



THE BUGLE

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Meetings

The Parish Council meets at 6:30pm in the Village Hall, on the second Thursday of each month, except August & December. Please check the village notice boards for any date changes.

Website

www.fsmmsg-pc.gov.uk

The deadline for articles for The Bugle June - July issue, will be 20th May 2026.

Dear Villagers

By Clive Last, Chair of the Parish Council

In a Parish Council, our new financial year starts in April after we have agreed our new precept with the Local Government Authority. Our precept, plus the charges from West Suffolk Council (WSC) and Suffolk County Council (SCC) are totalled to make up the rates you pay.

As we start our new year your Parish Council is pleased with the considerable progress we have made in the last year. We know our administration, financial planning and communications have all been improved under the guidance of our new Parish Clerk, Justin Hook.

As we go to press, we are pleased to report that National Government has agreed a three unitary authority solution for Suffolk's Local Government Reorganisation, rather than the single unitary pushed for so hard by SCC.

We feel that a new 'West Suffolk' unitary authority based in Bury will be much closer to decision making for our half of the county with problems and opportunities that are so different for those in coastal Suffolk.

Notwithstanding the county realignment we are still very centred on our drive to merge 'The Fornhams' into a single Parish Council. We have communicated this proposal at every opportunity, as have our colleagues in Fornham All Saints, and we have received nothing but positive support. We have asked for this merger of equals to start in April 2026, but WSC decided that it would have to wait for their full Community Governance Review in 2027.

We have nonetheless set out in the coming year's plan, our aims for the combined villages, and a focused but limited budget. We have listened to our constituents and our aims will be;

- safety of our roads and pavements
- cleanliness and appearance of the villages
- support for village activities and facilities

The cleansing and widening of the pavement network that circles the two villages has been a prime focus. We see that the pavements are

well used by walkers and runners, with many having to step into road to pass. The pavement is wide enough but has become overgrown. Whilst it is technically a WSC/SCC job to maintain, they just won't do the maintenance and claim to have no funds. We have now taken over this responsibility and cost, and you will currently see a new contractor, jointly engaged by the two PC's, take on the job and get the pathways widened. We also have the new volunteer group just started, like FAS already have, again under Justin's leadership, which will support the contractor's work. Well done to those volunteers (see update later in the magazine).

We are also focusing on speeding traffic and under councillor's Mahon's leadership will, in the coming months have a coordinated group of 'slow down' signs throughout the two villages. The evidence shows that 95% of motorists slow down for these signs. We don't yet have a solution for the morons who ignore the signs.

The same goes for keeping the villages looking clean. We have paid-for litter picking and those who maintain our floral displays. These will continue and hopefully improve in the coming summer.

The playing field and play equipment in FSM remains an issue. Whilst we have a small children's play area and adult fitness trail, both are poorly used and are very costly to refurbish and maintain. We will take time over the coming months to decide a policy but would welcome input from villagers.

We will also continue to support the various village's institutions as best we can within our budget, as we see them vitally important for the health of the village.

Whilst concentrating on the needs of our villagers we have to remember that we also represent the Waste Hub, All Saints Resort and substantial business parks on the three surrounding farms as well as the two pubs and private businesses. They bring jobs and vital rates income to the area and sometimes to balance their needs demands common sense and often compromise solutions. We have learnt quickly that it is difficult to please all of the people all the time and will ask for your understanding on some occasions.

Of equal importance is Local Planning. Whilst the long prepared 2041 plan was approved last July, National Government has decreed

that it no longer meets their housing objectives for West Suffolk and a new 2043 plan has to be prepared within two years. The call for sites to support this housing growth will start almost immediately. Be aware that the old target for West Suffolk was just over 750 homes per year. In the new plan, this is increased to almost 1200 per year, with the majority targeted for Bury and surrounding villages. That's equivalent to a new Marham Park every two years. Five of those new estates at Rougham Hill, Westley, Barton Road, Rougham A14 side and Rougham Airfield are already approved. The Fornhams are the closest village to Bury and villagers need to follow the new plans closely and make their increased voice heard at an early stage.

So, we launch into our new financial year and in May we will have our open village meeting to discuss the future constitution of our Parish Council. I'm afraid at that meeting I will be giving up the role of Chair as my health no longer allows me to fulfil that role properly. I'm sure that the structure we have created in the last 12 months will continue under a new Chair. Onward and upward please.

Clive Last
Chair

Why not come along to a Parish Council 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 info: clerk@fsmsg-pc.gov.uk

Dates For Parish Council Meetings

April 9th

May 14th - AGM (*Annual Parish Meeting 6:00pm*)

June 11th

July 9th

August - no meeting (*unless planning*)

September 10th

October 8th

November 12th

December - no meeting (*unless planning*)

****Please note the new time of 6:30pm****

All meetings will be held in the Village Hall unless otherwise advised on the meeting agenda which will be posted on the village notice boards at least three clear days before each meeting.

(excluding Sundays & Bank Holidays).

Agendas can also be found on the Parish Council website.

www.fsmsg-pc.gov.uk

For all communication, please email the Clerk in the first instance.

clerk@fsmsg-pc.gov.uk

PLEASE
NOTE:

Council meetings
are normally on the
second Thursday of
the month, NOW
at 6:30pm

Is your group represented in The Bugle?

We want to know what's happening in the village, so if you want your group or organisation to be featured in this magazine, then please get in touch with the Editor for more information:

thebugle@fsmsg-pc.gov.uk

No Cold Caller Zone (NCCZ)

At a recent Parish Council meeting, it was suggested to try and arrange No Cold Caller Zones on the Fairways estate and Barton Hill estate, after an increase in cold calling had been noted.

The Clerk spoke to Trading Standards to raise the issue and enquire about setting up two NCCZs. Trading standards advised that they would consider certain streets on the Fairways Estate and will be contacting residents in the proposed areas, for their feedback on the idea.

They also advised that stickers were available for residents in areas not included in the proposed NCCZ, to put in their windows or doors to ward off unwanted cold callers.

If you would like some stickers, please email the Clerk
clerk@fsmsg-pc.gov.uk

Dog Fouling

There seems to be a few dog owners in the village, giving the rest of us a bad name. Reports of more dog fouling generally, but specifically on Lark Valley Drive and even the churchyard.

A polite reminder please, to pick up after your pooch - it's not really anybody else's responsibility!

ALSO, another polite reminder not to put poo bags in the bins IN or AROUND the fenced off play area on the playing field - these bins are for LITTER ONLY. There is a proper red poo bin just inside the playing field, please use this for your poo bags.

Moan over! But... Thanks to all the lovely dog owners in the village who do clear up - always nice to meet you out walking your dogs.

And thanks to Donna, Laurie & Purdy for their sterling work keeping the village tidy and for topping up the dog watering station at the park!

Tollgate Triangle Roadworks *UPDATE*

The Tollgate Triangle works are progressing well, and we're looking forward to their imminent completion and for 'normal' life to resume in the villages. Works are due to be coming to a conclusion soon.

For the latest update on progress and what we can expect in the last stages, please see the news article on the website:

www.fsmg-pc.gov.uk/news

Bus Route Changes

As works to the Tollgate Triangle continue, we suggest you be sure to check with the bus providers or on the Suffolk on Board website before travelling:

www.suffolkonboard.com

Alternatively, get in touch with the Connecting Communities service:

www.suffolkonboard.com/cc | 01638 664304

Better Recycling

So there's been lots of talk recently about new bins - you may have even had some delivered? But why? What's it all for? Well... It's all part of a big government scheme to improve recycling.

If you're not sure what's what, or how it's going to work, take a look at the website below which will get you fully clued up.

Just remember - you may get your new bins in the coming weeks, but changes don't take effect until 1st June!

www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk/recycling-composting/better-recycling

Fornham St Martin cum St Genevieve Parish Council - February 2026 Meeting

Councillors present: Clive Last (CL) Chair, John Rushman (JR) Vice Chair, Paul Butler (PB) and Linda Leong-Son (LLS).

In attendance: Clerk Justin Hook (JH), Louise Yilmaz from All Saints Resort (LY), David Yates from the church (DY) and 1 member of the public.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Chairs welcome & apologies for absence.
The Chair welcomed attendees to the meeting. Apologies received and accepted from Cllr Brandon Mahon (BM) and District Cllr Sarah Broughton. Nothing from County Cllr Rebecca Hopfensperger.
2. To receive any Declarations of Members' Interests.
None received.
CL advised he will need to declare an interest in future discussions re: the waste hub, having been the agent involved in securing the sale for the Long family.
PB advised he may also have an interest in an agenda item for a donation towards the computer club, being a member of the club. The Clerk had no recollection of a request having been submitted.
3. Approve and adopt the minutes from council meeting held on Thursday 8th January.
Council resolved to approve the minutes and the Chair signed them.
4. To receive County & District Councillors reports.
No reports received.
Action: Clerk to request update regarding the status of the current West Suffolk Local Plan, as well as plans for the new one, and expected dates for when the call for sites is open.
5. **PUBLIC FORUM** 10 minutes.
Resident noted from the January minutes that the pavement at the bottom of Barton Hill hadn't met the criteria for works and that council closed the issue. Resident has shared pictures of the puddles and mud and wishes to escalate the issue.
Councillors agreed that action needed to be taken and that these new pictures better showed the issue.
Action: Clerk to re-raise on portal and escalate to County Cllr Hopfensperger.
Action: Clerk to share reporting tool link with resident also.
Action: CL to speak to farmer to see if he has any thoughts.
DY keen to hear councils thoughts on concerns raised regarding the lady seen around the village.
DY and JR have raised with the police who are aware of the situation. The Clerk advised he has previously spoken to the rough sleepers team who also are aware. Research suggests she has been in and around, raising concerns for many years and declines help or support. The police advise to call 999 if she is seen endangering herself or other road users. There is nothing more that can be done.
LY from All Saints Resort (ASR) advised that the EV charging points are awaiting connection, but that they will be available for village use also. This has led to an application for an extra 20 staff parking bays, which has recently been submitted.

Plans have been drawn up for a new outdoor spa & wellness garden under the gym extension and into the adjacent parking area, to further enhance the hotels health & leisure offering. ASR have invited Cllrs for a walk around / meeting to share and discuss the plans. The Clerk is liaising with Hannah and Josh for dates.

CL encouraged this openness and welcomed the walk around and meeting. The same for the opportunity to go to hear proposals at the waste hub – all are businesses which operate in the villages and also require support and understanding of the parish council.

6. Planning applications for consideration;
Council noted there were no new applications to consider.

7. Finance.

Council to consider and approve the following;

- i. **Council resolved to approve outstanding invoices & payments totalling £2,265.60.**
- ii. Council noted payments received for January **£2,599.17** (£584.43 advertising / £2,000.00 grant / £14.74 interest).
- iii. Council noted bank balances to end of January – **Total: £32,486.24** (£357.77 current / £32,128.47 savings).
- iv. **Council resolved to approve the bank reconciliation for January.**
- v. **Council resolved to approve the payment for the ICO data protection fee by Direct Debit for £47.00, (a £5 saving over other payment methods).**

8. Highways, footpaths and trees.

Cllrs and the Clerk noted that signs in the village had been cleaned, basal growth on trees cut, ivy cut, crowns lifted and the problem bend in St Genevieve has been cleared. Clerk advised he had completed a walk around all the three Fornhams with a new contractor who has experience working with other parish councils. Based on the conversation, Clerk is expecting quote to be circa. £2,500 and awaiting final prices.

A budget of £2,040.00 was already approved in October 25 for the works and there is currently over £3,700.00 in the environment budget.

Council resolved to approve a budget of £3,000 to cover the works, and for the Clerk to manage works to suit the budget.

Council resolved to start the works as soon as possible.

9. Clerks update

- i. Street signs School Lane & Oak Close.
Ongoing, Clerk to chase.
- ii. 30mph sign opp. Lark Valley Drive.
SCC will not cover this repeater replacement. Clerk has asked SCC for a quote to replace or if it council can organise their own replacement.
- iii. Volunteering group.
Clerk has received training certificate, but not the qualification 'card.'
Clerk has produced a list of tools / equipment to purchase for the group, which subject to approval, will be reimbursed by SCC Community Self Help Scheme.
Council resolved to approve the list currently totalling £1,160.65.
Clerk has spoken to the village hall re: storage and they are expecting to have space imminently.
- iv. Bus timetable frame.
Frame replaced – **ITEM CLOSED.**
- v. No Cold Caller Zone (NCCZ), Fairways estate and Barton Hill estate.
NCZZ team has advised that certain streets on the Fairways do meet the criteria, those being Lark Valley Drive, Fulford Close, St Andrews Close, Holylake Close, Troon Court and Carnoustie Drive. Trading Standards will be writing to these

addresses in due course. Stickers will be available to all properties not included in the NCCZ. Clerk will make available through the Bugle in due course – **ITEM CLOSED.**

vi. Defib.

For information only, the defib was recently collected for an incident, but not actually used. BM has checked and reset. – **ITEM CLOSED.**

vii. Play park cleaning.

This has been completed – **ITEM CLOSED.**

viii. Playing field gate.

Clerk has begun getting quotes for treating the gate and confirmed with Will Ford to complete repairs to the post.

ix. Concerns for lady in village.

Covered under Public Forum – **ITEM CLOSED.**

x. Clerk updated on Bugle printing costs. The latest Bugle cost £1.04 to produce and the Village Voice was £0.98p, so the difference therefore minimal.

xi. Clerk has completed more updates to the website.

xii. Clerk has sent forms to potential new Cllr.

10. Merging of the two parish councils to create one parish council for the three Fornhams.

The letter from the Chair has been delivered with every copy of The Bugle to all villagers, as well as being posted on the website and a copy shared with the CGR team at WSC.

Council has done all they can to show transparency and make residents aware of plans.

FAS have shared a similar letter with the Village Voice.

Next step is for WSC to review and discuss all applications.

CL questioned if all businesses receive the magazine?

LY confirmed receipt but would happily take 15 for distribution throughout the hotel.

DY confirmed receipt of 8/9, but would happily just take 6 for the church.

Action: Clerk to clarify with distribution team.

11. Weekly & monthly play park inspection reports.

Council to receive updates from monthly report and Cllrs bi-weekly visual inspections.

JR continues to complete bi-weekly inspections.

Clerk is going to set a date to review onsite, establish manufacturer and begin getting repair costs.

Council resolved to approve WSC's new SLA for quarterly play park inspections.

12. Trim trail at the play park

Council have a quote to replace all trim trail edging for total £2,434 inc VAT.

JR and PB met onsite to look at the trim trail and suggest removing all but the monkey bars and hurdles. JR's contractor quoted £750 for the removal of the unwanted equipment, bark, edging and soil. Price did not include making good / re-seeding the grass. Cost did not include repairing surrounds to items being kept.

Council resolved for Clerk, JR and PB to meet on site to finalise plans for final costings.

13. Playing field condition

Council considered that there was little to be done to stop rabbits on the playing field and suggested maybe some of the soil from the pavement works be piled in a corner to be used to fill the holes.

14. Bend in road signage – Fornham St Genevieve.

£3,000 funding now received from District & County Cllrs, so Clerk will order the sign. Pole already arrived, license is in place, as is contractor to install pole.

Action: Clerk to order unit.

Action: JR and Clerk to do site visit to finalise exact location and assess if any tree/hedge work required.

15. Councillors reports and items for future agenda.

i. Speeding in the village – Cllr Mahon.

Ongoing.

Resident questioned why there was a national limit between Barton Hill and the rest of the village?

Council confirmed that it created a natural divide between the village and the town and potentially would make it harder for any infill development on that stretch.

The item had been raised with SCC previously, but there had been no inclination to consider changing it.

16. Correspondence.

i. Verbal correspondence received regarding kids/youth behind the garages in Park Avenue and through the fence into All Saints Resort, leaving rubbish and being a nuisance. Fence is down and needs repair. Also a swing has been constructed. ASR aware of the issues and concerns – problems ongoing.

ii. Great Barton Parish Council requesting input regarding application for 5 year temporary site access for construction traffic on the A143.

Council resolved not to make comment.

iii. Resident raised the issue with BM of increased dog fouling on Lark Valley Drive.

Clerk advised council could get signs from WSC. Council decided signs wouldn't work and to just put a piece in the next Bugle.

iv. DY requested 10 more copies of the village welcome pack.

Action: Clerk to check if he has an original document and look at prices to print.

Council discussed updating it, if and when the villages come under one new parish council, and questioned whether an online format would be better/more cost effective.

v. Resident request for gully sweeping in Parklands Green.

Action: Clerk to raise with WSC.

vi. Internal Audit Information received from SALC.

Action: Clerk to circulate and add to March agenda for approval.

vii. Path at bottom of Barton Hill.

Covered under Public Forum.

viii. Invitation for walk around at ASR.

Covered under Public Forum.

ix. Invitation to meeting at the waste hub to hear about proposed changes.

Meeting arranged 23rd February, 6.00pm.

JR / PB / LLS / BM all keen to attend, Clerk to liaise.

17. Date of next meeting.

Next meeting to be held on March 12th 2026, at 6.30pm in the Village Hall.

Meeting closed 19.50pm.

To be signed by the Chairman at the next meeting of the Parish Council, Thursday 12th March.

Signed: *Clive Last*

Date: 12th March, 2026

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In attendance: County Cllr Rebecca Hopfensperger (RH), Clerk Justin Hook (JH), Carl Vella (CV) from All Saints Resort (ASR), David Yates from the church (DY) and 2 members of the public.

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2. To receive any Declarations of Members' Interests.
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3. Approve and adopt the minutes from council meeting held on Thursday 12th February.
Council resolved to approve the minutes and the Chair signed them.
4. To receive County & District Councillors reports.
New bins to be delivered soon as part of the Better Recycling programme, with collections starting 1st June. Black and green bin for dry matter, paper etc., blue bin for bottles, tetra-pak etc., new small food caddy for indoors and larger caddy for outside. Food collection weekly, others likely to be fortnightly.
There are some residual monies from the localities budget, which RH has agreed to fund some speed surveys for Gt Barton, and the remainder to be split between FAS and FSMG towards the pavement clearing works.
ACTION: Clerk to send contractor details to Andy Moore to confirm necessary certification.
Bend sign funds all delivered.
LGR decision now expected 26th March. In terms of devolution, Norfolk pulled out of the devolution priority scheme, leaving greater confusion over what will happen now. More info expected after May elections, on how to proceed. Mayoral elections postponed to 2028.
Call for sites for revised local plan expected 12th April. New homes target for West Suffolk increasing from just over 750, to almost 1200 per year. New local plan to be completed within 20 months.
Waste hub proposals to include new staff car parking, and bin storage area, making space in the existing site for new food waste processing. Landscaping similar to existing site.
5. **PUBLIC FORUM** 10 minutes.
DY heard something about the village hall heating review?
CL advised speaking to village hall committee – nothing to do with council.
Agenda item 15i, was not the churches response, more his personal questions.
Agenda item 14, the church will also be requesting support from the parish council.
Clerk advised that he is working on a grant awarding policy to help streamline the process and allow funds to be more fairly apportioned throughout the year.
DY requested update on the village welcome guides.
Clerk advised a quick search of the previous files hasn't brought anything up as yet.
DY confirmed he had managed to source a few extra copies.

CV introduced himself as the Deputy General Manager of All Saints Resorts and shared some background to the two planning proposals.

- Outdoor garden style spa & wellness facilities to enhance the current offering, integrating with the natural landscape, underneath the existing gym overhang
- Golf club house extension to provide a dedicated area for golfers, since the café has now established itself as a space for locals and business users.

Both proposals ought to be viewed as enhancements rather than expansion.

The EV infrastructure should be going live in May after a new transformer being installed by UKPN – these will also be available to villagers, and provide a range of charging options.

As part of the hotels eco pledge, last year 150,000kW of power was generated from the solar array, 20,000 of which was put back into the grid.

Ian Holder introduced himself as District Cllr for Barrow, having become WSC Cllr in 2003. He is now putting himself forward for the County Council elections to represent the new Barrow & Thingoe ward, which replaces Gt Barton & The Fornhams, creating a much larger area, including villages as far afield as Gazeley.

Resident (who identified as a user of ASR) thought that the plans for the spa area sounded great, but concerned over what extra parking provision will be made?

CL advised that ASR had already spoken of a new parking area in pre-application stage. No planning applications have been received on this yet, and nothing available on the portal.

6. Planning applications.

Council to consider and the following planning applications;

- i. DC/26/0167/FUL
Planning application - single storey rear extension to create new golf clubhouse facility with external paved terrace at ground floor level and a paved terrace at roof level
All Saints Hotel The Street Fornham St Genevieve Suffolk IP28 6JQ

Council resolved to approve this application.

- ii. DC/26/0198/FUL
Planning application - a. infill extension below existing first floor gymnasium b. single storey curved link extension to health club spa
All Saints Hotel The Street Fornham St Genevieve Suffolk IP28 6JQ

Council resolved to approve this application.

CL noted that the waste hub application had yet to be received and Clerk confirmed.

PB shared that he had been against the original application for the new waste hub, but that in reality it had not been as bad as folk originally imagined it to be. His only concern moving forward was that the site grows and begins processing a larger amount of waste from further afield but reminded council of the need to consider each application on its own merit.

CL advised the site needs to be prepared to grow in line with Bury's potential expansion from 40k to 60k residents in 20 years, so the steps are future proofing the operation. The remainder of the site is earmarked for council's own use in the waste collection industry.

7. Finance.

Council to consider and approve the following;

- i. **Council resolved to approve outstanding invoices & payments totalling £2,494.99.**
- ii. Council noted payments received for February – **Total: £2,614.52** (£1,600.41 advertising / £1,000.00 grant / £14.11 interest).
- iii. Council noted bank balances to end of February – **Total: £33,776.59** (£2,634.01 current / £31,142.58 savings).
- iv. **Council resolved to approve bank reconciliation for February.**

8. Internal audit – letter of engagement.
Council resolved to approve SALC's letter of engagement in preparation for the internal audit, but consider a Clerks preferred independent auditor for next year.
9. Assertion 10 duties for audit.
- i. **Council resolved to approve the following additional policies;**
 - Equality Policy
 - IT Policy
 - ii. **Council resolved to instruct a website accessibility report, for £108 +Vat.**
10. Highways, footpaths and trees.
Clerk confirmed that works on overgrown pathways in the village were scheduled for week commencing 16th March, throughout all three Fornhams.
ACTION: Clerk to write to Longs Farm to thank them for the recent flailing/cut back and for agreeing to help with spoil removal.
11. Clerks update.
- i. Street signs School Lane & Oak Close.
SCC would not replace the sign. Cost if RH to action circa £700, if council to action, circa £1,000, subject to survey.
Council resolved not to replace – ITEM CLOSED.
 - ii. 30mph sign opp. Lark Valley Drive.
Clerk continues to chase.
 - iii. Volunteering group.
Tools have arrived, village hall has provided storage. Clerk finalising date for 27th March for first session – jobs dependent upon where the village works have gotten to.
 - iv. Playing field gate.
Actioned – waiting on contractor.
 - v. Rabbit scrapes on playing field.
Pile of spoils to be dumped at field for continued filling in of scrapes – **ITEM CLOSED.**
 - vi. All Saints Resort, walk around.
Wednesday 8th proposed.
ACTION: Clerk to confirm date and time.
 - vii. Meeting with Waste Hub.
Clerk advised that the waste hub were happy to re-host council at a meeting to discuss plans for the site.
ACTION: Clerk to arrange another date in April, early evening.
 - viii. Barton Hill pavement issue.
SCC reviewed again, no action to be taken.
ACTION: CL to liaise with field owner for solution.
 - ix. Turnberry Drive surface.
Does not meet criteria for SCC intervention – **ITEM CLOSED.**
 - x. Parklands Green sweeping.
Raised with WSC – **ITEM CLOSED.**
 - xi. Bend in the road signage.
Clerk advised monies have been received, thank you to RH and SB for their contributions. Sign has been ordered and will be installed, once pole is in place.
ACTION: Clerk and JR to carry out site visit to confirm exact location and if any tree/preparation works required.

12. Councillors reports.

- i. Weekly & monthly play park inspection reports - Cllr Rushman/Cllr Butler.
Council received updates from monthly report and Cllrs bi-weekly visual inspections.
Council resolved to accept quote for £267.25 inc. Vat from The Safety Sheep Store to replace play park signage and make compliant as per report.
Clerk advised quote has since been received from Wicksteed for replacement parts/repairs, as per the report.

- Total price for parts to fix swings, and play equipment £7,042.49 +Vat
- Extra £2,843.00 +Vat to rub down, treat and paint worst affected parts
- Extra £7,129.00 +Vat to rub down, treat and paint all equipment

Clerk advised some parts look like they could be removed, and that he is seeking prices to have the items painted by a local contractor to same cost.

Clerk advised that the cash book is looking like there will be in the region of £7.5k left at the end of the budgeted year, with £2k in earmarked reserves for the playpark and £14k in general reserves.

Council resolved a budget of £10,000 to restore the play park to its former glory.

- ii. Speeding in the village – BM/Clerk.

The Clerk met with BM and was able to present drawings of current and proposed VAS locations in the village. New units ideally need to be placed on the left side of the carriageway, so not allowing them to be rotated on one pole. Solar units need to be south facing, which limits the locations. Twin pack Elan City solar units £4495 +Vat, two poles, circa £200, fitting, circa £1,000.

Council resolved to defer the item.

ACTION: BM/Clerk to work on map of all 3 Fornhams locations and make final proposal, including costs.

13. Trim trail at the play park.

Council to consider Cllr Rushman and Cllr Butler's revised proposition and quotation.

JR advised the £750 to remove the surrounds was incorrect, but that some works had been completed to make safe the bad repairs.

Options: 1) leave trim trail, renew surrounds, 2) take it all out, make plan for reinstatement, 3) remove some, make a plan for reinstatement.

Clerk advised the trim trail itself is not in bad repair, and that latest suggestions were incomplete solutions.

CV from ASR suggested they may have a use for the equipment if council decided removing was the best option.

Council resolved to defer this item to a future agenda.

14. Request for grant towards the Computer Club.

Council to consider request from the Computer Club to help towards general costs or specifically the beginner classes.

Council resolved to defer until new financial year, when new budget in place.

15. Correspondence.

- i. Churches response to CGR letter in Bugle.

Clerk provided answers to the questions raised.

- ii. 2 x residents suggest improvements to the recent Oak Close bus shelter, increasing it in size, adding side panels, front panels and a seat.

Council resolved to add to a future agenda.

ACTIONS: Clerk to see if any passenger stats available from bus companies. Cllrs to review and consider options to propose at next meeting.

- iii. Resident suggesting new bus shelter opposite The Woolpack.

Council resolved to add to a future agenda.

ACTION: Cllrs to review and consider options to propose at next meeting

- iv. Resident concerned over increased HGV use of B1106, Fornham St Martin – Elveden.

ACTION: Clerk to liaise with RH/SCC for input.

- v. Resident regarding NCCZ in Barton Hill Estate.
Council noted, Clerk has responded.
- 16. Items to be raised on a future agenda.
Bus shelters / trim trail / VAS proposal
- 17. Date of next meeting.
Next meeting to be held on April 9th 2026, at 6.30pm in the Village Hall.

Meeting closed 20.54pm.

To find out more about becoming a Parish Councillor, please email the Parish Clerk **clerk@fsmmsg-pc.gov.uk**

Volunteering Group

A massive thank you to the eight strong group of volunteers that tackled the pavements from Park Avenue round to Oak Close, rediscovering the edges and pushing back the overgrown bushes.

Nice to stop and talk to residents too as they passed by!

Based on the success of this session, we will be planning some more. Email the Clerk to join in **clerk@fsmmsg-pc.gov.uk**



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by Suffolk Police

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To sign up, visit www.suffolkconnected.org.uk/





Rural Coffee Caravan - Fornham All Saints

Wednesday 6th May, 2026 10am - 12pm

Fornham All Saints Village Hall

FUTURE DATES

3rd June	Thingoe Lodge
1st July	FAS Village Hall
5th August	Thingoe Lodge
2nd September	FAS Village Hall
7th October	Thingoe Lodge
4th November	Thingoe Lodge
9th December	Thingoe Lodge

Check out
the website
for details of
dates in Great
Livermere

All Welcome! Simply come for some company and we'll put the kettle on for you, providing free tea, coffee, biscuits or cake, and plenty of cheer. Or come and chat with us to see if there are any concerns we might be able to help you find answers to. We have access to a raft of information on local activities, services and organisations to help you stay happy, healthy, independent at home, and more connected to others in your area.

www.ruralcoffeecaravan.org.uk

Please note visits may be subject to last minute changes due to extreme weather or unforeseen circumstances. We will give as much notice as we can, please check the website for updates.

Warm Spaces



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www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/cost-of-living/warm-spaces.cfm



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Easter bin collection days

Usual collection	Revised collection
Friday 3 April	Tuesday 7 April
Monday 6 April	Wednesday 8 April
Tuesday 7 April	Thursday 9 April
Wednesday 8 April	Friday 10 April
Thursday 9 April	Saturday 11 April
Friday 10 April	Monday 13 April
Monday 13 April	Tuesday 14 April
Tuesday 14 April	Wednesday 15 April
Wednesday 15 April	Thursday 16 April
Thursday 16 April	Friday 17 April
Friday 17 April	Saturday 18 April



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MAY BANK HOLIDAY BIN COLLECTION DAYS

Usual collection	Revised collection
Monday 4 May	Tuesday 5 May
Tuesday 5 May	Wednesday 6 May
Wednesday 6 May	Thursday 7 May
Thursday 7 May	Friday 8 May
Friday 8 May	Saturday 9 May



SPRING BANK HOLIDAY BIN COLLECTION DAYS

Usual collection	Revised collection
Monday 25 May	Tuesday 26 May
Tuesday 26 May	Wednesday 27 May
Wednesday 27 May	Thursday 28 May
Thursday 28 May	Friday 29 May
Friday 29 May	Saturday 30 May



Village Hall AGM

By Maureen Hockett

The AGM for Fornham St Martin Village Hall is to be held on **Thursday 30th April at 1900 hours** in the hall.

We would welcome new Trustees to join the Management Committee.

If you are interested please email **maureenl.hockett@aol.com** or text **07887 778 353** to learn more about the role.

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:

clerk@fsmsg-pc.gov.uk

We'd love to hear from you!

Would you like to publish a piece in The Bugle newsletter?

A poem, a short story, an article on something you find interesting or a hobby you enjoy doing, a community event or project, a recipe?

Please contact **thebugle@fsmsg-pc.gov.uk**

Village Hall Diary

Activity	Date	Times
	MONDAYS AVAILABLE TO HIRE	
Fibrefusion	First Tuesday	10:00am - 4:00pm
Teaming Up Jordan: 07555 603340	First & Third Tuesday	6:30pm to 9:00pm
Women Inspired	First Wednesday	6:45pm - 8:45pm
Ladies Club	Third Wednesday	7:00pm - 10:00pm
Mary's Quilters Mary: 01284 700101	Fourth Wednesday	10:00am - 4:00pm
Thursday Sewing Group	Every Thursday	10:00am - 4:00pm
Starz	Fourth & Fifth Friday	10:00am - 4:00pm
Whist chrisbird2370@gmail.com	Every Friday	7:00pm - 10:00pm
	SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS AVAILABLE FOR PARTIES, GROUPS & GATHERINGS	

Party? Club Meeting? Exhibition?

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

Lynne Quelch

07552 061489 - forhamhall@aol.com

or

Maureen Hockett, Committee Chair

07887 778353 - maureenl.hockett@aol.com

Free Easter Holiday Activities

by *Abbeycroft/Explore Outdoor*

We have another great selection of free activities for children and families entitled to Free School Meals during the coming Easter Holidays!

Family Park Cooking (Families)

Each family will collect the ingredients for five healthy meals to cook at home, plus recipe cards

Bury St Edmunds dates: 30th* & 31st March, 1st & 2nd April

*additional SEND support

Adventure Days (8-14 yrs)

An action-packed day of activity from 8:30am-4:30pm

Bury St Edmunds dates: 30th & 31st March, 1st & 2nd April

All activities are booked through Eequ and will be subject to a verification check.

Free spaces are primarily for children entitled to means tested Free School Meals.

Approval will also be considered for young people in the following categories:

- Eligible for means tested free school meals - Pupil Premium (Not KS1 universal free school meals)
- Looked after child (LAC)
- Child protection plan in place
- Refugees



ADVENTURE DAYS
AGES 8-12 YEARS

SEND supported Adventure Days
Bury St Edmunds - Monday 30th March
Audbury - Wednesday 1st April
Haverhill - Tuesday 7th April
Bawdrip - Friday 10th April

Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April 2026
*subject to availability

Come to life in the great outdoors this Easter and enjoy fire lighting and cooking in the wild, Archery, tree climbing, swimming, and much more!

With our Adventure Days happening across Mid/Suff and West Suffolk, your child has the chance to unlock their inner explorer whilst fitting around your working hours.

Breakfast, lunch and snacks provided!

*Free for those eligible for free school meals or meals Suffolk County Council eligibility criteria

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FAMILY PARK COOKING

Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April 2026
Across Suffolk
*subject to availability

Adults and children take part in an inspiring family day out with a whole range of activities including a cooking experience, outdoor activities all partnered with a provided lunch!

Take home all of the ingredients and recipe cards to make it home!

*Free for those eligible for free school meals or meals Suffolk County Council eligibility criteria

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Activities for All, Suffolk County Council, West Suffolk Council, Abbeycroft

To book any of the above activities please follow the link below:

www.abbeycroft.org.uk/HAF/

Foster Carers needed in Suffolk

by Nexus Fostering



Have you ever thought about fostering in Suffolk?

Across Suffolk, hundreds of children and young people need safe, nurturing homes where they can grow, thrive and feel secure. At the end of March 2024, there were 930 children in care in Suffolk, a number that has steadily increased over recent years, reflecting real and pressing need in our communities.

These children come into care for many reasons — from family breakdown, neglect, or abuse, to situations where their birth families can no longer provide the support they need. For many, foster carers are the lifeline that offers stability, encouragement and a sense of belonging at a time when they need it most.

Yet there simply aren't enough foster carers. There is a need for foster carers to support children of all ages, especially sibling groups, teenagers and parent and child arrangements. Nexus Fostering provides full training and dedicated support to help carers succeed in helping create positive outcomes.

Becoming a foster carer isn't about having a perfect background — it's about offering patience, compassion, and a safe home. Carers can be single, rent their home, and you don't have to of had your own children before, what matters most is a commitment to making a positive impact on a child's life.



If you've ever thought about fostering, now is the time to act.

Every child deserves a home where they can feel valued, supported and safe and you could be the person who helps them get there.

Get in touch

0800 389 0143 | foster@nexusfostering.co.uk

Visit: www.nexusfostering.co.uk to find out more or start your journey today.

Together, we can help give Suffolk's children the futures they deserve.



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Explore grants for household items



The service is open to anyone. You can be referred by another organisation or refer yourself. We are unable to help if you are already being supported with your money by another organisation.

Contact us



Financial.inclusion@westsuffolk.gov.uk
www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/cost-of-living

Poll Clerks, Presiding Officers and Count Assistants - Recruitment

by West Suffolk Council

We are in the process of encouraging applications for Poll Clerks, Presiding Officers and Count Assistants to work with us at future elections. A large team of people are needed to help ensure that elections are run efficiently, fairly and securely.

Any assistance you can give in promoting our campaign to residents, that roles with full training and competitive pay are available, would be most helpful.

To apply, applicants must be; at least 18 years old; entitled to work in the UK; able to remain politically neutral.

Interested applicants can apply online;
www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/Council/elections/working-at-elections.cfm

Or contact the Elections team at **elections@westsuffolk.gov.uk** for more information.

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Church News

By David Yates

The first Book Sale Coffee and Cakes of the year will be on 18th April just after Easter, and we look forward to seeing our regular readers and friends, as we enjoy the start of lighter evenings with British Summertime beginning 29th March, and some glorious summer sunshine, hopefully. The delightful displays of daffodils around the village and in our gardens, are as Wordsworth said "a host of golden daffodils, beside the lake, beneath the trees, fluttering and dancing in the breeze." Thanks to everyone donating fresh books, so some 2,500 will be out on display, as well as lots of cakes.

Mothering Sunday on 15th March was memorable, as usual, when we remembered our Mothers, present and past, with love and gratitude for all they have done for us. Posies of flowers were handed out to everyone at the service, as well as some delicious cakes and scones over coffee.

We now look forward to Easter, with plenty of Easter eggs in the shops for the last few months.

Together with Palm Sunday (service at Culford, 10am) followed by Maundy Thursday (service at Culford, 7pm), then Good Friday (service at FSM 2pm) and finally Easter Sunday on 5th April, with the 10am service at Fornham All Saints this year, as we alternate Sunday services.

Not forgetting St Georges Day on 23rd April, our national Patron Saint since he was made Saint in 1348 by King Edward 111, replacing our very own St Edmund, Patron Saint, since he was killed by the Danes in 869.

Talking about services, the last Bugle omitted to say the collection of £247 at the Crib Service on Christmas Eve, was donated to EACH, East Anglia Children's Hospices, with thanks to everyone who contributed at this very popular service every year.

The annual Christian Aid Week is 10th-17th May, to support all those struggling to cope with poverty and hunger in so many undeveloped countries, having to survive with wars and famine and failing crops. Christian Aid tries hard to alleviate and support them, with local people.

Like Fridah Moraa, who lives in a corrugated metal shelter in Nairobi, often waking in the morning with no food to feed her 2 children, after her husband died, with daily aching hunger.

Christian Aid has established a trusted partner, Beacon of Hope, who are supporting all similar families to overcome poverty for themselves, with opportunities to train as farmers, gaining the skills and equipment to grow produce near their homes, and they are gradually turning the tide on urban poverty, feeding themselves and taking produce to market.

We will deliver the usual little red envelopes around the village, asking those who wish to donate to return it to their local street deliverer, or in church. I will have spare envelopes for anyone else who would like to donate.

We are delighted to have Steph Holland join us as regular organist, together with Marina Kralina, for our 2 monthly Sunday services. With father Grant Vicat, very experienced organist at Ixworth, Steph was apparently introduced to organ music at age two, and has obviously become an excellent organist herself after quite a few years following on and performing locally, she makes a wonderful contribution to our services.

We are so pleased our 1912 Nelson of Durham wind organ, of almost 1000 pipes, was fully and completely restored by Mike Osborne some 10 years ago, at what seems a modest cost of 'only' £13,000, compared to the considerably more cost of restoration of the bells! With huge thanks to everyone who supported these much-valued projects in the 700 year life of our church.

With recently reported current loss of some 5 wind organs a week from churches, from dereliction and neglect, and the prospect of half the present 15,000 being similarly lost in the next 10 years, it is so important we maintain all ours, as part of the national heritage, to contribute to the enjoyment in our services.

With the grass starting to grow again, after its annual hibernation over Winter, the churchyard maintenance will be starting soon, thanks to our regular gardener Martin Richmond, supported by a grant from the Parish Council. We try to keep it tidy and respectful as suitable for its location, and especially for the many families visiting, tending to relatives graves. Including a gentleman from Poole in Dorset who appreciated this and makes regular contributions to the costs, as do others.

The 100 Club winners for this year are:

April	1st	£30	David Payne no. 60
	2nd	£20	Howard Lee no. 13
	3rd	£10	Richard Catton no. 66
May	1st	£30	Alan Reid no. 56
	2nd	£20	Jill Forster no. 25
	3rd	£10	Pauline Taylor no. 32

Additional volunteers are needed for occasional flowers and cleaning and would be made most welcome.

With the magazine now two monthly, the next one after this is, June - July

Any suggestions to be included please let me know.

Now enjoy a short poem by former resident Beryl Dykes, who was our regular poet during her time here as Churchwarden.

EASTER

*Hallelujah! Christ is risen!
Hear the congregation sing.
Hear the triumph sound the bells
When they toll the gladsome ring.
People come with thanks and praise
As we sing the Easter hymns.
For we know that Jesus saves
And forgives us of our sins.
So, with thankful hearts we pray
On this wondrous Easter Day.*

Happy Easter to all my friends
With love, Beryl Dykes

Mobile Library Dates & Times

Every 4th **TUESDAY**

April 21st
May 19th
June 16th
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December 29th

Lark Valley Drive
12:00 – 12:30pm

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Friday Care Tip: Telephone Fraud

by Able Community Care

An older person becomes a fraud victim every 40 seconds in the UK and nearly 75 percent of attempted frauds against older adults are conducted via telephone, with 60 percent through voice calls and 11 percent via text messages

Safety Advice – Pass it On

If you receive a suspicious call about your bank account or finances, hang up immediately and dial 159. This free service, now available to 27 UK banks and building societies covering over 99% of UK current accounts, connects you directly to your bank's fraud team, helping protect you from financial scams.

Fraudsters often create a sense of urgency, pressuring you to move money or share personal details quickly. **Remember - your bank will never ask you to transfer money to a 'safe account' or pressure you into making immediate decisions.**

If in doubt, always hang up and call 159 to verify whether the call was genuine. Since its launch in 2021, over one million calls have been made to 159 so taking a moment to check could save you from significant financial loss.

About Able Community Care

Able Community Care is a specialist live-in care provider established in Norfolk in 1980, offering support throughout the UK and offshore islands. For our information pack, please call 01603 764567 or visit our website at www.ablecommunitycare.com.

To receive the Friday Care Tip each week as an individual or group, please email:

info@ablecommunitycare.com

The Renters Rights Act

Changes for tenants who rent privately



The Renters' Rights Act introduces important changes for tenants who rent their homes from private landlords. The changes aim to give tenants greater security, fairness, and flexibility in their homes. This leaflet gives a quick guide to the changes and what they mean for tenants in West Suffolk.

The following changes are effective from **1 May 2026**. Other changes will follow although dates have not yet been confirmed.

The council can fine landlords who break the new rules.



No more section 21 evictions

From 1st May 2026, landlords cannot use a section 21 notice to evict tenants, and will only be able to end a tenancy for a valid reason.

However, if your landlord gives you a valid section 21 notice before 1 May 2026 they could still ask the court for a possession order to evict you. They will only have a limited time to do this and you can stop the eviction if the notice is invalid.



No more fixed term tenancies

Most private tenants currently have an Assured Shorthold Tenancy. These will automatically convert to Periodic Assured Tenancies, which are rolling agreements with no end date. Landlords must provide existing tenants with a government produced information sheet by 31 May to explain these changes.

Tenants can end the tenancy by giving 2 months' notice, or less if the landlord agrees.



Rent Rules

Landlords can only ask for one month's rent in advance and they can't accept more than the advertised rent.

Rent can only go up once a year, after the landlord giving 2 months' notice.



Right to ask to keep a pet

Tenants can ask to keep a pet. Landlords can only say no for a good reason.



End to discrimination

Landlords and agents can't discriminate against any tenants just because they have children or claim benefits.



For more detailed information about these changes and the Renters Rights Act:
safesuffolkrenters.org/tenants



If you are affected by the Renters Rights Act and need help or advice:
safesuffolkrenters.org/contact



If you are threatened with homelessness:
westsuffolk.gov.uk/housing/find_a_home/homelessness.cfm

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Easter Baking: Apple & ginger hot cross buns

by Pigeon Cottage Kitchen

Nothing says 'Easter' like the aroma of freshly baked hot cross buns. I know you can easily buy factory-made ones at the supermarket but making them at home is well worth the effort in terms of flavour and makes the holiday more fun if you involve your children in the baking. These apple and ginger hot cross buns make a delicious alternative to the more traditional mixed spice variety. There is enough dough for twelve buns, it takes about four hours to prep (most of this is proving time don't worry!) and 20 minutes to bake.



Ingredients...

- 500g strong white flour
- 75g golden caster sugar
- 10g Allinson's Easy Bake yeast
- 10g salt
- 2 medium eggs, beaten
- 120ml warm milk plus 60ml water mixed with 40g unsalted butter
- 60 ml tepid water
- 150g sultanas
- 80g chopped stem ginger in syrup or glacé ginger
- 1 ripe dessert apple, peeled and chopped into very small dice, lightly coated in a little flour (it will help to knead it into the dough)
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons ground ginger
- 1/4 tsp freshly grated nutmeg
- 1 tablespoon of stem ginger syrup
- Crosses: 75g plain flour made into a paste with 70ml water

To make...

- Add the flour, cinnamon, nutmeg and ginger to a large mixing bowl – stir to combine. Add the salt and sugar one side and the yeast to the other. Warm the milk, water and butter to blood temperature (37°C). Add to the dry ingredients along with the beaten eggs, milk and mix to a soft dough. Only add a little more water if the dough is too stiff.
- Tip the dough onto a lightly floured surface and knead for 6 to 10 minutes until smooth and soft. Put the dough into a lightly oiled bowl and cover with cling film. Leave it to rise to double its size. This should take about an hour in a warm kitchen but leaving it a little longer won't matter.
- Place the dough on a lightly floured surface once more and knead to knock the air out. Scatter over the sultanas, apple and glacé ginger and knead until everything is evenly distributed. Cover again and leave for another hour.
- Tip the dough for the last time. Fold repeatedly until the air is knocked out. Using a palette knife, cut the ball of dough in half and then quarters. Cut each quarter into three equal pieces. You will now have 12 pieces of dough that you can form into a bun shape with your hands.
- Lay the dough balls out onto a non-stick baking tray lined with baking parchment. Place the tray in a clean plastic bag, seal and leave to rest for another hour.
- Heat the oven to 220°C.
- Making the dough for the crosses by mixing 75g plain flour with 70ml of cold water into a paste and put the paste into a piping bag using a medium-sized nozzle. Stand the bag in a tall container as above to make it easier to fill the bag.
- Remove the plastic bag from the proved buns and pipe the crosses onto them.
- Bake for 15-20 minutes until golden brown.
- Gently warm the stem ginger syrup or apricot jam glaze and brush the tops of the warm buns to give them a brilliant shine. Cool them on a wire rack. Enjoy!

Variations:

Apricot and cardamom buns: instead of the ground and glacé ginger, mix in 80g chopped dried apricots, the zest of an orange and a lemon, half a teaspoon of ground coriander and 1/4 teaspoon of ground cardamom seeds.

Classic hot cross buns: instead of the ground and glacé ginger, mix in 80g of mixed peel, the zest of an orange and a lemon, 1 teaspoon of mixed spice.

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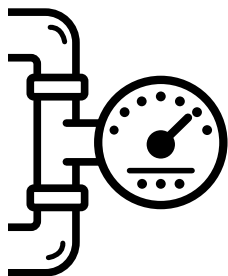
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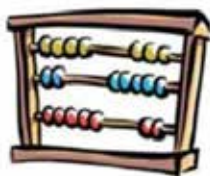
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