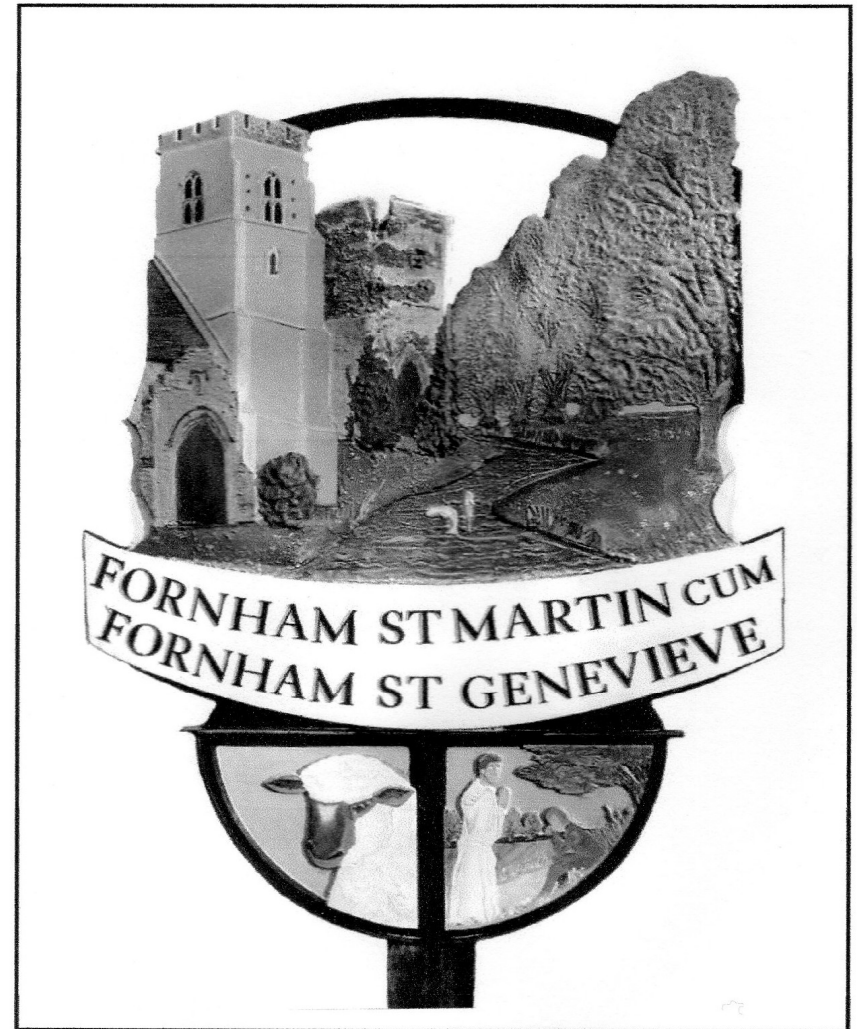
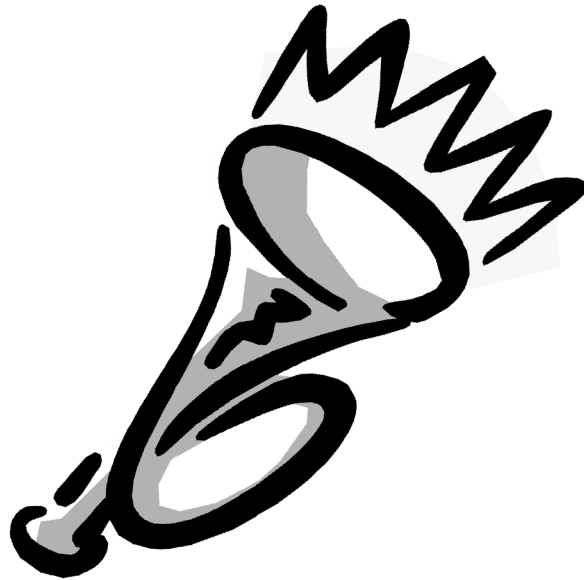


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What's on in Fornham St Martin Village Hall

Weekly

Monday	5:30 pm & 7:30 pm	Slimming World
Tuesday	10:00 am to 12 noon	Mums & Toddlers* *
Thursday	10:00 am to 3:30 pm	Patchwork
Friday	7:15 pm to 10:00 pm	Whist Drive in aid of St Nicholas Hospice

** Term Time Only

Monthly

1st Wed	10:00 to 4:00 pm	Sewing Craft
1st Wed	7:15 pm to 10:00 pm	Military Whist Drive in aid of Air Ambulance
1st Thurs		
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)

Occasional meetings

Parish Council, Village Hall Committees

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The Parish Council meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30pm in the Village Hall with the exception of August & December.

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FORNHAM ST MARTIN CUM ST GENEVIEVE PARISH COUNCIL would like to extend their Thanks to Stacey at Stennett's and all the volunteers who helped with the Fornham's, Ingham, Culford and Hengrave **COMMUNITY PHONE**.

They have been a huge lifeline for many people who may have been self-isolating or shielding, collecting prescriptions, delivering shopping etc. So a **HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS!**

PLEASE NOTE : *The deadline for articles to be included in the **OCT 21 / NOV 21** edition of the Bugle will be **NOON FRI 24 Sept 2021** This will ensure that residents receive their copy before the beginning of the month shown on the front cover.*

NOTE: email for contributors buglefsmsg@gmail.com

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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FSMSGPC June 2021 MINUTES Meeting Summary

Councillor's Present: Cllr. Mike Collier (MC), Cllr. Peter Forster (PF), Cllr. John Borrett (JB), Cllr. Penny Borrett (PBo), Cllr. Paul Butler (PBU).

One Member of the public was present.

County & District Councillors

Cllr. Hopfensperger submitted a report to the meeting;

- Kytson Way footpath proposal update – PROW confirmed this is still on hold due to a delay in discussions with British Sugar about rights to the Fishing Lake.
- Our new PROW Officer is Sam Drayton; she will be coming out to inspect Old Thetford Road footpath.
- Cllr. Hopfensperger confirmed that up to March 2021 there were 491 new homes on Marham Park, with a further 200 planned to be built in the next 18-24 months.
- Cllr. Hopfensperger confirmed she had requested consultation with the Fornham PC's and herself, before any more permits are issued to HGV's for the Sheep Wash Bridge in Fornham All Saints and has also requested to see a list of current permits. Traffic Calming is to be address at a future PC Agenda.

The Council raised the following points with Cllr. Hopfensperger;

- The Council requested an update on the Tollgate Junction improvements.
- The grass has not been cut for 3 weeks in the Fornham's
- Weeds need attention in Parklands Green, Barton Hill, Russell Baron Road and Lark Valley.

Highways & Footpaths:

Flooding & Drainage Works Update - (BMW Garage) Barton Hill, Russell Baron Road & B1106 (Ditches)

Cllr. Hopfensperger has requested a site visit at Barton Hill with Highways, it was suggested that a gully/channel to direct surface water away from the footpath and opposite side of the road. Cllr. Hopfensperger is to look at funding this works. Russell Baron Road is to be inspected at the same time.

With regards to the B1106 ditches, Cllr. Hopfensperger passed the information to Highways regarding the works needed by Landowners.

Replace Village Sign/Highway Gates Update (RH)

Date for installation works to be confirmed.

Parish Matters:

St Johns Plantation/Golf Course Trees Update (RH) & Discuss Noise Complaint Ref: Gym



Cllr. Hopfensperger confirmed that the Hotel has been asked to plant new trees to replace the ones felled and also to sort out the ground level to protect the remaining trees. With regards to the Car Park/Gym they have been asked to submit Retrospective Planning applications.

The issue of loud noise coming from the Gym (Keep fit Classes etc.) from 7am onwards, all throughout the day is to be raised with enforcement.

Noise Pollution/Fly Tipping – Pumping Station, Lark Valley Update

Suffolk County Council have now gone in and re-set the alarm which was going off continuously. WSC is to liaise with Anglian Water regarding the fly-tipping and to have the site secured.

Update on Defibrillator Volunteer

The Clerk confirmed that two residents had come forward to volunteer to check and be the contact for the Defibrillator; Simon Loughie and Brandon Mahon. The two residents will share the task. Thanks were extended to them for volunteering. And thanks were given to Alan Reid for all his hard work volunteering over the last 5 years.

Correspondence:

Compliant Received from Residents Ref: Inaccurate Bugle Minutes

Summary Submission & Response by PC

The Clerk presented a letter that had been sent regarding inaccuracies in the Minutes of the April meeting. The Clerk confirmed that concerns had been raised by two residents', but that in fact there had been confusion over which meeting they were referring to. The Clerk did confirm that there was a printing error with the Planning applications comments, which meant some of the text was missing. The Clerk confirmed that the Minutes go in as a Summary, and that there is a note of this in the Bugle at the top of the page and also a separate statement later in the edition. It was suggested that this statement in future is placed on the same page as the Minutes summary.

Compliant Ref: Broken posts (Green, Manners Road)

The Clerk confirmed she has reported the broken posts to WSC.

Finance & Policies:

Parish Council Bank Reconciliation from List of Payments/Receipts

Resolved 21/06/9.01.

The bank balances and reconciliation of payments and receipts are to be received and adopted and initialled & signed as such by the Chairman (JBo). The bank account balance as of 1st June 2021 is £39,110.66.

Meeting Closed 9:22pm



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Planning Application consultations and Decision;

DC/21/0128/FUL - REFUSED

All Saints Hotel, The Street Fornham St Genevieve IP28 6JQ

Planning application - a two storey extension above existing three storey bedroom wing b, five storey extension, creating a total of nine residential dwellings

The Parish council offered No Objections to application DC/21/0128/FUL

The LPA refused the application on 3rd June 22021

DC/21/0547/HH - APPROVED

1-2 Rectory Cottage The Drift Fornham St Martin IP31 1SU

Householder planning application - a. single storey side link extension to house b. weatherboarding to existing dwelling. As amended by plans received 02 May 2021

The Parish council objected to application DC/21/0547/HH on the grounds that they object to the cladding, on the basis of it being incongruous to the character of this and other local buildings.

The LPA approved the application 16 June 2021.

DC/21/0534/TPO - Approved

Land Adjacent to the Old Parsonage The Street Fornham St Martin IP31 1SW

TPO 290 (1973) tree preservation order - two Yew (T1 and T2 on plan with G9 on order) overall crown reduction by one metre; removal of basal epicormic growth up to 1 metre above ground level and crown raise by up to 2.5 metres above ground.

The Parish council offered NO Objections in Principal to application DC/21/0534/TPO However, we expressed concerns regarding previous breach of planning permission conditions and current enforcement, which is in process, regarding previous tree works on the site. And would therefore request that if permission is granted, that any works undertaken are closely monitored.

The LPA approved the application on 11 June 2021

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DC/21/0426/FUL AMENDED APPLICATION - APPROVED

Park Farm Business Centre Culford Road Fornham St Genevieve IP28 6TS
 Planning application - a. single storey building to provide mixed use flexible meeting space and catering services to the businesses operating from the existing office building at Park Farm, b. parking with electric vehicle charge points, c. battery storage for roof top solar panels, d. landscaping and associated works.

The Parish Council offered No Objections to application DC/21/0426/FUL

*NOTE: Cllr Frank Stennett declared an interest in the application and removed himself from any discussion and vote.

The LPA approved the application on 29 June 2021.

DC/21/0576/HH - APPROVED

Oak Lodge Mill Road Hengrave IP28 6LP

Householder planning application - a. Extension of existing bungalow to form a first floor over part of the existing house b. single storey rear extension with balcony above c. insulation and rendering over existing ground floor brickwork.

DC/21/1022/HH - APPROVED

8 St Andrews Drive Fornham St Martin IP28 6TR

Householder planning application - single storey rear extension (following demolition of existing conservatory).

The Parish Council offered No Objections to application DC/21/1022/HH

The LPA approved the application on 01 July 2021

DC/21/1142/FUL - PENDING LPA DECISION

All Saints Hotel The Street Fornham St Genevieve IP28 6JQ

Planning application - a. change of use of part of golf course for the siting of 15 caravan lodge holiday homes b. associated infrastructure.

The Parish council objected to application DC/21/1142/FUL, on the grounds that the development would negatively impact on the visual amenity and the character and appearance of the landscape and environment, it would also cause loss of countryside and coalescence with the town (Bury St Edmunds), thus resulting in a loss of the green corridor, creating urbanisation.

The LPA is still to decide on the application.

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DC/21/1326/HH/ - To be discussed at the Meeting on 9 Sept 2021

3 Manners Road Fornham St Martin IP31 1TE

Householder planning application - one bay window to front elevation.

DC/21/1426/FUL - To be discussed at the Meeting on 9 Sept 2021

All Saints Hotel The Street Fornham St Genevieve Suffolk IP28 6JQ

Planning application - a. reconfiguration of second floor roof to existing bedroom wing b. four storey linked extension creating 37 bedrooms and three residential dwellings on the second floor.

Residents are welcome to attend Parish council meetings and give a statement, or ask a question on any planning application consultations. If residents have concerns or objections to an application, please feel free to email the clerk fsmsgpc@mail.com before the meeting when the application is due to be discussed. Please check Agenda's for planning applications due to be discussed; <http://fornhamstmartin.onesuffolk.net/parish-council>

LADIES CLUB

Will start again on 15 September with our AGM and a talk on Muntjacs. I am sure you will all know this small deer and may have a strong opinion about them!

Refreshments will be provided by the Committee, all COVID precautions will be in place. provided there are no contradictory instructions from the Government! Fingers crossed!!

I plan to write a full report in the next edition of The Bugle. I am very much looking forward to welcoming you back on 15 Sept.

Mary Payne

CHURCH NEWS

With Summer now here, we can start looking forward to some holidays, wherever we are allowed to go, and hopefully some events in our churches, with the Pandemic Restrictions being relaxed on 19 July, for a while at least.

Life is so erratic at the moment, talk about the Hokey Cokey!

We plan to have a Book Sale, maybe with refreshments, on **Saturday 28 August 10 - 3pm**, as we know how desperate many are for new reading material, as they keep telling us! Look out for the notice board the week before, just to be sure nothing gets in the way, like Boris!.

Then, another **Jams, Chutney and Cakes Sale** at the Gate, with refreshments, on **Saturday 2nd October 10 - 2pm**. Donations very welcome. After 2 successful ones, its slowly getting bigger and more popular, expanding into books, who knows what else, out in the fresh uncontaminated air.

New for us will be a concert by Yalda Davis renowned cellist, and friends, on Saturday 30th October at 7.30pm, with refreshments after, which we are looking forward to, and hope to have good support.

The SHCT (Suffolk Historic Churches Trust) Ride and Stride event is on Saturday 11 September, when cyclists and walkers visit as many churches as they feel capable of, to raise sponsorship for their churches, as well as the Trust, who then give out grants. They have given us a grant of £1470 towards the repairs to the 50 stone steps in the tower, badly worn after some 600 years use since it was built, added to the church in 1425, thanks to a very kind and generous benefactor! I wonder what it cost then?

We hope to raise valuable funds this year by collecting sponsorships by and for Val & Roger, and Judith, and would be grateful for all support, with fund raising opportunities so far this year so very limited.

Christian Aid have just announced that so far this year from donations and limited fund raising, with the CA week in May cancelled, have amounted to £3m.

The Archdeacons Annual Visitation was held on 28 June, planned to be in St Marys, Bury, but changed at the last minute to zoom, with Beryl and I, and some 25 other churchwardens in Thingoe Deanery being legally sworn in, thanks to John Dixon, Lay Chair dutifully responding to the Declarations on our behalf, while we held up our hands on screen in acknowledgement and acceptance, waving cheerfully. So, we look forward to another year of enthusiastically managing the affairs of our church, together with all the others. Our only worry is that some have the precedence of feeling willing and able to continue into their 90's!

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Vicar, are joining us late August, from Durham, and will be Inducted and Licensed respectively on 26 August, by Bishop Graeme Knowles, at All Saints, Bury. At last we will have the full complement of paid clergy to efficiently manage the Benefice group of 10 churches in the recently expanded group, enlarged as the numbers of clergy diminish, along with the funding required.

In the meantime over the last few years, we have had the dutiful, dedicated and generous time and support of the various members of the Benefice Staff Team, mainly based in Bury, and including our priest in residence here in FSM, Revd Sylvia Bareham, all unpaid, volunteering their very knowledgeable and experienced services in so many various ways. This has meant all the usual services in the 10 churches have been able to continue as normal, as well as making the necessary arrangements for weddings, funerals and baptisms. In addition, Sylvia conducts Wedding Blessings, after a civil ceremony, at Hengrave Hall Wedding Venue.

The preparatory works for the Bells and Tower Project have now been completed, to enable the Bellhangers to come in and safely lower the 6 bells, so we now focus on fund raising and grants to take down the bells for refurbishment, and replacing the supporting bell frame. Huge thanks again to everyone who have supported and donated towards this significant project in the long life of our village church, now nearly 700 years old, including in a brief summary by: the Borough and County Councils, Suffolk Historic Churches Trust, individuals making small and very large donations, like the couple in celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary. THANKS TO YOU ALL.

Nicholsons Bellhangers have provisionally booked taking down the bells next May, subject to the funds being available.

The 100 Club Winners are :-

May - 1st £30 Fiona Barker no 61 ; **2nd** £20 John Pawsey no 49 ; **3rd** £10 Beryl Dykes no 65
June - 1st £30 Mary Lawrence no 63 ; **2nd** £20 Alan Goodenough no 28 ; **3rd** £10 M Yates no 8
July - 1st £30 Philippa Melton no 62 ; **2nd** £20 J Stocking no 64 ; **3rd** £10 M Lawrence no 63
August - 1st £30 S Hilton no.45 ; **2nd** £20 J Fulcher no.2 ; **3rd** £10 Michele Rounce no.37
September - 1st £30 A Groves no 42 ; **2nd** £20 Anita Rooney no 83 ; **3rd** £10 R Earle no 54

Services in August:

Sundays at 10am on 8th and 22nd and Tuesdays 3rd and 17th

Services in September:

Sundays at 10am on 12th and 26th (Harvest followed by lunch) and Tuesdays 7th and 21st.

On **Sunday 10th October** there will be the church's annual **Dedication Festival, for St Martin**. Followed by coffee and conversation, hopefully.

Beryl Dykes 704109 and David Yates 705157 Churchwardens

GARDEN CLUB

Our first meeting this year was an evening visit to Cattishall Farmhouse, Great Barton, which is open annually under the NGS scheme. Almost 40 members gathered at the entrance to the garden to begin the tour at 6:45 pm on what turned out to be a warm and dry evening. We all spent an enjoyable hour or so walking around this delightful farmhouse garden of approximately 2 acres, which is enclosed by a flint wall and mature beech hedge. The garden has been created almost from scratch by the current owner over the past 30 years or so. It is laid mainly to lawn with both formal and informal planting and has several large herbaceous borders following the contours of the boundary. There is an abundance of roses, a small wildlife pond, kitchen garden of raised beds and fruit cages and a wildlife area. Afterwards we were able to sit in the garden and enjoy a cup of tea with a marvellous selection of cakes! This also allowed us an opportunity to have a catch up of everyone's news as we had not had a club meeting or outing since March 2020. The money raised from the visit will be donated by the owner to the local hospice. All in all, a wonderful way to restart after the last difficult year.

We now plan to start our monthly indoor evening talks from August onwards. The first 3 talks will be: A to Z of bulbs (10 Aug), Propagation (14 Sept) and Theobalds Royal Palace (12 Oct). Our Events Secretary (Michael Clark) is also organising trips to places a bit further afield.

Currently, visits are planned to RHS Hyde Hall on Wednesday, 25 August and Holkham Hall for their "Christmas at Holkham" event on Wednesday, 8 December, which includes a tour of the house to view the Christmas Lights etc. Anyone interested in going on either of these outings should contact Michael on 750125. Places on the coaches are limited and so please "book early to avoid disappointment"!

Anybody with any queries about membership or the forthcoming programme for 2021-22 should contact the Chairman Keith Jones (728077). Annual subscription is £13; visitors pay £3 per evening talk. The Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm in Fornham St Martin village hall. We would really love to welcome new members and would encourage those interested to come along to a meeting.



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