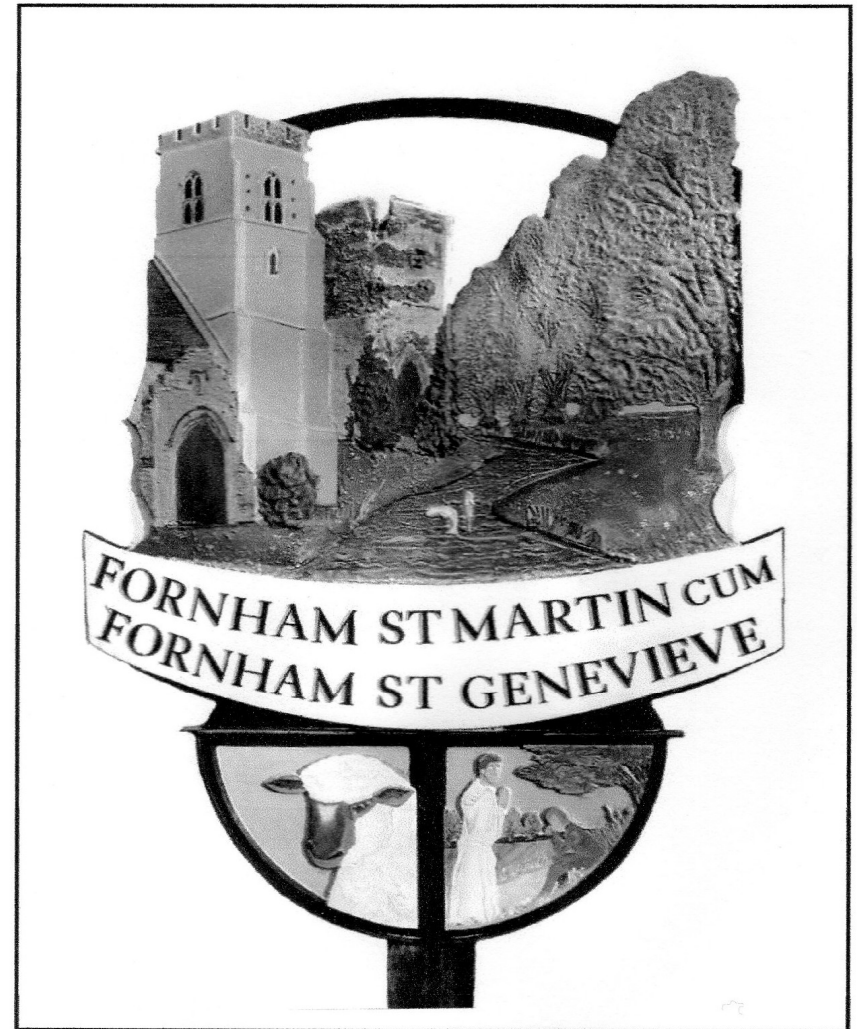
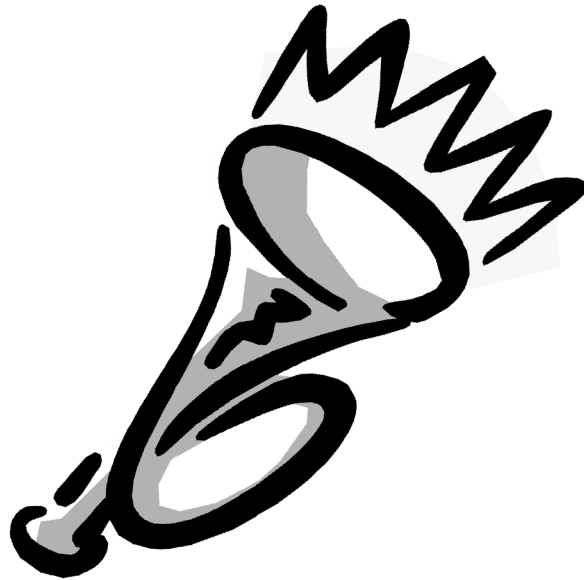


Fornham Bugle

Disclaimer Notice

Fornham Bugle accepts all articles, notices and advertisements in good faith. We cannot be responsible for the veracity of submissions, nor liable for the quality of goods or services advertised. If you are considering using the services of any advertiser, we advise that you satisfy yourself as to the quality of goods and workmanship being offered prior to commencement of the work, and before any payment is made. Fornham Bugle reserves the right to decline an article or advertisement, and may also discontinue publication of an article or advertisement, without either warning or explanation, where applicable giving a partial or total refund of any payment(s) made. When publishing articles sent in by members of the public, we wish to make clear that in no way does it mean that Fornham Bugle agrees or concurs with any views or opinions expressed therein.



FEBRUARY 2022 - MARCH 2022

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

Newsletter number **121**

Articles for inclusion in the Bugle should be emailed to:

Mrs S P Brooklyn

Tel No: 01954 253 400

Note new email: buglefsmsg@gmail.com

For **advertising** contact Parish Clerk (see below) or via email on website <http://fornhamstmartin.onesuffolk.net/>

Delivery enquiries: Peter Forster Tel No: 01284 764723

Please note: deadline for articles to be included in the

APR 22/MAY 22 issue is **NOON** on **FRI 25 MAR 2022**

Thank you.

ADVERTISING IN THE BUGLE

The **BUGLE** is a free publication to all residents of Fornham St Martin and Fornham St Genevieve. There are six editions per year.

Our advertising rates from December 2021/ January 2022 are £66 per ½ page for 6 editions £132 per full page for 6 editions

10% discount is offered to advertisers located within the two villages. For further information please contact the **Parish Clerk**, Vicky Bright, email your enquiry to fsmgpc@gmail.com

Orientation	FULL PAGE	HALF PAGE
H x W	180 x 115 mm	85 x 115 mm

Please supply logos in JPEG format and text Word doc.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

CONTACTS	DETAIL	NUMBER
Anglian Water	Emergency (Reporting leaks etc)	0800771 881
Cinema	Cineworld, Parkway	0871 200 2000
Councils	St Edmundsbury	01284 763233
	Suffolk County	0345 606 6067
Electricity	UK Power Networks (Power Cuts)	0800 316 3105
EMERGENCY	POLICE / FIRE / AMBULANCE	999
Police	This is the number to call when you want to contact your local police in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland - less urgent than a 999 call.	101
	Crime stoppers	0800 555 111
NHS	Free-call single non-emergency number medical helpline operating in England and Scotland.	111
Hospital	West Suffolk Hospital	01284 713 000
Samaritans	Bury St Edmunds	01284 750 000 116 123
Transport	National Rail Enquiries	0345 748 4950
	BSE Bus Station	01284 702 020
	Taxi	01284 766777
David Yates Churchwarden	dyates11@hotmail.co.uk	01284 705157



FORD FENCING

WILL FORD - DOMESTIC & COMMERCIAL FENCING

Call for advice or a free quotation on 07733078575 or 01284 768582
or email: fordfencing@hotmail.co.uk



SHARPY THE SPARKY
DOMESTIC ELECTRICIAN

- All domestic work undertaken
- Extra sockets and lights
- Fuse board upgrades
- New installations
- Garden power and lighting
- Extended warranty available
- Rewires

Fully Registered & Approved Part P Contractor

Call or email Matt to arrange a free no obligation quotation.

ELECSA
Approved Contractor
Part P
www.elecsa.co.uk

Tel: 01359 234975
Mobile: 07702 715722
or email sharpythesparky@hotmail.co.uk



CONTENTS

Page 2	Deadline for next issue / Advertising in the Bugle
Page 4	What's on at the Village Hall
Page 5	YOUR Parish Council
Page 6	Draft November PC Minutes
Page 11	Date of February Parish Council Meeting
Page 12	December Extraordinary Planning Meeting
Page 14	Baby and Toddler Group
Page 15	SUDOKO
Page 16	Church News
Page 18	Garden Club
Page 19	Ladies Club
Page 20	Heart Support in Suffolk
Page 22	Advertisements <i>[Pls check for new contributors on a regular basis]</i>
Page 35	Useful Telephone Numbers

What's on in Fornham St Martin Village Hall

Weekly

Tuesday 10:00 am to 12 noon Mums & Toddlers**

** Term Time Only

Monthly

1st Mon	10:00am to 1.00pm	Chain Reaction
1st Tues	2:00am to 4:00pm	Jazz
1st Thurs	10:00am to 4:00pm	Patchwork ##
2nd Tues	10:00am to 4:00pm	Textiles +
3rd Mon	10:00am to 12 noon	Probus Ladies
3rd Wed	7:30pm to 9:30 pm	Ladies Club
3rd Thurs	10:00am to 4:00pm	Patchwork ##
3rd Fri	12 noon to 4:00 pm	Spinners and Weavers
4th Wed	10:00am to 4:00 pm	Quilters
4th Fri	10:00am to 4:00pm	Textiles +

Occasional meetings

Parish Council, Village Hall Committees

If you would like to book the Village Hall for a club meeting, exhibition, or private party, please contact for bookings and enquiries

Lynne Quelch, 07552 061 489 fornhamhall@aol.com or Maureen Hockett,

Committee Chair for information 07887 778 353

maureenl.hockett@aol.com

MARTYN WEBB PLUMBING SERVICES

Fully Qualified & Insured Plumber, Over 30 Years Experience
No Call Out Fee, No Job Too Small, Reliable and Friendly Service

PLUMBING INSTALLATIONS, MAINTENANCE and REPAIRS,
COMPLETER BATHROOM REFURBISHMENT, WALL & FLOOR TILING,
ALL TYPES OF SHOWERS FITTED

RADIATORS * CYLINDERS * IMMERSION HEATER PUMPS * BALL VALVES *
SYPHONS * TAPS * SERVICE VALVES * WATER SOFTENERS * SINK UNITS
* COLD WATER STORAGE TANK

Telephone : 01284 852554

Mobile : 07864 712055

Email : webbtm88@hotmail.com

D&T

TELEPHONE: 01284 728 497
MOBILE: 07799 671 010
daleparker59@yahoo.co.uk

DALE PARKER EST 1989

LANDSCAPE GARDENER • TREE SURGEON

- block paving and natural stone
- patios ● decking ● turfing
- seeding ● fencing ● grass cutting
- hedge cutting ● clearance
- maintenance ● tree topping
- tree felling ● tree lopping
- dead wooding ● stump removal
- garden waste removal
- paths and driveways

FREE ESTIMATES
FULLY INSURED
REFERENCES SUPPLIED
IF REQUIRED

Computer Help

PC, Mac, Server or Tablet support in your office or home.
A rapid response from a qualified IT professional.

- laptop and desktop repairs, speed up your system
- cyber security, cloud systems, network setup
- data recovery and virus removal
- improve wifi, smart TV, phone, tablet etc
- individual tuition

Gage Computer Services (01284) 277876
www.comphelp.co.uk steve@comphelp.co.uk



Est. 2003



YOUR RELIABLE LOCAL ELECTRICIAN

City & Guilds

Lee Jardine
Electrical Services



- All Domestic Electrical Work
- Rewires/New Installations
- New/replacement lights and sockets
- Electric Showers/Hobs and Ovens
- 24 Hour Emergency Call Out
- Landlords Compliance Certificates

Tel: 01284 361 986

Mob: 07444 272 472

Email: lee.jardine@outlook.com

PARISH COUNCIL updated 25.09.2021

John Borrett (Chairman)	Fornham St Martin	01284 747140
Michael Collier (Vice Chair)	Fornham St Genevieve	01284 704851
Gary Hubbard	Fornham St Martin	01284 753383
Frank Stennett	Fornham St Genevieve	frank@stennetts.co.uk
Penelope Borrett	Fornham St Martin	01284 747140
Peter Forster	Fornham St Martin	01284 764723
Paul Butler	Fornham St Martin	01284 760119
Vicky Bright (Parish Clerk)		07712 232920 fsmmsgpc@gmail.com

*Any parishioners wishing to raise an issue should contact the Parish Clerk
tel 07712 232 920 between 9.30 am - 2.30 pm Mon to Fri or between
6 pm - 7 pm Mon & Thurs evenings. Or email anytime : fsmmsgpc@gmail.com.
Parish Office: 3 Scott Avenue, Mildenhall, Suffolk IP28 7LT (Appointment only)*

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

Borough / County Councillor	07876 683516
Rebecca Hopfensperger	
Sarah Broughton	07929 305787
MP	01284 752 311
Jo Churchill	jo.churchill.mp@parliament.uk
Community Beat Officer	01284 774 100
David Yates	01284 705157
Churchwarden	dyates11@hotmail.co.uk

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://fornhamstmartin.onesuffolk.net/parish-council/> or can be requested from the Clerk fmsgpc@gmail.com or by writing to **John Borrett, 5 Manners Road, Fornham St Martin, Suffolk IP31 1TE**

DRAFT Summary Minutes, FSMFSGPC November 2021 Meeting

Councillors present: Cllr. J Borrett, Chair, Cllr. M Collier, Vice Chair, Cllr. P Borrett, Cllr. P Butler, Cllr. P Forster, Cllr. F Stennett.

Also present: SCC /WSDC Councillor Rebecca Hopfensperger and one member of the public.

Apologies: Cllr. G Hubbard & The Parish Clerk. **Absent:** None.

Local Authority Reports:

County & District Councillors: Cllr. Hopfensperger (RH) gave updates and comments on items under Highways, Footpaths & Trees and warned of the alarming numbers of Covid cases in the area, particularly in Children, & outlined the Council's response, advising every resident of precautions for the coming winter...

To help reduce the spread:

- Get fully vaccinated and your booster when it's due
- Wash your hands regularly with soap and water
- Always wear a face covering in crowded areas
- Ventilate indoor spaces
- Get tested regularly & stay home if you feel unwell

Planning:

Update on Enforcement Ref: St Johns Plantation/Golf Course Trees

Ref: EN/21/0057. RH - The 'Enforcement Team' have agreed a scheme to include planting and landscaping. Cllrs were insistent some form of penalty must be employed as a bad example would be set and TPO trees could be destroyed at will.



Culford Pre-Prep & Nursery

Discover the wonderful opportunities
that await your child.

Join us at culford.co.uk



Culford

Kevin Jarman

Pest Control Services
(over 30 years experience)

Wasps, Rodents, Biting Insects



Mobile: 07835 541061

Home: 01284 753381







ICAEW
CHARTERED
ACCOUNTANT



Chartered
Tax Adviser

Accountancy and Taxation Services

Based in Fornham St Martin **Website:** www.fristonwicks.com

I would be very happy to assist you with preparation of your accounts for your sole trade or limited company and your personal tax return.

- ◆ Free initial consultation - Very competitive pricing - Supportive
- ◆ Assist in setting up book keeping on QuickBooks in anticipation of Making Tax Digital by HMRC
- ◆ Specialise in Owner Managed Businesses
- ◆ Sole Traders
- ◆ Limited companies
- ◆ Self Assessment / Personal Tax

Assisting you in fulfilling your Statutory and Tax obligation but also providing Financial information, as required, to assist you in making decisions.

Please call 07941 641457 or email fristonwicks@btinternet.com.



Update on Enforcement Ref: Trees at Land adjacent to the Old Parsonage Ref: EN/21/0115. RH - Similar comments were made on this item including an 'Enforcement Team' with no armaments to impose discipline may as well be disbanded.

DC/21/1763/HH - Householder planning application; front porch, 14 Hoylake Close, FSM. IP286XB. A formal resolution of **No Objections** was submitted on 15.10.2021.

DC/21/0445/FUL - Two tennis courts, one pickle court and golf range with fencing. Location: All Saints Hotel, The Street, Fornham St Genevieve IP28 6JQ. A formal resolution of **Objection** was submitted on 15.10.2021.

DC/21/1142/FUL - a. change of use of part of golf course for the siting of 15 caravan lodge holiday homes b. associated infrastructure (as amended). A formal resolution of **Objection** was submitted on 15.10.2021.

DC/21/1940/FUL - one detached three bay cart lodge - Land Adjacent to The Old Parsonage, The Street, Fornham St Martin, Suffolk. The PC commented the Application is disappointing with the building situated on the root area, under the canopies of protected trees, and therefore **object** to the proposal. The proposed building could be sited elsewhere on the plot, away from protected trees.

DC/21/1933/FUL - one dwelling with new access - The Lilacs Old Hall Lane Fornham St Martin IP31 1SS. The means of access is obviously in dispute with neighbours and seems to be a very steep approach; neighbouring property owners seemingly have differing records of trees with TPO's that will be affected and also allege a tree on their own property will be affected. It was decided we would seek further information before we could submit our comment.

Highways/Footpaths & Trees:

Flooding & Drainage Works. RH - advised finishing off the ditch works and clearing of drainage pipework was arranged to take place almost immediately.



Village Sign/Highway Gates. RH - Response from SCC awaited.

30mph Roundels; hedge/speed signs at FSG roundabout. RH - noted the speed sign at the Thetford Rd bridge had been missing for some time and SCC are aware of the problems at the FSG roundabout area.

Old Thetford Rd Footpath. Some clearing/trimming had recently taken place and the path was generally passable but needs further work to keep it clear and mud-free.

Potholes in Manners Rd/fences around the green. RH - still no works were planned to potholes but would ask again for it to be brought forward. Fencing work had been done but one broken post remained.

Villages TPO lists/maps. RH - agreed the maps available online were difficult to read due to an overlay of red tinting effectively obscuring relevant land, concealing green markers denoting individual/grouped trees/hedging. The PC yet again requested a list of TPOs in the Parish, it is inconceivable there isn't one.

Broadband roadworks at The Fairways. No further complaints were received, so this will be omitted from the next Agenda.

Traffic calming. It was agreed we would rather have three VAS machines, than just two which have to be moved. With diversions in place for the works to the Barton Hill Footpath it would be ideal to have more machines in fixed positions.

Cycling provision in the Villages. SCC have plans for cycling in the County: Appx A, those more urgent & Appx B, those of lesser importance. The section from the Lark Valley Drive junction to The Tollgate is in Appx B and is one of the most expensive, category 1: most difficult to deliver. Visit:

[https://committeeminutes.suffolk.gov.uk/DocSetPage.aspx?MeetingTitle=\[16-06-2020\]%2c+The+Cabinet](https://committeeminutes.suffolk.gov.uk/DocSetPage.aspx?MeetingTitle=[16-06-2020]%2c+The+Cabinet)

Village Hall Parking. Through continued unauthorised parking in front of the Hall, the VH Committee have reluctantly resolved to erect posts and chains. Sadly, a necessary expense.

Footpath from Barton Hill to the Hub. This extensive work is scheduled to begin very soon in November and continue for many weeks. Cllrs made



Pest Solution

The answer to all your Pest Problems

Free surveys

Member of the National Pest Technicians Association

Rats, Mice, Wasps, Squirrels, Moles, Rabbits, Cluster Flies, Fleas
Bed Bugs, Moths, Carpet Beetles, to name a few!

Unit A6 Risby Business Park, Newmarket Road, Risby, IP28 6RD

01284 766362

info@pestsolution.co.uk

www.pestsolution.co.uk

Malcolm Jeffery

Community Funeral Celebrant

My name is Malcolm, and I am your local community funeral celebrant living locally in Manners Road, Fornham St Martin. I can conduct religious, semi-religious and non-religious funerals and have over 20 years' experience.

When the time comes, I'll phone you and help you to prepare the funeral for that special person via phone, email or zoom. I can give advice and guidance or follow the plans you have in mind. I have conducted funerals at the Crematorium, Woodland Cemeteries and at the Cemetery Chapels followed by a burial. I am also happy to plan visits in advance of your loved ones passing, if you would like this to happen.

My contact details are below.

Mobile 07988 770022

Email malcolmjeffery@mail.com

Website malcolmjeffery.co.uk





Leon Brown
Arb-Agri Contracting
 Tel: 01359 408521
 Mobile Number: 07552393830
 Email: leonbrown.28@hotmail.co.uk

*Tree Surgery *Stump removal
 *Hedge cutting *Chipping
 *Tree Felling *fire wood
 *Garden Clearance *Woodland Management

General Ground Maintenance

many comments including...

We have been told that there have been 'a couple of near misses' to Council employees walking or cycling to work and that the safety of employees is 'foremost in our minds'. Statements like this to justify massive expense is more than annoying. Residents have 'near misses' every day trying to walk the present footpaths - poorly maintained and, at times, completely impassable & have been this way - for years. Pleas for help from Residents and PC have been roundly rejected - for years.

As concerning as it is that employees have been endangered at all, there is surely a much cheaper option than a hugely expensive footpath. What other employer would spend massive amounts of money on a new footpath without considering alternative means of transport to a workplace.

Residents have to suffer the inconvenience of the work being carried out & traffic diversions but they will also have to continue to use the existing hazardous paths.

A brand new pristine footpath which will be hardly used at all, certainly in comparison with the existing paths, and a highly dangerous crossing over the dual carriageway, next to what is a high-speed roundabout, will not be welcomed.

Cllr. MC had real concerns of the potential danger to people crossing the dual carriageway and stated that there is no information on precautions that will be in place, ie Zebra Lines, beacons, lights, markings, signs etc. It is incredible that money has been found to finance this dangerous idea, when we know of many areas of concern around the villages where such money could be spent that would benefit everyone.

During the many meetings and discussions around WSOH the idea of a path was mooted and was kicked into touch because of "cost," half a million pounds was mentioned.

The Councillors are realistic however and accept that, whatever we think and whatever the cost - it will happen.

SCC Lorry Routes Review. SCC is undertaking a review of recommended lorry routes across the county & have invited parish

JINTANA TAYLOR HOME CLEANING SERVICE

FOR SERVICE WITH A BIG SMILE

- Weekly, fortnightly or monthly cleans
- Ironing service
- Fully Insured

Telephone now for a free quotation

01638 712731

07837 785609

Jintana.taylor@hotmail.com



and town councils report issues associated with lorry movements in their community. Each parish or town council can provide details of up to three concerns in their area. County Councillors will then be asked to endorse the issues.

SCC will collate responses and review feedback to ensure any changes to the Lorry Network map are appropriate and to gather information about local issues. The outcome of the technical and community-led review will be a newly published and more interactive Lorry Route Network map.

It should be noted that in many cases it's not expected that the current network will change as there are limitations to our highway network.

The link for further info: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/lorrymanagement/lorry-route-plan-review-in-suffolk/>

Parish Matters.

Weekly Play Area Inspection Reports & Agree rota.

Cllr FS will still continue inspections until the January meeting.

Monthly & Annual H&S Inspection Reports. As discussed at the October meeting, Cllrs FS and JBo had met on site and agreed what work needed to be carried out soon and what would be monitored and planned for a later date. It was agreed the PC should instruct Messrs. Wicksteed to replace shrouds to the Horse and Elephant 'Springies,' with new stainless steel bolts and apply a primer gloss coat. The cost will be c. £825.00, excl. vat.

Remembrance Sunday Service. The FSM Church service will be Sunday the 14th November at 10.15am.

Correspondence.

Complaint as to Cllr. conduct. A formal complaint will be lodged by M&D developments with The Monitoring Officer.

SPCC consultation on new Police and Crime Plan. The Police and Crime Commissioner is drafting a new Plan and the link to the proposed Plan is:

DRAFT POLICE & CRIME PLAN 2022-2025 *(PDF 2 MB)*.

Finance & Policies.

Adoption of the External Audit Report and Publication for 2020/21.

It was duly affirmed and adopted.

A1CARS

(SUFFOLK) LTD
24 hour Taxi, Executive and Coach Service
Reliability, punctuality, safely,
comfortably and on time serving
Bury St Edmunds and
surrounding villages



COACH & MINI BUS
AIRPORT TRANSFERS
EXECUTIVE SERVICES

T: 01284 766777
E: book@a1cars.co.uk
www.a1cars.co.uk

HOME SUPPORT:

Care and assistance in your own home

Daytime and overnight hours available

Escort and transport to appointments

Disclosure and Barring checked

Please contact us we are here to help

MRS P DREWRY 01638 730469

MRS M WHATLING 07925 950984

Fornham House

Caring is at the heart of everything we do...

Fornham House care home in Fornham St Martin, Bury St Edmunds offers a warm, homely environment, providing quality nursing, residential and dementia care on a permanent and respite basis.

Fornham House offers a range of lounges and relaxation areas, where many social activities take place and are complemented by patio and garden areas for outdoor relaxation. There are generous rooms, some ideal for couples and all with en-suite facilities. Fornham House's range of private and communal spaces provide residents with the necessary facilities for a quality life in later years. Our brand new **purpose-built extension** has 17 en-suite rooms suitable for those living with dementia. Our extension provides modern fittings throughout, yet exudes a cosy atmosphere, in keeping with the tradition of Fornham House. All rooms are fully furnished, however we encourage residents to bring with them items of furniture and personal possessions so that their room can be a true 'home from home'.



Why not speak to our Home Manager to arrange a **viewing appointment?** Our team is always on hand to discuss your care needs and the lifestyle we provide **Fornham House, Fornham St Martin, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP31 1SR Tel: 01284 768327**

Visit our website healthcarehomes.co.uk/homes/fornham-house to find out more.

Cheques for signing and approval and to authorise payment of outstanding invoices. It was agreed to approve payments of outstanding invoices as follows...

Cheques paid			
29/10	Alan Home	£15.00	002233
11/11	Poppy Appeal	£20.00	002234
15/11	Mrs D Pott	£108.33	002236

Update on the Parish Clerk. Cllrs agreed the Clerk should receive full sickness pay until the end of November and continue to be paid as her Contract stipulations.

All Cllrs joined in wishing her a full and speedy recovery and a return to work as soon as possible in 2022.

Councillors Reports & Items for Future Agendas.
None.

January 2022 meeting cancelled.

* * * * *

The next meeting of Fornham St Martin cum St Genevieve Parish Council is to be held on Thursday 10 February 2022 at 7:30pm, in the Village Hall. All are welcome!

DRAFT Minutes Summary of the Extraordinary Planning Meeting – December 2021

Planning Applications (For Consideration):

DC/21/1933/FUL - One dwelling with new access – Location: The Lilacs, Old Hall Lane, Fornham St Martin – Consider Further Information received to +/- Amend Objections in Principal submitted 12.11.2021

The Clerk advised that the further information requested and the consultation response from the Tree Officer had not yet been received. The Clerk also advised that the applicant had been invited to tonight's meeting to present his application and to answer the Councillor's questions and clarify details of the application, but they had not attended tonight's meeting.

Resolved 21/12/3.01

It was agreed that in light of there still being a lack of information and further clarification needed, that the Council's previous *Objections in Principal* would be stand.

DC/21/2245/FUL - a. one dwelling (following demolition of existing dwelling) b. detached garage/outbuilding c. new vehicular access d. 2.7 metre close boarded acoustic fence - Location Rathkeltair Lodge, Barton Hill, Fornham St Martin

Resolved 21/12/3/.02

It was agreed to *Support the application in principal*, but to include the following comments for consideration on approval by the LPA;

- The large block of garages is not in the best location on the site and would be better sited to the back nearer the house; it runs parallel with and then juts out (L shape) beyond the street line in view of the road, thus impacting on the view and visual amenity from the road and affecting the street line.
- The garages should also have conditions set to ensure they are only used for personal use, and not for commercial or business use in the future.
- The proposed fencing is distasteful and is not in-keeping with the character of the neighbouring properties and street scene.

Martin Richmond The Handyman

This is a brief list of the services I can offer.

Plumbing;

Connecting dish washers & washing machines.
Installing outside taps etc.

Tiling;

Wall & floor

Gardening;

Lawn mowing,
General gardening & tidying.

Fencing;

Fence repairs, re painting etc.

Garden security;

Shed alarms, locks etc.

Assembling flat pack furniture.

General household;

Fitting shelves, curtain rails etc.

Car care;

Cleaning & valeting etc.

E Mail: martin_richmond@hotmail.com

Telephone: 01284724053

Mobile: 07749997937



ARBORICULTURAL AND LANDSCAPE SOLUTIONS

ALL ASPECTS OF TREE SURGERY
SOFT AND HARD LANDSCAPING
MAINTENANCE AND LAWN CARE
DOMESTIC & COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS
FULLY INSURED
NPTC QUALIFIED



GREEN SCENE

CONTACT FOR FREE QUOTATIONS AND ADVICE

01284 750388 / 07866 866 880



INFO@GREENSCENETREESURGERY.CO.UK

CHIMNEY SWEEP

ECO SWEEP

CHIMNEY SERVICES

- NEW POWER SWEEPING METHOD USED FOR A MORE THOROUGH CHIMNEY CLEAN THAN BRUSHES.
- INDUSTRIAL HEPA FILTERED VACUUM.
- FULLY INSURED.
- INSURANCE RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATES ISSUED.
- SPOTLESS, RELIABLE AND FRIENDLY SERVICE.
- ALL CHIMNEYS, WOOD BURNERS, AGA, BOILER FLUES SWEPT.
- GUILD OF MASTER SWEEPS CERTIFICATED MEMBER.

Power sweeping

Before During After

TEL. 01359 232335

DC/21/2188/TPO - TPO 290 (1973) tree preservation order - a. one Oak (T2 on plan and order) - crown lift to four metres b. one Lime (A2 on plan and order) fell c. one Beech (A3 on plan and order) reduce lateral branch by up to six metres d. one Beech (A3 on plan and order) - crown lift to five metres and reduce overall crown by up to three metres - Location: The Old Rectory, 1 The Street, Fornham St Martin

No comments to be submitted on application DC/21/2188/TPO, it was agreed to leave the decision to the Tree Officer.

DC/21/2166/VAR - Variation of condition nine of DC/16/2792/FUL to enable the site covering phase two to be occupied for holiday accommodation without a restriction on the length of stay for the change of use of park land to land for siting of 26 additional holiday lodges with access from B1106 - extension to previously approved application SE/05/02293; construction of access road, parking spaces and hardstanding bases and associated landscape planting and infrastructure - Location: Fornham Park Fornham St Genevieve

It was discussed and agreed that the original planning condition was set for a reason and to ensure that the lodges were used only for short stay/Holidays only, and not residential. It was felt that monitoring of the site and length of stays would be difficult and the proposal of a register of tenants and their home addresses did not go far enough to ensure they were not to be used full time as permanent residences.

Resolved 21/12/3.03

It was agreed to **Object** to the application and variation of the previous condition nine.

DC/21/2164/VAR - variation of condition five of DC/15/0662/VAR to enable the site covering phase one to be occupied for holiday accommodation without a restriction on the length of stay for a. change of use of land to nine hole pay and play golf course with changing room facilities and associated landscaping b. 26 timber lodges, manager's lodge and associated landscaping - Location: Fornham Park, Fornham St Genevieve



Resolved 21/12/3.04

It was agreed to *Object* to the application and variation of the previous condition five.

Councillors Reports & Items for Future Agenda's:

- The Clerk was asked to follow up with Cllr. Hopfensperger and the Enforcement Team regarding the closure of EN/21/0115, raised with them in April by the PC. As no outcome or investigation has been shared with the PC.
- The Chair/Clerk advised that the hotel application for 15 Lodges has been sent to Development Control Committee at the LPA for decision.
- The Clerk is to write to SCC and Highways to highlight concerns raised over the new footpath and the safety implications it has on the crossing. The Clerk is to request information on the relevant safety audits etc. that should have been carried out before the works and ask that consideration be given to a controlled crossing or improvements.

Fornham St Martin Baby and Toddler Group

Our playgroup sessions are well underway after the Christmas break. The sessions are often busy and buzzy with parents, grandparents, babies and toddlers.

There is a wide range of toys for the little ones to enjoy. A play kitchen, mega blocks table, a road playmat and vehicles, rockers, ride on and trikes, a train set are just some of the toys available. For babies, we have large memory foam playmat and soft balls, a bead maze, simple musical instruments, stacking toys to name a few!

We meet on Tuesday mornings during school term times, 10:00 - 11:30. Each session is £2 per family.

At the moment, we continue to limit numbers so pre-booking is required.

Please contact Nicky to book a session: 07786 575801.

Chapman Property Improvements

Free estimates. 10% discount for customers living within one mile radius of Fornham All Saints.

If you own a home then I can help you with all your general maintenance needs.

Upgrades and replacement. Specialist Kitchens/Bathroom/Bedrooms.

Contact Martin Chapman on 01284 724273 or 07860690047

Email: Martin@cpifreeuk.com Over 30 years building trade experience

Established in 1991. No job too big or too small. NO VAT on labour

City and Guilds Craft & Advance Craft Certificates in Carpentry & Joinery



IM CAR SERVICE 15 LTD
<http://imcarservice.co.uk/>
07463396280

IM CAR SERVICE | Unit 3 Mercers Road
 Car Repair | IP32 7HX
garage@imcarservice.co.uk

General Auto Repair & Maintenance
Brake Repair and Replacement
Air Conditioning A/C Repair
Tire Repair and Replacement
Exhaust System Repair
Electrical Diagnostics
Computer Diagnostic Testing
Starting and Charging Repair
Steering and Suspension Work
Oil Change

TWINN ACCOUNTANTS LTD

We offer an efficient and professional accountancy service at a very competitive rate.



- ✓ Accounts and tax returns for Sole Traders, Partnerships and Limited Companies.
- ✓ Self-Assessment
- ✓ VAT returns including MTD
- ✓ Payroll Services

- ✓ Construction Industry Scheme
- ✓ Bookkeeping and Management Accounts
- ✓ Tax Planning
- ✓ Company Secretarial Services
- ✓ Training on Xero and QuickBooks

Tel: 01284 787616 Email: info@twinnaccountants.co.uk
www.twinnaccountants.co.uk
 Suite 4, East Barton Barns, Great Barton, IP31 2QY

All accountants are not the same... we promise!

SUDOKU

	4	8	3	2				6
			8				3	
		7			6	5		
8			2	9			1	5
	9						2	
2	3			4	1			8
		3	9			2		
	8				7			
4				5	2	8	6	

The goal of Sudoku is to fill in a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, row, and 3×3 section contain the numbers between 1 to 9. At the beginning of the game, the 9×9 grid will have some of the squares filled in. Your job is to use logic to fill in the missing digits and complete the grid.

CHURCH NEWS

Well, that's another Christmas over, and although a bit strange and restricted as it was, the Christmas message of Christ's birth in the stable at Bethlehem was still as strong as ever, and came shining through in the church decorations of 40 candles and the brightly lit Christmas Tree. So, Happy New Year to one and all, and lets hope its a Happier One!

At least the church was half full for The Fornhams Carol Service on 21st December, shared with FAS as its our turn this year, with four readers of the lessons each, and soloist Logan Williamson, on loan from the Cathedral choir, for the traditional opening verse of Once in Royal David's City. Very regrettably the Crib Service on Christmas Eve was reluctantly cancelled due to the uncertainty of a possible packed congregation, typical in recent years, being too high a risk of spreading the Covid Virus, so sincere apologies to disappointed families, but hope to see you next year. Finally the Eucharist on Christmas Day with a congregation of twelve, and one dog!

The £140 collection from the Carol Service was donated to Gatehouse charity and foodbank, and a matching donation was made to EACH children's hospice, as we would have done from the Crib Service. Looking forward to our Benefice Service on 31 January, Candlemas, to celebrate The Feast of the Presentation of Christ in The Temple, and everyone holds a small candle to be blessed in celebration of Jesus as The Light of The World.

The Book Sale with Christmas Stall and hamper raffle on 20th November was very enjoyable and hugely successful, raising a massive £1,046 for church funds, shared between our fabric maintenance and Bells and Tower Project. Thanks to a large extent the contributions of the Christmas stall with a wide variety of cards, including Beryl's beautiful personal embroidered ones (available to order) decorations, jams, chutneys and seasonal books, as well as the raffle of a hamper full of goodies, as enjoyed by Donna and Laurie, the winners.

We look forward to the next **Book Sale Coffee and Cakes on 19th February 10 – 3pm**, with an Easter Stall of festive delights, and another hamper raffle, as an added attraction. With the church being open every day now, thanks to the help of the ten of us taking turns on a rota, there is a selection of books always available on and in the book case, for sale.

INFORMATION ON UPBEAT

Upbeat was started in 1995 by a group of local cardiac patients to provide support for those in the community who have had heart attacks, heart surgery or suffer from other heart related problems **AND** their Carers. We are based at Bury St. Edmunds and Long Melford. The group provides exercise opportunities, coffee mornings and arrange social events. Exercise is currently provided in Bury St Edmunds on Monday and Wednesday mornings at the newly built **New Bury Community Centre, 1 Charles Place, Bury St. Edmunds on the Howard Estate.** The other session is on **Tuesday mornings at Long Melford Old School Community Centre.**

All sessions are under the instruction and supervision of specially trained instructors. We are working under Covid rules at the moment. Since the pandemic our classes have been reduced to two sessions per morning, but we hope in the future to get back to opening on three morning in Bury and one in Long Melford.

We have the support of a Cardiac nurse at every session who is available for advice or a regular blood pressure check. There is an important need for support for the carers of patients and they are included in all of our activities. We hold social 'coffee and chat' drop-ins weekly at our morning exercise sessions at Bury St Edmunds and Long Melford and fortnightly at a separate venue on Thursday mornings in Bury St Edmunds.


Our cardiac nurses are available to give advice on every exercise morning. If you are a heart patient and are interested, please come along to one of our sessions, have a cup of tea with us and see what we can offer. You would be most welcome.

For more information, please call


Chairman, Tel: 01449 774333

Treasurer Tel: 01284 747238

Hilary Neeves, Secretary, Tel: 01359 232678



UPBEAT



The Queen's Award
for Voluntary Service
The MBE for volunteer groups

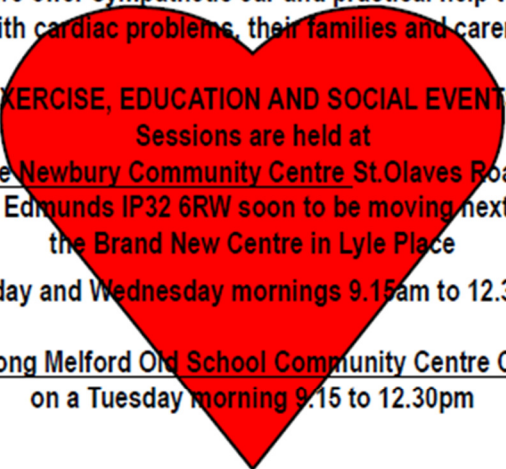
HEART SUPPORT IN WEST SUFFOLK

The Queen's Award
for Voluntary Service
The MBE for volunteer groups

Awarded the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service in 2018

DO YOU NEED ... Friends who really understand?

As a self help group with professional cardiac and exercise support we offer sympathetic ear and practical help to anyone with cardiac problems, their families and carers




EXERCISE, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL EVENTS
Sessions are held at
The Newbury Community Centre St.Olaves Road,
Bury St. Edmunds IP32 6RW soon to be moving next door to
the Brand New Centre in Lyle Place
Monday and Wednesday mornings 9.15am to 12.30pm

Also at Long Melford Old School Community Centre CO10 9DX
on a Tuesday morning 9.15 to 12.30pm

LOCAL CONTACT for more details:-

Sylvia Baker 01449 774333 Hilary Neeves 01359 232678
Charity No. 1087415
www.upbeatheartsupport.org.uk
Affiliated to the British Heart Foundation



We are having another Quiz and Chips evening on Friday 22nd April.

The wedding of Joanne Allsebrook and Mark Kohler took place on New Years Eve, our first and best last year, and a wonderful way to celebrate something to cheer up a difficult year, as we said goodbye to it. Joanne and Mark were supported by many family and friends, in the church where she was baptised, parents were married in, and grandparents buried in the churchyard, so a real longstanding family background. The church was still beautifully decorated for Christmas, with the tree, advent and window sill candles surrounded by holly kindly donated by Catherine, with their gypsophila posies on the pew ends to complement our flower displays. But doesn't everywhere look bare when its all taken down, just like at home!

After this, the first wedding for a few years, we now look forward to two more hopefully being arranged this year 2022.

We are very pleased to have an attractive wooden flower stand, with spiral stem, donated by Brenda Duncan, now resident in USA, in memory of her parents Doug, and Eileen Laffin who died recently in FSM. It is adorned with a memorial brass plaque to remind us of the support Eileen has given the church over many years, particularly with her Victoria Sponge cakes.

The 100 Club winners in February are :

1st £30 Howard Lee no.13 ; 2nd £20 Robbie Snazell no.48 ; 3rd £10 David Clift no.5.

And in **March** will be :-1st £30 Tim Claydon no.58; 2nd £20 Val West no. 22; 3rd £10 Pat Bance no. 35

Thanks again to everyone in the 100 Club supporting the church in this way, especially some new replacement members to keep up the 100 membership, as we look forward to another busy time maintaining the building, enabling £780 to be raised this year for fabric maintenance, a never ending need after nearly 700 years since it was built in its present version. The last leaking roof repair cost £600.

The services in **February** are : Sundays 10am on 13th & 27th.

On Tuesdays 10am on 8th and 22nd.

In **March** : Sundays 10am on 13th & 27th (Mothering Sunday)

On Tuesdays 10am on 8th and 22nd

Beryl Dykes 704109 and David Yates 705157, Churchwardens

Fornham Garden Club

Dr Ian Bedford, an entomology expert, came to our November meeting to talk on "Butterfly Gardening and a Changing Environment". Butterflies are Ian's favourite insect and he discussed why they are important to us, not least as they are the first to suffer when something is wrong with the environment. There are many groups of butterflies, which live in a variety of habitats, eg woodland, heathland and wetlands. Butterfly populations have halved in recent years, primarily due to loss of wildflower meadows and hedgerows. Wetter summers, heatwaves, warmer winters and pesticides have also all played a part. Ian also explained that many plants marketed as 'bee friendly' are grown using pesticides and so advised us to be careful with our purchases, adding that there are safe alternatives to insecticides. He explained that it is better to deter plant pests rather than kill them, eg, it is thought that false wasp nests might deter real wasps from building a nest nearby. Websites of the Butterfly Conservation (butterfly-conservation.org) and Natural History Museum (nhm.ac.uk/discover) provide tips on how to attract butterflies and list butterfly friendly plants.

In December, Tim Fuller gave a beautifully illustrated talk on "Hardy Geraniums". Tim runs Plantsman's Preference (plantpref.co.uk), a small nursery in South Lopham, which grows an extensive range of hardy geraniums, ornamental grasses and unusual perennials. Tim explained the main difference between pelargoniums and geraniums: the 2 upper petals of pelargonium flowers are different from the 3 lower petals, whereas the 5 petals of geranium flowers are identical. Unlike true hardy geraniums, which are perennials and generally grow low and wide, pelargoniums have tall stems that become woody as they age and are not hardy. (Pelargoniums are the plants you'll see in summer bedding displays, hanging baskets, etc!). Geranium species grow wild throughout the temperate regions of the world and the mountains of the tropics, but are mostly found in the eastern Mediterranean. One of the most popular of the blue-flowered geraniums is 'Johnson's Blue', which has clusters of large, sky blue flowers, but has no second flowering. *G. himalayense* 'Gravetye' is a good alternative, with a longer flowering period and, if cut back after flowering, will flower again. *G. pratense* (meadow cranesbill), is a native British plant, with lovely dark veining on the petals. We also saw illustrations of *G. sanguineum*, *G. phaeum* (tolerant of shady, dryish conditions), and *G. oxonianum* (vigorous, long-flowering species) – to name but a few! After the meeting, members were able to buy from a lovely range of plants from Tim's nursery.

Anybody with queries about membership should contact the Chairman Keith Jones (728077).

Fornham Ladies Club, November, December & January 21/22

At long last I can report that Fornham Ladies have had their AGM for 2021/2022! We had it at our November meeting, before John Seymour gave us his talk about local Timepieces, "Time on our hands. ".

Secretary Beryl Dykes read apologies and then gave a resume of 2020/2021 with a committee update. Janet Petch has resigned after many years on the Ladies Club Committee and Kay Priestnall has joined it. Grateful thanks were given to Janet for her long service and a grateful welcome given to Kay as she joins the Committee. Treasurer Rosemary Chenery reported that Finances were in good shape!

Our Speaker John also expressed his thanks for the most entertaining AGM that he had had the pleasure to experience! John's talk opened our eyes to the many interesting clocks that can be seen in Bury St Edmunds. I have found myself looking up much more as I walk through Town!

Our Christmas celebration broke new ground this year as we met to share lunch instead of Dinner. This proved a very popular decision and will most likely be repeated next year! We had meet at The Manger, Bradfield Combust. It was a most enjoyable gathering, and we shared a delicious lunch together!

Many thanks to the Manger's Kitchen Brigade!

Our next Ladies Club meeting will be on **Wednesday 19 January 2022**. Robert Halliday will be talking about "Famous Suffolk People's Graves".

Do come and join us - a warm welcome awaits you.

Mary Payne 01284 704801 maryp9@paynedave.plus.com
We meet in Fornham St Martin Village Hall, on the third Wednesday of the month at 7.45.

Current COVID restrictions will be in place.

For more information, please contact Secretary Beryl Dykes 01284