



THE BUGLE

FORNHAM ST MARTIN & FORNHAM ST GENEVIEVE VILLAGE MAGAZINE

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Fornham St Martin cum St Genevieve

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Parish Clerk

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Meetings

The Parish Council meets at 7:30pm in the Village Hall, on the second Monday of each month, except August & December. Please check the village notice boards for any date changes.

Website

www.fornhamstmartin.onesuffolk.net

The deadline for articles for The Bugle December 2024 - January 2025 issue, will be 20th November 2024.

The Bugle Newsletter Needs Your Help!

The Bugle newsletter is a vital communication tool for residents of Fornham St Martin and St Genevieve, the Parish Council would like to continue to provide this 'voice' for residents, but we need your help!

We are currently trying to find a Distribution Overseer and are asking for residents who may be able to help to contact the Clerk, see details below;

VOLUNTEER NEEDED – Bugle Distribution Overseer

Following retirement of Peter Forster, we are currently looking for a volunteer to oversee the distribution and delivery of The Bugle's six editions annually.

The role will involve taking delivery of the newsletters from the printers (delivered to your home), liaising with and organising the present team of volunteer distributors, ensuring each distributor has enough copies and dealing with any delivery enquiries.

If you are interested in applying for the volunteer position, please contact the Clerk on fsmgpc@gmail.com or telephone 07712 232920.

Advertising

For advertising, or any article for inclusion in The Bugle, contact the Editor via email:

buglenewsletter@gmail.com

Delivery

Peter Forster - 01284 764723

Please note

The deadline for articles to be included in the December - January issue of The Bugle is 20th November

Dates For Parish Council and Related Meetings 2024

Monday 14th October 2024 at 7:30pm

Monday 11th November 2024 at 7:30pm

followed by the King George Playing Field Trustee Meeting

All meetings will be held at 7:30pm in the Village Hall unless otherwise advised on the meeting agenda which will be posted on the village notice boards at least three full clear days before each meeting (*excluding Sundays and Bank Holidays*)

Agendas can also be found on the Parish Council website:
www.fornhamstmartin.onesuffolk.net

Any parishioners wishing to raise an issue should contact the Parish Clerk

Vicky Bright, CiLCA 07712 232920
fsmgpc@gmail.com

Office hours: 9:30am to 2:30pm Mon, Weds, Thurs & Fri & Monday evenings 6-7pm. Please be aware that the Clerk does not work on a Tuesday!

Parish Office: 3 Scott Avenue, Mildenhall, Suffolk IP28 7LT
(appointment only)

Fornham St Martin cum St Genevieve Parish Council

SUMMARY DRAFT SEPTEMBER 2024 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. N. Steward (NS).

Also present: Clerk, Vicky Bright. Cllr. Rebecca Hopfensperger WSC/SCC. Cllr. Sarah Broughton WSC. Jill Mayhew – FASPC. David Yates – PCC.

Approval of the Minutes of the Parish Council meetings:

The amended minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 23rd July 2024 were adopted as a true statement and signed by the Chairman (JBo).

Local Authority Reports:

County & District Councillors:

Cllr. Broughton (WSC) gave information on;

- the consultation currently being run for the proposed Bury St Edmunds Leisure Centre plans, she stated that a more ambitious programme is needed.
- the WSC Local Plan which has now been looked at by the Inspector, who has made representations to WSC. The NPPF is currently being consulted on, which may mean that the Local Plan may need to be re-examined under the possible new NPPF laws, when it is approved.

Cllr. Hopfensperger (WSC/SCC);

Cllr. Borrett (JBo) asked a question regarding news that the Records Office move, may have some records moved to West

Suffolk House; Cllr. Hopfensperger advised that the Bury Society had set up a Working Party with 27 interested parties to look at options, one being considered is to have an area at West Suffolk House to view the archives, this is very much just one suggestion that is yet to be agreed by WSC & SCC and is still in discussion. SCC is advising the Working Party on statutory guidance. Cllr. Hopfensperger clarified that the equipment at the Records Office will be repurposed.

Planning:

DC/24/0538/FUL- two pickleball courts and two tennis courts. Location: All Saints Hotel, The Street, Fornham St Genevieve Resolved 24/09/6.01

Formal Resolution of No Objections in Principal and to Request a Holding Objection, submitted on 02.09.24. Holding Objection has been confirmed by the Planning Officer whilst she awaits receipt of further information requested from the applicant.

DC/24/0981/HH – outbuilding in rear garden. Location: 8 Turnberry Drive, Fornham St Martin Resolved 24/09/6.02

Formal Resolution of No Objections, submitted to LPA on 23.08.24.

DC/24/1072/VAR - Variation of condition 2 of DC/17/0521/FUL to allow for use of amended plans for municipal operational hub comprising waste transfer station, household waste recycling centre (including reuse building), fleet depot (including offices), public realm maintenance depot and associated infrastructure including accesses, paths, internal roads and paths, parking, weighbridges, and landscaping. To make minor design changes to the Waste Transfer Station (WTS) to enable the separate handling of food waste. To insert additional drawings to be listed under condition 2 (approved plans) to include 'Dimension Plan ref: 16-0645-CDP-DR-02-XX-A-4007 C7' and Dimension Plan ref: 16-0645-CDP-DR-02-XX-A-4007 C7'. Location: Land North of Hollow Road Farm, Bury Road, Fornham St Martin

Resolved 24/09/6.03

No objections agreed for application DC/24/1072/VAR.

DC/24/1014/TPO -TPO 290 (1973) - two Box tree (T6, T7 on plan, A4/A6 on order) raise crown to 2 metres above ground level on north west side and 1.5 metres on south east side; three Yew (T8, T9, T14 on plan, A4/A6 on order) fell; two Sycamore (T15, T16 on plan, A4/A6 on order) fell; one Sycamore (T16 on plan, A4/A6 on order) remove epicormic growth to crown break; one Yew (T17 on plan, A4/A6 on order) fell: one Yew (T18 on plan, A4/A6 on order) remove crossing branches and raise crown to 3 metres above ground level all over; one Yew (T19 on plan, A4/A6 on order) fell; one Yew (T20, A4/A6 on order) raise crown to 3.5 metres above ground level all round, remove second trunk. Location: Oak Rise, The Street, Fornham St Martin

Resolved 24/09/6.04

No objections agreed for application DC/24/1014/TPO.

(For information only):

DC/24/0614/FUL - partial change of use of golf course to site six timber pods. Location: All Saints Hotel, The Street, Fornham St Genevieve – Holding Objection requested & agreed!

AMENDED DC/24/0433/FUL - create a maintenance access into All Saints Golf and Country Club off The Street, Fornham St. Genevieve. Location: Access To All Saints Hotel, Land Off the Street, Fornham All Saints – Refused 08.07.24!

DC/24/0174/FUL - retention of outdoor gymnasium including open sided exercise shelter, moveable exercise equipment and equipment storage container. Location: All Saints Hotel, The Street, Fornham St Genevieve – DCC 4th September 2024 Decision Approved! Cllr. Borrett referred to an email from the Hotel

to the LPA dated 10 April 2024, advising that the applicant had met with FSMSGPC & FASPC who had agreed with the changes to the application and were now in support, this is not true, the Councils attended a round table discussion, but no agreements or support were given and our objections were still submitted to the LPA. Cllr. Hopfensperger and Cllr. Broughton are going to raise this with Sarah Drane.

DC/20/0496/FUL - 68 lodges with parking, landscaping, waste and recycling areas and construction compound/maintenance area. Location: St Genevieve Lakes, Road from Bury Road to B1106, Timworth – Pending Decision!

Highways/Footpaths & Trees:

Update on Old Thetford Road footpaths

No update.

Street light Russell Baron Road – Reinstatement

The Clerk advised the work is now completed.

Update on White lining/hatching outside Woolpack pub

Cllr. Hopfensperger she will chase the works date. The Clerk explained that the white hatching is to show the continuation of the footway, and is there to educate drivers not to park on or block the footway for pedestrians.

Update on Signage/lining on B1106 towards Culford/West Stow Road

No update on plans/proposals received yet from Andy Moore, Highways SCC. But, Cllr. Hopfensperger advised that the white lining has been confirmed to be reinstated at the junction imminently and it has been approved for the signs to be replaced with ones that have yellow backing for better visibility.

Russell Baron Road/Manners Road resurfacing

The resurfacing works have all been completed, apart from a section in Kytson Road; Cllr. Hopfensperger confirmed that this was due to one of the residents refusing to move their car, The team will go back to finish, but there is no timeframe yet for this.

Footways Overgrown vegetation Reports Update (Ref: 00486170 & 00480632)

Ref: 00480632 - Highways did cut back some of the vegetation but have not cut back the vegetation obstructing the bus stop & visibility. Cllr. Hopfensperger has advised she has re-reported it and requested an inspection.

Ref: 00486170 – Highways have said that it does not meet the intervention criteria, so the Clerk has forwarded the report and photos to Cllr. Hopfensperger to follow up with Highways and ask them to go out again and re-inspect.

Parish Matters.

Annual RoSPA Inspection Report & Play Area Repairs

The Clerk presented the Annual RoSPA report for the play area and Trim Trail. The Clerk will now source quotes for the repairs highlighted in the report and the other repairs highlighted by the weekly and monthly inspections.

Bugle Distributor Vacancies Update

The Clerk confirmed that there has still been no interest shown in anyone taking on the role, despite extensive advertising in the Bugle. It was agreed to look at other options, including offering remuneration. Thanks were extended again to Peter Forster for continuing in the role, despite his ill health, until a replacement can be found.

Finance & Policies:

Parish Council Bank Reconciliation from list of

payments/receipts

Resolved 24/09/10.01

The bank balances and reconciliation of payments and receipts were received and adopted and initialled & signed as such by the Chairman (JBo). The bank account balance as of the 1st August 2024 is £38,940.14.

Cheques for signing and approval and to authorise payment of outstanding invoices

Resolved 24/09/10.02

It was agreed to approve payments of outstanding invoices as below and cheques were signed by Cllr. M. Collier and Cllr. Butler.

Mrs V Bright	Salary difference, mileage & postage	002462	£67.71
Mrs D Pott	Litter picker Inv: 0007/24 & 0008/24	002463	£290.18
Justin Hook	Bugle compiler	002464	£187.65
First Impressions	Bugle printing Inv: SI-478	002465	£543.38
Gallagher Insurance	PC insurance	002466	£1,103.38

Agree & Adopt the Annual PC Insurance Schedule & Quote for 2024/25

Resolved 24/09/10.03

It was agreed to accept and adopt the annual PC Insurance schedule and premium of £1,103.38 through Gallagher Insurance Ltd, with Hiscox Insurance Ltd.

Discuss +/- authorise Adobe Software Subscription for the Bugle Compiler

Resolved 24/09/10.04

It was agreed to pay for 6 months Adobe InDesign Licence at a cost of £131.88, the subscription is to be split between FASPC and us.

Meeting closed 9:42pm.

*The Parish Council would like to thank Mr and Mrs Page for making such a splendid job looking after David Randalls lovely flower display at the top of Barton Hill.
Thank You!*



Why not come along to our next meeting?

Got something to share or a question to ask? There is always time allocated for questions from members of the public.

Or just come to listen and see what goes on behind the scenes in your village.

email the clerk for more information: fsmgpc@gmail.com

Fornham St Martin Ladies Club

Fornham St Martin Ladies' Club met on 18th September 2024 for their AGM. There were 27 members present and some apologies. It has been decided to close the club to any new members as it was felt that it is at its capacity.

The Chairman and Treasurer both presented their reports. The present committee were willing to stand for another year. Subscriptions will remain the same. Christmas lunch has already been booked for the 4th December.

Our speaker for the evening was Stephen Moody on Retail Memories Past and Present. He showed many slides of businesses past and present, which showed how much in Bury St Edmunds has changed – many of us remembering the shops no longer in existence. He also gave facts and figures on how trade is carried out these days and the effect supermarkets and online shopping has affected the high street. Bury St Edmunds seems to be holding its own with some firms waiting for a location to become available for a particular site.

It was a most interesting and informative talk and he was thanked.

Janet Petch

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Dinosaurs at the bottom of the garden?

By Alan Leigh

I was shivering while gardening recently when I heard a little girl pass by asking her mum if they could go and see some dinosaurs. Sweet. I was still chuckling as I went inside to warm up. These days the layers are on and off like yo-yos.

Yet, through my cosy double-glazing, I see nature getting on with life all year round, wearing what appears to be the same 'clothes.' Our wild neighbours are probably muttering the old tongue-twister: Whether the weather be fine, or whether the weather be not, whether the weather be cold, or whether the weather be hot, we'll weather the weather - whatever the weather - whether we like it or not! So how does a robin manage to cope with days that can top 33°C and nights below -15°C, with the wet and the dry, and all without changing its clothes?

At school we learnt that living creatures are cold or warm-blooded. To use the scientific terms they are ectotherms (reptiles, insects, fish etc.) or endotherms (mammals and birds). Ectotherms rely on the temperature of their surroundings, whereas endotherms generate their heat internally. In practice this isn't clear-cut. Bees and some sharks, for instance, are ectotherms that can do a bit of endothermy. They can raise their body temperature to be warmer than their surroundings. Conversely, bats (endotherms) can turn down their body thermostats. Some scientists call this mixed system heterothermy. Anyway, before this nerdy stuff bores you any further, let's get back to the robin, with its body temperature of about 39°C (higher than ours).

Everyone's familiar with the fluffed-up winter robin. When it's frosty they often look like balls of fluff stuck onto a couple of matchsticks (I'll write about birds legs in a future article!) That same robin at the height of summer is sleek and its legs look longer. It seems to cope quite happily with both heavy rain and

all-out drought, with sun or shade. On top of that robins can fly. And they look just great in that colourful outfit. When you think about it, this is quite some package. It's all down to the birds' ace card, a truly amazing feat of evolution - the feather.

It seems that feathers developed to keep the heat in. Whereas the birds went down the feather route, we mammals followed the furry one. Although feathers and fur are both made of keratin, they arise from different layers of skin and have completely different structures. Fossils show that feathers evolved before fur. They are two completely independent answers to the endotherm's problem: how to keep your body heat from leaking away. The smaller you are, the harder this is, because your mass-to-surface area ratio means you leak heat faster. So big mammals such as elephants have lost most of their hair, because their huge bodies can hold on to their inner heat.

Feathers are amazing insulators. We still use them in bedding and clothing; even modern technology finds it hard to better their efficiency and practicality. Although there are many variations on the design, feathers come in two basic forms (nerdy word alert). Plumulaceous feathers - what we call down - form the bird's 'underwear.' Down filaments are fluffy and chaotic and insulate by trapping a layer of warm air next to the skin. The bird can squeeze the down together to reduce the volume of trapped air and hence, its insulation level, or it can fluff it out to make the insulating layer of trapped air deeper. That explains the body shapes of winter and summer robins. The pennaceous feathers are the top coat including the flight feathers. They come in many designs but the pennaceous feathers are basically flat, with supremely clever 'zips' to hold the filaments in their correct arrangement. If you find a flight feather it's fun to 'preen' a feather by zipping/unzipping these filaments with your fingers (then wash your hands).

Amazingly, the first proto-feathers weren't for flying. It seems feathers developed in some small dinosaurs, ages before the first birds evolved. It seems many types of dinosaur had

developed endothermy and so the little ones had to solve the problem of how to keep that heat in (as well as the rain out). The dinosaurs also twigged that feathers had other magic properties; fossils show that at least some dinosaur feathers acted as colourful billboards to advertise the wearer's virtues. In time, a branch of this feathered dinosaur tribe evolved flight, probably by way of gliding from trees or cliffs... and so dinosaurs gave rise to the kingdom of the birds - including our robin.

So, to answer the little girl's question... Yes, you can! But if it's cold outside, put on your down jacket.

Alan

Writers Required

Would you like to publish a piece of fiction or non-fiction in The Bugle newsletter? A poem, a short story, an article on something you find interesting or a hobby you enjoy doing.

We'd love to hear from you!

If you would like to publish something or have any questions, please do contact the Editor:

buglenewsletter@gmail.com

Church News

Our last Book Sale Coffee and Cakes on Saturday 31st August went very well, raising nearly £1,020, the best ever, for the fabric maintenance of the church building. The next is not far away now on Saturday 16th November, with a Christmas stall, and we look forward to welcoming everyone.

The annual Ride and Stride event organised by the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust on Saturday 14th September, when bike riders and walkers visit churches in the area to raise funds for their church, by being sponsored, went very well, on a fine dry warm day, to everyone's delight. It also supports, SHCT enabling them to give out grants for church buildings in need. We welcomed 30 visitors on their bikes. Much thanks this year to Sarah & Rod Cooledge and Val & Roger Seaman, doing mainly 'striding' after Rod's early puncture.! Just over £900 was raised.

We were thrilled and delighted to welcome our 6 bells back in the beginning of September, together with their associated new wheels and fittings, and the steel beams to form the new replacement bell frame, delivered and offloaded by Nicholson Engineering, Bridport, Dorset, by a huge lorry with its associated fixed large crane for the total 2 tons of bells, itself worth probably some £200,000. They were joined by 2 companion bells donated by the Keltek Trust, from redundant churches in Rochdale and Truro. Most of the bells were dated 1844 made by Charles and George Mears, with others by Mears and Stainbank, Whitechapel foundry, London, in 1908, re-cast to replace its cracked predecessor, and Abel Rudball, Gloucester, in 1752. They have now been successfully hoisted up the tower and fixed in position, on the replacement steel bellframe, with their wheels and ropes attached. They will now be test rung and certified in order to become fully functioning in the very near future.

With huge thanks to Nicholson Engineering Supervisors, Neil

Deem and Chris Cozens and the team of the Suffolk Guild of Ringers volunteers under Alan Moulton, and our very own Ged Foster. We held a viewing evening on 11th September, to see, and even touch, the bells up close on the ground floor in all their glory of black coating with gold rims and pretty red headstocks, with labels indicating their pedigrees of weight, age and makers. Revd Andy Miller gave a short service of blessing of the bells. Some 50 people came to see them and enjoyed refreshments, all clearly very interested to see them, and looking forward to hearing them again in all their glory! My feelings, and I'm sure others too, are now pure relief, pleasure, and pride, after many trials and tribulations along the way, including the covid restrictions, since the project was initiated by the Church Council in 2017, under the persuasion of Rector at the time, Revd Mark Haworth, that we are at last managing to restore working ringing bells to St Martins, after an absence of probably some 50 years, since the Diocese banned their use due to the aged and defective old oak bellframe of 1844.

Whilst all this work is being carried out, the church has been closed to visitors during September for safety and security, but we have managed to still have our regular Sunday and Tuesday services.

We are having another Quiz 'n Chips (with fish) on Friday 4 October, 7pm, tickets £13 from David (705157) or Heather (767372) and we are looking forward to another enjoyable evening, with quizmaster Freddie Chenery.

Revd Sylvia Bareham celebrated her final service on Sunday 25th August, with enlarged congregation as we were joined by friends from neighbouring parishes.

Sylvia has served Fornham St Martin church and the wider Lark Valley and North Bury benefice group of churches for some 19 years, and celebrated her 30th anniversary as an ordained priest, with a county wide celebration in the Cathedral in June held by Bishop Martin.

The 100 Club winners in October are:

- 1st £30 Muriel Manning No. 27
- 2nd £20 June Hogget No. 93
- 3rd £10 Chris Redfern No. 85

And in November will be:

- 1st £30 Joan Webb No. 24
- 2nd £20 Richard Catton No. 8
- 3rd £10 Kathleen Blaza No. 59

Thanks to them, and everyone in the club for supporting the church in this way.

David Yates

David Yates

Parish Councillor Vacancy

The Parish Council are looking for 2 new Councillors for the Fornham St Martin ward.

You must:

- Be available for meetings, held monthly (with the exception of August & December) after 7pm in the evenings. Usually the 2nd Monday of the month
- Be a British Citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union
- Be 18 years of age or over
- During the 12-month period prior to becoming a Councillor;
 - have resided in the council area;
or
 - occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the council area;
or
 - had your principal or only place of work in the council area;
or
 - lived within 3 miles of the council area

Where to find more information:

If you are interested in the vacancy for Parish Councillor, but would still like more information, please contact the Clerk by email at fsmgpc@gmail.com or telephone 07712 232920.

How to apply:

Please send your application in writing to:

The Clerk, Fornham St Martin Parish Council
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or email fsmgpc@gmail.com

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West Suffolk Planning Policy Consultations

West Suffolk Local Plan (Regulation 24) 2024 - Examination in public

We are invited to participate in the West Suffolk Local Plan (Regulation 24) 2024 - Examination in public consultation by the consultation manager, West Suffolk Planning Policy (West Suffolk Council).

This consultation is open from 24th May 2024 at 11:00 to 3rd March 2025 at 23:59.

**For further information, or to participate and have your day
in this consultation, visit the website below**

www.westsuffolk.inconsult.uk/WSLPexamination

Your Police Your Say

Public Meetings

The PCC Tim Passmore and Chief Constable Rachel Kearton are hosting a series of public meetings across the county.

Doors at 6.00pm for
6.30pm start

Date	Town	Location
Thursday 12 September	Stowmarket	The Mix, Ipswich Street, Stowmarket, IP14 1BB
Thursday 19 September	Haverhill	Haverhill Arts Centre, High Street, Haverhill, CB9 8AR
Thursday 3 October	Lowestoft	Wherry Hotel, Bridge Road, Lowestoft, NR32 3LN
Wednesday 9 October	Martlesham	Suffolk Police Headquarters, Portal Avenue, Martlesham IP5 3QS

Online Meeting 6pm - 8pm

Wednesday 6 November - To register for the online meeting, please email spcc@suffolk.police.uk

Village Hall Diary

Activity	Date	Times
Chain Reaction (textiles) Hilary Belchak h.belchak@btinternet.com	Second Monday	10:00am - 1:00pm
Jazz Club Keith: 01284 761690	Third Monday	1:30pm - 4:00pm
The Avenue Jordan: 07555 603340	Every Tuesday	10:00am - 4:00pm
Teaming Up Jordan: 07555 603340	Every Tuesday	6:00pm to 9:00pm
Stitch Group	First Wednesday	10:00am - 4:00pm
Ladies Club Rosemary: 07899 890815	Third Wednesday	7:00pm - 10:00pm
Mary's Quilters Mary: 01284 700101	Fourth Wednesday	10:00am - 4:00pm
Thursday Group	Every Thursday	10:00am - 3:00pm
Weavers	First Friday	10:00am - 4:00pm
Starz 2	Fourth & Fifth Friday	10:00am - 4:00pm
Whist chrisbird2370@gmail.com	Every Friday	7:00pm - 10:00pm

Party? Club Meeting? Exhibition?

If you would like to hire the Village Hall for your one-off or regular event, please contact:

Lynne Quelch

07752 061489 - fornhamhall@aol.com

or

Maureen Hockett, Committee Chair

07887 778353 - maureenl.hockett@aol.com

FORNHAM ST MARTIN CUM ST GENEVIEVE PARISH COUNCIL S137 DONATIONS FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS

The Parish Council has a pot of funds that allows them to give donations to community groups and organisations, to assist them with their running costs etc.

If your group would like to be considered for a donation, please contact the Clerk:

fsmsgpc@gmail.com

Suffolk Highways ***IMPORTANT***

Recently, Highways attempted to carry out much needed resurfacing works to some of the roads in Fornham St Martin, the Parish Council has been campaigning to get these roads resurfaced for some time and have spent many hours liaising with Highways and our County Councillor.

Unfortunately, despite advance warning to residents, this work was unable to be fully completed due to individuals refusing to move their vehicles off the road that was due to be resurfaced.

The Parish Council would ask residents to cooperate with Highways in the future, to avoid essential works being delayed or possibly cancelled altogether.

Suffolk Highways Online Reporting Tool:

<https://highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk>

The Highways Reporting Tool allows you to report a new defect and monitor the status of existing reports, such as;

- blocked drains
- cycle lane / tracks & public right of way issues
- damaged drain/manhole cover
- vegetation and mud on the road
- flooding on a road or pavement
- missing/damaged barriers or guardrails
- missing/damaged or obscured signs
- missing/ faded road markings
- **potholes & pavement defects**
- trees/hedges affecting the highways or footways

Do not report a highways problem online if:

- it poses an immediate danger to public safety
instead call **0345 606 6171**
- it's on a trunk road in Suffolk
instead call the **National Highways Information Line**
on **0300 123 5000**

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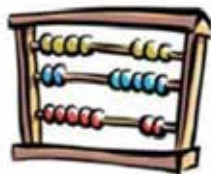


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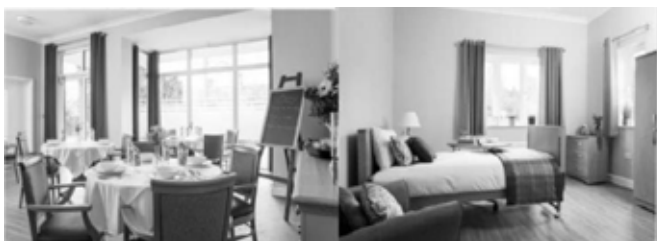
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