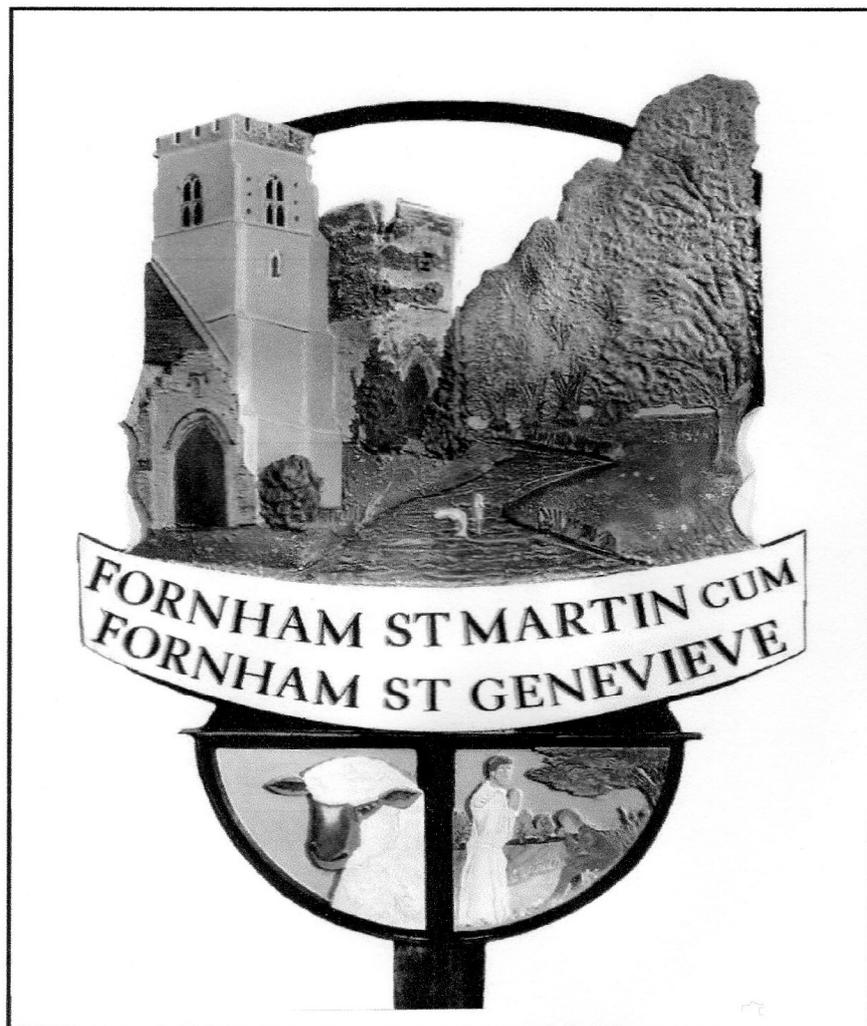


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The Parish Council on behalf of all parishioners would like to acknowledge with thanks and appreciation, the work carried out by the volunteers who organise and distribute the Bugle.

What's on in Fornham St Martin Village Hall *updated Jan 2013*

Weekly

Monday	From 6:30pm to 8:30pm	Youth Club**
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
4th Wed	10:00am to 4:00pm	Mary's Quilters
4th Wed	7:30pm to 9:30pm	Card Making
Every 4th Sun	7:15pm to 10:00pm	Whist Drive in aid of St Nicholas Hospice

Occasional meetings

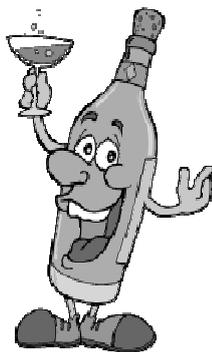
Parish Council, Village Hall Committees

*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

FEB 2013

- 1st No. 92 FE Harpley
- 2nd No. 59 K Blaza
- 3rd No. 69 ER Robinson



MAR 2013

- 1st No. 39 R Feakes
- 2nd No. 75 M Woolmore
- 3rd No. 44 A Bradshaw

I am very grateful to all those kind members who so promptly sent me their renewal subscription. The **100 Club** does need some **new members** as inevitably some members move away from the village. The 100 club is simply a monthly draw. There are no meetings or other commitments. Half the proceeds are given as prizes and the other half (about £575 per annum) is raised for the Fabric Fund of St. Martin's church building. The church, parts of which date back to Tudor times, has beautiful Victorian stained glass windows and an organ which has been described as the best church organ in Suffolk. It needs to be looked after and cared for. It welcomes all visitors, both villagers and people from further afield, at all of our services and/or to come in during the summer months when it is open throughout the week to look around or to spend some quiet time.

The draw is £1 per month (£12 per year). If you would be willing to join, please give me a ring on **01284 750133**.
Margaret Ade.

CHAIRMAN'S NOTICE

I would like to update the village with some good news surrounding the narrow and hazardous path from Barton Hill to the playing field. Anyone using this path will be very aware of the potential dangers there are due to the verge encroaching on to the path, which is already too narrow and not fit for purpose.

Your Parish Council has for a number of years been pursuing a solution to the problem that could be satisfactorily financed and with the support of Rebecca Hopfensperger Suffolk County Councillor we have been shown some drawings of a scheme that delivers a path of 1.3 Metres width with a wall of slabs to stop the bank from converging on to the path.

This would be a tremendous improvement and will be warmly welcomed by all who use the path particularly Mums with buggies and children. We have received help and advice from Guy Smith from the Suffolk County Council Highways and he together with Rebecca Hopfensperger and the Parish Council will now aggressively explore various areas of funding available to us in order to get this moving as soon as practically possible. Rebecca has already indicated that she has earmarked £12k from her Quality of Life budget for the scheme and we are deeply grateful to her for this generous gesture.

We will keep you informed of progress .

Michael Collier

How to use your mobile library

Your mobile library will now be visiting you every 4 weeks on the day and time indicated below. These details can also be found on the Suffolk Libraries website at www.suffolklibraries.co.uk

Staff can reserve any item that we have in stock, free, for collection on the mobile library or at any library that suits you, you can also return items to any Suffolk library. If you would prefer to do this from home, it's easy. By using your library card and PIN you can search our catalogue using the link above and order and renew items.

If you do not have internet access you can call our Suffolk Libraries Direct telephone number for the same service 01473 584563.

If you need to contact your mobile library manager please ring them on 07721879855. If they are unable to answer please leave a message and they will ring you back.

Bury St Edmunds Mobile Library Route 1

Stop	Village	Location	Time
1A	Pakenham	Meadow View	9.15-09.30
1B	Pakenham	The Fox	9.35-09.50
1C	Great Barton	Oakhampton House	10.00-10.20
1D	Great Barton	School Road	10.25-10.55
1E	Culford Day Nursery	Old Post House	11.05-11.25
1F	Culford	Honey Tiles	11.30-11.40
1G	Fornham St Martin	Woolpack	11.50-12.15
1H	Fornham St Martin	Lark Valley Drive	12.20-12.35
1I	Fornham All Saints	Thingoe Lodge	12.40-1.00
1J	Fornham All Saints	Church	1.05-1.25
1K	Risby	The Green	2.45-3.15
1L	Risby	Hall Lane	3.20-3.45

Calling every 4 weeks on *Tuesdays* 9th April, 7th May, 4th June, 2nd July

If you need to contact your mobile library manager please ring them on 07721879855.

What you may borrow

Item	Loan Period	Loan Charge	Maximum Number
Books	8 weeks	FREE	20
DVDs	4 weeks	£1 (1 or 2 discs) £2 (3 or more discs) £3 Premier	6
CDs (music)	4 weeks	£1.25	6
Spoken Word	8 weeks	FREE	6
Computer games	4 weeks	£3	2
CD-ROMs	8 weeks	Educational FREE Leisure £1.55	6
Language courses	12 weeks	FREE	6

Overdue Charges

Item	Charge per visit	Maximum charge
Books	Adult 13p Child 1p	91p 10p
DVDs	33p (1 or 2 discs) 66p (3 or more discs) 66p Premier	£2.31 £4.62 £4.62
CDs (music)	13p	91p
Spoken Word	13p (1 or 2 discs) 25p (3 or more discs)	91p 1.75
Computer games	78p	£5.46
CD-ROMs	28p	£1.96
Language courses	26p (1 or 2 discs) 37p (3 or more discs)	£1.82 £2.59

FORNHAM LADIES CLUB

Originally, Fornham Ladies Club was started as Fornham Wives Club and one of our members

recalled that it was 48 years ago that she had first joined. She realised that it must now be fifty years since the formation of the club and she had managed to contact one of the founder members who lived in Cambridgeshire. This lady had confirmed that she would be happy to join us to celebrate our Golden Anniversary.



Our Speaker for February was Mr John Hewson and his subject was 'Preparation for Spring'. He gave us a wealth of information about many aspects of gardening. To highlight just a few, he said he had walked around his garden in this past week noting what jobs needed to be done now. The first shoots were appearing on the rhubarb and these needed to be covered with six inches of compost and then completely covered with a tall pot. The autumn fruiting raspberries needed to be cut right down to ground level, the Summer-fruiting ones just needed last year's fruit bearing shoots cut down. The netting on the brassica needed to be taut as the pigeons had discovered that their weight would make loose netting sag so that they could still peck the plants.

He recommended pruning roses at the end of March to minimise the damage caused by late frosts. The hybrid tea roses should be pruned to a goblet shape so that they had an open centre with no inward growing branches. This enabled the leaves to dry out much quicker after rain, so avoiding a moist centre which attracted viruses and infestations.

Lawns needed to be aerated and the holes filled with sand to help drainage. He recommended treating moss with sulphate of iron which slowed down its growth and eventually killed it. He had overwintered dry corms of petunia and had scraped away the old dry compost and on one had discovered 72 weevils - which the robins

had enjoyed! John answered members' questions and had some lovely plants for sale.

Looking ahead: April 17 – The Voice of 1571 – Elizabeth Norman

We invite you to join us on the **third Wednesday** of the month, at **Fornham St Martin Village Hall, 7.45pm.**

For more information please contact the secretary **Janet Petch 01284 768280.**

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COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDER

I would like to reintroduce our Lark Valley Group of Community Responder Volunteers, operating from within the village of Fornham, following the completion of our first year. This has only been possible from the fundraising and local support of other Parish Councils in the area.

I'm pleased to report that we have provided a total of 4,294 volunteered hours for emergency medical response during 2012, a significant number for a small team of six volunteers, including the Christmas period. On average, we were requested to respond to ten medical 999 emergency calls per week, within the 24/7 period, during 2012 within the Lark Valley area.

Lackford and Culford's Parish council's support during 2012 has enabled us to continue fundraising for a second set of kit, including AED (automated external defibrillator), carry bags, suction kit, first aid kit, oxygen masks, airways, O2 cylinder and second mobile phone. We have a further £1000 to raise to complete these purchases and hope to achieve this during 2013 / 14. This will enable us to provide an even greater number of available volunteered hours of emergency cover.

What are community first responders? Are a group of people who volunteer to respond to emergency calls on behalf of the East of England Ambulance Service, in a community where they either live or work. Administration of rotas and fundraising support also required.

Why do we need your help? The answer is that it has been recognised that sudden cardiac arrest claims around 150,000 lives each year in the UK, with survival rates being around 5% outside of a hospital setting. The first eight minutes are the most vital for the collapsed person and if we can get someone who is trained in **first aid** and the use of a **defibrillator** to that patient, then their chances of survival will increase considerably.

How are we contacted and how do we respond? When a person calls 999, you are notified of the emergency by ambulance control via mobile phone. As we live or work in that area, we should arrive before the ambulance and be able to treat the patient. Once the ambulance crew arrive, we are then able to return to our normal daily routine. The few minutes we have spent with the patient could help to save a life.

Who can become a Community First Responder?

Anyone can become a community first responder but you must :

- Be physically fit
- Agree to a Criminal Record Bureau check
- Have a full driving licence and use of a car
- Have a caring nature
- Agree to undertake training

Please help us to save lives in our local communities..... its as simple as that.

For further information please contact me **Steve Crow**,
CFR coordinator Lark Valley Group, 07796053497

FORNHAM OVER 60'S CLUB

Feb 5th - Our speaker was Judith Garvey, Area Officer for the RSPCA. She spoke about the origins of the society in the 1850s and of the Royal Charter given shortly after by Queen Victoria. She explained how each area works independently with resources allocated by volunteer Governors. Fundraising allows them to run kennels and in some areas animal clinics with the volunteered help of local vets.

The Governors work to uphold the Society's aims, which are that animals should be kept in a safe environment with food and water and not mistreated.

The society also has approximately 180 uniformed inspectors throughout England and Wales who follow up reports of animals that may be at risk. Judith then took questions from the floor, and finished by reminding us that the Society is a charity and cannot work without support.

Christina who helps at the charity E.A.C.H wishes to thank the members for bringing their used Christmas cards for recycling.

March 5th - There was a good attendance for the AGM. The Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer gave their reports, and the programme was fixed for the year ahead. The Chairman, Officers and Committee were re-elected unopposed.

The speaker for the afternoon was Cedric Hanson who was following up on his talk from last year on The History of The Fornhams. This time his talk spanned Pre-Roman to the Henry VIII's time and included an extract read from The Domesday Book which outlined the wealth of the villages, including land holdings, livestock and, believe it or not, number of slaves.

We now meet at the **Community Centre in Fornham All Saints** and we would welcome new members from **Bury St Edmunds** and **surrounding villages**. Come and meet us, on the **first Tuesday** of the month at **2pm**.

Forthcoming events:-

April 2nd - Grant Elliot - Monopoly around the World

May 7th - Club Pub Lunch

June 4th - David Hughes - "When I was a Lad"
plus Bring & Buy

Ron Boughen 01284 704725

FORNHAM ST MARTIN CUM ST GENEVIEVE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on 21st February 2013 in the Village Hall, Fornham St Martin

PRESENT

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

IN ATTENDANCE

Borough/County Councillor Mrs R Hopfensperger
Mr Guy Smith (SC)
The Clerk

AGENDA ITEM

1. APOLOGIES - none

2. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 17 JANUARY 2013

The Minutes were signed as a true record

The Council adjourned for:

3. POLICE REPORT – There was no report to hand

4. COUNTY/BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Councillor Hopfensperger introduced Mr Guy Smith from Suffolk County Council Highways who had attended the meeting to outline SCC's proposal for widening the footpath from the Village to the Carrs garage. In essence the scheme was to extend the width of the path to 1.3m. Mr Smith explained that the cost would be prohibitive to cut the bank section back and build a retaining

... brick wall and the most economical solution would be to hold the bank back with concrete slabs. The total for the scheme would be £59,472 which would include a contingency of £7500. Mr Smith felt that it would be feasible to undertake the work in three phases, commencing at Carrs and work toward the Village. Funding was the major issue and this was discussed at length. There is only anecdotal evidence of accidents or incidents along this stretch of road, so funding cannot be linked to safety issues.

Councillor Hopfensperger said she had £12k already allocated to St Martin which had been earmarked for safety crossings which had not been carried out and she felt that this could now be allocated to the path widening scheme. Mr Smith said that there could well be money available from a fund which came from car parking receipts from Angel Hill and he would put in a bid on the Parish Council's behalf to obtain the maximum possible.

Other avenues of funding would be explored by the Clerk: Biffa, Havebury Housing, Rural Initiative Scheme, Waitrose, and Tesco.. Councillor Hopfensperger would look into the issue of a section 106 agreement (due to Carrs expansion).

The Chairman expressed grateful thanks to Mr Smith and Councillor Hopfensperger for the progress on this issue and he said he spoke for all Councillors in saying how gratifying it was to see a light at the end of the tunnel and some real hope of a solution to this problem. The Clerk and the Chairman would write a piece for the Bugle to highlight this news.

The Chairman said there was no 30mph sign at the "Fornham St Martin" sign approaching from Bury but Councillors were aware of the issue of repeater signs which were illegal in lit up areas.

The matter of the 2/10th mile 60mph section was raised. The request to make the whole section 30mph had been refused on more than one occasion but we would settle for 40mph limit. Mr Smith said SCC have said that they will not alter limits unless there have been infrastructure changes. He said he would organise a radar speed survey .

Councillor Hopfensperger said the Culford Road pot holes would be repaired in the next few days.

SCC would be attending to the path opposite Flint Cottages in April. On the matter of the damaged wall at the entrance to The Drift, Mr Smith said he would dig out the original scheme of 2001 and 2004

to establish once and for all, who was responsible for the repair. Councillor Hopfensperger said Mr Anthony Smith would be contacting the PC on 27th February to agree the location for the mobile signs and to arrange an on site meeting with the Chairman.

Street lighting issues were reported and Councillor Hopfensperger said she would try to get these attended to.

Mr Smith said there had been some issues with cabling work.

Councillor Hopfensperger said she would contact Jackie Fisher again regarding the list of TPO's.

Councillor Hopfensperger said she had been dealing with a problem raised by a resident in Carnoustie Drive regarding a overhanging tree which had been the subject of a TPO. The TPO having expired, would have to be renewed before any trimming could take place.

Councillor Hopfensperger said that SCC had fixed a zero Council Tax increase for the coming year and Council had agreed to do the same for the following four years.

She advised that the Great Blakenham recycling facility's new chimney (81m high) was due to be erected shortly and the plant was due to be operational in 2014.

She talked about Vision 2031 and the new scheme to improve maths and English for adults which was due to be rolled out in a couple of weeks.

The Chairman thanked Councillor Hopfensperger for her report and for attending the meeting.

7. MATTERS ARISING

All items had been dealt with under Borough/County Councillor's report.

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

SALC

Various emails had been circulated and required no action.

Village Hall

Councillor G Hubbard said he was unable to attend the last Village Hall Management Committee held last week. New units for the kitchen had been delivered. It was agreed to pay the £600 grant. The grant was now up to date.

Playing field

Councillor Forster said there was slight deterioration on the ramp to rope walk. He would keep an eye on this. Councillor Forster said the Dawn Walker Memorial bench was in need of teak oil treatment. The Clerk would ask Mr Hoggett to do this. Councillor Mrs Buxton said the hedge at the bottom of the playing field was in need of cutting back, similarly, the hedge along the roadside. The Clerk to obtain quotes.

Tree Warden

The Chairman reported on the cutting down of trees and shrubs near the Culford Road roundabout. The Clerk thought that this came under the ownership of Sanctuary Housing, so he would ask them why they did this.

Rights of Way

The Clerk had written to SCC regarding the way in which contractors had not cleared up after their work. He would chase this matter. (path parallel with the bypass) The Chairman said the light on the bollard at the Culford Road roundabout was out again. The Clerk would report this.

The Chairman said he had noticed Fornham All Saints had dog litter bags next to their dog bins. The Clerk would contact FAS to see how they have achieved this and the costs.

The Chairman said the grit bins had not been filled. The Clerk would chase this issue.

The Chairman had been contacted by a resident of Kytson Road regarding a fence which had been erected around half of the grassed amenity area at Manner's Road. The Parish Council had asked for this to be done last year and the Borough had said they would not do this. Councillor Mrs Buxton said someone had spoken to her about this. The Clerk would ask the Borough if they intended to completely fence it in or whether they had finished.

It was agreed to ask NM & TJ's to cut back and clear the path of soil and cut back any overhanging branches from the Village to the bottom of Barton Hill, the costs to be recovered from SCC.

Emails had been received from Mr Blaza on rights of way issues.

The Clerk would respond.

Planning

The following result was to hand;
SE/12/1574/HH - Mr D Curtis, The Croft, Old Hall Lane. Erection of single storey side extension and construction of vehicular access (following demolition of garage and conservatory) GRANTED

9. REVISIT ISSUES SURROUNDING THE PATH FROM THE VILLAGE TO BARTON HILL AND HOW BEST TO MOVE FORWARD.

This was covered under Borough/County Councillor's report.

10. CORRESPONDENCE

A letter from SCC re the proposed B1106 Weight Restriction at All Saints had been circulated.

The email from Steve Crowe, Lark Valley Group regarding community responder volunteers would be published in the Bugle.

Suffolk Acre had emailed re NHS Foundation Trust had been circulated.

The email from Rural Services Network on funding for rural councils had been circulated.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 21st MARCH 2013 AT 7:30pm

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

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

**FORNHAM ST MARTIN CUM ST GENEVIEVE PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING DATES FOR 2013**

There are **NO** meeting in August & December

Parish Council Meetings start at 7:30pm unless stated otherwise.

April 18th

**May 9th - Annual Parish & Annual Parish
Council meeting 7pm start**

May 16th

June 20th

July 18th

September 5th

Note September date change

October 17th

November 21st

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FORNHAM GARDEN CLUB

With spring in mind members welcomed Julian Ives to our meeting on February 12th to talk about 'Pollinators in the Garden' and bumble bees in particular. The importance of their existence emphasised by Albert Einstein's statement "if the bee disappeared off the face of the earth, man would only have four years to live", quite a thought!

With some 44,000 bee keepers in the country, hopefully taking care of the honey bee population and solitary bees like the mason and leaf cutter left to their own devices, bumble bees need to be encouraged to visit our gardens. They are a hardier bee, with some 24 species in the UK and Julian brought along three different bumble bee hives to demonstrate the way providing a home for a colony of bees can bring many benefits to a garden. Firstly they have a home, secondly they are on hand to pollinate your own and neighbouring gardens, thirdly they are fascinating to watch and fourthly they are educational for children and adults.

Explaining how the hives and bee colonies work, we were also shown the intricacies of keeping bees with the highs of the colony expanding and the lows of the adverse effects of summers such as that in 2012. Planting pollen bearing plants will obviously help all bee species and other beneficial insects ranging from plants such as crocus and pussy willow in early spring, followed by foxgloves and honeysuckle with lavender and fuchsias then asters and sedums taking them into Autumn. A thought provoking subject made extremely interesting by a good speaker.

To begin our meeting on March 12th we welcomed back Kevin Waterson from NSARDA to collect a cheque for the sum of £240 which was the sum raised by members since April last year to support his voluntary organisation. Having suggested NSARDA as a worthy case Len Long made the presentation and Kevin responded acknowledging the amount raised and how much it will help.

Richard and Sheena Drane were our speakers for the evening and provided us with an informal but very entertaining talk on the care of Cacti and Succulents. It was really an informal chat amongst friends as they took it in turns to explain how they came to be involved with this particular genus of plants. They had brought a good selection of plants covering many shapes and forms of cacti and succulents and spent sometime informing us of their origins, growing requirements etc, interspersed with answering question from an interested audience, as they went along. At Richard and Sheena's suggestion some members had brought along plants that required either simple re-potting, trimming to keep or bring into shape or taking off new growths and potting them on which Richard dealt with while we would have been thinking about it!..... Watering was a hot topic or rather lack of it and patience the byword in many cases regarding growth and flowering. He also very generously took three of his own plants and potted them together donating it as a raffle prize. An excellent evening to round off our 2012/2013 programme, with the 2013/2014 programme to commence, after our **AGM** with a talk on **April 9th** to be given by Ray Mears a Wildlife and Landscape Photographer.



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

9th Apr **AGM** Followed by Ray Mears Wildlife and Landscape Photographer.

7th May** Matthew Tanton - Brown. Herbaceous Perennials for cutting.

11th June Hilary Thomas. Creating a low maintenance garden.

*** Note the May meeting is a week earlier than our usual meeting.*

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**



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West End *Billy Elliott* Star appearing at the Theatre Royal

Fox Jackson-Keen who played the starring role in the West End's *Billy Elliott* is appearing in a forthcoming production of Philip Pullman's *I Was A Rat* at the **Theatre Royal Bury St Edmunds** from **Tuesday 16 – Saturday 20 April 2013**.

The story is about a scruffy page boy who turns up on the doorstep of old married couple Bob and Joan and insists '*I was a rat!*' But what is he now? A terrifying monster rampaging in the sewers? A money-spinning fairground freak? Or just an ordinary boy, though a little ratty in his habits? *I Was A Rat* is a quirky tale for all ages (8+) with a surreal mix of Cinderella and Oliver Twist, via Matilda and Alice in Wonderland, with some extra touches all of its own. A beautifully crafted gripping story combining humour, fantasy and adventure, it's full of music, comedy and fantastic physical performances.

FSM CHURCH NEWS

We celebrated Mothering Sunday on 10th March with families joining us, young and old, to celebrate Mothers and show our love in return for all their kindnesses, support and love. Posies of daffodils, carnations, freesias and heather were handed out, for offspring, young and slightly older, to give to their mothers present, or take home to them, or even place on their graves in fond memory. Sometimes called Refreshment Sunday it is associated with Jesus feeding the five thousand with five loaves and 2 fishes, and in France it is called Mid-Lent Festival, celebrated with processions and feasting.



In old England it used to be when young servants away from home were allowed to go home to see their mothers and take a present of simnel cake or similar. So to keep up the tradition we enjoyed some fruit and chocolate cake with our coffees, thanks to Sylvia.

Bethan and William Bradshaw read the second lesson and took the collection as part of this All Age Service to encourage young people to be part of running the service.

The Book Sale Coffee and Cakes on 23rd February was the best ever, with more new books than we have seen before, nearly filling all the pews as well as tables scattered everywhere, and was well supported. Do 'drop in' and join us for a browse and coffee at the next one on **Saturday 18th May**, in the Church from **11am - about 3pm**. Donations of books always welcome, either bring them along from 10am, or we can collect.

Planning of the annual **Fornhams Churches Fete** has started, being at Fornham House this year on **Saturday 6th July**. If you

would like to help us it will be appreciated, as it does take a lot of people to run all the stalls and games, and supply never ending teas and cakes.

Christian Aid Week commences on **Sunday 12th May** when all houses in Fornham St Martin, as well as the other villages, will have an envelope through the door asking for donations towards helping the poor in the undeveloped countries of the world.

Please be nice and generous to your collectors, as they freely give their time to support this huge undertaking, crucial to the overall fund raising, which never the less continues all year round. Or better still - offer to help with the collection. If you pay tax and want to fill in details on the slip, 25% of your donation can be claimed back from Inland Revenue, at no cost to you, so it adds a lot to the total raised.

The United Service this year is at **Christchurch, Moreton Hall**, on Sunday **12th May, at 6.30pm**, when the guest speaker will be Antoinette Powell from C.A. HQ, who will talk about how the Ghana Government is trying to help their small scale farmers provide the food they need.

Christian Aid is a combined charity of multi-denominational Churches who at this time of year annually seek to raise funds and awareness of the desperate plight of many in the world just to stay alive.

'Life before death' as they say.

Fund raising to help local partner organisations use the money to best effect, according to individual needs, is only one part of Christian Aid's work, and raising awareness with Governments is also fundamental to helping. There is enough food in the world to feed everyone, yet every day nearly 900 million people go to bed hungry, and 2 million children die from malnutrition



and 100 million under five are seriously underweight. This is totally preventable. Archbishop Desmond Tutu has said 'hunger is not an incurable disease or unavoidable tragedy, and we can make it a thing of the past - IF we act now'

In January Christian Aid launched a campaign called IF - to ensure enough food for everyone, and they have been joined by 50 other UK based organisations.

It hopes to tackle the causes of global hunger:-

IF we give enough aid.

IF we stop big companies dodging taxes.

IF we stop poor farmers being forced off their land.

IF we grow crops to feed people, not fuel cars.

IF we force governments and big corporations to stop actions that prevent people getting enough food.

Our normal **10am Sunday Services** are on **14th and 28th April**, and **12th and 26th May**, with similar services on the alternate Sundays at Fornham All Saints Church.

There is a short communion service every Tuesday at 10am at FSM. A list of all the services in the 7 Churches in the Lark Valley Benefice group of Churches is always on the notice board in the churchyard.

Sylvia Hilton (725569) & David Yates (705157)
Churchwardens.

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Fornham St Martin cum Fornham St Genevieve

**Annual Parish Meeting
Thursday May 9th 2013
in the village hall at 7:00 pm**

An invitation to all residents

Come and have your say

on any issue in Fornham of importance
to you, including, perhaps...

What you think would make
Fornham a better place to live

In what way you would like to help
make a difference in Fornham.

Come, listen and talk about anything else
under the sun, and enjoy a glass of wine
or a cup of tea or coffee and meet your
Councillors.

FORNHAM ST MARTIN CUM ST GENEVIEVE PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on 21st March 2013 in the Village Hall, Fornham St Martin.

PRESENT

Councillor M Collier (Chairman)
Councillor Mrs J Hubbard
Councillor M Youngs
Councillor P Forster
Councillor G Hubbard
P Butler

IN ATTENDANCE

PCSO Hollie Cogman
The Clerk

1. APOLOGIES

Councillor Mrs C Buxton

2. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21st FEB 2013.

The minutes were signed as a true record. It was pointed out by Councillor Butler that the intended sequence of the path upgrade was in reverse order.

The Council adjourned for:-

3. POLICE REPORT

PCSO Cogman said there had been one burglary in Gleneagles Close, during day time hours, of an item to the value of £20. Entry had been gained by the use of a key.

The Chairman wondered how many people were aware of the 101 :Police 'phone number. This will be highlighted in the Bugle by way of the Safer Neighbourhood report.

The Chairman told PCSO Cogman about the flashing signs, which the Village had yet to see. Councillors made her aware of their concerns relating to speeding, both along the Street and Barton Hill. PCSO Cogman said she would ask if we can have "Safecam" and she said she would look into the statistics and report back on her findings. PCSO Cogman drew Councillors attention to other issues relating to crime prevention. The Chairman thanked PCSO Cogman for her report and for her attendance.

4. COUNTY/BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

There was no report to hand.

5. AGENDA ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC

There were no members of the public present.

The Council reconvened

6. DECLARATION OF INTEREST – None.

7. MATTERS ARISING

a. Reduction of speed limit/traffic calming/flashing lights

The Chairman informed Councillors of the outcome of his meeting with Mr Anthony Smith regarding the flashing lights. The Chairman said he was disappointed that meaningful information regarding vehicle speeds were not going to be recorded.

b. Up-date on widening footpath & progress on funding

In the absence of Councillor Hopfensperger, it was agreed that the Clerk should contact her to find out how things were progressing with the funding issue of the path works. Until we have some concrete figures we cannot apply for grants. Both Havebury and St Edmundsbury have indicated we are eligible to apply. The Clerk said he had approached Tesco and Asda who said they would be unable to make a grant. Waitrose said we could write to them. The Clerk has not received a reply to his letter to them dated 22nd February.

c. TPO's

Councillor Hopfensperger had managed to forward a copy of TPO's in the Village. There were no trees listed in Lark Valley Estate which did surprise Councillor Butler, as part of the the original planning consent stipulated the planting of trees, which he thought would have been protected.

d. Street light opposite Burwell House

The light was still unlit. The Clerk would contact Councillor Hopfensperger.

e. Wall – The Drift.

As Mr Guy Smith said he would look into the records regarding the responsibility for this wall, The Clerk would email him to see if he has been able to make any progress.

f. Path opposite Flint Cottages

The Clerk would ask Councillor Hopfensperger what progress had been made.

g. Provision of dog litter bags

The Clerk said he had spoken to All Saints. The actual dispensers cost £80 each, plus £23 for the galvanised pole and the bags, £26 for a pack of 800 bags. Councillors discussed the matter for some while and finally agreed that the best course of action was to purchase an additional dog litter bin to be positioned at the bottom of Lark Valley Drive. The Chairman would take a photograph of the site to enable the Clerk to ask the Borough if it was suitable and to ensure that they will empty the bin. On his walks, the Chairman had noticed a number of supermarket bags (with dog excrement) hung in the bushes, at this site. The hope is that in providing a bin, this offensive practice will cease.

h. New fence – Manner's Road

The Clerk said that he had spoken to Simon at the Parks and Gardens Department about the recently erected fence around the grassed amenity area at Manner's Road. The answer was "not sure if we intend to completely surround the area but whatever we do it will be finished by the end of the week" (date of conversation 27th February).

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

SALC

The email regarding the St Edmundsbury Area meeting had been circulated

Village Hall

Nothing

Tree Warden

On the issue of the request to plant two trees in memory of the late Ethel Fordham, the Clerk said he had made little progress with Sanctuary Housing. He would speak to the relatives to see if they may like to plant the trees on the playing field.

Rights of Way

The Clerk would chase SCC regarding the footpath adjacent to the bypass as they have not responded to our complaint about the recent "butchery" carried out. Councillor Butler said it was pleasing to see that the recently planted daffodils were coming up and it looked that they will make a good show. Councillor Mrs Hubbard said the grit bin at the top of Barton Hill had been moved and wondered if there was some way in which the bin could be anchored. Councillor G Hubbard said he would place a concrete slab in it, making it difficult to move. The Hubbards would let the Clerk know if the bin had been filled with grit.

Playing field

The hedge cutting had been carried out satisfactorily. On Mr Hoggett's report, he had mentioned the brambles on the road side of the hedge. Councillor Forster said he would take a look and report back. Mr Hoggett had rubbed down and applied 3 coats of teak oil to the Dawn Walker Memorial bench. The Chairman said he thought that the five bar gate at the entrance to the playing field was looking shabby. The Clerk said he would ask Mr Hoggett if he would quote for refurbishing it.

Planning

Councillors considered the amended planning application SE/12/1626/Full in respect of 2 Church Close. The change of access was welcomed by Councillors.

9. WATERING PLANTERS - THE STREET

Councillors discussed this and it was finally agreed that the Clerk should ask Colleen Leach if she could undertake to water the planter outside the Village Hall and to ask Mr Hoggett if he could water the one at the top of Old Hall Lane. If he would do this, the Clerk would ask the landlord of the Woolpack if water could be taken from there.

10. LITTER PICKER'S PAY

Councillors agreed to increase the pay, with effect from 1st April 2013 by 2%.

11. CORRESPONDENCE

An email regarding Section 137 Expenditure was received.

The Borough had written re the St Eds Parish Conference on 10th June 2013. The Chairman said he would be on holiday. He said that Councillor Mrs Buxton usually attended with himself. The Clerk would ask Councillor Buxton and if any other Councillor was interested, they can contact the Clerk.

The letter from Suffolk Acre re "Transition into Community Action Suffolk" had been circulated.

Councillors agreed to renew the subscription £30.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING 18th APRIL 2013 AT 7:30PM

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

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

101 - The police non-emergency number

When to call 101?



101 is the number to call when you want to contact your local police in England and Wales - when it's less urgent than a 999 call. 101 is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

You should call 101 to report crime and other concerns that do not require an emergency response. If you live in Northern Ireland you should call 0845 6008000.

For example, you should call 101 if:

- your car has been stolen
- your property has been damaged
- you suspect drug use or dealing in your neighbourhood

Or to:

- report a minor traffic collision
- give the police information about crime in your area
- speak to the police about a general enquiry

101 has been introduced as part of the government's wider work to improve access to the police, ease pressure on 999, and help to efficiently and effectively tackle crime and disorder.

What is the difference between 101 and 999?

You should continue to call 999 when it is an emergency, such as when a crime is in progress, someone suspected of a crime is nearby, when there is danger to life or when violence is being used or threatened. To contact the police for any other reason, call 101.

What does it cost to call 101?

Calls to 101 (from both landlines and mobile networks) cost 15 pence per call, no matter what time of day you call, or how long you are on the phone.

Why does it cost 15p to call 101?

The 15p cost of the call goes to the telephony providers to cover the cost of carrying the calls. The police and government receive no money from calls to 101.

Everyone calling the police for non-emergency matters now knows exactly how much a call will cost them, and can be assured of equal access whether they are on a pay-as-you-go mobile or a home landline.

Who will answer my 101 call?

Calls to 101 are answered by police officers and staff in the control room of the local police force. This ensures that staff with local knowledge can answer and deal with the calls and respond appropriately.

You will not be put through to a large national call centre.

101 is the number to call when you want to contact your local police in England and Wales - when it's less urgent than a 999 call. 101 is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

When you call 101, the system will determine your location and connect you to the police force covering that area. You will hear a recorded message announcing the police force you are being connected to. If you are on a boundary between two or more forces, the recorded message will give you a choice of which force to be connected to.

I am deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired, can I call 101?

Yes, you can textphone 18001 101.

What if English is not my first language?

Your local police have access to professional interpreters so they can quickly translate your call if you have difficulty speaking English.

<http://www.suffolk.police.uk/saferneighbourhoods/myneighbourhood/stedmundsburyruralnorth.aspx>

What about reporting general nuisance or environmental issues?

You should continue to call your local council for things like:

- reporting graffiti
- dog fouling
- abandoned vehicles
- dumping and fly tipping
- vandalism

For more information on how to contact your local council please visit www.gov.uk/find-your-local-council.

Rachel's Dog Training and Behaviour Practice was born as a result of my own experiences with my rescue dog, Sasha. Although I have always loved dogs, my interest in their behaviour and how they learn really took off after getting Sasha 5 years ago. She had been very badly neglected and needed lots of care to bring her back to physical health. Training her is fairly easy; being a Rottie she loves her food so is easily motivated. Her behaviour problems however have been a different story; most are now sorted but by the time I got her at 22 months the emotional and psychological damage was pretty deep rooted and even now at nearly 7 her fear and dislike of other dogs too close to her remains a challenge for both of us!



Dog Training &
Behaviour Practice

In trying to address her issues, I was told to implement rules to ensure I was pack leader, and to thwart her efforts to dominate me. I often asked *"but how does eating before her help me to help her overcome her fear of other dogs?"* but I went along with it because I knew no better. Similarly, watching the trainer at training classes punish her by spraying her with what's called *"corrector spray"* for reacting to other dogs, because we *"have to show her who's boss"*, again felt inherently wrong.

I therefore started to research canine learning and behaviour. I discovered that pack leader/dominance theories are based on out dated studies of wolves in captivity who behave very differently to wolves in the wild. I also discovered that there are far, far kinder ways to train and teach our dogs than using punishment and aversive methods.

The unique human/dog relationship and bond has become so strong over the years, there is no other inter species relationship like it. The consequence of that though is that we often think and expect our dogs "just know" our rules and how to behave and we are surprised when they actually don't. We still have to teach them how to live in our human world in a way that is acceptable to us, so that they live with us in harmony, not conflict.

My journey with Sasha inspired me and I want to share my experience and knowledge with others to help them with their dogs. I believe strongly in force, pain and intimidation free training using positive reinforcement/reward methods. More and more owners are looking for this kind of approach to teaching their dogs and will not accept hurting them in the name of training. I am the only Dog Training Instructor in and around BSE trained with the Association of Pet Dog Trainers. I also have a Diploma in Canine Behaviour and Psychology so I am in the great position of being completely up to date with the methods used in modern dog training.

I love all breeds of dog but my passion is for Rotties (of course!), Boxers,

Staffies and all other bull and large breed dogs and it is in those I am specialising. I will be holding breed specific classes for those breeds at "On the Scent" in Great Ashfield on Saturday mornings. However, **ALL** breeds/cross breeds are welcome to my classes in Bury and Fornham St Martin and for 1-2-1 work.

If you would like to join classes or book private 1-2-1 session(s) please call me on 07411 364436. Additional information can be found on my website at www.rachelsdogtraining.com.

Details of classes:

Fornham St Martin Village Hall – From 16th April 2013 (excluding 7th May 2013)

Tuesday 6.15 – 7.00pm – puppy classes

Tuesday 7.15 – 8.00pm – adult beginner/progression classes

Your investment of £60.00 includes:

FREE clicker.

FREE private 30 minute 1-2-1 with Rachel covering any issue(s) of your choice.

6 week course.

Numbers are limited to a maximum 6 dogs to ensure individual attention, **and**

Indoor venue with access to outdoor area ensuring the very best training opportunities.

We will cover sit, down, come when called, handling/grooming, leave it, look/watch, drop it, jumping up and loose lead walking. Adult beginner/progression classes build further on these. We will also discuss diet/nutrition; play biting and anything else you would like!

Invest now in training your dog, whatever his age, and you will reap the benefits for the rest of your time together; enjoyable, stress free walks both on and off lead, no jumping up at visitors, a happy, calm and contented dog - to name but a few!!

Dogs love to learn. In addition, teaching him builds trust, strengthens your bond and enables him to live with you in harmony, not conflict.

If you cannot make it here, classes also run at Moreton Hall Community Centre on Mondays.

There will be lots more on offer at "Rachel's" come the summer and beyond as I continue my own training and learning, especially in working with reactive dogs and in advanced training and behaviour.

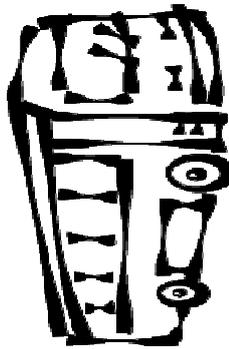
Rachel Austin 07411 364436

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

CONTACT	DETAIL	NUMBER
Anglian Water	Emergency (Reporting leaks etc)	0800 771 881
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 in Bury area	01284 774100
	Crimestoppers	0800 555 111
	Non Urgent Enquiry (charged at local rate)	01473 613500
Samaritans	Bury St Edmunds	0845 790 9090
Transport	National Rail Enquiries	0845 748 4950
	BSE Bus Station	01284 702020
	Taxi	01284 766777

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ANSWER



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 Rural bus services run a Hail and Ride Service. The driver will stop when safe and practical to do so, providing the bus is not at full capacity.

SERVICE 84 timings shown below
SERVICE 86 depart 30mins after service 84
 i.e. 10:00 service 84 / 10:30 service 86

Note: NOT all timetables include school services.
NS: Not Saturday

NS									
FSG Lark Valley Drive	0700		1000	Then at	0		1700		
FSM Opp Woolpack	0701		1001	these	1		1701		
BSE Opp Rail Station	0705		1005	mins past	5	until	1705		
BSE Bus Station	0707		1007	the	7		1707		
West Suffolk Hospital	0715		1015	hour	15				
NS	NS								
West Suffolk Hospital	0715		0915	Then at	15			1815	
BSE Bus Station	0725	0835	0925	these	25		1745	1825	
BSE Rail Station Bus Stop	0727	0837	0927	mins past	27	until	1747	1827	
FSM Woolpack	0729	0841	0929	the	29		1749	1829	
FSG opp Lark Valley Drive	0731	0842	0931	hour	31		1751	1831	

SERVICE 16/16A Stephensons of Essex

ST - Stephensons of Essex 01440 704583

1 = Sponsored by Suffolk County Council
 NS = Not Saturdays
 S & H = Saturdays and school holidays

	1	NS	S & H															
FAS B1106 The Green	0704	0820	0920	1020	1055	1155	1255	1410	1500	1710	1825							
FSG Culford Rd, opp Oak Close	0706	0822	0922	1022	1057	1157	1257	1412	1502	1712	1827							
BSE Opp Rail Station	0711	0828	0928	1028	1103	1203	1303	1418	1508	1718	1833							
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BSE Rail Station	0717	0932	1032	1132	1232	1347	1427		1727									
FSG Culford Rd, adj Oak Close		0938	1038	1138	1238	1353	1433		1733									
FAS B1106 opp The Green	0722	0940	1040	1140	1240	1355	1435		1735									

SERVICE 304 SIMONDS 01379 647300

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FSM Russell Baron Rd			1629
BSE Rail Station			1633
BSE Bus Station			1635
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BSE Bus Station	0845	1550	1740
BSE Station Hill			1742
FSM Russell Baron Rd	0901	1606	1746

SERVICE 338 SIMONDS 01379 647300

FSM Russell Baron Rd	0740	0832	1010	1327
BSE Rail Station	0744		1014	1331
BSE Bus Station	0746	0855	1016	1333
BSE Bus Station			1100	1230
BSE Station Hill			1102	1232
FSM Russell Baron Rd			1106	1236

SERVICE 332 – CS = Coach Services Ltd 01842 821509 email info@coachservicesltd.co.uk

MON to SAT - S & H = Saturdays & School Holidays

	S & H				
FSM Lark Valley Drive	0820	1000	1200	1500	1749
FSM Woolpack	0821	1001	1201	1501	1750
BSE Station Hill	0825	1005	1205	1505	1754
BSE Bus Station	0827	1007	1207	1507	1756
BSE Bus Station		1015	1315	1600	1800
BSE Station Hill		1017	1317	1602	1802
FSM Woolpack		1021	1321	1605	1805
FSM Lark Valley Drive		1022	1322	1606	1806



diary dates !.....

MAY 2013

THURS	9th	7:00pm	Annual Parish Meeting, Fornham St Martin Village Hall
SUN	12th	6:30pm	Christian Aid Service at Christchurch, Moreton Hall
SAT	18th	11am to 3pm	Book Sale at Fornham St Martin Church
SAT	25th	Midday	Deadline for articles to be included in next edition of Bugle (brookfranklin@virginmedia.com)

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