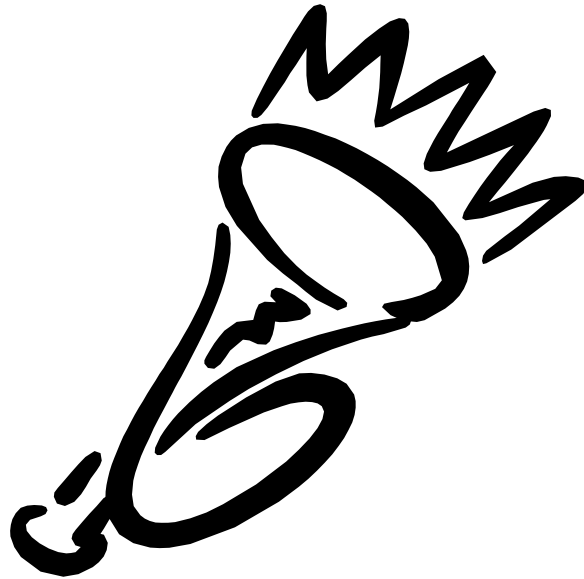
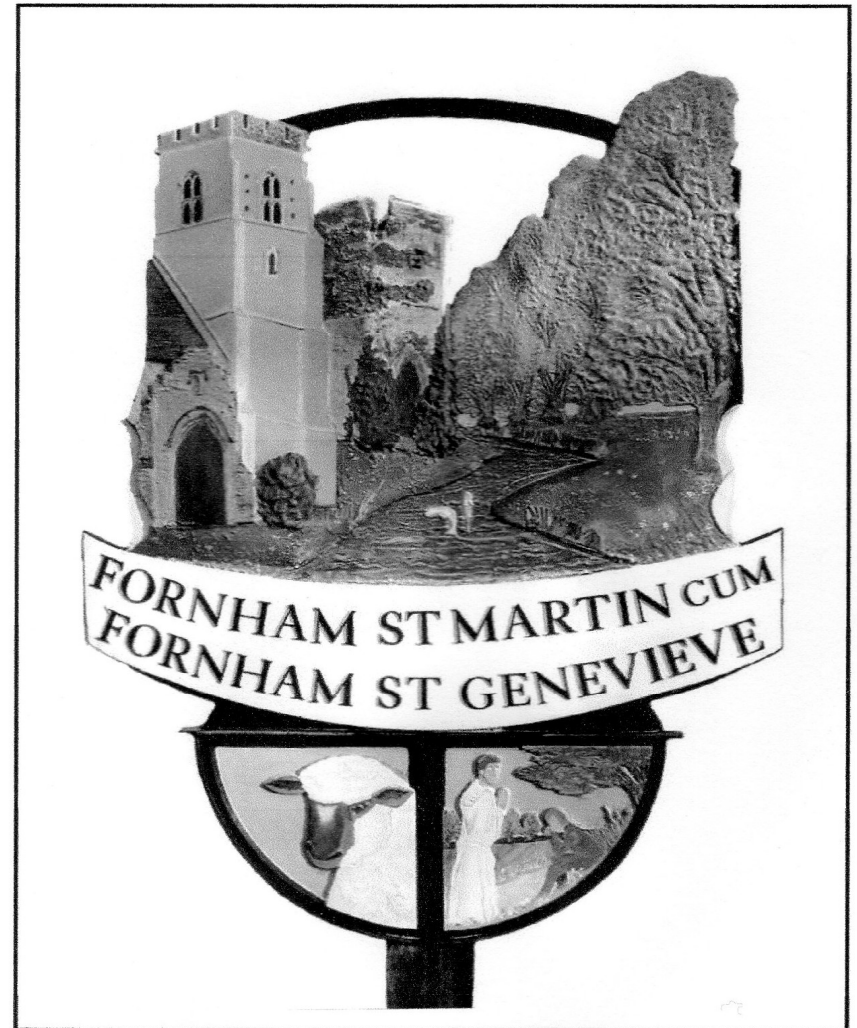


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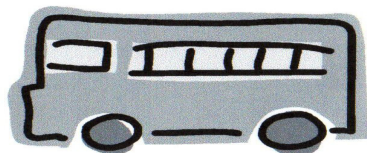
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1st Fri	12 noon to 4:00 pm	Spinners and Weavers
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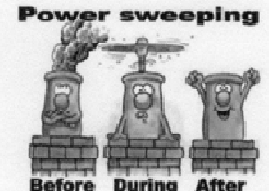
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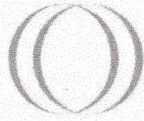


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## DRAFT\* Fornham St Martin cum St Genevieve Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of Fornham St Martin cum St Genevieve Parish Council. Held at the Village Hall on Thursday 9th February 2017 at 7:30pm

### Councillors Present:

Cllr. Mike Collier (MC) – Chair, Cllr. Gary Hubbard (GH), Cllr. Peter Forster (PF), Cllr. Paul Butler (PBU), Cllr. Lizzi Flaherty (LF) and Cllr. Penny Borrett (PBo).

### Present:

Vicky Bright - Parish Clerk.

8 members of the public were present.

Item	Public Forum – LGA 1972, Section 100(1):	Action
	Residents raised questions and comments regarding the two planning applications on the agenda, the Chairman agreed that these comments could be raised at the item on the agenda.	
17.02.01	<b>Accepted Apologies for absence – LGA 1972, Section 85(1) and (2):</b> Cllr. Jayne Hubbard. <b>Absent:</b> None.	
17.02.02	<b>Declarations of Members' Interests (for items on the agenda) – LGA 2000 Part III:</b> Cllr. P. Forster declared an interest in Item 10 (iii).	
17.02.03	<b>Minutes of the last meeting – LGA 1972, Schedule 12, para41(2):</b> <b>Resolved 17/02/3.01</b> The Minutes of the meeting of 12th January 2017 were adopted as a true statement and signed by the Chair (MC).	
17.02.04	<b>Local Authority Reports:</b> <b>County &amp; Borough Councillor</b> Cllr. Rebecca Hopfensperger was not present at the meeting.	
17.02.05	<b>Clerks Report:</b> The Clerk reported that she had sourced training for Cllr. Flaherty, Cllr. Borrett and Cllr. Hubbard (JH), through SALC and she provided details to all Councillor's to confirm the date they preferred.  The Clerk advised that there had been no update provided by Cllr. Hopfensperger regarding the issue of the Trees at Lark Valley, as discussed at the last meeting.	

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17.02.05  
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The Clerk advised that the former Clerk, Paul MacLachlan had raised concerns that the Clerks contact details had not been amended with the Charity Commission, the Pensions Regulator and on the SCC website. The Clerk explained that the Charity Commission had been unable to be amended due to the issue of the Trustees of the Playing Field not yet being finalised, but she had now amended the details elsewhere.

The Clerk advised that following receipt of concerns regarding the new signs that have appeared outside the All Saints Hotel, she had contacted the Borough Council and been advised that they had not been able to find any recent advertisement consent at this location and would investigate further.

The Clerk reported that she had found several different types of air quality monitors, with varying prices. It was agreed that this would be a beneficial scheme in relation to the WSOH campaign and the Clerk is to investigate these further. The Clerk made reference to the Great Barton Air Quality Consultation which is currently taking place.

Clerk

17.02.06  
i)

**Planning and Environment:**

**DC/16/2682/FUL - 1 no. building (B2) to replace existing temporary and semi-permanent buildings (B2) - Eastern Concrete Ltd Farnham Park Farnham St Genevieve IP28 6TT**

A statement from the Agent was read out, however it was felt that the statement did not answer fully the questions raised.

The following points and concerns were discussed and considered;

- ◆ The height of the proposed development and the need to reduce its visibility. The size is four times that of the existing buildings.
- ◆ The Public Health & Housing suggestions are considered important, especially in relation to operating hours.
- ◆ Would the proposed development increase traffic quantity, as the current licence does not include visitor traffic?
- ◆ Farnham Park is a special Landscape area and historic parkland. It was felt that the development did not enhance the character or nocturnal character of the landscape.
- ◆ The lighting at night is intrusive and it was suggested that the applicant consider shielding or flattening the light, any further lighting would be inappropriate.
- ◆ There are several TPO's in the area to be considered.

Cllr. Butler (PBu) proposed objections to the application, all were in favour.

**Resolved 17/02/6.01**

It was agreed to Object to application DC/16/2682/FUL.

- 17.02.06  
ii) **DC/16/2792/FUL - Planning Application - Change of use of park land to land for siting of 26no. additional holiday lodges with access from B1106 - extension to previously approved application SE/05/02293 - The Dream Lodge Group Fornham Park Fornham St Genevieve**

The following points and concerns were discussed and considered;

- ◆ The possibility if more developments planned in the future.
- ◆ The Sub-letting of the lodges and the nature of the business, resulting in possibly more noise, light pollution, litter and car/cycle/pedestrian traffic, for which the current infrastructure could not cope.
- ◆ The advertised tourist links on the Dream Lodge website did not support local business and tourism sites, but those for Norfolk (Thetford/Brandon).
- ◆ The Golf course plans had been dropped and they were no longer required to build or open it.
- ◆ The proposed new lodges are in close proximity to the sewerage works, which could result in a lack of revenue.
- ◆ There is a need for additional facilities to support any proposed further lodges, such as, shops, utilities and cycle ways/footpaths.
- ◆ SLA DM13 declares it is a protected isolated site. It was previously stated in the last application that more than 26 lodges would be excessive.
- ◆ There will be a huge impact on the SLA area. There are several sensitive residential receptors close to the proposed development.

Cllr. Collier proposed objecting to the application, all were in favour.

**Resolved 17/02/6.02**

It was agreed to object to application DC/16/2792/FUL.

- iii) **SCC – LA 121379 - Westley Bridge on Newmarket Road, Bury St Edmunds will be closed from 13 February 2017 to 7 April 2017.**

- 17.02.07  
i) **Finance & Policies:**

**Parish Council Bank Balances and Reconciliation from list of payments and receipts and to approve bills for payment**

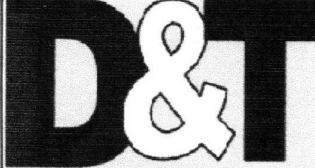
**Resolved 17/02/7.01**

That the bank balances and reconciliation of payments and receipts be received and adopted and initialled & signed as such by the Chairman (MC). The bank account balance as of 1st February 2017 is £13,223.27.

- ii) **Cheques for Signing and Approval**

**Resolved 16/02/8.02**

It was agreed to approve the payments of the following outstanding invoices and the cheques were approved and signed by Cllr. G. Hubbard and Cllr. M. Collier.



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Mr. P Forster	Bugle Delivery	1900	£44.36
Mr. P Forster	Gate repairs (play area)	1901	£37.50

iii)

### **NJC Salary Pay Scales Increase 2017/18**

The Clerk advised that NALC had approved the new NJC Pay Scales for Clerks for 2017-18 and her SCP Point had increased from £10.944 to £11.054 per hour. Cllr. Borrett proposed adopting the NJC Pay Scale increase, the vote was unanimous in favour of.

#### **Resolved 17/02/8.03**

It was agreed to increase the Clerks salary to £11.054 per hour in line with NJC Pay Scales with effect from April 2017.

iv)

### **Review of Clerks Annual Office Allowance**

The Clerk advised that HMRC guidance stated that the allowance for Parish Clerks should be £4 per week (£208 per annum). Cllr. Collier proposed accepting HMRC guidance and increasing the Clerks Annual Office allowance accordingly.

#### **Resolved 17/02/8.04**

It was agreed to increase the Clerks Annual Office Allowance to £4 per week (£208 per annum), with effect from the 1st April 2017.

v)

### **King George V Playing Field Trusteeship Update**

The Clerk advised that the Solicitors had confirmed that they now have details of Robert Long's Executors and they have located Peter Haselhurst in Scotland and can now circulate the Deed of Retirement and Appointment of Trustees amongst them for signature.

vi)

### **Litter Picking Contract Review (Resignation of David Hoggett)**

The Clerk advised that she had received David Hoggett's resignation, with effect from the end of March 2017. It was agreed that this would be a good time to review the salary and hours of the position. The Clerk is to investigate hourly rates for litter pickers locally and to investigate further options for the contract before the next meeting.

Clerk

- vii) **Review of Production & Publication of the Minutes of Meetings**  
It was agreed that the minutes should be kept as short and brief as possible, whilst still being to the point. The Clerk is to continue to publish the full minutes on the Council's website, with an abbreviated version, or Monthly Parish Council report being submitted to the Bugle. The Clerk is to draft some examples for the next meeting to be approved.
- 17.02.08 **Discussion on Agenda and Content of the Annual Parish Meeting 2017**  
It was agreed to follow the same format as the previous year. The item is to be discussed further at the next meeting.
- 17.02.09 **Highways Update:**  
i) **VAS/SID Post Update & Repairs to Vandalised VAS Unit**  
The Clerk and Cllr. Collier confirmed the repairs to the VAS had been completed and the unit was back up and working. Cllr. Collier advised that he had not yet arranged for the post to be re-erected, due to David Harris being on holiday.
- ii) **Options/Costings for Re-Painting White Lining or Signage for Consideration - The Street (herringbone road markings outside the Woolpack Pub)**  
The Clerk is yet to hear back from Highways regarding options and costs. Deferred to the next meeting. The Chairman expressed his disappointment in their lack of response.
- iii) **Potholes and Damaged Signs (Incl. Village Sign Re-Erection) Update**  
The Clerk had reported the potholes outside the Hotel. She is to chase up further potholes for repair with Highways. The Clerk reported the damaged sign on Barton Hill, this is to be chased up for repair. Cllr. Forster confirmed that the posts for the Village Sign had been ordered and it should take 3-4 weeks for works to re-erect to commence.  
  
The Clerk was asked to report the issues on the Barton Hill Roundabout to Highways. The Clerk was also asked to report the speeding (Night racing) on Barton Hill Road (Gt Barton/Thetford Roundabout) to the SNT.
- 17.02.10 **Parish Matters:**  
i) **Great British Spring Clean Weekend 3rd - 5th March 2017**  
It was agreed that this would not go ahead due to the fact the Council already employs a litter picker regularly.
- Defibrillator & BT Phone Box Update**  
The Clerk advised that she had submitted the application for funding to the Big Lottery Fund, but was still waiting their decision on whether this had been approved.

Clerk

MC

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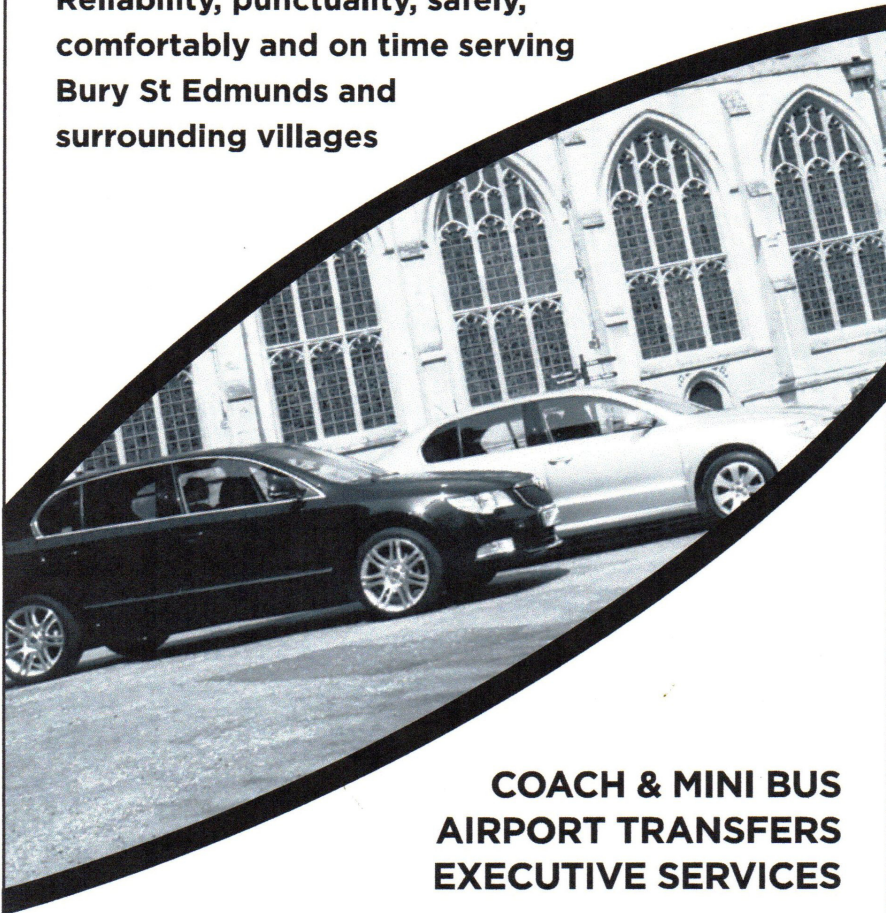


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iii)

The Clerk was still waiting to hear from BT regarding the Phone Box adoption.

**Play Area Inspections Report & Repairs Update & Quotes & Agree Inspection Rota**

The Clerk is to look at options/quotes to replace the Trim Trail instruction signs for the next meeting.

Cllr. Forster has completed the repairs to re-set the gate at the Play Area.

It was agreed that Cllr. Forster would continue with the weekly inspections until the next meeting.

iv)

**Street Lighting (The Cut) Update**

The Clerk is to chase Cllr. Hopfensperger and SCC.

v)

**Mole Trapping (Playing Field)**

Cllr. Collier confirmed that the usual contractor was now unable to do the works. The Clerk presented two quotes from local companies. It was suggested that the Clerk get a quote from the company which does the Mole trapping for the Church. The Clerk is to enquire and present quotes at the next meeting.

17.02.11

**Correspondence:**

None.

17.02.12

**Councillors Reports and Items for the Next Agenda:**

- ◆ Welcome Pack Review
- ◆ PC Representatives on External Bodies and Appointed Responsibilities
- ◆ Cycle ways/WSOH Campaign/Air Quality Monitoring Options
- ◆ VAS/SID Post Update
- ◆ King George V Playing Field Trusteeship/Land Registry Update
- ◆ Defibrillator and Phone Box Update
- ◆ Trim Trail Signage Quotes & Mole Trapping Quotes
- ◆ Highways Update/Quotes
- ◆ Minutes Publication Options for the Bugle
- ◆ Street Lighting Update (The Cut)
- ◆ Litter Picking Contract Options/Advert

**Next Meeting to be held on Thursday 9th March 2017 at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.**

Meeting closed at 9:50pm.

Clerk

PF

RH

Clerk

## FSM GARDEN CLUB

It has become a tradition with the club that in January we down tools, abandon the garden and instead pick up knives and forks and sit down together to enjoy an evening meal. With this in mind some 60 of us met at Bury Golf club on January 10th and proceeded to have a superb evening. The bar, waiting staff together with the chefs and kitchen staff provided us with a delicious 3 course meal. Having laid out the tables with the sparkling glasses and very artistic flower arrangements making us feel welcome. Our thanks were expressed before we concluded the evening with our traditional raffle, together with a separate raffle arranged in such a way that one person from each table left with their tables flower arrangement. Mike Clark had as always worked tirelessly to ensure a successful evening and everyone expressed their gratitude as they made their way home.

Tim Fuller, our speaker for the meeting on February 14th was unable to fulfil the commitment of the booking due to unforeseen personal circumstances, but he arranged for Jay McWilliams from Hedgehog Plants and Gardens in Risby to take his place. With just a few days notice and not specialising in Tim's arranged subject matter of hardy geranium, Jay stepped into the breach with a very topical subject for February 'Winter Interest' with an emphasis on dry shade. Asking for questions as she went through the wide range of unusual plants she had brought from an evergreen fern to an edible fruit bearing honeysuckle and a Turkish hazel with some magnificent catkins to the stalwarts of the garden such as euphorbia, liriopse, epimedium and ophiopogon, her format and approach proved popular. Having exhibited at the Royal Norfolk Show and the Sandringham Flower Show a big step for the nursery this year is a stand at Gardener's World Live in Birmingham and we wished them well with such a challenge, whilst also expressing our grateful thanks for making our meeting possible.

Details of our programme of speakers and outings for the coming year are listed below. If you are not a member but may be interested in coming along please telephone Mike Clark on 01284 750125 for more information.

<b>Tue Apr 11th</b>	A. G. M.
<b>Tue May 9th</b>	Stephen Poyser. Honey, Hive to Table. Follow on talk from Beekeeping and the Gardener.
<b>Thur May 11th</b>	Coton Manor Gardens & Cottesbrooke Hall & Gardens both Northants.
<b>Sun Jun 11th</b>	Carvery lunch Country Inn, North Walsham and visit to East Ruston Old Vicarage Garden.

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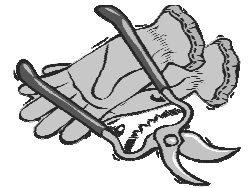
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- Tue Jun 13th** Andrew Brogan. The Story of Henstead Exotic Garden. Talk and laptop presentation on the garden's development. Plants for sale.
- Sun Jul 2nd** NT West Green House Gardens, Hook and RHS Garden Wisley. (No charge members NT and we get free entry Wisley).
- Wed Jul 26th** Sandringham Flower Show.
- Sun Sep 10th** Geoff Hamilton's Garden, Barnsdale and Burghley House and Gardens, Stamford.

The Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at **7:30 pm** in Fornham St Martin Village Hall. Membership is £13 per year with visitors paying £3 per visit. For further information please telephone the programme secretary **Frances Harpley** on **01284 755876**.



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**FEBRUARY 2016**

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- 2nd No. 100 R Purdy
- 3rd No. 27 M Manning

**MARCH 2017**

- 1st No. 09 J Borrett
- 2nd No. 33 T Goodenough
- 3rd No. 96 S Baker



Thanks to the recruitment drive undertaken with dedication and enthusiasm by our Churchwarden and Treasurer, Mr David Yates,

I am delighted to say that membership of Fornham St Martin 100 Club is now 100 - for the first time since 1997.

Welcome to all new members. This also good news for all of us at it means that the prize money is increased! The **first prize** is now **£30**, **second £15** and the **third £5**.

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## Fornham House enjoys drone flight experience

Residents at Fornham House care residence in Fornham St Martin took to the skies recently during a special spring event.

Guests and residents watched an aerial drone display by Felixstowe's 'Time Flize', which involved a drone demonstration before an aerial flight over Fornham House. The flight was live-streamed into the home to allow everyone to enjoy the amazing rural scenery above and beyond the home.

The event is just one of the home's varied activities that has been included in its 2017 programme. The aim is to provide an enjoyable and memorable event for residents, as well as an opportunity for members of the local community to come into the home to meet residents and learn more about Fornham House.

Daphne Burnett, a resident at Fornham House care residence enjoyed watching the spectacle; comments Daphne: "The weather was very kind to us and we greatly enjoyed seeing the flight taking place – we all gathered in the lounge and enjoyed tea while watching it on a large screen. We saw our home and its grounds, the Fornham villages and even the sugar factory in the far distance. I could have watched it for longer!"

The drone flight was managed by 'pilot in command' Mick Richardson from Time Flize who guided the hi-tech equipment into the sky. The flight took in the local countryside and went up to almost 400ft, offering residents and guests a unique perspective of the local countryside during the first glimpse of the spring sunshine.

Irina Catanescu, Manager of Fornham House said: "The event is just one of a number of community-focused events planned at Fornham House during 2017, all of which invite the local community into the home. A dog show is planned in April and the Fornham annual village fete, which is for all three Fornham villages, will be taking place in the grounds of Fornham House on 1 July 2017. More details will follow soon!"

For more information regarding Fornham House care residence call 01284 768040 or visit [www.healthcarehomes.co.uk](http://www.healthcarehomes.co.uk)

For more details regarding Time Flize, visit <http://www.timeflize.co.uk/contactus.html>.

## FORNHAM OVER 60'S CLUB

Our guest speaker scheduled for 7th February was unable to attend but Barry Gayton, who runs DESERTWORLD at Santon Downham stepped in and gave us a most informative talk. He specialises in growing cacti and supplemented his lecture with a slide show and cacti samples which were passed round for our inspection. He went on to explain how some of nature's structures were copied by architects and used when designing buildings. He also mentioned how various plants attracted insects to assist in reproduction.

Barry was prepared to answer questions from the audience and the members responded well by giving him plenty to discuss. He answered questions about a wide range of plant life, not just cacti. His scope of knowledge was quite amazing!

On 7th March we held our A.G.M. which was well supported. Chairman Tom Rowe gave a detailed review of the past year and outlined the programme we have planned for the forthcoming year.

It was proposed and agreed that the club name be changed to 'ELDERBURY'S FRIENDSHIP AND SOCIAL CLUB' and that the qualifying age be reduced to 50. New members are always welcome and the annual subscription would remain at £5.

After a refreshment break the A.G.M. was followed by the 'Bring and Buy' where a wide range of merchandise was on offer .

Our programme for the next four months is :-

**4th April:-** (FAS Community Centre) Bury Lathe Club demonstration.

**2nd May:-** Pub lunch at the 'Spread Eagle.

**6th June:-** (FAS Community Centre) 'Modern Day Policing'.

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## CHURCH NEWS

Easter is approaching, when we celebrate the most important festival of the year Holy Week starting with Palm Sunday on 9th April, Maundy Thursday on 13th April, Good Friday on 14th April and Easter Sunday on 16th April, with all the various services around the benefice churches.



Palm Sunday, when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and palms were spread over the road to welcome him. At the 10 am service at FSM small crosses made of palm leaves will be handed out to everyone. Maundy Thursday, from the latin 'command' when Jesus initiated for the first time what we call communion, by giving to his disciples bread and wine at his Last Supper before his trial the next day. Communion will be celebrated at Flempton church at 7pm.

Good Friday, when Jesus was tried by the Jewish Council, or Sanhedrin, condemned to death, but handed over to Pontius Pilate, the Roman Governor, to be executed by being crucified on a cross on Calvary. He died for the Good of Mankind.

A Family Service and the making of an Easter Garden, is at West Stow church at 10 am.

Easter Day is when we celebrate Jesus's Resurrection, or rising from the dead, after 3 days in a burial tomb, and thereby sets the principles for all Christians for the year. A Family Communion is at Fornham All Saints church at 10 am. Everybody is very welcome to these services, and throughout the year.

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting is in the church on 5th April at 7.30 pm, with refreshments beforehand, when Churchwardens and the Parochial Church Council are elected for the next year. It is an open meeting and all are welcome to come along and see how the church is run.

The annual Christian Aid Week is 7th - 13th May, when we ask for donations in envelopes put through doors, to raise essential, even critical funds to enable Christian Aid to help those in other countries who mainly cannot support themselves due to drought, famine as well as civil wars, and who without help would simply starve to death. Please donate if you can, and better still, offer to be a collector, it is well worth the effort.



By now our last Book Sale Coffee and Cakes will have been held, and judging by the huge donations of books will have given everyone a great choice for their holiday reading as some have said, and no doubt enjoyed the wide range of homemade cakes and scones too.

Funds are always needed to maintain the church building, now some 700 years old, and we also want to carry out some improvements inside such as replacing the well worn and fading carpet in the south aisle area where we have our coffee and refreshments, after services, at book sales and concerts.

The church will be open during the day, approximately 9am - 6pm, from the beginning of April through to the end of September, during which we get many visitors, local, national and international. We have a new booklet describing the features of the church, wall hangings and stained glass windows etc. so please take one, for a small donation, as well as notelets with picture of the church to send to friends perhaps.

Everyone is very welcome to come in and see the beautiful interior, with the many colourful hassocks made by parishioners over 30 years ago, and perhaps spend some quiet peaceful and spiritual time in reflection and contemplation. If the support or assistance of a priest is desired, please let us know.

Attendances last year were recorded as 1054 at all the regular Sunday, Tuesday, Easter and Christmas services, with 1046 at special services of 3 baptisms, 5 funerals, a marriage blessing, and the weekly services at Fornham House Care Home, a grand total of 2100, which we are very pleased to have provided for our village and local communities.

Thanks must go to our Priest in Charge Revd Canon Mark Haworth, and resident Honorary Assistant Priest Revd Sylvia Bareham, as well as others who assist when necessary.

Our regular 10am services in April are :  
Sundays 9th and 23rd and Tuesdays 4th and 18th and in May on  
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## DRAFT\* Fornham St Martin cum St Genevieve Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of Fornham St Martin cum St Genevieve Parish Council. Held at the Village Hall on **Thursday 9th March 2017** at 7:30pm.

### Councillors Present:

Cllr. Gary Hubbard (GH), Cllr. Jayne Hubbard (JH), Cllr. Peter Forster (PF), Cllr. Paul Butler (PBu), Cllr. Lizzi Flaherty (LF) and Cllr. Penny Borrett (PBo).

### Present:

Vicky Bright - Parish Clerk. Cllr. Rebecca Hopfensperger – SEBC & SCC. 13 members of the public were present.

Item

### Public Forum – LGA 1972, Section 100(1):

An update on Planning Application DC/16/2792/FUL – Dream Lodge was given explaining the amended application with an add-on to the description. The Clerk confirmed the Parish Council comments and objections had been submitted. Cllr. Hopfensperger advised that the previous consultation had missed several people out and therefore had been extended. The issue of Anglian Waters comments regarding the sewerage works being within 400m was discussed and the applicant's preliminary assessment regarding methane from the landfill was raised. The Environment Agency has submitted a document objecting to the application, for which the Clerk will download for review. The issue of this being a precedent for further applications was raised and it was confirmed this was a point raised with the last application, but as this is a new application it cannot be submitted as a formal objection. However, it was confirmed that the previous application was considered enough and at that time it felt further lodges would be over development. The issue of the cycle way through South Lodge Drive was raised, several residents were concerned that this had been agreed without consultation with residents. Cllr. Hopfensperger confirmed she was present at the site visit with Cllr. Collier (Chair) when this was discussed. At that time, it was made clear that a cycle way on the road (outskirts of development) was not an option, as the verge was considered too narrow, and this was considered the next best option off the main road. Cllr. Butler highlighted that the cycle way provision was appalling in the villages and needed improving. The issue of the Roundabout being dangerous and people not using cycle way was raised as was the issue of access rights, which the Clerk is to raise and investigate. It was suggested that it be insisted that Highways look into the safety implications.

Action

One resident raised concerns that traffic and waste from the WSOH would come from Mildenhall, through both West Stow and Culford and the village roads. It was suggested that consultation be sought with Ingham and Culford Parish Council's. Cllr. Hopfensperger confirmed . . .

. . . that the vehicles would need to be tracked and use approved routes as a condition of the application and that two separate Safety Schemes were being put in place in both West Stow and Culford.

Cllr. Hopfensperger gave an update on the WSOH advising that the Planning Application is expected to be submitted at the end of March, there will be a six-week consultation period. It was suggested that an update be submitted to the Bugle and on the website. Cllr. Borrett will be attending the hub meeting in Cllr. Collier's absence. It was also mentioned that the current traffic surveys were carried out during the lightest year recorded for the Beet campaign and also during half term. It was suggested that the Beet Campaign is expected to increase significantly and therefore new surveys should be carried out. The Clerk noted the following item which was due to be raised under Planning Item 6(v), for information;

DC/17/0123/EIASC - EIA Screening Opinion under Regulation 5 (1) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2011 on the matter of - Proposed West Suffolk Operational Hub - Land at Hollow Road Farm Hollow Road Fornham St Martin (Information purposes only)

An update on Planning Application DC/16/2682/FUL - Eastern Concrete was given. The application went to Delegation Panel on 8th March 2017 and it was approved subject to amended plans reducing the height by 300mm as offered. If this is not agreed by the applicant, then it will be referred to Development Control. It was suggested that conditions be looked at regarding lighting and sound pollution and operation hours. New lighting will be subject to further application. HGV movements to be restricted. Testing conditions to keep sound to certain safe levels.

Vice Chair, Cllr. G. Hubbard expressed that the Parish Council tries their very best to act on behalf of the village and its residents and we are appreciative of any input from residents.

**17.03.01 Accepted Apologies for absence - LGA 1972, Section 85(1) and (2):**

Cllr. Mike Collier.

**Absent:**

None.

**17.03.02 Declarations of Members' Interests (for items on the agenda) - LGA 2000 Part III:**

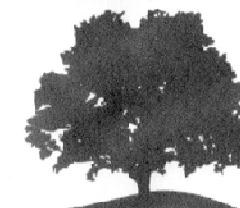
Cllr. P. Forster, Cllr. G. Hubbard & Cllr. J. Hubbard declared an interest in Item 6 (iii).

**17.03.03 Minutes of the last meeting - LGA 1972, Schedule 12, para41(2): Resolved 17/03/3.01**

The Minutes of the meeting of 9th February 2017 were adopted as a

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17.03.04

**Local Authority Reports:**

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Cllr. Rebecca Hopfensperger reported the following to the meeting;

- ◆ The Cut – Street lights have now been repaired and works completed.
- ◆ Village Sign – Now re-erected.
- ◆ Bury St Edmunds Master Plan Consultation – Open to all who use Bury St Edmunds, important to protect the historic areas and landmarks.
- ◆ Community Liaison Group – A meeting with Gt. Barton, Fornham All Saints and Fornham St Martin and SCC Highways took place and items discussed were the WSOH, developments around the areas, Tollgate works, Tut Hill closure. The group will now meet regularly to ensure these items and other important items raised are kept at the top of the agenda. The Vision 21 Parish Group are to feed in Cycle ways, Community Transport travel, Bus Service.
- ◆ Gt. Barton is being used as pilot for Parish Councils taking on more responsibility.
- ◆ SCC & SEBC Budget – Approved, with 31.5 million savings, the gap is to come from reserves. There was a 3% rise for Adult Social Care. This equates to £56 per household based on a Band D. SEBC approved a 106% rise in Council Tax.

17.03.05

**Clerks Report:**

The Clerk confirmed she had reported again the Potholes along the kerb and centre of the road outside the All Saints Hotel.

The Clerk also confirmed that she had reported the damaged road sign at Barton Hill Road and the issues at the roundabout, these have now all been completed.

The Clerk has reported the 'Night Racing Time Trials' that were discussed at the last meeting on Barton Hill roundabout to the SNT, she has so far received no response.

The Clerk advised members that she has renewed the annual Waste & Recycling Collection Service with SEBC.

17.03.06

**Planning and Environment:**

i)

**DC/17/0291/ADV – Application for Advertisement Consent - 1no. Double Sided Freestanding Non-Illuminated Sign - Suffolk Golf and Spa Hotel, The Street, Fornham St Genevieve IP28 6JQ**

17.03.06  
i) Cont'd

**DC/17/0369/ADV - Application for Advertisement Consent - 6no. Non-Illuminated Hoarding Signs – Suffolk Golf and Spa Hotel, The Street, Fornham St Genevieve IP28 6JQ**

These two applications were discussed together. It was agreed that the Parish Council wanted to express their support for the Hotel and it was agreed that a lot of improvement had already been done and they are keen to see the hotel succeed. However, it was agreed that the signs had been erected on Public Highway without Advertising consent being sought and that they were in a dangerous location on the bend and were distracting to motorists. Highways have raised concerns and objections. It was felt that a compromise on fewer signs, perhaps on Hotel land rather than Public Highway be re-submitted.

**Resolved 17/03/6.01**

The Parish Council objects to applications DC/17/0291/ADV & DC/17/0369/ADV.

ii)

**DC/17/0085/FUL – Planning Application 2.no dwellings (demolition of existing Apple store building) – Store, Barton Hill, Fornham St Martin**

It was felt that the development was in keeping with the local style.

**Resolved 17/03/6.02**

No objections to application DC/17/0085/FUL.

iii)

**DC/17/0169/HH - Householder Planning Application - Two storey rear extension - 11 Gleneagles Close, Fornham St Martin**

iv)

**Resolved 17/03/6.03**

No objections to application DC/17/0169/HH.

v)

**DC/17/0123/EIASCRA - EIA Screening Opinion under Regulation 5 (1) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2011 on the matter of - Proposed West Suffolk Operational Hub - Land at Hollow Road Farm, Hollow Road Fornham St Martin (Information purposes only).**

17.03.07

i)

**Finance & Policies:**

**Parish Council Bank Balances and Reconciliation from list of payments and receipts and to approve bills for payment**

**Resolved 17/03/7.01**

That the bank balances and reconciliation of payments and receipts be received and adopted and initialled & signed as such by the Vice Chairman (GH), in the absence of the Chairman. The bank account balance as of 1st March 2017 is £10, 706.24.

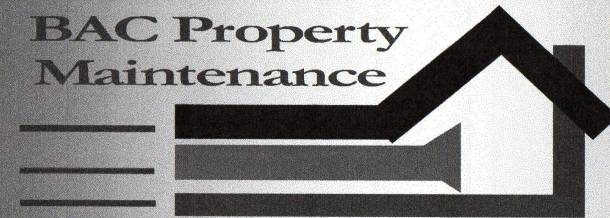
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**Councillors Reports and Items for the Next Agenda:**

Cllr. Forster reported that a resident had complained to him that people were picking the Daffodils at the entrance to the village and the verges.

Cllr. Flaherty reported that the Golf Course development had been burning rubbish causing smoke pollution to neighbouring properties. Residents had complained to her that wildlife and trees had been desecrated. Cllr. Flaherty advised that there appeared to be a large mound of rubbish and debris on the site by the barns.

Items for next agenda;

- ◆ Golf Course Development
- ◆ Pidgeon Lane Barns – Builders Yard Development?
- ◆ Air Quality Monitoring
- ◆ Welcome Pack
- ◆ Councillor Responsibilities and Representation on Outside Bodies
- ◆ Planters – New locations and Quotes

17.03.11 **Next Meeting to be held on Thursday 20th April 2017 at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.**

Meeting closed at 9:50pm.

**PLEASE NOTE :** *The deadline for articles to be included in the JUN 17/ JUL 17 edition of the Bugle will be **NOON 18 MAY 17**. This will ensure that residents receive their copy before the beginning of the month shown on the front cover.*

**NOTE:** *email for contributors [fornhambugle@virginmedia.com](mailto:fornhambugle@virginmedia.com)*

The Parish Council Minutes of Meetings will in future be submitted in an abbreviated report format to the Bugle. Full copies of Draft and Approved Minutes can be viewed on our website;

<http://fornhamstmartin.onesuffolk.net/parish-council/> or can be requested from the Clerk [fmsgpc@gmail.com](mailto:fmsgpc@gmail.com) or in writing at

**3 Scott Avenue, Mildenhall Suffolk IP28 7LT.**

17.03.07 **Cheques for Signing and Approval**ii) **Resolved 17/03/7.02**

It was agreed to approve the payments of the following outstanding invoices and the cheques were approved and signed by Cllr. G. Hubbard and Cllr. P. Forster.

Mrs. V Bright	Mileage & Expenses	1902	£19.14
Mr. P. Forster	Bench repairs play area	1903	£197.00
Mr. D Randall	Weed Spraying Equipment	1905	£40.48

iii) **King George V Playing Field Trusteeship Update**

The Clerk advised that Robert Long's executors had made suggestions for some changes to the Deed of Retirement & Appointment of Trustees. These changes have been made and will now be sent back to Ashtons Legal for signature by the executors. Once they have signed and returned the form, it will be forwarded to David Payne, Peter Haselhurst and the Parish Council for signing.

The second parcel of land is now being transferred and the contact details for the trustees had been forwarded for the Solicitor to make initial contact. Once this has been done and the trusteeship passed over to the Parish Council, the two parcels of land can be re-registered as one plot with Land Registry.

iv) **Litter Picking Contract Review (Resignation of David Hoggett)**

The Clerk advised that SEBC are unable to offer any contract and that currently they litter pick on an 8-week cycle.

The Clerk advised that the average salary for a litter picker is £7.50 per hour. It was agreed to advertise at £7.50 per hour, for 4 hours per week, to be reviewed after a 3-month probationary period. The Clerk is to place adverts in the Bugle and on the website and notice boards. Closing date for applications is end of April, interviews to be arranged for the beginning of May. The Clerk is to look into PPE, Training, Liability and Insurance cover for the new employee/role.

v) **Review of Production & Publication of the Minutes of Meetings**

Agreed to defer after the next edition of the Bugle, in order to advise residents of the proposed change to the format of reporting minutes in the Bugle.

17.03.08 **Highways Update:**

i)

**VAS/SID Post Update & Repairs to Vandalised VAS Unit**

The Clerk confirmed the repairs to the VAS had been completed . . .

Clerk

MC

... and the unit was back up and working. Due to Cllr. Collier being absent it was agreed to defer the update on the post re-erection to the next meeting.

Clerk

ii) **Options/ Costings for Re-Painting White Lining or Signage for Consideration - The Street (herringbone road markings outside the Woolpack Pub)**

The Clerk advised that Highways response to the issue was; *"have not noticed a particular problem. These would not rate as high priority for SCC to re-new these. However, the cost would be approx. £350 for the actual lining and £250 for the traffic management. Quite like the "faded" look of how they are now - much more of a rural feel - stark bright new lines will make it look terribly urban"*

Clerk

It was agreed to suggest to Highways that the edging of the road needs defining

17.03.09 **Parish Matters:**

i) **Defibrillator & BT Phone Box Update**

The Clerk confirmed that the application for funding to the Big Lottery - Awards for All had been approved. The Clerk is to proceed with contacting Community Heartbeat Trust to get the scheme moving forward and to order the equipment.

Clerk

ii) **Play Area Inspections Report & Repairs Update & Quotes & Agree Inspection Rota**

The Clerk advised she had sourced two companies, Playdale & Signet Signs, who could supply new signs for the Trim Trail, she is going to provide them with sizes, quantities and wording and will hopefully have quotes for the next meeting.

Clerk

Cllr. Flaherty offered to carry out the play area inspections until the next meeting.

LF

iii) **Mole Trapping (Playing Field)**

The Clerk re-presented the two previous quotes received from APC & Suffolk Pest Control, and confirmed she had received a quote from Alan Horne, recommended by the Church.

**Resolved 17/03/9.01**

It was agreed to appoint Alan Horne as the new Mole Catcher at £10 per mole and no call out fee.

17.03.10 **Correspondence:**

**Transparency Code Fund - To consider application**

The Clerk presented details and eligibility for the fund regarding costs associated with the set-up and maintenance of a website, including ...

Clerk

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... equipment and staff costs for meeting the requirements of the Transparency Code. It was suggested that the Clerk submit an application.

**Bury St Edmunds Master Plan Consultation**

Over the next eight weeks until 21 April, we will be running a public engagement campaign to get your views on what the Issues and Options are for Bury St Edmunds Town Centre.

Events include:

- ◆ 8 March, 8am to 3pm at Bury St Edmunds market
- ◆ 8 March, 6pm to 8pm at The Apex
- ◆ 9 March, 10am to 5pm at Tesco, St Saviours Interchange, BSE
- ◆ 17 March, 10am to 5pm at Sainsbury's, Bedingfield Way, BSE
- ◆ 24 March, 10am to 5pm at Waitrose, Robert Bobby Way, BSE
- ◆ 7 April, 10am to 5pm at Bury St Edmunds Leisure Centre
- ◆ 8 April, 8am to 3pm at Bury St Edmunds market

The Issues and Options report and associated documents are available online at [www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/bsemasterplan](http://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/bsemasterplan)

**PCC/CC Public Meeting Dates**

MAY		SNT VENUE
Tuesday	02-May	EYE SNT
Wednesday	10-May	IPSWICH SOUTH EAST
Tuesday	23-May	FELIXSTOWE
Thursday	25-May	STOWMARKET
<b>JUNE</b>		
Wednesday	07-Jun	MILDENHALL
Tuesday	13-Jun	HALESWORTH
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
Tuesday	05-Sep	NEWMARKET
Thursday	07-Sep	HAVERHILL
Tuesday	12-Sep	BURY ST EDMUNDS
Thursday	14-Sep	BECCLES
Wednesday	20-Sep	IPSWICH CENTRAL
Wednesday	27-Sep	BRANDON
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
Tuesday	10-Oct	LOWESTOFT
Tuesday	17-Oct	IPSWICH WEST
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Thursday	02-Nov	WOODBRIDGE
Wednesday	08-Nov	SUDBURY
Wednesday	15-Nov	HADLEIGH
Tuesday	28-Nov	LEISTON