



THE BUGLE

FORNHAM ST MARTIN & FORNHAM ST GENEVIEVE VILLAGE MAGAZINE

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Fornham St Martin cum St Genevieve

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Meetings

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

Website

www.fornhamstmartin.onesuffolk.net

The deadline for articles for The Bugle October - November 2024 issue, will be 20th September 2024.

Chairman's Annual Report

The Parish Council has had yet another busy year with a number of matters to deal with again and I offer personal thanks to my fellow Councillors for their valued contributions and well considered opinions on all PC business undertaken, and for their help and support throughout.

Three Councillors recently stood down and we welcomed two new members in Naomi Steward and John Rushman. We are therefore one Councillor short and would invite any interested person to apply to the Clerk to come aboard.

I would like to say many thanks to our Clerk, Vicky Bright, for all her hard work and dedication throughout the past year, we absolutely rely on her helpful and knowledgeable advice, and I am particularly grateful for her reminders, corrections, prods and chastisements - as and when needed.

We are grateful to our two District Councillors Sarah Broughton and Rebecca Hopfensperger for all their help, guidance and support - in many ways - through the past year.

As Trustees the PC has responsibility for the King George;s Playing Field, and this year we have tidied up the field and trees and maintained the play and fitness equipment including replacing the wooden hurdles completely. We know further work is needed and we will be looking to do some of that this coming year.

Most fruit trees seem to be doing well despite some accidental damage, but also some vandalism too.

At the lower end of Barton Hill, the PC has had a 30MPH repeater post repositioned to eventually hold another VAS machine, when funds allow, so that we would have four fixed at permanent locations. Without doubt they definitely help reduce traffic speeds. Matthew Kemsley has continued to charge and

maintain the machines and he is also our village historian and so we offer him our gratitude for volunteering to take all this on.

A new Highway gate has been installed at the St Genevieve roundabout entrance to the village, to replace the old dilapidated one.

A new wooden bus shelter has been purchased and erected, to replace the decrepit old one near to Oak Close on the B1106, and seems satisfactory, and a new village gateway has been fitted nearby.

As always, we are very much indebted to David and Pat Randall for keeping a close eye on weeds on the Trim Trail and for planting-out flower tubs in the villages and for looking after the fruit trees and everything else they do.

Our thanks go to Brandon Mahon & Simon Loughe for maintaining the Defibrillator equipment each week.

We offer thanks also to a volunteer who lives next to the green at the Russell Baron Road/Barton Hill junction for keeping an eye on and watering the flower tub there.

Many thanks are also due to Donna and Laurie Pott who have continued in their dedication to keep our village roadways, and the park, free from litter and for everything else they do round and about behind the scenes.

Our current compiler for the Bugle, Meral Ahmed, has decided to move on and we express our gratitude for her hard work in producing, expanding and improving it and wish her well for the future - which I know will be very bright.

We also express our gratitude to Peter Forster, who continues to collect and sort the Bugles ready for distribution, and the team of volunteers who deliver them to all the homes in the villages.

We have successful clubs and societies based in the villages and we owe a debt of gratitude to all volunteers who contribute their time.

The Village Hall has again been well managed and maintained, despite the setback of vehicle damage to the front entrance, and our thanks go to those on the management committee for their efforts.

Also, I would like to offer gratitude to the residents who take the time and make an effort to get involved in matters by writing letters of objection or support for various planning applications or TPO abuses or to attend PC meetings or planning meetings or appeals - to have their voices heard. The old adage is *"if you don't ask you don't get..."* It is important that as Parish Councillors we get to see and hear those voices to help guide us in our deliberations.

Looking forward to the coming year... No doubt there will be more controversial planning applications and TPO problems to deal with, and we look forward to more attention being given to flooding and footpath widths and we may even get another pothole filled in - temporarily of course.

John Borrett

John Borrett, Parish Council Chair

Dates For Parish Council and Related Meetings 2024

Monday 9th September 2024 at 7:30pm

followed by the King George Playing Field Trustee Meeting

Monday 14th October 2024 at 7:30pm

Monday 11th November 2024 at 7:30pm

followed by the King George Playing Field Trustee Meeting

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

Agendas can also be found on the Parish Council website:

www.fornhamstmartin.onesuffolk.net

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

Vicky Bright, CiLCA 07712 232920
fsmgpc@gmail.com

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

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

Why not come along to our next meeting?

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

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

Meetings usually last about an hour and a half, but you don't even have to stay til the end if you don't want to

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

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YOU KNOW
THAT THERE'S
FUNDING AVAILABLE
FROM WEST SUFFOLK
COUNCIL'S LOCALITY
BUDGET FOR
COMMUNITY
GROUPS?

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YOU RUN, OR
ARE PART OF A
COMMUNITY GROUP
IN THE VILLAGE
THEN YOU MAY BE
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GRANT

CONTACT
THE PARISH
CLERK FOR MORE
INFORMATION OR TO
PUT YOUR GROUP
FORWARD



New Editor

Hello there, I'm Justin and I've taken over the compiling and editing of The Bugle. I've lived in Fornham St Genevieve for nine years now, and last October, I started compiling the Village Voice for Fornham All Saints. As of January this year I also became Clerk over the bridge, for the Parish Council, so obviously I have an interest in what's happening across all of the Fornhams, and I'm happy to now be onboard with The Bugle.

Firstly, I think we should thank the previous Editor, Meral for all of her hard work putting The Bugle together. She's given up the role to get involved in other things, but we wish her all the best - thanks Meral!

Moving forwards... I'm keen to hear what you would like to see in the magazine... What would you like to hear more of? What's missing? What could make it even better? Equally if you have any feedback, keep it constructive, but please let me know.

This is your magazine, so if you've got ideas for articles, or a piece you'd like to submit, then please do share them. Maybe a favourite recipe, a poem or some village history?

There's more availability for local businesses to advertise in the magazine too, so if you or somebody you know might be interested in placing an advert, then please get in touch.

And of course if you are involved in a local group, club or organisation that isn't currently being represented in the magazine, we'd love to hear from you too!

(And if you spot any howlers, drop me a line and let me know - it happens to the best of us hey?)

**Please note the email address remains the same...
buglenewsletter@gmail.com**

Anything for the October - November 24 issue, will need to be submitted by 20th September.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions, and I look forward to working with you all. In the meantime, please enjoy this issue!

Justin Hook

Justin Hook, The Bugle Editor

Advertising

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

buglenewsletter@gmail.com

Delivery

Peter Forster - 01284 764723

Please note

The deadline for articles to be included in the October - November issue of The Bugle is Friday 20th September

Mobile Library

Dates & Times for 2024:

August 13th
September 10th
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Fornham St Martin cum St Genevieve Parish Council

Summary Draft, June Meeting

Councillors present: Cllr. M. Collier (Vice Chair), Cllr. J. Rushman, Cllr. P. Butler & Cllr. N. Steward

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

Public Forum:

3 member of public was present.

The Clerk made a statement that copies of the Hotel's Master Plan were available from her upon request and paper copies were available at the meeting for people to take, she advised that the Master Plan would not be discussed at this meeting, due to the whole council not being able to consider the plan until the July meeting, where it will be considered in full and a response agreed. It was made clear to the Hotel at the joint meeting between the parishes/WSC Planning and the District Councillor that no commitment had been given to agree the plan at this stage.

Approval of the Minutes of the Parish Council meetings:

The minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on 13th May 2024 were adopted as a true statement and signed by the Vice Chairman (MC), in the absence of the Chair.

Local Authority Reports:

County & District Councillors:

Cllr. Broughton was not present. No apologies were received.

Cllr. Hopfensperger gave the following report;

- The Councils are now in a state of Purdah due to the upcoming UK Parliamentary Elections on 4th July 2024.
- Confirmation that Greene King will be moving to Suffolk Business Park, they will still maintain a town centre

presence in the form a microbrewery/museum.

Planning:

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

Residents raised concerns that they had not been notified by the applicant or WSC regarding this new application. The re-configuration of the Golf Course still raises concerns as the 1st Fairway will run adjacent to the PROW, with safety issues, Cllr. Hopfensperger advised she is trying to arrange a meeting with David Harris and the residents of Birkdale Court regarding the hedging and hopes that this can include discussion about the Golf Course reconfiguration. The main concerns raised with the application was the lack of economic justification for destruction of 'Green space', the 1st Fairway running along the PROW and no safety assessments being available for this, light & noise pollution affecting rural amenity and wild-life, sewerage infrastructure being insufficient and parking also being inadequate.

The Parish Council agreed that the Clerk should request a Holding Objection until the applicant can answer and provide information on these concerns.

AMENDED DC/24/0433/FUL - create a maintenance access into All Saints Golf and Country Club off The Street, Fornham St. Genevieve. Location: Access To All Saints Hotel, Land Off the Street, Fornham All Saints – *Formal Resolution of Objections submitted to LPA 10.06.2024.*

Resolved 24/06/6.01

The Parish Council formally resolved to adopt the Objections below, submitted to the LPA on 10th June 2024;

'Fornham St Martin cum St Genevieve Parish Council Objects to application DC/24/0433/FUL, and would like to reiterate our concerns and objections sent on 16th April 2024, in respect of the application previously submitted, before amendments. We would like to add that the changes are nothing more than

cosmetic. The two principal problems remain; firstly, that this is a busy road and is likely to become busier. Secondly, that the entrance on Mildenhall Road was originally applied for and presented for maintenance access only, this is clearly not the case. On the basis that we were misled last time we see no reason to believe that this will be any different.'

Possible breach of planning conditions of the Holiday Lodges at Aspen Park – Update on action taken (RH)

Cllr. Hopfensperger advised that the Enforcement Officer will be writing to the owners to enforce the conditions of use. Cllr. Butler stressed our concerns with the total lack of enforcement on any enforcement issues previously raised by the Parish.

West Suffolk Local Plan Examination in Public Consultation

The inspectors have been appointed for the submitted local plan and they are Inspector W Fieldhouse BA(Hons)MA MRTPI and Inspector R Kirby BA(Hons) DipTP MRTPI.

The next steps will be for the inspectors to undertake an initial assessment of the plan, the representations received at the last consultation, and the supporting evidence. They will then identify the matters and issues that will provide the focus for the examination.

The inspectors may write to the council with a series of initial queries and we expect this process to start in July. This will assist in their understanding of the plan and the evidence base ahead of the examination in public which we expect to take place later this year or in early 2025.

Any future updates or letters from the inspectors will be uploaded on the examination website at West Suffolk Local Plan (Regulation 24) 2024 - Examination in public - West Suffolk Planning Policy Consultations (inconsult.uk)

The current public consultation runs from 24th May 2024 to 3rd March 2025.

(For information only):

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over existing entrances to front elevation b. render to front elevation. Location: All Saints Hotel, The Street, Fornham St Genevieve – *Approved 04.06.2024.*

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DC/24/0174/FUL - retention of outdoor gymnasium including open sided exercise shelter, moveable exercise equipment and equipment storage container. Location: All Saints Hotel, The Street, Fornham St Genevieve – *Pending Decision!*

DC/24/0226/FUL - extension of existing single storey maintenance equipment storage building. Location: All Saints Hotel, The Street, Fornham St Genevieve – *Approved 10.04.2024.*

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

The following update has been received on the Land at Shepherds Grove development by Jaynic;

'Following our refusal at planning committee on the 3rd April 2024 for the commercial development hybrid planning application at Shepherds Grove that was submitted to West Suffolk District Council, we are writing to inform you that following internal discussions we have decided not to appeal this refusal. Instead, we are now commencing preparation of a revised Masterplan which will undergo consultation from statutory consultees at West Suffolk Council, it will then undergo public consultation exercise where relevant Parish Councils and residents will have the opportunity to provide their views.

Prior to the Masterplan public consultation commencing we would like to come and speak to the Parish Council about our intentions of a new outline planning application at Shepherds Grove and to understand how we can take on board any concerns of the Parish Council. In addition, at the relevant stage of the application preparation, we will be commencing a public consultation exercise both in person and online as well as through the means of social media to understand the wider views the local residents.

Jaynic would like to take this opportunity to build a relationship with the Parish Council and continue to keep the lines of discussion open.'

It was agreed not to invite Jaynic to a meeting and to leave it up to the public to respond to further consultations.

Highways/Footpaths & Trees:

Update on Old Thetford Road footpaths Maintenance and adoption by PROW

The Clerk presented the following update from James Pickerin – PROW SCC;

- the original route of the roadway up to the point it meets the A143 - works were carried out to clear back the side growth and should now be completed.
- the other section running parallel with the A143 up to The Drift - This is further along the in the process than the above, our Definitive Map team have advised that “[the claimed route] went to panel in January 2022 and was assigned a score of 53, which puts it just into the high priority category. However, there are currently 23 higher scoring cases ahead of it, and a number of direction cases also likely to leapfrog it. As a result, it is likely to be some time before we are able to start work on this proposal.”
- the other footpath running alongside the sheep pastures, was agreed that we had established a right of way over the years and should apply for this to also be adopted -

the Clerk will be working on the application.

Update on Barton Hill Footpath surface mud & flooding

The ditch gets full during heavy rain and unfortunately the drainage slot doesn't actually go anywhere. Cllr. Steward and Cllr. Collier have checked the footpath and currently the is-sues of mud is better, so it was agreed to monitor the situation and report if it becomes a problem again during wet weather.

Street light Russell Baron Road – Reinstatement SCC update

Cllr. Hopfensperger confirmed that works should be completed by mid-July for the reinstatement of the street light, due to waiting for some parts.

Update on White lining/hatching outside the Woolpack pub

Cllr. Hopfensperger confirmed that an inspection had been carried out and works had been ordered to repaint the hatching and lining, although no date had yet been confirmed for the works to start.

Update on Highways site inspection Re: Signage/lining on B1106 towards Culford/West Stow Road

Cllr. Hopfensperger has confirmed a date for the site visit with Andy Moore – Highways SCC for 22nd July 2024.

Russell Baron Road/Manners Road resurfacing

Cllr. Hopfensperger confirmed that the order for resurfacing has been agreed, but that a date was yet to be confirmed for the works, and that the more severe potholes were to be re-paired in the interim.

Parish Matters.

Market Stall 21 Barton Hill – Enforcement Update

Cllr. Hopfensperger advised that Sarah Rampley is to go out and inspect the site again.

Bugle Compiler & Distributor Vacancies Update

The Clerk confirmed that the FASPC Clerk and the Compiler of the Fornham All Saints newsletter, Justin Hook has been

appointed as the new Compiler, following the resignation of Meral Ahmed, he is due to start on 1st July 2024. Our thanks to Meral for all her hard work over the last 18 months.

Finance & Policies:

Parish Council Bank Reconciliation from list of payments/ receipts

Resolved 24/06/10.01

The bank balances and reconciliation of payments and receipts were received and adopted and initialled & signed as such by the Vice Chairman (MC), in the absence of the Chair. The bank account balance as of the 31st May 2024 is £43,541.74.

External Audit and Exercise of Public Rights Year end 31st March 2024

The Clerk confirmed the dates for the period of public rights for the Year end 31st March 2024, as Monday 24th June 2024 to Friday 2nd August 2024.

Discuss & Agree Village Hall Electric Donation

The Clerk has provided all Councillors with the request from the Village Hall Committee to increase the annual electric donation by £1,000.00, on top of the current donation of £750, she also provided a report on the Council's budget and reserves. As the PC's representative to the VHC Cllr. Butler reported on the difficulties which the increase in price of electricity wrought and made the request to the PC for an increase of £1000 on their annual electric donation. Cllr. Butler provided a very full explanation of the hall's dilemma in providing a village amenity with the commercial pressures it has. As well as the report he gave, he also provided financial statements before the meeting, to support the request. Cllr. Butler reported to the PC the measures which have been taken and proposed by the VHC for economies, bearing in mind that it is a facility for groups in the village - many of which are not wealthy. Cllr. Butler also reported that although the accounts were not made available before the setting of the PC budget he did provide a full account of the problems it was facing.

Cllr. Butler at this point declared an interest in the item; as a registered Trustee of the Village Hall Charity, the Clerk minuted this interest.

Members held a discussion regarding the steps that the committee were taking to save money, with the installation of an electric meter being considered, it was discussed that perhaps more could be done to look at the hall's expenditure and running costs. It was suggested that perhaps when we are setting budget for the next financial year, that the committee could send all the documents to support their case well ahead of the budget setting meeting, thus enabling the Parish Council to fully understand the halls position before setting their donations budget. It was agreed that the Parish Council funds were also not as healthy as they could be, with reserves still being built up following the expenditure involved with the legal action for the West Suffolk Hub campaign. A vote was taken on the increase of £1,000, with a majority against 2/3. Cllr. Steward proposed an increase of £500, a vote was taken with a unanimous vote for.

Resolved 24/06/10.03

It was agreed to increase the annual electric donation to the FSM Village Hall by £500, thus bringing the donation total to £1,250.00.

Meeting closed 9:20pm.

Fornham St Martin cum St Genevieve Parish Council

APPROVED Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Fornham St Martin cum St Genevieve Parish Council

Held at the Village Hall on Monday 13th May 2024

Councillors present: Cllr. M. Collier (MC) – Vice Chair, Cllr. John Rushman (JR) & Cllr. P. Butler (PBu).

Also present: Clerk – Vicky Bright. 3 Members of the Public.

24/05/1

Meeting opened at 8:14pm
ANNUAL COUNCIL BUSINESS
Election of Chairman:

Cllr. J. Borrett has agreed to stand again as Chair, in his absence all voted in favour and the Clerk is to get Cllr. Borrett to sign his Declaration of Acceptance to Office as Chairman, following the meeting.

The Vice Chair, Cllr. M. Collier will Chair the meeting in the absence of the Chair. The Vice Chair sent our thoughts to the Chairman for a speedy recovery.

24/05/2

Resolved 24/05/1.01 To Receive the Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office:

Cllr. J. Borrett was duly appointed as Chair for 2024-25.

Chairman's Welcome & Acceptance of Apologies for Absence (LGA 1972, Section 85(1) & (2)):

The Chairman welcomed everyone.

Apologies: Cllr. J. Borrett, Cllr. P. Borrett & Cllr. N. Steward.

Absent: None.

24/05/3

Election of Vice Chairman:

Cllr. P. Butler proposed Cllr. M. Collier, this was seconded by Cllr. J. Rushman. All voted in favour. Cllr. Collier accepted and signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office as Vice Chair.

Resolved 24/05/3.01 To Receive the Vice Chair's Declaration of Acceptance of Office:

Cllr. M. Collier signed the declaration of office of Vice Chairman for the year 2024-25 and this was witnessed and countersigned by the Clerk. Cllr. M. Collier was duly appointed as Vice Chair for 2024-25.

24/05/4

To Receive the Declarations of Office by Members:

Cllr. P. Butler and Cllr. J. Rushman signed their declaration of office as Councillor for the year 2024-25 and these were witnessed and countersigned by the Clerk. The Clerk is to get declarations signed by Cllr. P. Borrett and Cllr. N. Steward following the meeting.

24/05/5

Members Declaration of Interest (for items on the agenda) – LGA 2000 Part III:

None.

24/05/6

Appointment of Councillor Responsibilities & Representatives on Outside Bodies:

Representative on Village Hall Committee – Cllr. Paul Butler.
SALC Liaison – Clerk.

SEBC Parish Forum Liaison – Clerk & Chair (Cllr. J. Borrett).

Councillor's responsible for Planning – Full Council.

Councillor's responsible for Inspection of Play Equipment – Rota to be agreed at each meeting.

Councillor's responsible for Street Lighting – All Councillor's and Clerk responsibility to report.

Councillor responsible for Trees / Footpaths – Cllr. John Borrett/Cllr. Mike Collier.

Councillor responsible for Asset Risk Assessment – Cllr. Mike Collier & Clerk (Back-Up).

Councillor's Responsible for VAS – Cllr. Mike Collier; back-up to volunteer; Matthew Kemsley.

Defibrillator Volunteers – Brandon Mahon & Simon Loughie
Village Planting – David Randall

24/05/7

Appointment of the Responsible Financial Officer:

Resolved 24/05/7.01

It was agreed by full Council that the Clerk would continue in the role as Responsible Financial Officer for the year 2024-25.

24/05/8

Adoption of the Asset Register

Resolved 24/05/8.01

It was agreed to adopt the Asset Register as of 31st March 2024,
Total = £ 35,588.94

24/05/9

**Adoption of the Annual Governance Statement (Section 1
AGAR) 2023-24 & Review & Adoption of the Internal Audit
Report 23/24:**

i)

Resolved 24/05/9.01

The Annual Return for 2023-24 was scrutinised and the Annual Governance Statement Section 1 was adopted as a true statement by all Councillor's present and signed as such by the Vice Chairman (MC) and the RFO.

ii)

Resolved 24/05/9.02

The Clerk presented the Internal Audit report; no significant issues were highlighted. As such, the Internal Audit Report for 2023-24 was considered and adopted.

24/05/10

i)

**To Approve the Bank Reconciliation for the Financial Year ended
31st March 2024 & Adoption of the Accounting Statements
(Section 2 AGAR) 2023-24:**

The Income for 2023-24 was £41,294.21, the Expenditure was £41,382.28. The balance carried forward £18,643.52

Resolved 24/05/10.01

- ii) The final accounts summary and Bank Reconciliation for the financial year ended 31st March 2024 were scrutinised and approved by all Councillor's. The accounts were signed as a true statement by the Vice Chairman (MC) & the RFO.
- Resolved 24/05/10.02**
- Section 2 Accounting Statements (AGAR) 2023-24 were approved and accepted by all Councillor's and signed as such by the Vice Chairman (MC).
- To Review & Adopt the Budget for 2024/2025:**
- Resolved 24/05/11.01**
- The Clerk presented an Actual to Budget Report and the budget for 2024-25, with amendments to reflect changes to Training budget and the costs for grass cutting at the KGPF. It was scrutinised and adopted and signed by the Vice Chairman (MC).
- Review & Adoption of Financial Risk Assessment 2024-25 & Review of the Effectiveness of Internal Controls & Appoint Internal Auditor for 2024-25:**
- Resolved 24/05/12.01**
- The Financial Risk Assessment for the financial year 2024-25 was reviewed and adopted by the Full Council and signed by the Chairman (JBo).
- Resolved 24/05/12.02**
- The Internal Controls and Internal Audit Procedure was fully reviewed and it was agreed and appoint, SALC for the financial year 2024-25.
- Review the Financial Regulations and Standing Orders**
- The Councils Financial Regulations and Standing Orders were reviewed.
- Resolved 24/05/13.01**
- The Council adopted the NALC 2024 Model Financial Regulations.
- Approve & Authorise Annual Standing Payments & Direct Debits:**

Resolved 24/05/14.01

The following standing payments and direct debits were approved;

Mrs V Bright	Clerks Monthly Salary	Local Government Act 1972ss. 101, 111 and 112	SO	PCM	£868.80
WSC	Waste	Litter Act 1983, 5 and 6	DD	PCM	£32.76
WSC	Dog Bins emptying	Litter Act 1983, 5 and 6	DD	PCM	£91.52

24/05/15

To Consider any Annual Donations:

Resolved 24/05/14.01

Village Hall Committee = £500 (LGA 1976 (Miscellaneous Provisions) s19). Chq No. 002450

Village Hall Committee Electric Contribution = This is to be discussed at the June meeting and amount agreed.

St Martins Church (Churchyard Maintenance) = £800 (LGA 1972, s. 214(6&8)). Chq No. 002451

Fornham Ladies Club = £200 (S.137). Chq No. 002456

Remembrance Wreath = £20 (S.137).

24/05/16

ORDINARY COUNCIL BUSINESS

Minutes of the meeting held on 5th February 2024 - LGA 1972, Schedule 12, para 41(2):

Resolved 24/05/16.01

The minutes of the meeting held on 5th February 2024 were adopted as a true statement and signed by the Vice Chairman (MC).

24/05/17
i)

Planning Applications (For consideration):

RE-CONSULTATION IN RESPECT OF A PLANNING APPLICATION

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Resolved 24/05/17.01

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Formal Resolution of Objections submitted 16/04/2024.
- iv) **DC/24/0174/FUL - - retention of outdoor gymnasium including open sided exercise shelter, moveable exercise equipment and equipment storage container. Location: All Saints Hotel, The Street, Fornham St Genevieve**
Resolved 24/05/17.04
Formal Resolution of Objections submitted 16/04/2024.
- v) **DC/24/0226/FUL - extension of existing single storey maintenance equipment storage building. Location: All Saints Hotel, The Street, Fornham St Genevieve**
Resolved 24/05/17.05
Formal Resolution of No comment submitted 13/03/2024.
- vi) **(For Information)**
DC/24/0226/FUL - extension of existing single storey maintenance equipment storage building. Location: All Saints Hotel, The Street, Fornham St Genevieve – Approved 10.04.2024.
- vii) **DC/24/0155/FUL - a. first floor extension to dining area and associated works; b. extension to external roof level terrace**

Location: All Saints Hotel, The Street, Fornham St Genevieve –
Approved 26.04.2024.

viii)

AMENDED DC/22/1887/FUL - create access into All Saints Golf and Country Club. Location: Land off the Street, Fornham All Saints – Refused 07.03.2024.

ix)

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

x)

Update on Enforcement EN/21/0057 St Johns Plantation Trees & Update on meetings with WSC/All Saints Hotel RE: Planning applications and Master Plan

Stuart from the hotel was present at the meeting and advised that he is happy to answer any questions about the planning applications that are currently being submitted. The Clerk advised that they were now in receipt of a Master Plan of sorts from the hotel, and residents were able to see a copy of this upon request to the Clerk. The Clerk reiterated that the PC had been involved in meetings between the hotel, FASPC and WSC Planning and our District Councillor, Rebecca Hopfensperger and that they would continue to attend any formal joint meetings held, but will not be attending any informal meetings between parties or commenting on any email correspondence between parties regarding issues other than specific planning applications.

24/05/18

i)

Highways/Footpaths & Trees:

Old Thetford Road Footpaths Update

Councillors met with PROW on 26th April on site and the following was agreed;

‘the original route of the roadway up to the point it meets the A143 is definitely a PROW and as such they will arrange to have it maintained/cleared starting asap. The other section running parallel with the A143 up to The Drift was always expected to be adopted but they have never done so, they will be checking with two other landowners who are apparently involved and will look at the adoption asap. They mentioned how short-handed PROW is and warned they cannot maintain it until it is formally

adopted. Councillors pointed out the other footpath running alongside the sheep pastures and asked whether we could get that adopted too. They said go ahead and apply and agreed we had established a right of way over the years. No update since the meeting on site with PROW, the Clerk is to chase PROW and also look into the process of making an application to have the sections adopted.

ii) **Street light Russell Baron Road – Reinstatement/Connection update (RH)**

The light is still waiting to be connected. The Clerk is to ask Cllr. Hopfensperger to follow up on this.

iii) **Update on White lining/hatching outside the Woolpack pub (RH)**

No update from SCC Highways, the Clerk has asked Cllr. Hopfensperger to follow up on it.

iv) **Barton Hill Footpath – Mud**

Cllr. Collier is to check and see if the footpath is still obstructed with mud and flooding, if it is the Clerk will report it to Highways online.

v) **Discuss dangerous bend/inadequate signage on B1106 towards Culford/West Stow Road**

Cllr. Rushman raised the problems around visibility and the inadequate signage and poor lining, he presented police accident data for the site. It was agreed Cllr's would meet to compile a list of issues before the next PC meeting and Cllr. Hopfensperger is to arrange a site visit with Highways, to look at signage/lining and to discuss the list of issues raised and see if any resolutions can be agreed. The possibility of a VAS site to be added there was discussed.

Parish Matters:

24/05/19

i) **Weekly & Monthly H&S Inspection Reports Trim Trail & Play Area / Agree rota**

The Clerk is working on quotes for the repairs highlighted in the annual RoSPA report. The Clerk is to look at signage advising the play equipment is to only be used by children age 12 years and

under, due to reports of adults sitting on the equipment. It was agreed that Cllr. Butler will continue with the weekly checks until the next meeting.

ii) **Gate repairs Play Area - Formal Resolution of repair costs.
Resolved 24/05/19.01**

It was agreed to repair the gate to the playing field at a cost of £75.00.

iii) **Market Stall 21 Barton Hill – Enforcement Update**

The Clerk has reported the ongoing complaints regarding the state of the stall and the rubbish/debris blowing across front gardens of neighbouring properties and the road. She has not received a response from the Enforcement Team at West Suffolk, so she will ask Cllr. Hopfensperger to follow up with enforcement for an update.

iv) **Discuss possible breach of planning conditions – Holiday Lodges at Aspen Park**

Concerns have been raised that the planning conditions are being breached and that the lodges are being stayed in all year round. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to Enforcement at WSC Planning, Cllr. Hopfensperger is to send the Clerk contact details of who she needs to write to.

Correspondence:

24/05/20 None.

Finance & Policies:

24/05/21 **Bank Reconciliation from list of payments/receipts May 2024**

i) Item to be deferred due to the bank statement not received.

ii) **Cheques for signing and approval and to authorise payment of outstanding invoices**

Resolved 24/05/21.01

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

ICO	Data Protection fee	0024 45	£40.0 0
Mr J Borrett	Adobe software - Bugle	0024 46	£239. 68
Mrs D Pott	Litter pickers 0004/24	0024 47	£145. 09
Mrs V Bright	Expense & salary	0024 48	£55.6 6

Resolved 24/05/21.02

It was agreed to formally approve cheques signed between meetings, which were signed by Cllr. M. Collier & Cllr. P. Butler

Mrs V Bright	Postage & salary	002429	£44.60
Mrs D Pott	Litter pickers 0002/24	002430	£145.0 9
Playdale playgrounds	Trim trail hurdles installation	002431	£2,458. 44
Mrs V Bright	Salary/NIC	002432	£113.0 7
Mr D Randall	Planting	002433	£40.97
Ford fencing	Notice board installation	002434	£60.00
SALC	Membership	002435	£476.6 9
SALC	Payroll	002436	£54.00
Mrs D Potts	Litter pickers 0003/24	002437	£145.0 9

Meral Ahmed	Bugle compiler	002438	£227.59
Mr P Forster	Bugle distribution costs	002439	£29.40
Mr P Forster	Gate repairs	002440	£75.00
Mr D Randall	Weedkiller	002441	£41.50
First Impressions	Bugle printing	002442	£362.25
Mrs V Bright	Salary	002443	£38.60
Mrs V Bright	WFH Office allowance 24/25	002444	£312.00

iii)

New Lloyds Bank Account and Mandate Update

Cllr's Collier and Steward have now presented their ID in branch and had it verified. The Clerk is currently working on compiling the requested information; last 6 months bank statements for Bank of Ireland, audited accounts, proof of Clerk appointed to act on the Councils behalf and to open the account and proof/verification of the Councils registered address.

24/05/22

Councillors Reports and Items for Future Agenda's

- Village Hall Electric donation

Next Meeting to be held on Monday 17th June 2024 at 7:30pm, in the Village Hall, followed by the King George Playing Field Trustee Meeting.

Meeting closed at 9:44pm

**Signed: M. Collier
Vice Chair, FSMSGPC**

Adopted: 17th June 2024



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The Sincerest Form of Flattery?

By Alan Leigh

Are you sitting comfortably? Here's a little story. Many years ago when I was at school I remember a lad joining my class part-way through the year. He told us he never stayed long at a particular school because his father had a job that meant moving wherever he got posted. I don't remember this boy's name, just the nickname he soon earned - Parrot. True, he had an unfortunate nose but the main reason was his uncanny ability to imitate. He took off the teachers, much to our amusement - that is, until anyone who joined in the laughter joined Parrot in detention. He was an excellent impressionist, though... even the victim teacher's colleagues had to stifle a grin. Parrot's popularity took a nosedive when he started picking off his classmates. He was careful not to upset the biggest boy in the year group but this alpha-male was a precocious lad who had a girlfriend. When Parrot mockingly imitated her voice and mannerisms it inevitably ended badly for him... behind the bike-sheds.

Regular readers of this slot may wonder while I am telling you this; doesn't he usually ramble on about wildlife and nature? Here's the link. For many years we have had a blackbird, or more probably a dynasty of blackbirds, ruling our particular roost. In early spring we'd hear the same, familiar phrases sung from the same hornbeam high above our garden and the song always contained a phrase that I dubbed 'good-MORning', with a distinct dip on the second syllable. The songs were never exactly the same as the previous year's but they always contained that special phrase as well as others that kept coming up year after year. Either the singer had survived another winter and had spruced up the song or - given that blackbirds are lucky to live for more than four years - the new singer had inherited those key phrases from its dad, including the good-MORning one. Either way, it was always welcome to hear the familiar song each year and then to see a new batch

of fledglings take flight later in the summer.

A couple of springs ago I heard a rival blackbird singing from a garden over the road. One phrase of his song stood out to my ears. He distinctly “said” we-need-you, you we-need-you. It wasn’t just me that picked up the uncannily human phrase. I asked friends and family and without prompting they also heard it as ‘I/we-need-you’. That year I’d tend my veg patch with a different blackbird in each ear. Last summer not a dickie-bird from the needy blackbird, so imagine my surprise when he (or his son) turned up in our garden early this year, with the strident we-need-you song as clear as ever. I suspect good-MORning is no more and we-need-you has taken over the vacant territory. The king is dead, long live the king!

Now the story gets a bit complicated. In April I started to hear the we-need-you phrase all over the place but it just didn’t sound quite right. One day in May there was I sipping a coffee while watching we-need-you singing his song up in the hornbeam and I had to do a double-take. I realised I was hearing the same phrase from the other end of the garden. The blackbird was still in the tree, was still opening his beak and singing we-need-you. Yet I was simultaneously hearing the same phrase from somewhere else, worked into a beautiful song, longer and more complicated than the blackbird’s. I know starlings frequently imitate other birds’ calls but this was too melodious for a starling.

It turns out that Mr Song Thrush is the impressionist in this story. After an absence of some years, a song-thrush had appeared in our garden this winter and spring. He, too, must have been struck by the distinctive we-need-you phrase, so he has nicked it and developed it, with his own wonderful variations, throwing in several other sounds, too. He does a pretty good ambulance, a ring-tone and, amazingly, the tweets of the oyster catchers and the shrieks of the parakeets who

regularly fly over our garden (yes, oyster catchers! I never thought I'd see the day). Fortunately for the song-thrush his impressions don't seem to have ruffled any feathers! By now I hope all concerned have had a successful nesting season and I look forward to hearing next year's offerings.

Messrs Blackbird and Song Thrush are right, though, and we should listen. Nature needs us - and we need nature.

Writers Required

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

We'd love to hear from you!

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

buglenewsletter@gmail.com

Fornham St Martin Ladies Club

Brick Lane Music Hall

On the 6th June 2024, a coach with the members and guests of the Fornham St Martin Ladies Club made the trip to Brick Lane Music Hall in London to see the Rock to Pop 50s 60s 70s show.

Brick Lane Music Hall was originally a church which was converted into a Music Hall 32 years ago by a gentleman called Vincent Hayes. It was a fantastic show with great music from the 50s 60s and 70s, with Vincent as compère and comedian.

A lovely afternoon tea which consisted a selection of sandwiches, cream scones, cakes and a drink was included in the price of the trip. Everybody was in fits of laughter throughout the show.

A raffle was held and one of our group was lucky enough to win a prize.

It was an afternoon to remember and we will certainly be going back again. Everyone said how much they enjoyed themselves.

On the 19th June, members and friends will be having a day out to Beale's Roses.

Peter Beales Roses

Fornham St Martin Ladies Group had a summer outing to Peter Beales Roses, Attleborough on 19th June. We were blessed with good weather and the roses were beautiful in various displays around the gardens.

There was also a great variety of items one could buy from the shop and a good restaurant where you could take refreshments. Needless to say, there were plants purchased to

take home. It was a most enjoyable day.

Quiz Night

The Fornham Ladies Group met in Fornham St Martin Village Hall on the 17th July 2024, when a quiz night with a fish and chip supper arranged and desserts made by the Committee.

A raffle was held in aid of Motor Neurone disease. Prizes for the raffle had been donated and there was a generous total of 43.

Freddie Chenery compiled the quiz which taxed our general knowledge. Many thanks to him.

It was quite a long evening, but enjoyable one. Thanks were given to the Committee who had put in a great deal of effort in organising the event.

New members to the club are very welcome. Please contact 01284 767372 or 01284 766098 for further information.

Janet Petch

Janet Petch

Church News

Our last Book Sale Coffee and Cakes on Saturday 18th May went very well, raising valuable funds for the fabric maintenance of the church building. The next is not far away now on Saturday 31st August and we look forward to welcoming everyone, especially some new residents I have seen, who have brought with them plenty of well read books, maybe to pass on to our avid readers.

The 100 Club winners in August are:

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| • 1st £30 | Liz Robinson | No. 69 |
| • 2nd £20 | Kath Owen | No. 57 |
| • 3rd £10 | Frances Harpley | No. 92 |

And in September will be:

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| • 1st | Val West | No. 22 |
| • 2nd | David Clift | No. 5 |
| • 3rd | Richard Catton | No. 66 |

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

The Bells Project is progressing well, with sufficient funds now to continue and complete this huge restoration, principally to replace the defective old oak bellframe with a new steel one. The old oak bellframe has been removed to be replaced with a new stronger steel one, in the near future, with a new sub-floor now built just below for future access to the bells.

Thanks to the magnificent support by the Suffolk Guild of Ringers, with grant applications and volunteer labour, works are gradually being carried out, now the 6 bells have been taken down and transported to the Bell Hangers, Nicholsons, in Dorset, who have cleaned and tuned them. We hope and expect the sound of the bells to be ringing out again later this year, after many years silent due to Diocese restrictions. The annual Christian Aid Collection Week in May was quite

productive, thanks to the 9 volunteers who delivered the usual little red envelopes through letter boxes throughout the village. Christian Aid is made up of some 40 denominations, actively supporting the poor and destitute abroad, with so many in situations of poverty and starvation. £685 was raised, with thanks to everyone who donated.

Looking back a little, our Annual Meeting was held on 22nd May, to elect the Parochial Church Council for another 12 months, with David being re-appointed Churchwarden and Treasurer, and Anna Scarfe Secretary. The official and legal process of appointing churchwardens was held by the Archdeacon, Revd David Jenkins, at Thurston church this year, so David is signed, sealed, and delivered for another year!

Looking ahead a little, the annual Ride and Stride event organised by the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust, is on Saturday 14th September, when bike riders and walkers visit churches in the area to raise funds by being sponsored, to support SHCT enabling them to give out grants for church buildings in need.

Last September we raised a magnificent £1,236, keeping £618, towards the regular maintenance. In the whole of Suffolk £252,133 was raised, a truly worthwhile effort to support Suffolk's churches.

Previously we have received a grant from SHCT of £1,470 towards the Bells Project. It's a nice day out for those participating, assuming nice fine warm dry weather!

We have recently replaced all the light bulbs in the 5 chandeliers, with low energy LED bulbs, which consume half the power, but produce twice the light, which is very beneficial.

We held the funeral of Michael Plume in July, followed by burial in the churchyard.

We celebrated the wedding of Catherine Janes and Miles Corner in June, always a joyous occasion.

David was pleased to welcome a party from Fornham All Saints Women's Institute (WI) for a talk about the church, its history, fittings and furniture, going back nearly 700 years.

The church's usual 5 yearly Quinquennial Inspection will be on 26th July (at the time of writing) by the Diocesan appointed Architect, to identify any matters of maintenance or repairs required to their ancient building. As we keep the church and churchyard in good order, we hope nothing of significance is reported!

David Yates

David Yates

Parish Councillor Vacancy

The Parish Council are looking for 1 new Councillor for the Fornham St Martin ward.

You must:

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

Where to find more information:

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

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West Suffolk Planning Policy Consultations

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

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

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

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

www.westsuffolk.inconsult.uk/WSLPexamination

The Bugle Newsletter Needs Your Help!

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

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

VOLUNTEER NEEDED – Bugle Distribution Overseer

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

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

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Summer Fun

Here's a little summery word search to complete whilst you're dreaming of your next getaway...

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Village Hall Diary

Activity	Date	Times
Chain Reaction	First Monday	10:00am - 1:00pm
Probus Ladies	Third Monday	10:00am - 12 noon
Mums & Toddlers	Every Tuesday	10:00am - 12 noon
Jazz	First Tuesday	2:00pm to 4:00pm
Textiles	Second Tuesday	10:00am - 4:00pm
Ladies Club Elizabeth Gingell 01284 767372	Third Wednesday	7:30pm - 9:30pm
Quilters	Fourth Wednesday	10:00am - 4:00pm
Patchwork Catherine Buxton 01284 762149 cathbux@icloud	First Thursday	10:00am - 4:00pm
Whist Drive Club	Every Friday	7:00pm - 10:00pm
Spinners & Weavers	Third Friday	12 noon - 4:00pm
Textile	Fourth Friday	10:00am - 4:00pm

Party? Club Meeting? Exhibition?

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

Lynne Quelch

07752 061489 - fornhamhall@aol.com

or

Maureen Hockett, Committee Chair

07887 778353 - maureenl.hockett@aol.com

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

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- missing/ faded road markings
- **potholes & pavement defects**
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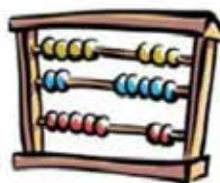
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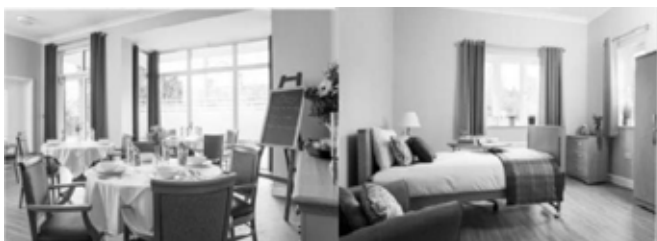
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