. The bears name was Frederick. It was lovely to see the Silvermist Majorettes again, with the girls twirling flags and pom poms to lively music, so thanks to them for providing the entertainment.

Grateful thanks to Stuart and all the staff at Fornham House for making us so very welcome again and providing all the essential facilities to enable the fete to be held in the grounds and gardens.

A huge thanks to everyone who came from near and far to enjoy the festivities, which makes it so worthwhile, and of course all those who helped organise and run the fete on the day, without whom it would not be possible to hold it, and so successfully, so much thanks to all 45 of you. The initial funds raised, with a bit more to come and a few costs to be paid, will be just over £2000, which is very satisfying, so a huge thanks again.

Our next **Book Sale Coffee and Cakes** is on **Saturday 31st August**, 10 – 3pm. We look forward to welcoming everyone for a browse and refreshments over perhaps a literary discussion, or just a friendly gossip.!

The annual **Suffolk Historic Churches Ride and Stride** is on **Saturday 14th September**, so please support us by riding, striding, or simply welcoming visitors and signing off their forms, it all helps provide funds for fabric maintenance. Last year the 665 churches who participated raised £155,000. By supporting them, we hope to be in their good books when we apply for a grant towards our **Bells and Tower Project**.

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Its a lot of money, but it is agreed by us and the church authorities that it is necessary to make the frame safe and the bells able to be rung for weddings etc. and special occasions, by the Suffolk Guild of Ringers, to continue with this tradition and enable new ringers to be trained to continue the tradition, so highly respected throughout Suffolk, and become part of the church's history and heritage.

Thinking ahead a bit further, as this is a double month issue, we look forward to welcoming the **Tudor Rose Singers on Saturday 19th October**, for an enjoyable evening of light music, with the usual wine buffet, with the funds raised going towards the Bells Project.

Grateful thanks to **FSM Parish Council** for their annual grant of £500 towards churchyard maintenance, and a further £200 towards the quite high cost of replacing the old water supply pipe to the church, although this is still on an outside tap until improvements are made to the servery facilities in the tower.

As part of the **Quinquennial (5 yearly) Inspection Report** recommendations, we are having about 15 roof slates replaced, where dislodged and fallen off in some cases after poor and windy weather over recent months. This together with some minor repairs to the lining of gutters. Minor repairs to some boundary walls will be required before the Winter, and again minor maintenance of internal plastering. It is pleasing our regular ongoing maintenance has relieved the potential for anything major.

The rather old and tired **notice boards in the porch** will be replaced in the near future with some very nice blue felt covered ones, which will give a much better appearance through the porch entrance to the church.

**David Yates and Beryl Dykes, Churchwardens**

## ELDERBURY FRIENDSHIP AND SOCIAL CLUB

In June we had our garden party which was held in the village hall. We were very pleased we had done so as it rained all afternoon. We brought cakes and sandwiches and beverages, alcoholic and non-alcoholic. This year we played bingo, it was fun. The prize for the first line was a box of chocolates. The prize for 2 lines was a box of biscuits and the prize for bingo was a bottle of wine. Someone who shall be nameless won all 3 prizes. We had our refreshments and then played another game. Different people won first and second lines but 2 people came up with bingo. We purchased another bottle of wine to give to the second winner.


In July the club went to the Moat House at Little Saxham to view the gardens and have tea. Fortunately the weather was fine and warm that afternoon. I was unable to go but I have been told that the gardens are very beautiful and well worth a visit. Afterwards there was tea and cakes; everyone thought it was a very good afternoon out.

On August 6th we are off to Clacton for a lunch and a very good show. I believe there are still 3 seats on the coach so if anyone would like to join us please contact **Cedric Hanson on 01284 625910 cost £35**

**Margaret Leeder**



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Sorry we missed the last edition of The Bugle – but ‘deadlines’ happen. Between Easter and half-term some 600 new rocks went out around the village. . . . and disappeared !!!

Many were never to be seen again, which is a shame in some ways, but we trust they went to good homes. Quite a few went travelling around England and even further afield such as Turkey and one was even reported holidaying in Papua New Guinea. Nevertheless, it would have been nice to have seen some put back out in the village and featured on the Facebook page.

By the time you read this the Fornham St Martin Fête will have been and gone but I’m sure many of you will have attended and noticed our ‘Rock Pets Stall’ – just a bit of fun and helping to swell the takings.

Left-over Pet Rocks will be out and about in the village over the summer holidays: ooh rock heaven ! so who knows you maybe lucky enough to find one to take home or move round.

As ever, please feel free to have-a-go yourselves and remember to put your finds up on the Fornham St Martin Rock Trail Facebook page. It doesn’t take long and it’s nice to see where some of them end up.

**Rock on ! Bye ! And have a great summer !**

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### APPROVED FSMSGPC June 2019 Meeting Summary

**Councillor's Present:** Cllr. Mike Collier (MC), Cllr. Gary Hubbard (GH),  
Cllr. John Borrett (JB), Cllr. Penny Borrett (PBo),  
Cllr. Peter Forster (PF), Cllr. Paul Butler (PBU) &  
Cllr. Frank Stennett (FS).

#### **Public Forum:**

10 Members of the public were present.

The Chairman reported that correspondence had been received from Mrs. Bridges-Adams, requesting to bequeath land for the Parish Council to use for a car park for the Village Hall. It was suggested that Mrs. Bridges-Adams seek legal advice and guidance and that the issue be added to the July agenda.

A resident raised concerns that the new chevrons on the B1102, were significantly smaller than the two previous ones. The Clerk is to forward to Cllr. Hopfensperger to chase any actions since the site meeting.

#### **Appointment of Councillor Responsibilities & representatives on outside bodies**

##### **Resolved 19/07/6.01**

Representative on Village Hall Committee – Cllr. Paul Butler.

SALC Liaison – Clerk.

SEBC Parish Forum Liaison – Clerk & Cllr. Mike Collier.

WSOH Point of contact – Cllr. Mike Collier.

Councillor's responsible for Planning – Cllr. Mike Collier, Cllr. Penny Borrett, Cllr. Paul Butler, Cllr. John Borrett & Cllr. Frank Stennett.

Councillor's responsible for Inspection of Play Equipment – Rota to be agreed at each meeting.

Councillor's responsible for Street Lighting – All Councillor's and Clerk to report.

Councillor responsible for Trees / Footpaths – Cllr. John Borrett.

Councillor responsible for Asset Risk Assessment – Cllr. Mike Collier & Clerk

Councillor's Responsible for VAS Machine – Cllr. Mike Collier & Cllr. Peter Forster

Councillor responsible for VAS data – Cllr. John Borrett.

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**Planning:**

**DC/19/1186/FUL - Use of the Permitted Managers lodge within Fornham Park for the siting of a timber lodge for unrestricted residential use - Location North Lodge, Fornham Park, Fornham St Genevieve**

**Resolved 19/07/7.01**

Objections to application DC/19/1186/FUL. \* See Appendix 1

**DC/19/1011/FUL - Change of use of North Lodge from residential to wardens' accommodation, including conversion of the associated outbuilding to provide reception/office, associated with the use of the adjacent Fornham Park holiday lodge site - Location North Lodge, Fornham Park, Fornham St Genevieve**

**Resolved 19/07/7.02**

Objections to application DC/19/1011/FUL. \* See Appendix 1

**DC/19/0888/FUL - Planning Application - Extension to electrical distribution unit to provide storage shed (retrospective) - Location Chalet Site, Fornham Park, Fornham St Genevieve**

**Resolved 19/07/7.03**

No Objections to application DC/19/0888/FUL.

**DC/19/0533/FUL - Planning Application - (i) New vehicle access (ii) modifications to pedestrian access, landscaping and relocated parking following closure of existing access - Location All Saints Hotel, The Street, Fornham St Genevieve**

**Resolved 19/07/7.04**

No Objections in principal; with the following comments;

- There are strong concerns that the trees affected by this application need to undergo and proper survey by the Tree Arborist, and that minimal felling is ensured.
- We would like to ensure that conditions are set to ensure that the current original access is not to be retained.
- We would also reiterate previous concerns raised on further applications submitted by the applicant, namely DC/18/1372/FUL, that the road that the access exits onto is a notorious area for speeding, with a very sharp, blind bend that is already precarious. There are concerns that moving the access closer to the bend will make it even more dangerous. We would also ask that during construction, consideration is giving to disruption that may be caused to traffic flow, on what is a busy road.

**DC/19/0990/VAR - Planning Application - Variation of condition 6 of DC/16/0464/FUL to permit the removal of tree protection followed by the reinstatement of the protection just prior to the recommencement of works for (i) Single storey extension to provide 17 bedrooms and support facilities and additional parking area - Location Fornham House, The Street, Fornham St Martin**

It was agreed that further clarification on the tree protection be requested.

**DC/19/0800/RM - Reserved Matters Application - Submission of details under Outline Planning Permission DC/18/0829/OUT - the means of appearance, landscaping, layout and scale for the construction of 1no. dwelling - Location Land Adjacent to The Old Parsonage, The Street, Fornham St Martin**

**Resolved 19/07/7.05**

Formal Resolution of No Objections Submitted 30th May 2019.

**DC/19/0812/HH - Householder Planning Application - Covered BBQ area with cedar shingle roof in rear garden (retrospective) - Location Burwell House, The Street, Fornham St Martin**

**Resolved 19/07/7.06**

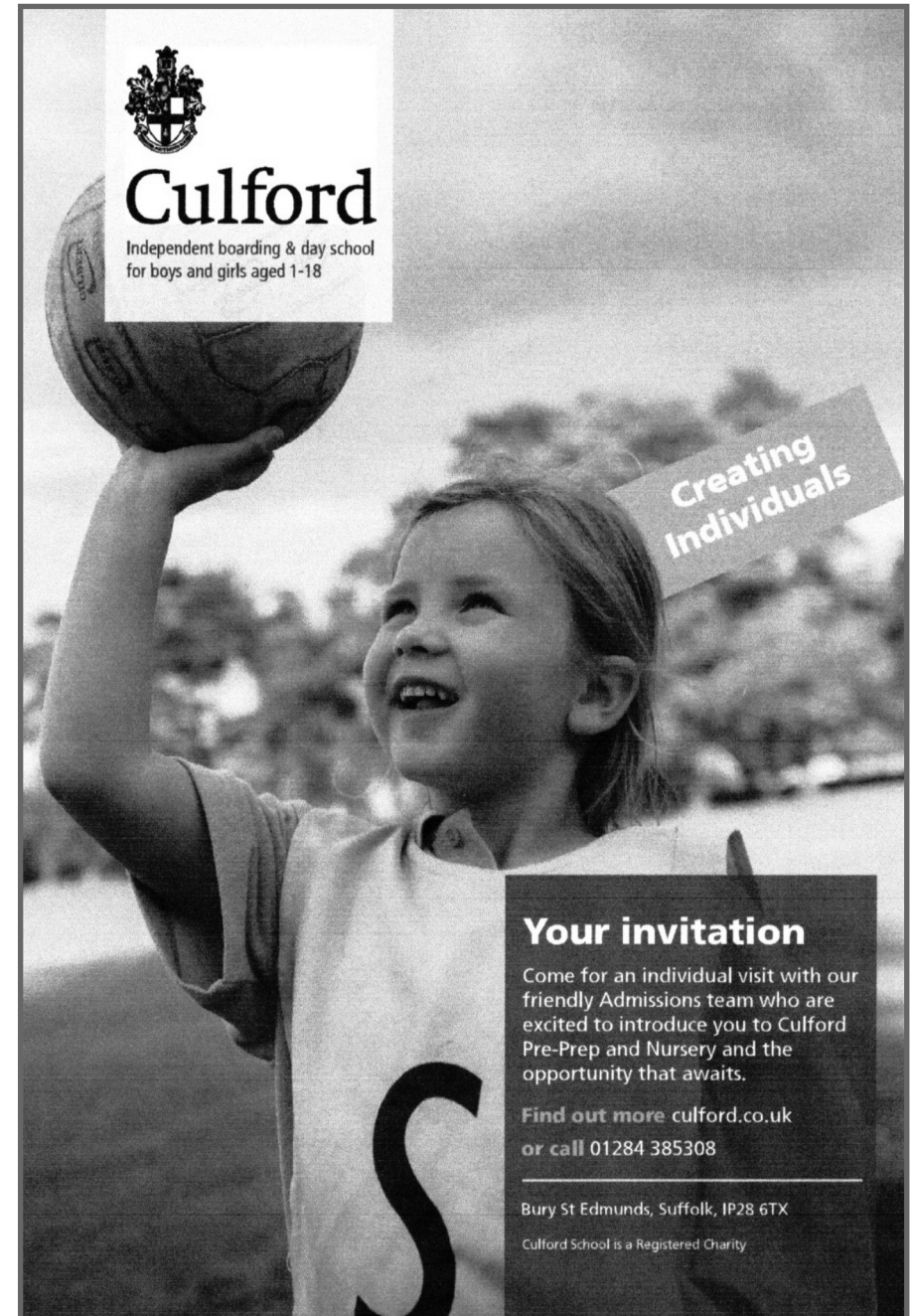
Formal Resolution of No Objections Submitted 4th June 2019.

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

**Resolved 19/07/7.07**

No Objections in principal, with the following comments;

- There are concerns that the PROW will need to be diverted for a transient period of time during construction, we would hope that consideration is given to the Health & Safety of users of the footpath and that the footpath is reinstated after the completion of development. We would also like to raise concerns that no trees are to be affected or felled to accommodate the temporary permissive path.
- We would also bring attention to the fact that Highways have No Objections to this application and have stated that "*no changes to the access are proposed and the access in its current state and accordance with the current highways standards*", however we are



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aware that a separate application, DC/19/0533/FUL, has been submitted by the applicant requesting to move the original access for vehicles at the Hotel. We have concerns that Highways have not had the opportunity to take into consideration the changes to the access and how this may impact on their current comments.

**For Information Only:**

**WSOH - Discuss Village Projects eligible for Assistance by Morgan Sindall**

Cllr. Collier confirmed that the items being considered are; the works needed to the ceiling and small room at the village hall, and also the Playing Field gates. Danny Branson and his colleagues are to inspect the works on the 19th

**Finance & Policies:**

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

**Resolved 19/07/11.01**

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 31st May 2019 is £28,348.03.

**Cheques for Signing and Approval**

**Resolved 19/07/11.02**

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.

2068	Mijan Ltd	Audit 2018/19	63.06
2069	Mr & Mrs Pott	Litter Picker	108.33
2071	M&TJ's	Grass cutting May	1,176.00
2072	Mr & Mrs Brooklyn	Bugle editing Issue 105	184.00
2073	First Impressions	Bugle printing	342.00
2074	St Martins Church	Annual Donation - Cemetery maintenance	500.00
2075	St Martins Church	Donation - water pipe cemetery	200.00
2077	FSM Toddler Group	Annual Donation	200.00
2078	Fornham Computer Club	Annual Donation	200.00
2079	Fornham Ladies Club	Annual Donation	200.00

**Highways & Footpaths:****Lark Valley Trees Update**

The Clerk is to chase Cllr. Hopfensperger on update, and to stress the danger to residents with sight problems, due to the uneven footpath surface and the overhanging branches.

The Clerk is also to chase up kerb cleaning and grass cutting schedules for Parklands Green and Lark Valley Drive.

**Trees – All Saints Golf Course / Park Avenue**

The Clerk received reports from residents that 20 Sycamore trees have been cut down, on the boundary of the Golf Course, and that they are TPO's. It was suggested that the Clerk notify the Trees Officer at the District Council.

**Walnut Trees – Play Area behind 'Bleak House'**

The Clerk advised that the owner of Bleak House has requested to remove the self-seeded Walnut trees in the playing field, behind their boundary wall. It was suggested that Councillor's will inspect the trees and report back at the next meeting.

**Parish Matters:****Picnic Bench for Play Area**

Five response were received from the public consultation regarding the installation of a picnic bench at the play area. It was agreed to start with one bench. The Clerk presented six quotes for different styles and materials of picnic bench.

**Resolved 19/07/8.01**

The quote from Forster Building Services was accepted for a cost of £398.00, to include labour & fixings.

The Clerk advised that a site meeting with Greener Growth is to be arranged, with the Clerk, Cllr. Collier and Cllr. Hopfensperger to attend, to discuss the Eco Initiatives project for the field.

**Defibrillator Update**

The Clerk advised that she is still awaiting CHT to confirm whether the Ambulance Service have the machine. In the interim a loan Defibrillator is to be delivered.

Meeting Closed 9:55pm

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## DRAFT FSMSGPC July 2019 Meeting Summary

**Councillor's Present:** Cllr. Mike Collier (MC), Cllr. Gary Hubbard (GH), Cllr. John Borrett (JB), Cllr. Penny Borrett (PBo), Cllr. Paul Butler (PBu).

### **Public Forum:**

4 Members of the public were present.

- Cllr. Hopfensperger confirmed she had reported the Chevron on the B1106, and the fact that it is not the correct size. There is no update on the new signage. A resident in the public forum offered to pay for the signage and re-painting, if that would speed up the works. Cllr. Hopfensperger is to follow this up. It was confirmed that the advertising signs on the junction should not be there and are dangerous as they effect the visibility splay, enforcement is therefore in process. It was agreed that the advisory 30mph speed limit is not followed, it was agreed to add this to the next agenda to look at possible action to be taken.
- The issue of the traffic coming from the WSOH from Great Barton, as an accident waiting to happen, as the island and blind bend and narrow road, means the new layout and temporary signs are not adequate.

### **Local Authority Reports:**

#### **County & Borough Councillor**

Items addressed to Cllr Rebecca Hopfensperger;

- The road repairs on The Street FSG (Parklands Green to the Street) were scheduled to be carried out on 1-2 July. The team arrived on the 2nd July and completed half, but several large potholes have been left. Cllr. Hopfensperger is to follow up on this as the new policy is now to do whole stretches of road, it may be that the team carried out pre-patching ready to come back and do re-surfacing.
- Cllr. Collier asked Cllr. Hopfensperger to look into the fact that the footpath in Parklands Green on the left hand side is never cleaned or swept. It was also mentioned that the recent 'skirting' was started and 90% has not been completed. Cllr. Hopfensperger is to chase this up.
- The issue of infrequent street sweeping in the village and the build-up of detritus and leaves along the kerbs and roads was raised. Cllr. Hopfensperger advised that the Bury Sweeper is now to take on the routes through the villages, to improve the street cleaning, it means we should now be receiving the same service as Bury St Ed's town. The flooding on The Street, opposite Parklands Green near the notice board, due to the blocked gully/drain, is also an ongoing issue and Cllr. Hopfensperger is to chase this too.

- The footpaths from the bottom of Barton Hill into the village and into Bury are overgrown and overdue a cut and needs 'skirting'. The cutting of the playing field was also not carried out to a high enough standard, with strimming not being carried out, resulting in the Trim Trail equipment not being able to be accessed properly due to overgrown grass. Nettles are not being cut down and grass cuttings are being left behind. The Clerk is to report this to Andrew Cobbold and the Parks Team. It was also agreed that the cyclic program needs to be more reactive. The Clerk is to look into the possibility of the PC taking on the responsibility as part of the new Highways Self Help Scheme, this can then be considered at the next meeting.

#### **Clerks Report:**

- The Clerk advised that she was still waiting an update from Parks Services at WSC, on the report regarding parking on Fulford Close Green areas.
- The Clerk is also waiting on an update from the Trees Officer regarding the report of Sycamore Trees being cut down on the Golf Course boundary, as reported by residents of Park Avenue.

#### **Planning:**

**DC/19/1190/LB - Application for Listed Building Consent - (i) Single storey rear extension (ii) convert study into shower room (iii) alterations to cellar for habitable use (iv) Outbuilding 1 - New adjoining cart lodge with new pitched roof over and (v) Outbuilding 2 - New roof structure and finish, rebuilding of section of wall and replacement / new fenestration to facilitate conversion into habitable accommodation - Location Kristie Cottage, The Street, Fornham St Martin**

#### **Resolved 19/07/6.01**

No Objections to application DC/19/1190/LB.

**DC/19/1189/HH - (i) Single storey rear extension (ii) Outbuilding 1 - New adjoining cart lodge with New pitched roof over and (iii) Outbuilding 2 - New roof structure and finish, rebuilding of section of wall and replacement / new fenestration to facilitate conversion into habitable accommodation - Location Kristie Cottage, The Street, Fornham St Martin**

#### **Resolved 19/07/6.02**

No Objections to application DC/19/1189/HH.

**DC/19/1186/FUL - RE-CONSULTATION IN RESPECT OF A PLANNING PROPOSAL - Use of the manager's lodge within Fornham Park for holiday use or manager's accommodation (as amended by email 24.06.2019) - Location Proposed New Lodge, Fornham Park, Fornham St Genevieve**

#### **Resolved 19/07/6.03**

It was agreed to reiterate the objections and comments submitted on 25th June 2019, with concerns stressed regarding the impact of traffic flow on the entrance to the site and junction.

#### **For Information Only:**

#### **WSOH - Discuss Village Projects eligible for Assistance by Morgan Sindall**

Cllr. Collier reported that Danny Branson has now left Morgan Sindall and his colleague, Adam has been to inspect the works discussed at the hall, the works date is to be confirmed. They have also agreed to do the gates at the Playing Field.

#### **Finance & Policies:**

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

#### **Resolved 19/07/10.01**

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 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 is £27,442.10.

#### **Cheques for Signing and Approval**

#### **Resolved 19/07/10.02**

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.

2083	Mrs V Bright	Mileage & expenses	£24.63
2084	Mr & Mrs Pott	Litter picking	£108.33
2085	M&TJ's	Grass cutting	£240.00
2086	Mr M Collier	Expenses	£20.00

#### **Highways & Footpaths:**

#### **Lark Valley Trees Update**

Cllr. Hopfensperger advised that she has requested the Trees Officer to go back out and re-inspect the trees. The repairs to the footpath have been added to the works program, the date for works to start is to be confirmed.

#### **Walnut Trees – Play Area behind 'Bleak House'**

The trees were inspected by the Cllr. Collier and Cllr. Forster and it was agreed that they could be removed at no cost or liability to the Parish Council. Cllr. P. Borrett & Cllr. J. Borrett confirmed that the trees had already been removed.

#### **Parish Matters:**

#### **Eco Initiatives for the King George Playing Field**

A meeting has been arranged with Greener Growth, on site, on 31st July.

#### **Defibrillator Update**

The Clerk advised that she is still awaiting CHT to confirm whether the Ambulance Service have the machine. In the interim a loan Defibrillator has been delivered and the site is now reactivated with the Ambulance Service.

Meeting Closed 9:23pm