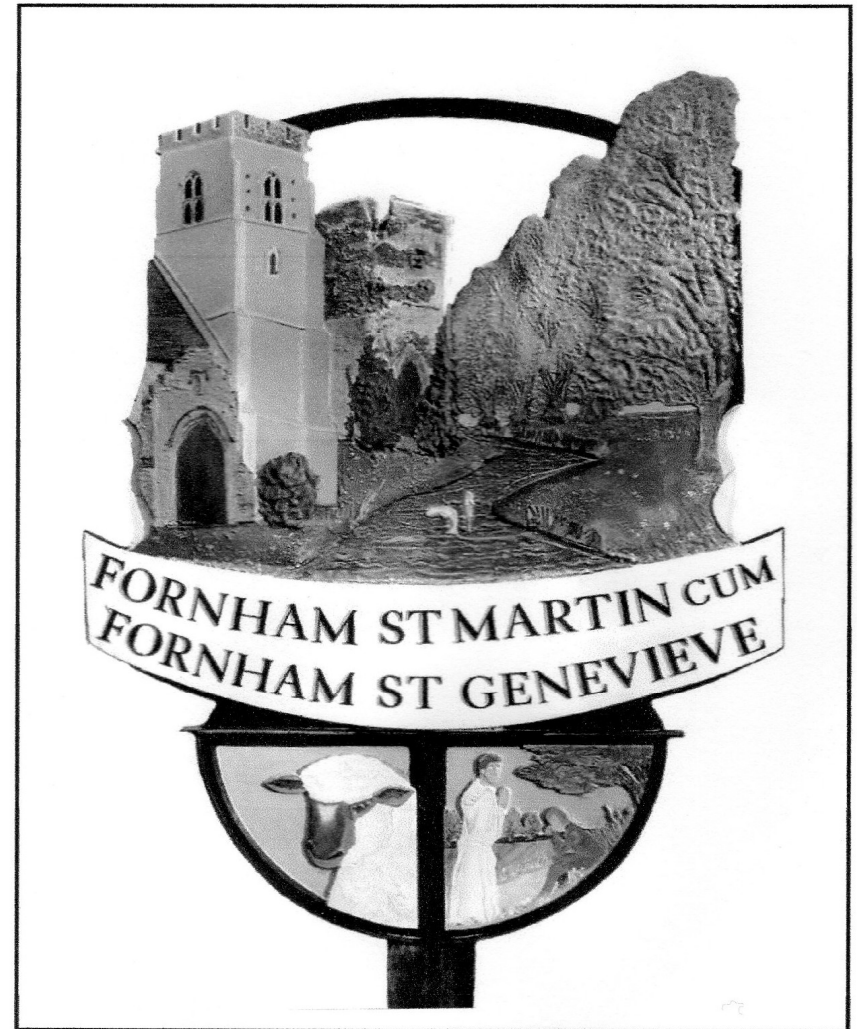
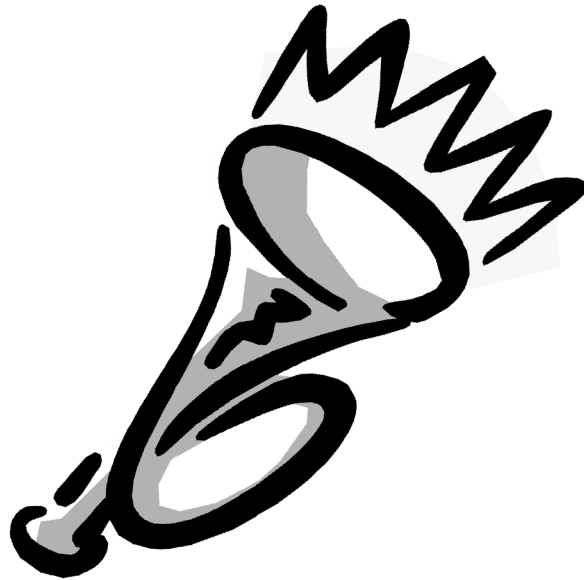


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3rd Wed	7:30pm to 9:30 pm	Ladies Club
3rd Thurs	10:00am to 4:00pm	Patchwork ##
3rd Fri	12 noon to 4:00 pm	Spinners and Weavers
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*Parish Council, Village Hall Committees*

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The Parish Council Minutes of Meetings will in future be submitted in an abbreviated report format to the Bugle.

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**SUMMARY DRAFT April 2022 Minutes of the Meeting of Fornham St Martin cum St Genevieve Parish Council**

**Councillors present:** Cllr. J. Borrett, Chair (JBo), Cllr. M Collier, Vice Chair (MC), Cllr. P. Borrett (PBo), Cllr. P. Butler (PBU) & Cllr. P. Forster (PF).

**Also present:** Vicky Bright, Clerk

**Apologies:** Cllr. G. Hubbard & Cllr. F. Stennett.

**Approval of the Minutes of the Parish Council meetings:**

The minutes of the meeting held on 15th March 2022 were adopted as a true statement and signed by the Chairman (JBo).

**Planning (For consideration):**

**DC/21/1940/FUL - Re-Consultation - One detached two bay cart lodge as amended by plans received 25 January 2022. Location: Land Adjacent to The Old Parsonage, The Street, Fornham St Martin Resolved 22/04/5.01**

It was agreed to Object to the Amended Application DC/21/1940/FUL, with the following comments;

- The Tree Officer's comments clearly state "This will require a Tree Protection Plan (TPP) and Arboricultural Method Statement (AMS) in order to ensure that undue harm is avoided through the construction process." Therefore, it would seem prudent that this is put in place before any approval is granted, to ensure that our concerns over the trees are being considered and addressed.
- The Tree Officer also states "the previous TPP and AMS is being largely ignored, with extensive construction activities within the RPAs of several trees." This reinforces our previous concerns raised to the LPA Enforcement Team about persistent breach of current TPO's and previous planning approval conditions put in place to protect the trees on site. We would raise strong concerns about how this would be monitored and enforced, should the applicant follow in his current disregard for the trees and their protection on site.
- The Parish Council cannot see how a concrete pad with brick plinth can be safely installed in the proposed location, right under the trees, without possible damage to the Yew Tree root system, when it would be necessary to dig down under the trees.

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

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**Ref: EN/21/0057 (RH)**

No update, the Clerk is to follow up with Cllr. Hopfensperger and the Enforcement Team at WSC.

**Previous Applications for information:**

DC/22/0203/HH - a. front porch b. first floor dormer to front elevation c. rear first floor dormer window and balcony d. chimney to side elevation e. first floor rear roof extension and window f. first floor side window and alterations to existing windows. Location: Burwell House, The Street, Fornham St Martin - **Pending decision**

DC/21/1933/FUL - one dwelling with new access. Location: The Lilacs, Old Hall Lane, Fornham St Martin - **Pending decision**

DC/21/2422/HH - detached outbuilding to house pool, gym and plant room. Location: 6 Parklands Green, Fornham St Genevieve IP28 6UH - **Refused 05.04.2022**

DC/22/0047/HH - a. extension to existing loft conversion comprising half gable end to be installed to front elevation and full gable installed to rear elevation b. one dormer window to side elevation. Location: 7 Barton Hill, Fornham St Martin IP31 1SN - **Approved 22.03.2022**

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 B1 106 - 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 - **Refused 16.03.2022**

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 - **Refused 16.03.2022**

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 - **Still pending decision**

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A Highways Engineer is to carry out a Villages Walk-about, accompanied by Parish Council members and Cllr. Hopfensperger, to highlight all outstanding Highways issues (Date TBC).

### **VAS Data Update & Purchase of new SID Unit**

The new VAS unit has been purchased. Thanks to Cllr. Hopfensperger and Cllr. Broughton for the Locality Grant.

### **Footpath-cum-cycleway from Barton Hill (A135 Roundabout) to the WSOH (Hub) Crossing Safety Update**

The Clerk is chase Cllr. Hopfensperger and the Project Manager for a response to our concerns raised after the last meeting.

### **Parish Matters.**

#### **Repair to damage to entranceway slope to playing field**

It was agreed to defer the quotes and repairs to the Autumn after the grass-cutting season has ended.

#### **Queens Jubilee and Festival of Suffolk 2022**

The bench has been purchased and installed at the Playing Field with a commemorative plaque. Thanks were given to Cllr. Hopfensperger and Cllr. Broughton for the Locality grant.

### **Finance & Policies:**

#### **Parish Council Bank Reconciliation from list of payments/receipts**

The bank balances and reconciliation of payments and receipts were received and adopted and initialled & signed as such by the Chairman. The bank account balance as of the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 is £21,947.12.

### **Councillor Reports:**

The Chairman informed the meeting that Sue Brooklyn is looking to retire and step down as Editor of the Bugle. It was agreed to put a notice in the next edition asking for volunteers to take on the role. Alternatively, the Council will look at the Clerk taking on the role. To be discussed at the next meeting.

Cllr. Butler advised that the Hall Committee should be congratulated on the new windows, which look really nice!

**Annual Parish Council Meeting to be held on Thursday  
26 May 2022, following the Annual Parish Assembly at  
7pm. ALL ARE WELCOME!**

## CHURCH NEWS

**Well** the highlight of May has to be our Annual Meeting on 11th May, to elect Churchwardens and PCC Members, I suppose! Beryl and I were unanimously elected as Churchwardens again, with no other nominations, joined by PCC Members Revd Sylvia Bareham, Joan Webb, Sarah Cooledge, Sylvia Hilton, Heather Long, Judith Eley and Matt Killick, were all dutifully thanked by Andy for another years faithful and conscientious service. We were delighted to have our new Team Rector Revd Andy Miller chair the meetings for the first time, most ably leading us through the various procedures and requirements of this important occasion, with all the necessary documents duly signed, sealed and ready for delivery to the Diocese.

**The** Archdeacons Visitation by Revd David Jenkins is on 13th June at St Marys Bury, where all the Churchwardens in the benefice and Thingoe Deanery will be sworn in for another year.

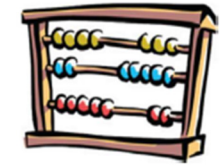
**Before** then we held a very enjoyable Quiz 'n Chips, with fish, evening 22nd April, most ably conducted by Quizmaster Matthew Kemsley. With 8 teams competing to answer the choice of answers given by Matthew, the scores were high and very close, the winning team led by John Balaam being the "Fornham Belles" failing to answer only one question correctly. £250 was raised for the Bells and Tower Project, so thanks to everyone who supported us and the organisers, especially Beryl for ordering the fish and chips.!

**Our** second Book Sale Coffee and Cakes of the year was on Saturday 14th May, with lots of books sold, all kindly donated by people in and around FSM, with our thanks, as well to Marion for bringing some home grown plants for some variety in the sunshine, as well as lots of coffees, cakes and pastries dutifully enjoyably digested by many.

**Grateful** thanks to everyone who ably organised and managed everything on the day, as well as the 'customers' £625 was raised for the fabric fund to maintain the church and churchyard. The next one will be on 3rd September, so plenty of time for these books to be enjoyably read over the Summer, and then ready for more.!

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**Catherine** Buxton has donated a beautiful hand crafted quilt with raffle tickets available at the Festival and thereafter. The draw will take place at the **Christmas Book Sale on 19th November.**

**The** wedding of Sarah Boggis and Ben Baldwin was on 21st May, joined by some 70 family and friends. Continuing in parents footsteps, Sarah's parents Jane and Bill were married here in the church 39 years ago, worth the wait they said to Sarah married in the same church. Ben comes from Northamptonshire, and they now live in Swaffham. The cream, orange and purple flowers were beautifully displayed on two white pedestals on the chancel steps, a flower arch over the porch to welcome them in.

**A** funeral service for Wally Leeks took place 25th May.

**A** concert with refreshments after, by Yalda Davis, celebrated professional cellist, daughter of Colin Davis, renowned conductor of The Proms, was on 27th May.

**Christian** Aid Week was 15 - 21st May. The usual little red envelopes being distributed around the village, for returning later to addresses given on the envelopes, to reduce the time and effort involved in returning to collect them, with the reduced number of volunteers available. The responses to date have been encouraging, with thanks. Alternatively if anyone is interested in supporting Christian Aid in this way, after a big loss of fundraising over the last 2 years, please contact David 705157. We have been active in for many years supporting Christian Aid's annual big fund raiser, with their slogan "Life before Death" helping over 8 million people in dire need, in poor countries.



**The 100 Club winners in June are :**

- 1st** £30 Joan Baker no.55
- 2nd** £20 Cindy Hudson no.41
- 3rd** £10 Val Allen no.16



**In July will be :**

- 1st** £30 Catherine Buxton no.47
- 2nd** £20 Cindy Hudson no.41
- 3rd** £10 John Balaam no. 96

Thanks again to everyone in the 100 Club supporting the church in this way.

A vacancy has just arisen, if anyone is interested in joining The Club, to maintain the 100 membership. Just £1.25 per month. Contact David 705157.

**Church Services at 10am**, in **June** are Sundays 12th and 26th June ; Tuesdays 7th and 21st June.

In **July** on Sundays 10th and 24th July ; Tuesdays 5th and 10th July  
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We plan to re-commence services at Fornham House Care Residence in early June, by arrangement with the Manager, Dagmar, if all is well and safe, after a long suspension due to Covid restrictions. These have always been popular with the residents and their families, and are another activity feature much appreciated for their benefit, and have been badly missed.

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## GARDEN CLUB

Following a brief AGM on 12 April, we were treated to a very interesting talk on Chickens by Nigel Start. The Jungle Fowl from Asia is considered the main ancestor of the domestic chicken. In the UK, there is evidence of domesticated chickens as far back as the Iron Age. Many pure breeds were developed during the Victorian era, often by members of the clergy (eg, Buff Orpingtons). The emphasis on developing breeds for egg laying or meat production began in the 19th century when meat and egg laying strains were developed to meet the needs of the huge population explosion.

We heard about the era of battery hens (outlawed in the UK about 20 years ago) and the problems encountered with current intensive farming methods.

Foxes are a huge problem. Apparently, some farmers use llamas as a deterrent: one llama is sufficient to keep 50,000 free-range chickens safe from attack by foxes! Nigel finished with a discussion on rare breeds.

Our speaker in May was Helen Hillier who runs a small plant nursery in Shropham. She started her talk on Planning and Building an Herbaceous Border by stressing that the secret to success was good planning and allowing adequate time to get ideas clarified and finalised before buying the plants!

1) Choose the site and make a plan to scale on graph paper; this serves well down the years as an aide memoire to the planting.

2) Using a pencil, experiment with borders and plants on the paper.

3) Aim for deep borders (3-4 foot is ideal).

4) Making the furthest part of border from the house slightly less deep can help create an impression of a longer/bigger garden.

5) Mark out new border(s) in situ, take time to sit back and watch how the garden is used and adjust margins of the border accordingly.

6) Dig over, add well rotten manure/compost and fork in (if digging in autumn, leave on top and the worms will do the work for you!



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## BABIES AND TODDLERS CLUB

We meet at Fornham St Martin Village Hall on Tuesday mornings during school term-times, 10:00 - 11:30. We welcome everyone from newborns to pre-school aged children.

There are a wide variety of toys to play with: musical instruments and rattles, shape sorters, stacking cups, blocks to build with, books to share, puzzles, small world animals and tea sets, for example.

Our memory foam playmat gives our youngest visitors a dedicated play space to explore.

We have a range of ride-on and rocker toys for the children to enjoy. As the children build their confidence, they love zooming around the hall together!

Given the size of the village hall, we have a limit of ten families per session.

This ensures that everyone has enough space to play!

There are often a few spaces available each week so do contact me if you would like to try a session.

The dates for the rest of the summer term sessions are:

**Tuesday 7th June-Tuesday 19th July**

**£2 per session**

**Nicky Warwick: 07786 575801**

**<https://www.facebook.com/fsmbabiesandtoddlers/>**

## BUGLE EDITOR VACANCY

The Parish Council of Fornham St Martin and St Genevieve would like to give heartfelt thanks to Su Brooklyn, our Bugle Editor, for her many years of hard work in producing the six bi-monthly editions of the Bugle newsletter.

Sadly, Su has decided to retire and as such this edition will be her last.

We are therefore looking for any resident who may be interested in taking on the role of Editor going forward. Full training will be given and you will be paid for your time and any expenses associated with Email/Telephone use.

If you are interested, please contact the Clerk on [fsmgpc@gmail.com](mailto:fsmgpc@gmail.com) or write to: 3 Scott Avenue, Mildenhall IP28 7LT

7) Decide on style, colour and focal points.

8) Think also of how you'll access the back of borders as plants begin to grow.

9) Write down all the plants you like by season; select about 15 overall to give year round interest.

10) Pencil the planting pattern on the graph paper, aim for repeat planting as this will draw the eye down the border.

11) Mark out the location of plants in the border, get planting, and don't forget to water!!

Helen's nursery will be open on 24 July for a plant sale (Brick Kiln Farm, Shropham, NR17 1ED).

*Our meetings are held at 7:30 pm in the Community Centre, Fornham All Saints. Forthcoming talks are 14 Jun (Alternatives to peat in horticulture) and 9 Aug (Rose growing made easy). In lieu of a speaker on 12 Jul, members will enjoy an evening outing to the Gardens of Holm House, Drinkstone. Visitors and new members are very welcome. Anybody with any queries should contact the Chairman, Ian Robertson (787118).*



### Dear Residents of Fornham It's that time again!

Half Cut Theatre are delighted to be returning to Fornham St Martin with our new adaptation of Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing. We will be playing at **The Woolpack on Friday 10th June** with a performance at 7pm. Expect all of the usual Half Cut ingredients: riotous energy, songs, mayhem, plenty of heart and, most importantly, laughs! As ever you reserve your space for free at [halfcuttheatre.co.uk/book](http://halfcuttheatre.co.uk/book) or by telephoning 07892 854658 and then Pay What You Decide after the show (don't forget to bring your chair or picnic rug!). AND there will of course be food and drink available from our friends at The Woolpack - what's not to like? See you there! The Half Cut team

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### WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO PLAY BRIDGE?

During lock-down, a local bridge Club (Deben) closed its doors. They donated their club funds to **Suffolk Bridge**. These funds are now being used as part of the 'Deben Project' to offer **free bridge lessons in Suffolk in partnership with Suffolk Libraries**. **Bury St Edmunds, library** will be one of the venues for this initiative.

The classes will be completely free and will be run by qualified English Bridge Union Teachers (EBU.) They will be held in the local Bury St Edmunds library, who have also offered their room free of charge. The lessons will begin in the Autumn and the plan is for a 2 hour lesson once a week on a Tuesday morning – these details are to be confirmed.

We are trying to 'spread the word' in the local area and we are approaching a plethora of local and regional publications to help in the marketing of this project.

As a local resident in Fornham and a qualified EBU teacher I will be involved in this project

If you would like any more information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Tim Evans - 07785 973803  
[learnbridge@suffolkbridge.co.uk](mailto:learnbridge@suffolkbridge.co.uk)



## CALTHORPE and EDWARDS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

**Do you live in one of the thirteen villages listed below and are applying for a place at a Further Education Establishment in Autumn 2022? If so, why not apply for a grant from the Calthorpe Trust?**

The Foundation has existed for over 250 years. Dorothy Calthorpe of Ampton Hall left some cottages in her will, the rents from which were to help young ladies to gain an education and enable them to obtain a better position in their working life. The cottages have been sold and the money invested. At present the interest on the investment helps young people from the parishes listed below with a grant for studies in Further Education. This means University, Further Education College, Medical School and similar establishments. It excludes courses that could have been obtained at School.

The Governors limit assistance initially for a maximum of three years and to no person over 25 years of age. The period may, at the Governors' discretion, be extended a year at a time when appropriate, but not beyond the age limit.

The grant is paid in three termly instalments and for the year 2021/22 it was £330 pa.

Keith Boswell is the Chairman and Rosemary Boswell is currently the Clerk. All Governors who represent Villages are volunteers and attend one meeting in September when new applicants are considered and the Clerk is given details of the new year's grant. The Clerk prepares the cheques which are countersigned by the Treasurer Hermione Scrope.

There are 2 groups of villages, the Inner Group and the Outer Group.

If funds are limited, then students from the Inner Group take precedence.

Inner Group:-

Ampton, Ingham, Great and Little Livermere, Timworth.

Outer Group:-

Culford, Fornham St Genevieve, Fornham St Martin, Great Barton, Ixworth, Troston, West Stow, Wordwell.

At present there are 6 students from the Inner Group and 19 from the Outer Group.

For an application form for the year 2022/23

contact Mrs Rosemary Boswell: phone 01284728199

or email: boswellrg444@outlook.com

## FORNHAM ST MARTIN CUM FORNHAM ST GENEVIEVE VILLAGE HALL

### AGM – THURSDAY 28 APRIL 2022 - CHAIR'S REPORT 2021-2022

This has been a year of slowly returning to some degree of normality following the gradual relaxing of the COVID restrictions that have been in place on and off since March 2020. The majority of our regular groups have returned to using the hall, the major exception being the Gardening Club which we hope will recommence meeting in the not too distant future.

The number of groups is slowly expanding with a new craft group, and workshops for wreath making and furniture painting have been held by the owner of the Vintage Fairy Shop in the town.

The Hall Manager, Lynne Quelch, has set up a Facebook page so that the hall users can form a community to comment upon and promote their activities. Lynn is also actively seeking new users. It would be good for future revenues if a Slimming World group were to return.

Wi-Fi through BT has been installed and has proved very popular with the users and so far has been running problem free.

New blinds have been put up to replace the old curtains and have greatly improved the look and feel of the space. **We are encouraging users to be gentle when using the blinds as already one has been broken.**

A major investment of just under £4,000 has been made with the installation of modern double-glazed windows in the small hall, front and rear. These have been designed to look as close as possible to the original frames and windows and should significantly reduce the condensation problem in the room. Councillor Hopfensperger has indicated that she will make a contribution towards this expenditure from her support budget.

During the year there has been a regular programme of painting to keep the space bright and fresh, thank you Lynne.

The parking situation has improved following regular requests to local residents and the locking of the gate to the rear car park. The hall users greatly appreciate this. Hopefully this situation will continue and remove any need to put in chains, bollards etc.

The next electrical inspection is due to take place in the summer.

We continue to need additional and replacement committee members and ways of achieving this need to be looked at again.

**Maureen L Hockett - Chair**



In 2022 help an older person or a person with a disability, to remain safer in their home.

Since 2019 Able Community Care, a Norfolk, nationwide, Live-in Care Provider, has been offering older people and people with a disability, a free door sticker to deter unwanted callers.

It is a fact that older and vulnerable people are targeted by fraudulent traders, workmen and fake 'professional' people such as conmen advising they are from the Water Board, Gas Board, NHS Covid Dept., etc. As many people have told us, this sticker on a door does mean they walk back down the path.

To date we have given out nearly 80,000 door stickers and if you know of an older person who would like to have one, please email us at [info@ablecommunitycare.com](mailto:info@ablecommunitycare.com) telling us how many you would like and the address to send them to.

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## Samaritans of Bury St Edmunds – 50th Anniversary

We would like to give you an idea of what Samaritans are about, our vision is that fewer people die by suicide. Our mission is to make sure there's someone there for anyone who needs someone, to give people ways to cope and the skills to be there for others, and to campaign to make suicide prevention a national and local priority. Together we can make change that saves lives.

Our branch appeared in an article in the Bury Free Press on 8th April which this is the link for <https://www.suffolknews.co.uk/bury-st-edmunds/news/how-volunteers-have-provided-a-lifeline-to-countless-people-9248707/>

Our branch does not receive any funding from Samaritans central office and so we maintain and keep the branch running with kind donations and by our volunteers and friends participating in fundraising efforts.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the centre at Bury St Edmunds and we are marking the occasion with a ball at Ashlar House, Bury St Edmunds on Saturday 13th August 2022.

It is our sincere hope that local residents, companies and organisations will wish to get involved in any way possible be it by;

- Buying tickets to come and enjoy the evening with us
- Buying tickets for your own table (numbers can be 4, 6, 8 or more)
- Donating funds or a prize which we can use in the raffle
- Donating a prize that has that "certain something" which will entice our party-goer's to bid for it in the auction

We would welcome your thoughts and to hear if you are able to attend and/or help in some way.

Please contact me Mrs Madeline Key  
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