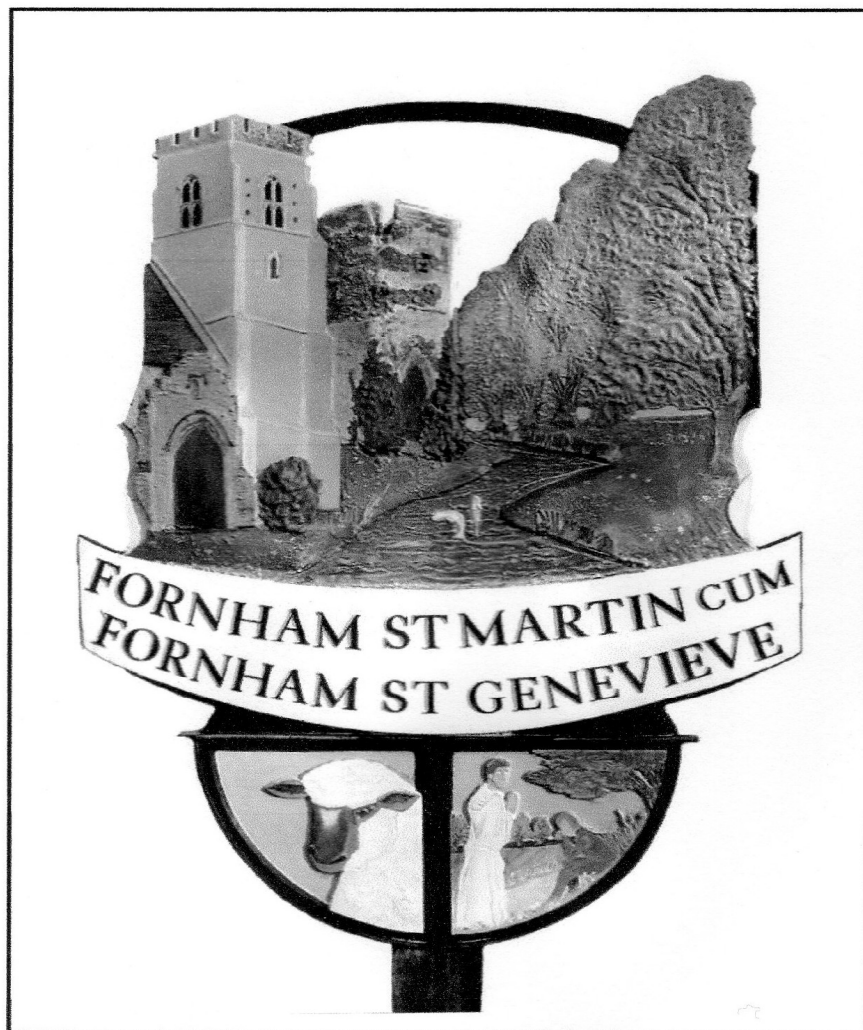


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The Parish Council on behalf of all parishioners would like to acknowledge with thanks and appreciation, the work carried out by the volunteers who organise and distribute the Bugle.

What's on in Fornham St Martin Village Hall

Weekly

Monday		
Tuesday	10:00am to 12 noon	Mums & Toddlers**
Thursday	10:00am to 3:30pm	Patchwork
Friday	7:15pm to 10:00pm	Whist Drive in aid of St Nicholas Hospice

****Term Time Only**

Monthly

1st Wed	10:00 to 4:00pm	Sewing Craft
1st Wed	7:15pm to 10:00pm	Military Whist Drive in aid of Air Ambulance
1st Thurs	7:00pm to 10:00pm	Jazz Club
1st Fri	12 noon to 4:00pm	Spinners and Weavers
2nd Tues	7:30pm to 9:30pm	Garden Club
2nd Wed	7:30pm to 9:30pm	Card Making
3rd Mon	10:00 to 12noon	Probus Ladies
3rd Wed	7:30pm to 9:30pm	Ladies Club
3rd Fri	12noon to 4:00pm	Spinners and Weavers
3rd Sun	7:15pm to 10:00pm	Whist Drive in aid of St Nicholas Hospice
4th Wed	10:00am to 4:00pm	Mary's Quilters
4th Wed	7:30pm to 9:30pm	Card Making

Occasional meetings

Parish Council, Village Hall Committees

*If you would like to book the Village Hall for a club meeting, exhibition, or private party, please contact **Colleen Leach** on **01284 756507**.*

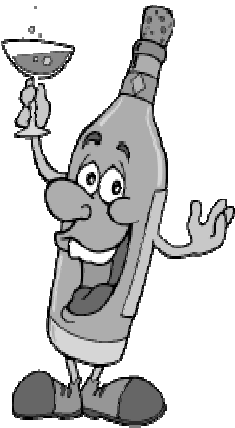
FSM 100 Club Winners

APR 2014

1st	No. 75 M Woolmore
2nd	No. 44 A Bradshaw
3rd	No. 87 J Foster

MAY 2014

1st	No. 30 M Groves
2nd	No. 56 P Reardon
3rd	No. 31 AT Dorling



Please contact **Margaret Ade 01284 750133**

VOLUNTEER REQUIRED

We are looking for a volunteer to distribute the **Fornham Bugle** to **76 households** in **Lark Valley Drive** and an adjoining road.

The Bugle is distributed 6 times a year and we are looking for someone to commence in time to distribute the August/September issue. Instruction will be given

If you can help, please contact **Councillor Peter Forster** on **01284 764723**

Fornham St Martin cum St Genevieve Parish Council

FORNHAM OVER 60'S CLUB

April 1st - I was hoping I wasn't being made an April Fool when I got a phone call to say our speaker was unable to attend that morning. Fortunately she had found a substitute Julie Goldman of AGE UK. We welcomed Julie, who is an adviser on dementia and spoke on this subject and also outlined the other services that AGE UK provides. She then answered questions from our members.

If you require any advice from **AGE UK** their local number is **01284 757740**.

Christina wished to thank all the members who had brought in their used Christmas cards for recycling for charity.

May 6th - This month we had an outing to Thetford for a pub lunch. Thirty members enjoyed good food and service at The Deer's Leap Public House. The feedback from members was mostly positive.

May 13th - The Chairman and 4 members said farewell to Ron Walker at the Risby Crematorium. Our condolences to his wife Irene and family.

Forthcoming Events

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|-------------------|---|
| June 3rd | An afternoon with Jane Austen (speaker Gillian Grinham) |
| July 1st | Day Trip to Wroxham Broad |
| August 5th | My 60s Pop Friends (speaker Eve Greygoose) |

Ron Boughen 01284 704725

FORNHAM GARDEN CLUB

The Club's AGM was held on April 8th and following a review of the 2013 / 14 programme which included the meetings in the Village Hall the annual holiday and some very special day trips the Treasurer presented the accounts. The Committee said farewell to Barbara Hill and paid tribute to her contribution to the Club's success, with her involvement from the Club's inception in 1995. Keith Jones took over the role as Minute Secretary from Catherine Buxton late last year and two new members joined the Committee namely Joey Winsor and Sylvia Bell. In her role as Programme Secretary Frances Harpley then informed members of the full programme planned for 2014 / 15 and once the formalities were complete standing in for the Chairman Julia Collier, Frances introduced and welcomed Jenny Gibbs with her talk entitled Natural Home Remedies.

Jenny has addressed Fornham Ladies Club and came to us highly recommended and entertaining. How right they were! With her humorous look at natural home remedies as used in Turkey where she lives for six months of the year and wearing traditional dress, we could not fail to be transported to her hilltop home in the south of the country. Jenny set the scene as to how she has gained this first hand knowledge of life in a Turkish village and followed this with details of some remedies coming thick and fast. From potatoes sliced and wrapped in a cloth tied round the head to poultices using wild and garden flowers and many unmentionable ingredients, many might consider it easier to take a Paracetamol !... Many of the female members took the opportunity to look at the assortment of Pashminas, shawls, scarves and tablecloths Jenny had brought with her from Turkey, many produced by women in the local villages and at the photographs of her garden and village. Some took the chance to buy some beautifully made individual items.

Our speaker for the meeting on May 13th was delayed on his way home from the Cotswolds and his wife was unable by 5.45pm to arrange a deputy to take his place. After three frantic phone calls to previous speakers living close to Bury St Edmunds failed to achieve a replacement the fourth resulted in our prayers being answered and John Hewson from Gt Barton was our knight in shining armour. Three years ago he gave us a very detailed and informative talk on sweet peas and was happy to do a repeat performance. Starting with the importance of selecting a good seed supplier and choosing the right seed regarding flower colour, perfume etc. in say September, full preparation for the growing site whether it be in the open garden or a large sturdy container, care of the growing plants (such as feeding and tying in to the chosen support structure) then cutting the flowers regularly to fill the house with their unrivalled fragrance, every step was covered. John also went to the trouble of arranging a quiz and Barbara Scarfe pipped two close runners up to walk away

with a flowering sweet pea plant, Painted Lady, the most highly perfumed and produced by John's fair hand. Our grateful thanks for his response to our plea for help were expressed.

Details of our programme for the coming months are as follows:-

- Jun 10th** Kevin Parker. Hedges and Hedge laying. Slideshow and talk.
- Saturday June 14th** Outing to RHS Hyde Hall, Essex
- July 8th** Evening visit to Cobb's Hall, Gt Saxham. Members and their guests only.

The Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at **7:30 pm** in Fornham St Martin Village Hall. Membership is £12 per year with visitors paying £2.50 per visit.

For further information please telephone the programme secretary **Frances Harpley** on **01284 755876**



Fornham St Martin - cum - Fornham St Genevieve
 Village Hall Management Committee
Annual General Meeting to be held in the Village Hall
 on **Tuesday 22 July 2014** at **19:30 hrs.**
 Local residents and Village Hall users are welcome to attend.

VILLAGE LOCAL HISTORY RECORDER

In a recent issue of the Fornham Bugle the Parish Council advertised for a volunteer who would be willing to act as the Village Recorder for Fornham St. Martin and Fornham St. Genevieve. I offered to take on the job, and the Council has asked me to tell you what this involves.

The Recorder has to send the Suffolk Local History Society a detailed description of the village, and then inform the Society annually of any changes which have taken place in the past year. This information is passed on to the County Record Office, thus providing a picture of village life for the use of future historians. The Recorder's description of the village and the changes that take place has to cover every aspect of life, including the number of its inhabitants, buildings, Churches, and commercial and leisure activities. Whilst much of this information can be obtained from the Bugle and from our Church magazine, I shall very much welcome help from anyone who would like to bring anything of this nature to my attention. I live at 21 Birkdale Court, my phone number is 01284 769992, and my email is randa@Freeman21.plus.com.

We are lucky enough to have a village historian, Cedric Hanson. As our respective tasks overlap to some extent we plan to work together as much as possible. Recently we went to visit a Mr Parnell who now lives in Emneth near Wisbech, but who lived in the village prior to the Second World War. He gave us a fascinating description of what life in Fornham was like in those days, and we hope to publish something about this shortly.

Richard Freeman.

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TABLE TOP SALE Fornham St Martin Village Hall
Saturday 14 June 2014
from 14:00 (2pm) to 17:00 (5pm)
Refreshments available for a donation.
Proceeds to go to the redecoration of the main hall by
members of the Committee and other volunteers.

FORNHAM ST MARTIN - CUM - ST GENEVIEVE PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on 17th April 2014 in the Village Hall, Fornham St Martin

PRESENT

Councillor M Collier (Chairman)
Councillor Mrs C Buxton
Councillor P Butler
Councillor P Forster

IN ATTENDANCE

The Clerk
One Member of the public

1. APOLOGIES

Councillor M Youngs
Councillor Mrs J Hubbard
Councillor G Hubbard
County/Borough Councillor Mrs R Hopfensperger

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 20th MARCH 2014

The Minutes were signed as being a true record.

The Council adjourned for:

3. POLICE REPORT

One incident was reported. Entry via, a wooden sash window, was gained at a public house and some small items and cash had been removed.

4. COUNTY/BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Councillor Hopfensperger had sent a report regarding the widening the footpath. Whilst it appeared to be great news that we have been awarded £60k, in two phases, there was some ambiguity in relation to the actual Cabinet member's voting procedure. The Clerk would contact Councillor Hopfensperger, as a matter of urgency, to clarify the matter. On the proposition of Councillor Butler, if in the end we do not get the money, the item will be taken off the agenda. This was unanimously agreed upon.

5. AGENDA ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC

WW1

From the floor Mr Yates said he had not heard from Wicks Stone Mason Ltd. They had, in a telephone conversation, told the Clerk that they would be commencing the work on the war memorial in April. The Clerk had sent an email asking for a definite date. This was now important as the Church have removed a tree and they do not wish to start clearing and tidying until the stone masons have completed their work. The Clerk would ask Councillor Hopfensperger if she was able to offer some support from her Amenity Fund.

The Council reconvened.

6. DECLARATION OF INTEREST - None

7. MATTERS ARISING

- a. Widening the footpath
This was covered under agenda item 4.
- b. Parking issues at the Village Hall
Councillors had been circulated with the email from Maureen Hockett. As there seemed to still be an issue, the Clerk would email to see why there appeared to be no change. This may be due to the fact that the "no parking" signs have not been displayed.
- c. Flashing signs
Councillors were pleased with the signs as they have been seen to be doing the job of slowing down traffic. It was also good to learn that the sign had been deployed on Barton Hill. From the floor, Mr Yates said he had observed Mulley coaches speeding and he would be taking this up with the Company.
- d. Path and grass cutting schedule
This had not been received. The Clerk would get on to SCC.
- e. Bugle Issue re website
So far the Clerk had received only one reply to the notice in the Bugle asking parishioners if they wished to access the Bugle from the web and cease having a hard copy.
- f. WW1
This had been covered under Agenda number 5.
- g. Neighbour Watch – Wentworth Close
The Clerk reported that the £104.85 had been received from the closure of the Neighbourhood Watch which they asked to be put towards the refurbishment of the war memorial. The Clerk had sent a letter of thanks.
- h. Suffolk Wildlife Trust
The Chairman reported on his meeting with Leonie Washington, who coincidentally, was on the radio that morning. He said that she had been informative and helpful, making interesting suggestions for improving the Village biodiversity. She left a useful fact sheet which the Clerk would circulate to Councillors and Mr Yates.

From the floor, Mr Yates thanked Councillors for nominating him for an honour.

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

SALC

SALC had sent details of the Village of the Year Competition which only St Genevieve could enter this year. Councillors agreed not to enter.

Village Hall

This had been covered under 7b.

Tree Warden

The Clerk reported upon the problem with the three trees on the playing field. One cherry had bifurcated and two horse chestnuts were badly diseased. Urban Forestry had been out and issued a full report which stated categorically that the three trees must be felled. None of the trees has a TPO. Quotes for the felling have been received - £500, £1280, £700 and £180. Councillors were satisfied about the credentials of the lower quote but the Clerk was still awaiting their completion of a risk assessment together with details of insurance cover.

The Clerk reported on the matter of the dead trees and ivy on the footpath going off to the left at the bottom of Lark Valley Drive. He has spoken to Claire Dixon who is now on the case. Previous officers have let this matter slip, which has caused some embarrassment to the Chairman, who has told a parishioner who first brought this to the Parish Council's attention, that the matter was well in hand.

The Clerk had confirmation that an enforcement officer was looking into the issue of the activity and tree felling on the Rossfleet development along the Culford Road. The Chairman said several trees had been removed. The Clerk would ask the enforcement officer to treat this issue as an urgent matter.

Rights of Way

The Chairman drew attention to the path opposite Flint Cottages and beyond, to as far as Oak Close. The Parish Council had been promised, many months ago, that this would be rectified but nothing has been done. The path is a combination of tarmac, loose rubble and pot holes. Just near the turn to Oak Close there are minor pot holes. The Clerk would contact Guy Smith.

Playing Field

The Clerk reported that the chafer grub treatment and seeding would take place during May. The treatment material and seed had been purchased earlier to avoid the price increase. It was agreed that a new notice was placed at the entrance to the playing field about the forthcoming treatment, advising dog owners not to take their dogs for the time being.

Councillor Forster said the roof of the children's tower was in need of repainting. The Clerk would ask Mr Hoggett if he would be able to do this.

Planning

The following plans were considered.

DC/14/0542/HH Mr Stone, 8 Park Avenue. Erection of a two storey side extension. NO OBJECTION

DC/14/0439/FUL Mr R Tillett. 1 Russell Baron Road. Erection of one dwelling and access following the demolition of boathouse/garage. PROVIDING THIS MEETS ALL REGULATIONS, WE HAVE NO COMMENT

9. CORRESPONDENCE

Councillors had been circulated with various pieces of correspondence which did not require a response

Mr Zarattini's emails were discussed. On the issue of planning applications being placed on the website, Councillors did not think that this was feasible as the amount of detail was considerable. People can access the Borough's website which has current and past applications.

With regard to his email regarding the style, we have responded.

Regarding the Parish Council contacting owners of trees requiring cutting back from public footpaths, this is an issue for Suffolk County Council and they have been asked to contact the owners concerned.

10. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

The following accounts were presented and passed for payment

P Forster	Expenses for distribution of Bugle	27.04
Revenue & Customs	PAYE	87.00
N Pitcher	Postage and expenses	13.34
P & S Brooklyn	Bugle editors	147.25
The Borough	Trade refuse collection	243.36
Eon	Village Hall electricity	918.66
M & TJ's	Grass cutting	324.00
SALC	Subscription	469.00
Community Action Suffolk	Subscription	30.00

The Clerk reported that at long last, the money from the HSBC playing field account, in the sum of £427.63 had now been transferred into the current account of the Parish Council. This money must be used for items related to the playing field.

Councillors were given a receipts and payments statement as at 31st March 2014. These were unaudited and would be fully discussed at the Annual Parish Meeting when the audited accounts would be to hand. It was agreed that the full accounts should be published in the Bugle.

The Clerk reported on his meeting with Mr Richard Freeman, the village recorder.

Councillor Mrs Buxton asked if Leona Washington had commented on the daffodils. The Chairman said that she had. Councillor Buxton said the daffs' in the Fornham House area were getting a little sparse and some more bulbs should be planted in the autumn.

Councillor Butler drew attention to the ground beneath the trees, opposite to his house, which whilst looking pleasant, could do with some form of landscaping or sprucing up. The Chairman would seek the advice of Leona Washington and the Clerk would check with the Suffolk Community Foundation to see if this may qualify for a small grant.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS – 8th MAY 2014 - ANNUAL PARISH AND ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:00pm
- 15th MAY 2014 - PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:30pm**

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.

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FORNHAM ST MARTIN - CUM - ST GENEVIEVE PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on 8th May 2014 in the Village Hall, Fornham St Martin

MINUTES

PRESENT

- Councillor M Collier (Chairman)
- Councillor Mrs J Hubbard
- Councillor Mrs C Buxton
- Councillor P Butler
- Councillor M Youngs
- Councillor P Forster

IN ATTENDANCE

- Borough/County Councillor Mrs R Hopfensperger
- PCSO Jade Morton
- The Clerk
- 4 Members of the Public

1. APOLOGIES

Councillor G Hubbard

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting, explaining this was an open meeting and comments and questions from the floor could be made at any time.

2. MINUTES OF THE 2013 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

These were signed as being a true record

3. MATTERS ARISING

None

4. CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT

The Chairman gave his report and this will be part of these minutes and will be appended hereto.

5. BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Councillor Hopfensperger's report forms part of these minutes and will be appended hereto.

On the widening of the footpath, Councillor Hopfensperger said that it was almost certain that we would receive the grant of £60k, which was excellent news.

The Chairman told her that the flashing signs were a great success and Councillor Hopfensperger said it may be possible that Fornham St Martin, together with another parish, could purchase one.

Regarding the 900 house development at All Saints, Councillor Hopfensperger was asked about whether there would be a school, as if not, it had been suggested that the 900 could be increased to 1200 houses. She said at this stage it was not clear what would happen. In respect to the new road, she said that Countryside Properties would build approximately 115 houses before commencing the road. Construction would begin Spring 2015. Concern was expressed with regard to heavy construction traffic.

Councillor Hopfensperger was pleased to confirm that she had been able to allocate £350 from her Locality Budget towards the refurbishment of the War Memorial. The Chairman thanked Councillor Hopfensperger for this grant. Councillors were shown pictures (before and after renovation) of the War Memorial which Mr Yates had kindly taken.

Councillor Hopfensperger explained about some new grants which were available. She said that one cannot apply for a grant for the same project where a grant had been given earlier.

The Chairman thanked Councillor Hopfensperger for attending, for her report and for her assistance and her tenacity in trying to resolve issues for the Parish Council.

The issue of an apparent difference of Fornham St Martin's Council Tax and that of All Saints was raised. Councillor Hopfensperger said she would look into

this. She would also look into the fact that St Martin had received an increase this year which meant that parishioners had to pay approximately £2 per annum more. The Clerk had tried to find an answer but was unable to do so.

6. POLICE REPORT

Councillors had been given details of crime statistics for the year which were expanded upon by PCSO Morton.

It would seem that we had not been sent regular speeding data, therefore PCSO Morton would see into this and make sure that they are sent in future.

There were issues relating to parking adjacent to the Woolpack which Councillor Mrs Buxton had noted, details of which she gave to PCSO. PCSO Morton said she would look into this and would consult with her sergeant.

The Police priorities are **(1)** speeding **(2)** hare coursing **(3)** burglaries.

Suffolk PNN has a new team. Sgt. K Jay, PC Sheena Tate, PC Jongh (Fornham's dedicated officer) PCSO Kenneth Ruston, PCSO Hollie Cogman, PCSO Claire Teakle and PCSO Rebecca McDade.

The Chairman thanked PCSO Morton for attending and for her report.

Mr Richard Freeman, the recently appointed Village Recorder, gave Councillors an overview of his role which he said did not clash with that of Village Historian, Mr Cedric Hanson. He said that with the excellent Welcome Pack, this would make his job much easier. Mr Freeman said that he and Mr Hanson met Mr Parnell, who as a child, lived in the old water mill and he had given them his recollections. Mr Hilder gave details of additional properties in the Park which were now occupied. Mr Freeman would place a piece in the Bugle and on the website regarding his role. The Chairman thanked Mr Freeman and wished him well on this new venture.

Mr Zarattini was still concerned about the lack of information given to parishioners with regard to future planning applications. Councillors agreed to add details of any such applications to the agendas.

Mr Yates informed the meeting that he was compiling a history of the Church which Councillors agreed should go in the Bugle

7. PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS

The Clerk made available the audited accounts which would form part of the minutes and be appended hereto. These accounts would be placed in the Bugle. Receipts, including the precept, amounted to £24,075 and payments £26,672. Allowing for the balance brought forward, there was £12,750 carried over to 2014/15.

Councillors had agreed that the precept should be held at £20,000. The Chairman signed the Annual Report for the external auditors.

9. COMMITTEE COMMENTS ON:-

SALC - None.

RIGHTS OF WAY

The Chairman said the footpath running parallel to the bypass had not been attended to. The Clerk would chase this up.



The footpath from the Village to the bottom of Barton Hill had not been done. The Clerk would speak to the contractor. The Chairman noted that some cutting of cow parsley had been carried out, presumably by SCC.

The contractor had work in hand on the verge and undergrowth opposite Flint Cottages. A reply had not been received from Guy Smith (SCC) regarding pot holes and the state of the path. The Clerk would chase this.

Mr Zarattini asked if there was a problem with funding for footpaths. He mentioned the footpath at the bottom of Lark Valley Estate. The Chairman explained that this footpath was not in the ownership of SCC as they only had an easement over the path and the trees hedges and grass either side of the path, were the responsibility of the owner.

TREE WARDEN

The Chairman explained about the issue of the three trees on the playing field which had been condemned. A contractor had been engaged to fell the trees and dispose of them.

Councillor Mrs Buxton said she had noticed that an evergreen oak, opposite Bleak House, appeared to be dead. The Clerk would ask Mr Hoggett to take a look.

Councillor Hopfensperger said the oak trees in Park Avenue are subject to a TPO. The Parish Council has received a complaint about one tree in particular which they have been pursuing with SCC. Councillor Hopfensperger said she would be "on the case".

Mr Hilder expressed concerns about the trees being felled in Fornham Park and it was his understanding that no more than 30% could be felled but in his estimation, it was more likely 90%.

The Chairman said the Parish Council had asked The Borough to investigate this some weeks ago and whilst they have said that they are doing so, felling was not stopped and an explanation has not been forthcoming Mr Hilder also said that the snowdrops will have been decimated.

VILLAGE HALL

There was no report to hand.

Councillor Butler said congratulation were in order for the way in which they have updated the heaters, toilets etc.

PLAYING FIELD

The Chairman advised the meeting regarding the chafer bug issue and the extra costs associated with their eradication and the grass re-seeding.

MINERALS - Nothing to report.

HGV'S - Nothing to report.

10. CORRESPONDENCE

None

DATE OF 2015 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

14th May 2015 COMMENCING 7:00pm

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.

Fornham St Martin cum St Genevieve Parish Council

Receipts and Payments Account
for the year ended 31 March 2014

	2014		2013	
	£	£	£	£
Receipts				
Precept		15,996		15,996
St Edmundsbury Grant		4,004		4,004
Bank interest		32		65
Suffolk County Council		900		1,218
Advertising		1,240		990
Shared costs computer		180		180
VAT repayment		1,392		1,440
Queens Jubilee		-		25
Waitrose donation re path widening		150		-
N Pitcher salary repayment		181		-
		<u>24,075</u>		<u>23,918</u>
Payments				
General administration	7,656		7,508	
Audit fees	480		525	
Repairs and maintenance	195		139	
Grounds and Paths Maintenance	1,376		1,699	
Computer repairs	60		224	
Refuse collection	779		638	
Grass Cutting	2,541		2,563	
Village hall electricity	1,913		1,612	
Newsletter costs	1,233		1,131	
Bugle editor	1,119		1,148	
Fornham church	1,500		1,500	
Village hall grant	600		1,200	
VAT Paid	1,495		1,392	
Insurance	532		521	
Subscriptions	488		463	
Litter picker	1,960		1,963	
S.137 payments	217		67	
Youth Club	680		660	
Pest control	360		375	
Welcome pack	-		50	
Roundabout maintenance	-		103	
Hall hire	-		220	
Lark Valley responders	60		-	
Notice Board	502		-	
Chafer Grub associated costs	880		-	
Bunting	46		-	
		<u>26,672</u>		<u>25,701</u>
(Deficiency)/Surplus for the year		(2,597)		(1,783)
Accumulated fund brought forward		<u>15,347</u>		<u>17,130</u>
Accumulated fund carried forward		<u><u>12,750</u></u>		<u><u>15,347</u></u>

FORNHAM ST MARTIN - CUM - ST GENEVIEVE PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Council Meeting was held on 8th May 2014 in the Village Hall, Fornham St Martin

MINUTES

PRESENT

Councillor M Collier
Councillor Mrs C Buxton
Councillor P Forster
Councillor P Butler
Councillor Mrs J Hubbard
Councillor M Youngs

IN ATTENDANCE

The Clerk

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

On the proposition of Councillor Mrs Buxton, seconded by Councillor Forster, Councillor Collier was unanimously elected. There were no other nominations

2. APOLOGIES

Councillor G Hubbard

3. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Councillor Mrs Buxton, Councillor G Hubbard was elected, his wife confirmed that he was willing to stand again. There were no other nominations.

4. DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

The Chairman signed the declaration, witnessed by the Clerk, in front of Councillors.

5. REGISTER OF MEMBER'S INTEREST

Members present confirmed that they had nothing to declare.

6. MINUTES OF THE 2013 ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

These minutes had been signed at the May 2013 Parish Council Meeting.

7. MATTERS ARISING – None

8. ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING

Planning	The Clerk
Rights of Way	The Chairman
SALC	The Clerk and Councillor G Hubbard
Tree Warden	The Chairman
Playing Field	Councillor Forster
Village Hall	Councillor Butler
Minerals	Councillor Forster

At this point Councillor Youngs said he felt it time, that after 16 years as a Councillor, he wished to resign.

The Chairman thanked him for his time on the Council and wished him well and hoped to see him, from time-to-time, at Parish Council meetings

9. CORRESPONDENCE

None

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING 14th MAY 2015 FOLLOWING
THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WHICH COMMENCES AT 7:00pm**

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting

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**Any parishioners wishing to raise an issue
should contact the Parish Clerk by email -
nep@fsmsgpc.fsnet.co.uk**

**Fornham St Martin - cum - St Genevieve Parish Council
Chairman's Report for year ending 2014**

The Parish Council

I would like to thank all councillors for their time so freely given to conducting Parish Council Business. My thanks also to Rebecca Hopfensperger our Suffolk County Councillor and also to the Police for their attendance and input to Parish business. As usual a big thank you to our clerk Nigel Pitcher who is very much at the sharp end in dealing with some of the major frustrations that are inevitable at local government level, particularly when there are financial pressures that are driven by central government. I would also wish to recognise and thank our Bugle editors Su and Pat Brooklyn for their continued hard work in producing our village magazine.

Parish Council Business

After a number of years of persistent pressure on the borough and county by your Parish Council we have finally seen some progress in improved control of speeding in the village. The flashing signs that are used in our street are part of a campaign throughout the villages of Suffolk and we are on a rota as to when they are used. They will be monitored and moved around the villages where ever the need is greatest. These are not the permanent ones that we originally wanted however this is a positive step in the right direction. Early signs would indicate that they can be very effective in persuading motorists to control their speed.

Parish Costs

Central Government has cut our grant given by the Borough Council by 5% per annum over the next four years. This will inevitably mean that we will have to impose cuts to various bodies and to the support we give to the village hall and church maintenance and also general Parish Council expenditure.

As many of you will have seen we have experienced some major problems on the playing field with Chafer Bugs which have damaged the surface. Repairs unfortunately are extremely expensive and this does not help this years forward budgeting.

Path from Barton Hill to The Drift.

Your Parish Councils efforts in endeavouring to have this dangerous path widened have been going on for something like two years. It has been very difficult to get an early decision on this matter from the Borough Council as obviously there is a great deal of competition for funds from other villages. Rebecca Hopfensperger has assured us that at the next cabinet meeting in a couple of weeks we are almost certainly going to get the go ahead.

Anniversary of the end of World War One.

The 4th August 2014 sees the centenary anniversary of the start of this appalling episode in our countries history. Our memorial in the church yard to those in the village who made the ultimate sacrifice is in need of some attention particularly to the lettering. Accordingly the Parish Council has commissioned a reconditioning of all the names and letters on the memorial so that it continues to serve as a reminder to everyone, including future generations of the service men and woman from our Parish who gave their lives for our country.

FORNHAM ST MARTIN - CUM - ST GENEVIEVE PARISH COUNCIL

**There was a meeting of the Parish Council held on 15th May 2014
in the Village Hall Fornham St Martin**

MINUTES

PRESENT

Councillor M Collier (Chairman)
Councillor Mrs C Buxton
Councillor P Forster
Councillor P Butler

IN ATTENDANCE

PCSO Hollie Cogman
Mr Nicholas Owen
The Clerk

The Chairman opened the meeting, welcoming and introducing Mr Owen who had expressed interest in joining the Parish Council. The Clerk explained the process for filling the vacancy, caused by the resignation of Mr Michael Youngs, which included the fact that the vacancy would be advertised.

1. APOLOGIES

Borough/County Councillor Mrs R Hopfensperger

2. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 17th APRIL 2014

These were signed as being a true record.

The Council adjourned

3. POLICE REPORT

PCSO Cogman reported that for the year 2013/14 - 42 crimes had been recorded, 7 being detected and zero were pending. The breakdown: Theft other x 3. Theft from motor vehicle x 2. Theft of a motor vehicle x 3. Burglary other building x 3. Criminal damage x 5. Other crimes x 19. The PCSO gave general advice about keeping doors and windows locked etc. The Chairman thanked PCSO Cogman for her report and for her attendance.

4. BOROUGH/COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

A report was not expected as Councillor Hopfensperger had given a comprehensive report at the Annual Parish Meeting which was held on 8th May 2014.

5. AGENDA ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC – None.

6. DECLARATION OF INTEREST – None.

7. MATTERS ARISING

a. Widening footpath

Awaiting the outcome of the cabinet decision but as Councillor Hopfensperger had confirmed earlier, the PC should receive the grant.

b. Parking issues at the Village Hall

Nothing further to report.

c. Suffolk Wildlife Trust

The Chairman urged Councillors to read the documents so as to familiarise themselves with suggestions made by the Trust. This item would be placed on the June agenda for consideration. The Clerk to let the Hubbards know about this.

8. DISCUSS OUTCOME OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Chairman said there was little to discuss but he was pleased that the attendance by the public had increased 300% over the 2013 meeting.

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS

SALC- Nothing.

Village Hall

It was agreed that as Councillor Butler is now the Parish Council's representative on the Village Hall Management Committee, he would attend the meeting on 20th May.

Tree Warden

Councillor Mrs Buxton said she was still concerned about the evergreen oak, next to the old vicarage. It was agreed to ask the tree surgeon to check it out when he comes to fell the trees on the playing field. Nothing further had come to hand on the issues of the oak trees at Park Avenue. The Clerk would chase this matter again.

Playing Field

Councillor Forster wondered if we should have notices requesting dog walkers to keep their animals under control. Councillor Butler said we should make absolutely sure of the insurance cover. The Clerk would contact our insurers to have a clear understanding of the position.

Planning

The application for development Barton Hill, the old boat house has been refused.

Rights of Way

Guy Smith had not replies to the email regarding the path, pot holes etc. Culford Road, opposite Flint Cottages down to Oak Close. The Clerk would send a reminder and copy in Councillor Hopfensperger. The Chairman would advise the Clerk regarding the footpath running parallel to the bypass as to whether this has been attended to.

10. DISCUSS NUMBER OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Councillors discussed this issue and after giving it due consideration decided to cease the extra Parish Council meeting in May which follows the APM and APCM and to commence at 6:30, dealing with all the business in one evening.

11. CORRESPONDENCE

Letters and information had been circulated to Councillors, none of which required replies

12. ACCOUNTS

The following accounts were presented and passed for payment

Spencer Wicks	Refurbishment of War Memorial	707.00
M & TJ's	Grass cutting	162.00
IPD Business Services	Internal Audit	280.00
D Hoggett	Litter Picker/ Playing Field	191.60
D Hoggett	Litter Picker/ Playing Field	183.60
S Rodwell	Path opposite Flint Cottage	40.00
Denny Bros	Stationery/ cartridge	60.72
Revenue & Customs	PAYE	87.00
N Pitcher	Postage / expenses	50.42

The Clerk confirmed the 2013/14 VAT refund in the sum of £1494.29 had been received.

It was agreed that "GRANTS" should be on the June agenda.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING 19th JUNE 2014 COMMENCING 7:30pm

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting.

FSM CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday 11th May our much liked and respected Revd David Burrell held his last Service at Fornham St. Martin. The Church was full with so many from all the villages in our benefice group of 7, as well as from Bury and other places further afield. After we enjoyed a sumptuous feast of delights on a 'bring and share' basis, washed down with a glass of wine or juice and coffee.



David has been with us for 18 years, much longer than perhaps he, or we, expected as Rectors are often moved around parishes more frequently. The rectory at West Stow was ideal though for him, and his 6 dogs, and for the annual bonfire night celebrations. Many people will have their own fond memories of him, from baptisms, weddings, funerals, Christmas services, especially for the children, as well as his resounding voice in the choirs and hymn singing. He always managed to have such a good rapport with his congregation, using real life anecdotes, perhaps from his former working life as a Soils Engineer, to illustrate his point in a sermon, or at family services a demonstration like building sand castles or wearing silly hats. We now await consultations with our Archdeacon over who will take his place, but this could take a year or so. In the meantime we are very fortunate to have retired Assistant Priest Sylvia Bareham to maintain and manage our services, as well as the regular baptisms, weddings and funerals, in all the 7 Churches. We will be having various visiting clergy from some of the Bury Churches.

Our last Book Sale Coffee and Cakes went well, with many of our regular readers replacing their last purchases with fresh ones, as well as new ones trying out some new books. Fresh books are always being donated, for which we are very grateful, so there is always a good turnover of our 1300 or so books. Thanks to everyone who helped, and the ladies who served up delicious home made cakes, savouries and coffees. The next one will be in September.

The War Memorial has now been cleaned and the lettering re-painted, by award winning stonemason Spencer Wicks from Rendlesham. Grateful thanks to the Parish Council for funding this, together with a grant from Borough Councillor Rebecca Hopfensperger. This now gives a better entrance to the Churchyard, with the removal of the large adjacent Yew, in preparation for the **centenary commemorations of WW1**, and a **dedicated service on 10th August**.

The Christian Aid week of house collections went well, and thanks to everyone who supported this, especially the collectors. The Service at the United Reform Church in Bury on 11th May was very well attended by all the main Church denominations from in and around Bury, showing that it is a religiously universal appeal of some 40 denominations in all.

It launched the 57th Christian Aid Week, when some 8 million red envelopes are distributed to houses, the largest appeal of its kind, which raised £12m in 2013. It helps people in 45 countries through local partner organisations.

Poverty and hunger go hand in hand, says part of a Sudanese poem, but this cycle can be broken by the help of the rest of humanity, to allow the poorest to help themselves. A short video was shown, of Anoon and her family who left Southern Sudan to go to the more prosperous North, but felt victimised. Tribal conflicts can often cause severe persecution, and UNHCR recently announced some 42m people are affected by conflict. She moved back to the South when it became independent, but found survival very difficult, and one of her sons died. The local Christian Aid partner, helped her build a new house with bricks and materials they supplied, and the means to grow food and crops to live off and sell, and she has now become self sufficient. That is Christian Aid's main objective. 31,000 people in the Philippines have been helped after the typhoon. Poverty levels in the poorest countries are falling, slowly.

Locally **£938** was raised, so far, including the gift aid tax rebates, with some more to come but after the Bugle deadline. This includes a few pesetas, lira, francs, euro's, and oh yes a hearing aid battery!... All gratefully received and will be wisely spent.

James Malthouse and Ethan Martin were baptised on 27th April, and 25th May and we welcomed them into the family of Christ, well supported by their family and friends.

Barbara Haward was buried on 20th May, reunited with husband Terence.

Services in June and July are :-

8th (Pentecost) and 22nd June, at 10am.

13th and 27th July, at 10am.

All other Services in the benefice Churches are shown on the notice board next to the gate.

The **Fornhams Churches Fete** is on **Saturday 5th July at Fornham All Saints Community Centre this year, at 2pm.** We still need more people to help set up and run the stalls, as well as all the other jobs required including collecting goods for the stalls, selling draw tickets and helping with the teas. Quite a few people are not able to help this year, so if we are to run this longstanding social community event we do need more help.

Sylvia Hilton and David Yates, Churchwardens.

Press Notice



St Edmundsbury
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Application for a Premises Licence/~~Club Premises Certificate~~ Variation

Name of Applicant *ST. NICHOLAS HOSPICE CARE*

Name of Premises *HALL FARM*

Postal Address of Premises (or description of premises)

*FORNHAM ST MARTIN
BURYST EDMUNDS IP81 1SL*

This application may be viewed at:

St Edmundsbury Borough Council, West Suffolk House,
Western Way, Bury St Edmunds
Suffolk IP33 3YU www.stedmundsbury.gov.uk

The Proposed Relevant Licensable Activities are:

*ANNUAL EVENT TO BE HELD IN AUGUST OR
SEPTEMBER*

Dates between which representations may be made to the
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Start Date: *6TH JUNE*
Closing Date: *16TH JUNE*

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a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is £5000.

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licensing authority, starting on the day following the day the application was given to the
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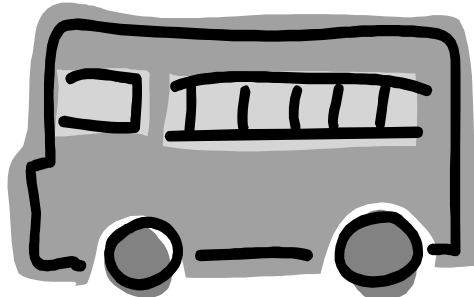
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Cinema	Cineworld, Parkway	0871 200 2000
Councils	St Edmundsbury	01284 763233
	Suffolk County	01284 352000
Electricity	EDF Energy (Power cuts)	0800 783 8838
	Customer Enquiry	0800 096 2270
Hospital	West Suffolk Hospital	01284 713000
Police	General enquiries	101
	Crimestoppers	0800 555 111
Samaritans	Bury St Edmunds	0845 790 9090
Transport	National Rail Enquiries	0845 748 4950
	BSE Bus Station	01284 702020
	Taxi	01284 766777

<http://www.suffolkonboard.com/>

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diary dates !.....

JUNE

SAT	14th	2pm to 5pm	Table Top Sale, Fornham St Martin Village Hall
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JULY

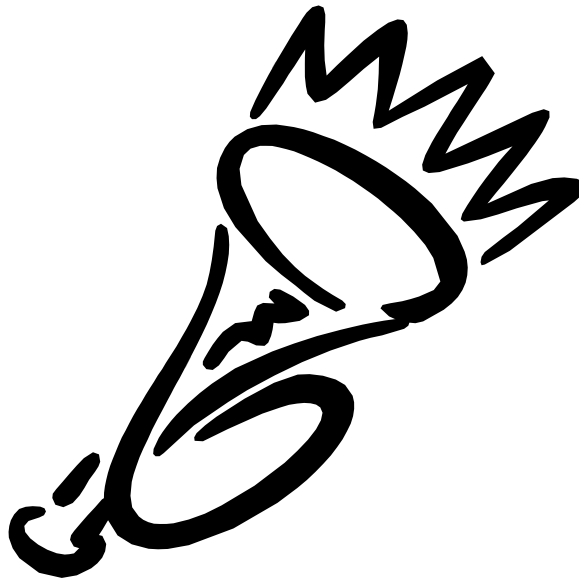
SAT	5th	2pm	Fornham Churches Fete at Fornham All Saints Community Centre.
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Tues	22nd	19:30	AGM Fornham St Martin Village Hall
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Sat	26th	Midday	Deadline for articles to be included in next edition of Bugle (brookfranklin@virginmedia.com)
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