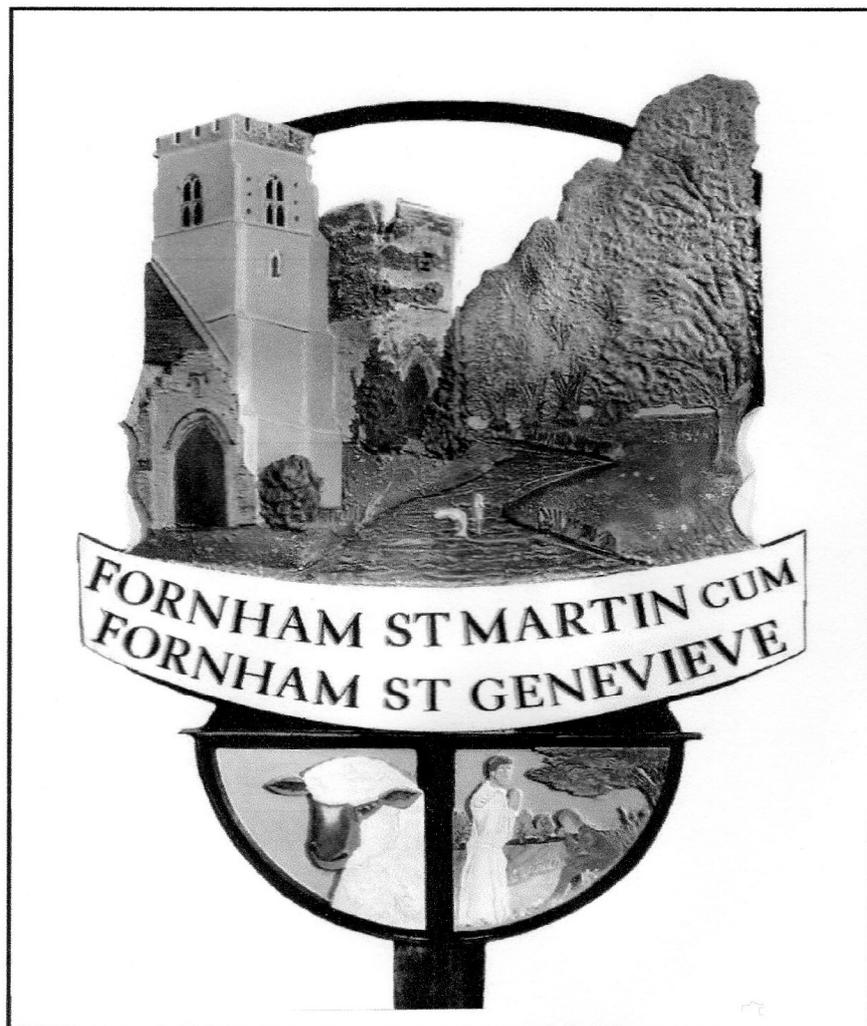


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What's on in Fornham St Martin Village Hall *updated Jan 2013*

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

APRIL 2013

1st No. **NO**

2nd No. **RESULTS**

3rd No. **RECEIVED**

MAY 2013

1st No. **AT TIME**

2nd No. **OF GOING**

3rd No. **TO PRINT**

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.

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The Management Committee of the Fornham St Martin cum Fornham St Genevieve Village Hall is very keen to recruit new people to the Committee, either from members of the local village community or as a representative of a Group who use the Hall. We would welcome some enthusiastic and active people who would ensure the Hall is well looked after for future generations. If you are interested in joining the Committee please contact, in the first instance, **Phil Hockett (Treasurer) on 01284 755840**

Girls Night Out: It's time to sign up for a party

*Here come
the girls!*

St Nicholas
Hospice Care

A Registered Charity No. 287773

Who wants to have a party and raise funds for charity? St Nicholas Hospice Care is inviting women to join the biggest party of the year and help it to celebrate the fifth birthday of the Girls Night Out moonlight walk.

Every year hundreds of women gather on Angel Hill, in Bury St Edmunds, to walk 11.2 or 6 miles around the town to raise funds for the Hospice. Girls Night Out launched in 2009 so the 2013 event, on Saturday 14 September, will have a pyjama party theme to mark the fifth walk.

Georgina Carr, Hospice Community Fundraising Manager, said: "We hope to see as many women on Angel Hill as possible to ensure the fifth Girls Night Out is the biggest birthday party the town has ever seen.

Please sign up for the walk, bring your friends and your party spirit. "All we ask is that you wear your pyjamas or the T-shirt every walker will receive, also wear comfortable footwear and do your best to raise sponsorship. Last year 700 women took part in Girls Night Out and raised £100,000, so let's see if we can top that total in 2013."

To sign up, fill out a registration form (available from our shops in Bury, Sudbury, Newmarket, Haverhill,

Thetford, Mildenhall and Brandon or the Hospice itself), along with your fee, to: Events and Challenges Fundraiser, St Nicholas Hospice Care, Hardwick Lane, Bury St Edmunds IP33 2QY. You can also sign up at www.stnicholashospicecare.org.uk registration normally costs £15, including a T-shirt, but early birds can sign up for just £10 until 31 May.

For more information, please contact Camille Berriman, Press and PR Officer, on 01284 715580 or email camille.berriman@stnh.org.uk



Picture by Andy Abbott

Girls Night Out : **Sharon Crocker, of Haverhill; Heidi Winch, of Bures; Anna Fletcher, of Bury; Jen Smith, of Bury; Janet Groom, of Fornham St Martin; and Helen Silver, of Bury** prepare to party for the fifth Girls Night Out walk

FORNHAM LADIES CLUB



The new heaters in FSM Village Hall provided a warm meeting place for Fornham Ladies and several welcome guests to gather on a cold raw evening in March. Our Speaker was Mr. Andy Malcolm and his subject was 'The Fishermen's Mission'. Previously a BT engineer, Andy has been Regional Fundraiser and Organiser for the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen for the past 10 years. The Mission, which is a Christian-based charity, has centres at many fishing ports around the British Isles. Their main centres now are in the North of Scotland and the South West of England.

The Mission provides emergency assistance to injured and shipwrecked fishermen. As we all know, the Lifeboat Service gives immediate and brave help to all endangered sailors and fishermen, but when the rescued ones are brought ashore they are cold and wet, hungry, probably injured and traumatised and usually far from home and family. The Fishermen's Mission then steps in and provides hot food and drink, dry clothing and practical and emotional support.

Fishing, mining and agriculture are among the most dangerous of occupations. Indeed, because of the danger of the sea, insurance companies refuse to cover fishermen with life insurance. Bereaved families, retired and disabled fishermen, often suffer extreme poverty and the Mission gives help in obtaining financial assistance and other forms of support.

The first Fish & Chip shop opened in London in 1860 and this favourite dish is found literally worldwide. When we enjoy our fish and chips Andy asked us to spare a thought for the fishermen who had risked their lives to put it there. Each year an average of 300 accidents occur, 25 boats are lost and 68 men are killed or seriously injured.

At intervals in his very interesting talk Andy entertained us by singing sea shanties, telling funny stories and holding a fishing quiz. An extra raffle enabled Fornham Ladies to give Andy a donation of £105 for the Fishermen's Mission.

At our April meeting the speaker was Elizabeth Norman. She came to tell us about the "Voice of 1571". Elizabeth grew up in a theatrical family, enjoying every opportunity to dress-up and entertain others, observing and learning from her talented relatives, all the time longing to be an actress.

After studying all aspects of stagecraft she was pleased to get work in various behind-the-scenes jobs. One of these was working with a lighting board. This was in the days when the bank of lights had to be raised and lowered using an elaborate system of pulleys and levers, often needing several changes to be made in each scene. All this time she was still longing to become an actress.

Eventually her chance came and she found herself treading the boards – firstly in Repertory and finally on the West End. She told us of a memorable occasion when, having been an understudy, she played in the same cast as Rex Harrison. She loved her part and was thrilled to get a good very response from the audience. Later, when back in the dressing room, she answered a knock on the door to find Rex Harrison's dresser with a message for her. "Would she please refrain from any attempt to upstage Mr Harrison and remember that HE is the star of the show"!

While working in the theatre she also did many "voice overs". Almost by chance she was asked to do a recording test for BT. This involved several hours repeating letters and numbers in as clear, simple, unaffected and normal a voice as she could. These separate sounds were then spliced together by BT to create their messages for their answering service 1571. Elizabeth had us all having a go at this with hilarious results.

Elizabeth's talk had been a great delight to us all. She is a very talented actress and raconteur. She held us in the palm of

. . . . her hand, still loving being "on the stage". It had been a very entertaining evening.

For our meeting on a cold May evening we were glad, once again, for the warmth of our Village Hall. Our speakers were Graham and Penny Waspe. They were accompanied by their beautiful dogs, Edward and Opal, and their subject was "Guide Dogs for the Blind". Edward had worked as a Guide Dog for Graham for six and a half years but had then developed glaucoma - a rare condition in dogs - which had resulted in his total blindness. At 11 years old he was a much loved and contented dog who was well able to cope with his condition.

Penny told us that during World War 1, many young German soldiers were blinded by mustard gas. Stretcher-bearers could move soldiers with physical injuries but many blinded soldiers were also mobile and one was asked to hold a dog and the stretcher-bearer then realised that the soldier could be lead by the dog. This resulted in the first training centre being opened in Germany in 1916 to train German Shepherd dogs to guide blinded soldiers. A Swiss lady, who trained dogs for the police and customs officers, became interested and wrote an article in a magazine. As a result "The Seeing Eye was started in America in 1928 and in 1931 Guide Dogs for the Blind was instituted in England.

Guide dogs are usually Labrador / Retriever cross 1,200 puppies are homed and trained by puppy walkers each year and of those some 350 are the right temperament and intelligence to be trained as guide dogs. When they are wearing their harness they are working and when they do things right they are praised and rewarded. If they do wrong they are never chastised and the instruction is repeated until they get it right.

Edward had suffered two major accidents when he was a child and young man which had taken almost all of his eyesight. His guide dogs had given him his mobility and independence. As well as the minimal words of command his guide dog, Opal, had been

taught two additional words - Asda and Boots, two local shops - and Opal could take him straight to the right shop on the single word of command.

John, a local resident with a guide dog, was also present and he spoke of the enormous difference his guide dog had made to his life. He urged us all to have regular checks on our eyesight as early diagnosis can be extremely important.

Next month: **Wednesday 19 June** – visit to West Stow Hall, courtesy of Mr & Mrs Gilbert. Meet there at 7pm.

Advanced notice of a special evening – on **Wednesday 21st August** Fornham Ladies Club will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary (not always as “Ladies Club”), 7pm in Fornham St Martin Village Hall. All past and present members invited. More details later – book the date!

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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FORNHAM ST MARTIN CUM FORNHAM ST GENEVIEVE
VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE is seeking a
Handyman/Gardener to undertake various light tasks
as and when they arise. Hourly rate of pay is £7.
If you are interested in this position please contact
Phil Hockett (Treasurer) on 01284 755840

FORDHAM ST MARTIN CUM ST GENEVIEVE PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on 18th April 2013 in the Village Hall, Fornham St Martin.

PRESENT

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

IN ATTENDANCE

County/Borough Councillor Mrs R Hopfensperger
The Clerk
2 Members of the public

1. APOLOGIES

Councillor Mrs C Buxton
The Police

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

The Minutes were signed as a true record

The Council adjourned for:-

3. POLICE REPORT

There had been one crime during the last month. A theft of a bird scarer - location, The Drift.

On speeding checks taken on 3rd April, 3 speed awareness courses have been offered to the drivers who had speeds of between 40 and 42mph.

Councillor Butler said that at the last meeting the PCSO volunteered to let us have some statistics on speeding which had not come to hand. The Clerk would chase this up. From the floor concern was expressed about the by-pass being used as a race track and this was not just when there was racing at Snetterton. Councillor Youngs said two people had been prosecuted recently.

4. COUNTY/BROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

The Chairman welcomed Councillor Hopfensperger

In respect of speeding, Councillor Hopfensperger said she would be able to let Councillors have some useful data from "SID"

On the path widening, Councillor Hopfensperger said that a scheme for funding would be submitted after the local elections which would be held on 2nd May. When the Parish Council was made aware of the figure available, the Clerk could then prepare grant applications.

The light at the top of Old Hall Lane had been repaired as had the one adjacent to it. The Chairman was unsure if the latter one had been attended to, so he would take a look and let the Clerk know.

Guy Smith had informed Councillor Hopfensperger that the damaged wall at the entrance to the drift was definitely the responsibility of the householder and not that of SCC and he would be writing to the owner of the property.

Councillor Hopfensperger said that the problem path opposite to Flint Cottages would be repaired – late spring/early summer. The Chairman informed Councillor Hopfensperger that there were some large pot holes further down the path towards the turning into Lark Valley Drive.

Councillor Hopfensperger explained about the delay with the mobile activated signs which was due to funding issues. The signs should be operational in about three weeks. The Chairman said that he had been informed by Anthony Smith of SCC that these signs will not record speeding data, which was a great shame and an opportunity missed. Councillor Hopfensperger said she was able to provide data gathered by "SID". Parish Councils can now purchase their own mobile signs but she was not sure if they were allowed to have the permanent ones. All Saints have purchased their sign and the Chairman said we have an opportunity to learn from them.

On HGV's Councillor Hopfensperger said there had been a public meeting in Culford with Guy McGregor relating to the B1106 and the possible problems which may occur with the A11 being upgraded.

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

5. AGENDA ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC

From the floor, Mr Harley said both he and his wife were concerned about the issue of drivers using the by-pass for illegal "time trials". He has seen the police talking to these drivers, who move off only to return and he wondered if cables, which record traffic movements, could be installed. The Chairman said that the Parish Council do, quite regularly, request the police to pay attention to this particular problem. Mr Harley expressed concern about speeding through the Village.

Mr and Mrs Harley had written to the Parish Council about the possible siting of a dog litter bin at the end of Lark Valley Drive outside their property. Emails had also been received from Mr Zarratini and Mr and Mrs Clift. Councillors discussed the matter at length and it was decided that all Councillors would make themselves aware of the area and to see if there was a place a bin could be located so that it did not interfere with properties and was as unobtrusive as was practicable. This issue would be placed on the 16th May agenda. It was decided to put a notice in the Bugle about dog fouling and in particular to the dog excrement being placed in plastic bags and hung on the trees. Councillor Butler declared an interest as he knew Mr and Mrs Harley. The Chairman thanked Mr and Mrs Harley for their interest and for attending the meeting.

6. DECLARATION OF INTEREST - None

7. MATTERS ARISING

- a. Update on widening footpath and progress on funding.
This had been covered in the Borough/County Councillor's report.
- b. Street Light opposite Burwell House
This had been covered in the Borough/County Councillor's report.
- c. Wall – The Drift
This had been covered in the Borough/County Councillor's report.
- d. Path - opposite Flint Cottages
This had been covered in the Borough/County Councillor's report.

e. Provision of new dog litter bin

This had been covered in Agenda Item 5

f. Watering Planters

The Clerk had spoken to Mrs Colleen Leach who had very kindly offered to water the planter outside the Village Hall. The Clerk had written to Mrs Pott regarding the planter at the top of Old Hall Lane but had yet to receive a reply. He would look into this further.

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

SALC

The following had been circulated to Councillors:-

Precept for Local Parish and Town Councils
Precept Referendum Bill

Village Hall

Councillors were pleased to see the new kitchen had been installed and it looked extremely smart.

Councillor Hubbard said he would try to obtain the up-to-date accounts for the next Parish Council meeting.

Playing Field

Councillor Forster said the hedges now looked great, following the recent work carried out on them. There were some brambles on the road side of the hedge. The Clerk said that Mr Hoggett had said he would cut them back. Mr Hoggett said he would refurbish the gate by rubbing it down and applying three coats of appropriate treatment. The Chairman said the football pitch had been marked out and was being used by what seemed like an organised young team and cars had been parked on the field. Since the Parish Council were unaware of who was using the pitch, the Clerk would ask Mr Hoggett to find out who they were and who had given permission for them to use the field.

Councillor Forster said a local lady, Mrs Barron, had asked permission to park cars on the playing field on 5th May as a wedding service was taking place at the Church. Councillors discussed the parking issue and agreed to ask for a donation from anyone making such a request. Anyone using the field will be made aware that it is on the understanding that it cannot be used if the field is saturated with rain and any damage done must be repaired at their expense. It was agreed to place a notice in the Bugle regarding the use of the playing field for car parking.

Tree Warden - Nothing

Rights of Way

Councillor Jayne and Gary Hubbard said that the grit bin at the top of Barton Hill was full of grit so it had not been possible to place a concrete slab inside the bin

Planning

The following applications were considered:-

SE/13/0267HH – 3 Carnoustie Drive. Erection of a single storey extension to provide self contained bedroom and an en suite for disabled persons. NO OBJECTION

SE/13/0382/HH – 21 Barton Hill. Modification to existing conservatory and erection of a single storey rear extension. NO OBJECTION

9. DISCUSS ISSUES RELATING TO THE FORTHCOMING ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Chairman explained about the mix up regarding the notice in the Bugle which stated that wine and refreshments would be available. As this was not the intention, Councillors agreed that refreshments would not be served and a note to this effect would be on the bottom of the agenda for the APM, as it was on the agenda for tonight's meeting.

10. CORRESPONDENCE

The e-mail from Steve Crowe, Lark Valley Community First Responders was discussed and it was agreed to ask them for a list of items they required together with a list of prices so that the Parish Council could see if there was any way in which they could assist in providing a piece of equipment.

The Local Plan Vision 2031 Update had been circulated to Councillors

The Cheaper Energy Together email from Suffolk Acre had been circulated

The email form West Suffolk Working Together on changes to how we evidence rural housing needs in the future was circulated.

The Clerk had written to various clubs etc asking if they required a grant this year.

The Gardening Club thanked the PC for asking but they did not need a grant.

The Guild of Spinners and weavers said, due to an increase in their membership, they did not need assistance

The Fornham Toddler Group said they would very much like some help. They sent a financial report which showed that they only had £141.98 in hand at their year end. Councillors discussed their case and unanimously felt that a grant of £100 would be appropriate given their financial position.

The Fornham Ladies Group said that they would appreciate a grant, explaining that their main expense related to speakers. Councillors, having noted that the group had £524 in hand at their year end, felt that a grant this year would not be necessary.

The Church had responded stating that in 2012 a total of £2291 had been spent on grass cutting , hedge and yew tree annual trim. Extra work had been carried out on the removal of three trees. Councillors discussed the matter and decided to grant £1500 which was in line with last year. However, it was agreed to explain to the PCC that the Parish Council had reduced it's precept by 5% for this year and if it was to do the same in future years, the Parish Council may well have to take this reduction into account when setting the grant for the Churchyard upkeep. From 2014/15 The Borough will be reducing the annual precept which is why Councillors are trying to keep costs down.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

ANNUAL PARISH AND ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 9th MAY 2013 AT 7-00PM

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

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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 Chairman's Report for 2012 / 2013

The Parish Council

Some 18 meetings for general business and planning issues were held this last year. We were well supported by the Police and our Borough / County Councillor Rebecca Hopfensperger to whom we are most grateful for her help in progressing projects and generously assisting with funding. I would also like to thank all councillors for their time and commitment given so freely to the tasks and thank the Clerk for his support. I would also wish to thank our editors of The Bugle for their continued support.

Parish Council Business

Speeding traffic through the village and on Barton Hill continues to frustrate however we are at last informed that temporary flashing 30mph signs will soon be deployed on a regular basis in the village to help control and influence motorists.

I have already communicated in The Bugle the excellent news regarding the notorious footpath from The Street to Barton Hill. We understand the work should start this year and will of course be warmly welcomed as a long overdue safety improvement.

After a number of letters of concern regarding parking the new fences around the amenity area at Manners Road have much improved the area and have alleviated the issue of people parking on the grass.

Parish Council Support

One of the essential functions of The Parish Council is to strive to support local initiatives in and around the village in as many ways as possible.

The Jubilee celebrations organised by Culford Parish Council was supported by us. We helped to obtain sponsorship and prizes and we also leant physical support.

The Parish Council also supports the up keep of The Church grounds and Village Hall and gives grants to various groups where needed. We continue to support The Youth Club by paying their village hall hire charges. It is most encouraging to see that the village hall has new effective heating and a magnificent new kitchen recently installed. Congratulations to the village hall committee.

Your Parish Council contributed, with others, to the purchase of Daffodil bulbs and volunteers from The Gardening Club and village planted them all one weekend. They are now in full bloom and enhance the village street scene. Thanks must go to Catherine Buxton and all who gave of their free time.

Annual Remembrance Day Service.

This year all members of The Parish Council together with their partners attended this important service to remember all from our village who made the ultimate sacrifice. Councillors I am sure are of the opinion that they would like to attend this commemoration every year.

In Conclusion

A busy year with some notable successes together with good news for future projects in the village.

Finally I would like to say a major "Thank you" to the numerous people far too many to mention who give so much of their time and efforts into helping the village activities and maintaining the clubs and societies. Without doubt their contributions continue to make sure Fornham is a great place to live.

FORNHAM ST MARTIN CUM ST GENEVIEVE PARISH COUNCIL

The ANNUAL PARISH Meeting was held on 9th May 2013 in the Village Hall, Fornham St Martin

PRESENT

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

IN ATTENDANCE

Borough/County Councillor Mrs R Hopfensperger
The Clerk
One member of the public (Mrs M Payne)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor M Youngs
Councillor P Forster
Police representative

Councillor Collier opened the meeting, explaining that this was an open meeting therefore the public could ask questions or comment, at any time during the proceedings.

2. MINUTES OF THE 2012 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

These were signed as being a true and fair record.

3. MATTERS ARISING - None.

4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Councillor Collier presented his year end report and this will form part of these minutes.

5. POLICE REPORT

A report had been emailed which gave the following detail:

For the year 2012/13, 31 crimes had been recorded, 7 crimes detected, which resulted in a 22% detection rate. Between 2011/12 and 2012/13 there had been a decrease in crime of 7 and a decrease in detection of 7.



6. BOROUGH/COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

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

In addition to her report, Councillor Hopfensperger said she had requested a visit by "SID", Guy Smith had agreed another speeding survey and the posts for the flashing signs had been purchased, meaning Fornham, should have the signs in mid May. The work on the path and pot holes in Culford Road is scheduled for June. The Clerk asked Councillor Hopfensperger to chase Guy Smith on the reimbursement for path clearing costs.

On Borough issues, Councillor Hopfensperger said merging services with Forest Heath were still on-going and £1million pounds had been saved. There was now only one CEO, 2 Corporate Directors and 9 Heads of Services. Vision 2031 is in the final stages of consultation. There was a meeting coming up with Fornham All Saints relating to the highway structure in view of the impending new development. As Councillors were unsure of the exact route of the new road, Councillor Hopfensperger said she would let the Clerk have a map of the proposed route of this new road. Councillor Butler asked if the new road would be completed before any development took place. Councillor Hopfensperger said she would be pressing for this.

From the floor, Mrs Payne said she, with many others, were extremely concerned about safety for walkers and cycle riders and would like to see shared paths. It would be great to have a linked path to Culford, as at present there is no path whatsoever. Councillor Hopfensperger said as there were no houses along the route, it was unlikely that a path would be considered. In the case of cycle paths, she said that unfortunately the ones which have been constructed in Bury, have been on a piecemeal basis. The Chairman said that we have pressed for cycle paths for Fornham and agreed that we should place this issue, from time to time, on future agendas.

Councillor Mrs Buxton asked Councillor Hopfensperger to chase up the matter of the street light at the junction of Church Close and Old Hall Lane.

From the floor, Mrs Payne said how great the tubs and the newly planted daffodils look, all of which enhances the Village. She also thanked the Parish Council for their support of local groups. The Ladies Club, formally the Young Wives are now celebrating their 50th year. The Chairman congratulated them on this memorable milestone. The Chairman thanked Councillor Hopfensperger for attending the

meeting and for her valuable help and support during the past year.

7. PARISH ACCOUNTS - 2012/13

The Clerk reported that the accounts had been signed off by the internal auditor and the total figures agreed with those which the Clerk had produced in April. There figures showed income of £23,918 and expenditure of £25,696, leaving a deficit of £1,778, to which is added £17,130 being the balance brought forward from 2011/12, showing a balance to be carried forward to 2013/14 of £15,352.

The Chairman and Clerk signed the Annual Return for the external auditor.

The precept for 2013/14 was set at £20,000, being £1000 less than 2012/13.

8. VILLAGE HALL ACCOUNTS

Councillor Hubbard had been given a copy of the financial report, which had not been audited. This will form part of the minutes and will be appended thereto.

The Chairman said the new kitchen was a great improvement. Councillor Mrs Buxton said Barbara Hill, who had recently been in hospital, was standing down as Chairman of the Hall Committee and the new Chair was Maureen Hockett. Councillors wished Mrs Hill a speedy recovery and acknowledged her contribution on the Hall Committee. Councillor Buxton proposed a vote of thanks to Colleen who looks after the Hall. It is always in pristine condition and also thanks to her for watering the planter.

9. COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMMENTS

SALC - Nothing.

Rights of Way - Nothing.

Planning - There have been 5 extra planning meetings during the year 2012/13 due to timing issues.

Tree Warden - Nothing.

Playing Field

This is being looked after by Mr Hoggett and Councillor Forster has a watching brief.

Councillor Mrs Buxton said there seemed to be some debris/cuttings which had not been cleared away after the pruning of the hedges.

The Clerk would ask Mr Hoggett to have a look and if it was left there by the contractor, the Clerk would make sure they come back to clear it up. Councillor Mrs Buxton confirmed that Mrs Pott would water the planter at the top of Old Hall Lane.

10. CORRESPONDENCE

Nothing

**DATE OF 2014 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
8th MAY 2014 COMMENCING 7:00PM**

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and commenting upon the fact that it was so disappointing to only have one member of the public present. He then closed the meeting.

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FORNHAM ST MARTIN CUM ST GENEVIEVE PARISH COUNCIL

**The ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL Meeting was held on 9th May 2013
in the Village Hall, Fornham St Martin**

PRESENT

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

IN ATTENDANCE

The Clerk

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

On the proposition of Councillor G Hubbard, seconded by Councillor Mrs Buxton, Councillor Collier was elected. There were no other nominees.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- Councillor Forster
- Councillor Youngs
- The Police representative

3. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

On the proposition of Councillor Collier, seconded by Councillor Butler, Councillor Gary Hubbard was elected. There were no other nominees.

4. MINUTES OF THE 2012 ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

These were signed as a true record

5. MATTERS ARISING – None

6. ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE FOLLOWING

SALC - Councillor Hubbard and the Clerk

Planning – All Councillors

Rights of Way – The Chairman

Village Hall – Councillor G Hubbard

Playing Field – Councillor Forster

Tree warden – The Chairman

7. PLANNING

The following results were to hand:

SE/12/1626/FUL Mrs D Campbell, Maryland, 2 Church Close. Erection of a new garage (following demolition of existing garage) and insertion of roof light to front elevation amended plans. GRANTED

SE/13/0267/HH Mr and Mrs Pott, 3 Carnoustie Drive. Erection of single storey extension to provide self contained bedroom with en suite for disabled persons. GRANTED

The following applications were considered:

SE/13/0455/HH Mr and Mrs Pointer, 7, Parklands Green. Erection of a single storey side hipped roof extension and single storey flat roof extension to the rear. NO OBJECTION

SE/12/1600/HH Mr E Rollings, 6 Turnberry Drive. Erection of a . . .

... single storey rear extension (re-submission) as amended by drawing no.2 revD received on 12th March 2013. **OBJECT.**

- 1. This is a gross over-development of the site
- 2. Disproportionate with other properties
- 3. We would be concerned that this proposed garden room has the potential of being used for non- residential activity contrary to the deeds and may create a nuisance under the Environmental Protection Act of 1990.
- 4. We appreciate that there is not an entitlement to light and would therefore, if granted, conclude that Scheme "C" is the least worst option.

8. CORRESPONDENCE – None

DATE OF 2014 ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
8th May 2014 immediately following the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

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

NB Councillors, Collier, Buxton and Mrs J Hubbard offered their apologies for being unable to attend the meeting on May 16th 2013

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FORNHAM OVER 60'S CLUB

April 2nd - On opening the meeting the Chairman announced the sad news that our member Ted Lawrence had passed away. Our condolences go out to his wife Mary. The service and cremation was on the 5th of April and was well attended by friends and family.

The speaker for the afternoon was Grant Elliot and his subject was Monopoly Around the World.

In his interesting talk he explained how in 1904, a game called Landlord was devised by Elizabeth Magie in America. Many different versions of the game were played with different rules until 1935 when the unemployed Charles Darren from Germantown Pennsylvania was playing the game with a friend and thought he could improve it. He decided to make a few and sell locally, and as orders flooded in he farmed out the production to a maker of games. Having trade marked the game Monopoly he sold the rights on licence, which made him a fortune. Since then, the game has gone worldwide, the only changes are the place names.

May 7th - Thirty-five members of the club enjoyed a pub lunch at The Greyhound, Flempton. We had a good choice of menu, with well-cooked and presented food. Our thanks to the landlady and her staff.

Forthcoming Events.

June 4th Talk by David Hughes
 "When I was a lad".

July 2nd A trip to Dunwich & Aldeburgh with
 fish and chip lunch.

Ron Boughen 01284 704725

FORNHAM GARDEN CLUB

The Club's AGM was held on April 9th and following a review of the 2012/13 programme and presentation of the accounts three changes were made to the Committee. Julia Collier took over the role of Chairperson from Frances Harplay who became Vice Chairperson and Catherine Buxton was voted in as Minute Secretary, a role she had offered to fill following Liz Robinson's resignation due to other commitments. Keith Jones was voted on to the committee in place of Liz. Members were then informed of the details of the 2013/14 programme, including outings. On completion of the formal part of the evening Julia welcomed Ray Mears, an accomplished landscape and wildlife photographer from near Diss, who brought along a selection of his work showing his expertise from both fields.

Whilst his work is still available in photographic form he has moved on to meet the current interesting canvas. Ray gave us a brief insight into the preparation, time and sheer patience required to capture subjects such as coastal and woodland views, together with those of owl, kingfishers, hares etc. His tale of a journey to the Cairngorms, a night spent in his car to enable him to capture on film in the early morning the sight of a white mountain hare, before driving home was all the proof we needed that he is dedicated to his art.

Always entertaining and generous with his knowledge of horticulture Matthew Tanton-Brown was our speaker on May 7th. Having spoken on various subjects on his previous visits this time it was the turn for 'Perennials for the Cutting Garden', and it proved to be a very popular topic. As usual, Matthew who works for The Place for Plants, at East Bergholt, brought with him a large sample of plants to show their potential as material for cutting to use indoors, either by way of their flowers and or their foliage. Each plants advantages and disadvantages were pointed out so that when the talk was over and the buying began, we were aware of any negative points such as the tendency to attract mildew or an unpleasant smell our chosen purchase may have. The range of plants was extensive and included Matthew's favourite varieties of the hardy geranium and a fairly new variety of agapanthus to centaurea and chrysanthemum, with some forty or so in between. A most enjoyable evening with a further visit in the future a certainty.

Another year another holiday and this time Mike Clark, with

...considerable help from his wife Dot had brought together a superb mix of gardens for us to visit in Hampshire, Dorset and Somerset with a bonus of an afternoon in a very breezy Bournemouth.

Based in Shaftesbury we visited five gardens, all different, all looking at their late spring best and all making us feel we would love to revisit. This was particularly relevant to Horn Park near Beaminster as the driving rain prevented us from seeing the lovely Dorset countryside which surrounded it and obliterated the view of the sea at West Bay which the owners can enjoy on a clear day. The weather that day also put paid to time spent in Weymouth, but as it was just one day out of five we considered ourselves lucky. We also had time in Shaftesbury and many walked down the famous Gold Hill the location for the well known advert on TV for a certain brand of bread involving a boy with a Baker's bicycle! Having called at a National Trust property Hinton Ampner in Hampshire on our way to Dorset, we spent a marvellous couple of hours at an incredible garden tucked away down a leafy lane in Hartly Wintney on our way home. This brought the holiday to an absolutely stunning end and the conclusion drawn was that a wonderful time had been had by all. Mike and Dot had another hit on their hands.

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

- 8th June** Saturday outing to RHS Wisley. Fully booked.
- 11th June** Hilary Thomas. Creating a low maintenance garden.
- 7th July** Sunday outing to Gooderstone Water Gardens, preceded by lunch at the George Hotel, Swaffham.
- 9th July** Evening visit to Beech Hall, Depden.
Members and their guest only.

The Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at **7:30 pm** in Farnham 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**



FSM CHURCH NEWS



The Fornhams Church Fete is on Saturday 6th July, at Fornham House, and will be opened at 2pm by our MP, David Ruffley. Do come along and enjoy all the stalls, tombola, games, prize draw with lots of prizes including £50 1st prize, meal vouchers at The Woolpack and Three Kings, day passes for 4 at Center Parcs Elvedon and 2 tickets for The Shard. Then relax over a cuppa tea and cake in glorious sunshine (we hope).

Our Book Sale Coffee and Cakes went well on Saturday 18th May with a steady attendance during the day, with people coming from the surrounding villages as well as The Fornhams, and as far away as Thetford, Mildenhall and Newmarket, such is its popularity now. £250 was raised for Church funds, particularly maintenance and replacement of one of the convector heaters, some 15 years old, at a cost of over £2000.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting of the united parish of Fornham St Martin cum St Genevieve and Fornham All Saints was held on 7th April, when Sylvia and I were re-elected as wardens of FSM for another year (there being no other nominations!) John Grinham as warden for FAS and the following PCC Members - Margaret Ade (Secretary) Maureen Groves (Lay Elder) Hazel Prentice, Nick Upton, Joan Webb, Len Long, Kay Priestnall, Kyra Turner, Mary Payne and Andrew Bradshaw. A second warden is needed for FAS.

FSM is part of the Lark Valley Benefice Group of seven Churches (FSM, FAS, West Stow, Culford, Flempton, Lackford and Timworth) and the Annual Benefice Meeting was held in Timworth this year on 7th May, to receive annual reports from each Church, together with Treasurers Report. The Benefice managed to pay its dues to the Diocese, with a very small surplus, indicating income from supporters and fund raising is very tight. Rev'ds David Burrell and Sylvia Bareham did short presentations on the current issues of same sex marriages and women Bishops.

We renewed our vows to the Archdeacon at the Cathedral on 8th May to continue as Churchwardens for another year, together with all the other wardens, old and new, in the rest of the Churches in the Lark Valley Benefice group.

It is always a refreshing and inspiring service when we are all thanked for our service, commitment and support to our Churches and Rector, and it is an uplifting experience that encourages us to keep going for another year.!

Anniversary cards are now being sent out to children who have been baptised in both Fornham Churches during 2012, on the anniversary of their baptisms. This is an idea adopted from other Churches, and the special cards are provided by Mothers Union, at very reasonable cost, and signed by David Burrell or Sylvia Bareham, according to whoever performed the service. Each card has suitable words commemorating this special event, on the background of a lighted candle, indicating Jesus was the light of the world. The cards will continue up until about age 11, when a suggestion will be included that confirmation is the next step for full membership of the Church, which then allows the sacraments of the bread and wine to be taken.

We continue to update our Churchyard survey plan and list of graves, on display in the Church, with additional details obtained from the old funeral registers going back to 1706, held in Suffolk Records Office. Although there are many infant and child deaths during the 1700-1800's, there are quite a few who lasted well into their 90's too. By numbering all the graves it is easier for relatives to trace and then locate the graves when visiting. We get regular enquiries for details from people far and away, sometimes passed on by the Parish Council, who often get the initial enquiry.

From the Register - Fletcher Dodd was baptised on Saturday 13th April, and we welcome him into the family of the Church, and we celebrated the marriage of Samantha Cotton and Andrew Garnham on Sunday 5th May, and we wish them every happiness together.

The Christian Aid collection went very well, during 12-18th May, and £963 was collected + £132 from gift aid tax rebate thanks to those who signed the slip attached to the envelopes, giving a fantastic total

of **£1095**. A HUGE thanks to everyone who supported and donated, and especially the 17 collectors who gave up their time.

The service this year was held at Christchurch, Moreton Hall, and was well supported. The talk was by Antoinette Powell, C.A. Communications Officer, who told us all about how farmers in Kenya are improving their crop yields. Just by using organic fertilisers and getting accurate weather forecasts means the right sort of crops and irrigation at the right time helps enormously, especially with more droughts in recent years, and then storing the crops and sharing them out when needed helps spread the supply more evenly. As the partner organisation, CCSKE, says, it gives them the dignity to support and provide for themselves with confidence, courage and hope.

Our regular **10am Sunday Services** in **June** are on **9th and 23rd**, as well as a short service every **Tuesday at 10am**, with Holy Communion and the Laying on of Hands for Wholeness and Healing on **11th**. The **alternate Sunday Services on 2nd and 16th are at Fornham All Saints**.

In **July Sunday Services** are on **14th and 28th**, with **alternate services at FAS on 7th and 21st**.

All are shown on the list in the Church noticeboard.

Sylvia Hilton and David Yates, Churchwardens.

**FORNHAM ST MARTIN CUM FORNHAM ST GENEVIEVE
VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE** is seeking
a **Relief Hall Manager** to cover holidays and sickness.
Hourly rate of pay is £6.19. If you are interested in this
position please contact Phil Hockett (Treasurer) on
01284 755840

**“BAG IT AND BIN IT” SAYS
FORNHAM ST MARTIN CUM ST
GENEVIEVE PARISH COUNCIL
AS DOG FOULING IS ON THE
RISE FOR FIRST TIME IN TEN
YEARS**



Your Parish Council supports Dogs Trust and Keep Britain Tidy as charities launch The Big Scoop

As the dog population sits at approximately 8 million and is only set to grow so too is the problem with dog mess. For the first time in ten years a rise in dog fouling has been reported* and with 64% of people considering it to be the most offensive litter item, something needs to be done to tackle the problem. Your parish council is this year lending support to The Big Scoop, an initiative to be launched on 14 June by Dogs Trust and Keep Britain Tidy with the help of celebrity campaigner Ben Fogle to urge people to not only collect their dog's mess but dispose of it properly too.

Dogs Trust approached all MPs asking whether the issue of dog fouling is affecting their constituents and the overwhelming feedback was a resounding yes.

Says Councillors, for **FORNHAM ST MARTIN CUM ST GENEVIEVE**

“While out on the doorstep around my constituency, I often meet concerned residents who tell me about dog fouling on their streets, in their parks and other open spaces.

Many of these residents are dog owners themselves, who are dismayed at the actions of the few irresponsible owners in our Village who refuse to 'bag it and bin it'. I support The Big Scoop as an excellent initiative to highlight the problems of dog fouling and urge people to take responsibility for their dogs."

The Big Scoop will engage with children, councils and park wardens to raise awareness of the importance of responsible dog ownership. Children will be asked to show their support and don specially designed capes transforming them into Scooper Heroes and councils will be supplied with free poo bags and literature on the issue.

Celebrity supporter Ben Fogle adds:

"Thousands of pounds are spent each year on ensuring public spaces are kept clean and this could all be so much easier if dog owners remembered the simple message to '*Bag it, Bin it.*' Sadly it's becoming a recurring sight to see bags of dog mess hanging from tree branches, fences, gates, basically anywhere but in a bin. It's a two step process and one which all dog owners need to be on board with. After all we all know that the Dog Poo Fairy doesn't exist!"

Activity will start on June 14th and Scooper Heroes and council lead activities will be arranged to garner support for The Big Scoop. To find out more please visit www.thebigscoop.org.uk.

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FORNHAM ST MARTIN CUM ST GENEVIEVE PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on 23rd May 2013 in the Village Hall, Fornham St

MINUTES

PRESENT

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

IN ATTENDANCE

The Clerk
Two Members of the Public

1. APOLOGIES

PCSO Representative
Councillor Mrs C Buxton
County/Borough Councillor Mrs R Hopfensperger

2. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 18th APRIL 2013

The Minutes were signed as being a true record.

The Council will adjourn for:

3. POLICE REPORT

A report had been sent and gave the following information.

There had been 5 incidents recorded, two thefts from a motor vehicle, one drink driving offence, one criminal damage to a car and theft of money from a countryside hotel.

Councillors were not happy with the speeding statistics which had been requested. The Clerk would speak to the PCSO to ask for the full information.

The Chairman raised issue of cars and motor cycles being time raced along the bypass was discussed and as there had been little positive action by the police to stop this activity, it was unanimously agreed to write to David Ruffley MP to ask him to try to get some action from the police.

4. COUNTY/BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

A report was not expected as Councillor Hopfensperger gave a full account at the Annual Parish Meeting.

5. AGENDA ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC

The two members present were concerned about the issue of dog litter bins. The Chairman said it had been agreed that all Councillors would look at possible sites at the bottom of the Lark Valley area but only he, Councillor Mrs Hubbard and Councillor Butler had done so. There followed a long discussion of whether it was possible to find a location which would not cause offence to householders. Councillor Mrs Hubbard wondered if people living in the locality should get together to suggest a possible place to locate the bin. Councillor Butler said there were two questions.

(1) If there was to be a new bin, where would it go and

(2) would the pathway towards the golf club be suitable.

Following more discussions, it was thought that two bins may be required, one at either end of the path. It was agreed to ask the Borough for advice, requesting someone to make a site visit, particularly to make sure that if erected, the Borough would actually empty them. It was also noted that we should have more notices re; dog fouling. The Clerk would ask the Borough about these signs.

The Clerk would make an appointment for M&TJ's to meet the Chairman to see exactly what is required to be trimmed to make room for a dog bin.

- a. Update on widening the footpath and progress on funding.
As Councillor Hopfensperger was not in attendance, the Clerk would email her for an update.
- b. Wall – The Drift.
The Clerk would write to Mr Guy Smith to ascertain the outcome of his letter to the owner of the wall.
- c. Flashing signs.
According to previous information given by Councillor Hopfensperger, the signs should have been seen in the Village by now. Councillor's noted that a flashing sign had been placed in All Saints. It was not obvious if this was a permanent sign. The Clerk would phone Malcolm Johnson to find out details regarding the method of purchase.
- d. Dog Litter Bins.
This item was covered under Items of Interest to the Public.
- e. Watering planters.
Water of planters in the Street had now been settled. The issue of the planter at the top of Barton Hill was discussed. The Clerk would make enquiries.
- f. Community First Responders.
Councillors discussed the list of items which were required by the Community Responders Team.
It was agreed to send a cheque for a Res-Q-Vac Aspirator in the sum of £56.90.

8. DISCUSS THE OUTCOME OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

There was little to say, other than it was disappointing that only one member of the public attended.

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS

SALC – The Clerk gave details of a refresher course for Councillors.

Village Hall

Councillors had been given copies of minutes of recent meetings of the Village Hall Management Committee.

Councillor Butler said the kitchen had been renovated to a high standard. Other jobs were in the pipeline but it was felt that the double glazing may not go ahead because of the expense.

Playing Field

Councillor Forster reported that Mr Hoggett had successfully removed the brambles.

The Borough had submitted their monthly report which drew attention to the partial rotting on the access ramp. Councillor Forster is keeping an eye on this.

Rights of Way

The Clerk would contact SCC to request that they carry out their first cut to path edges and verges.

Tree Warden – Nothing

Planning

The following application was discussed.

SE/13/0560/TPO

Mrs Martin, Holly Lodge, The Street. Walnut tree – crown reduce by shortening branches by two metres. NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE BUT WILL LEAVE IT TO THE TREE EXPERTS.

The following result was to hand.

SE/13/0382/HH

Mr and Mrs Hagger, 21 Barton Hill. Modifications to existing conservatory and erection of single storey rear extension. GRANTED

In respect of application number SE/12/1600/HH – 6 Wentworth Close, 2 copies of objections sent to the Borough had been received.

10. CORRESPONDENCE

Several pieces of correspondence had been circulated to Councillors and were all received

11. ACCOUNTS

The following were presented and passed for payment:

IDS Business Services	Internal Audit	280.00
D Hoggett	Litter Picker/ Playing Field	232.56
M & TJ's	Grass Cutting	324.00
Village Hall	Hall hire for Youth Club	160.00
Realise Futures	Printing the Bugle	198.30
SALC	Under payment on subscription	10.00
Custom & Excise	PAYE	86.20
N Pitcher	Postage and expenses	13.50
Mrs Buxton	Plants for Planter	50.00
Fornham PCC	Grant for grass cutting Churchyard	1500.00
Toddler Group	Grant	100.00

The Clerk reported that the VAT refund had been received in the sum of £1391.93.

The Precept in the sum of £20,000. had been received.

The reimbursement of £900 from Suffolk County Council had been received. This was in respect of path clearing.

Councillors, in the light of transparency, unanimously agreed that account payments should be published in the Bugle with the minutes.

The PCC, via Mr Yates, had asked the Parish Council if they would consider paying for 100 metres of bunting for the Fornhams Church Fête. It was agreed that Councillor Mrs J Hubbard would let the Clerk have details of the price so that a cheque could be sent to Mr Yates for the purchase of the bunting. It was thought that this would not be more than £50.

The Clerk would again chase the matter of the trees in memory of the late Ethel Fordham.

On the matter of the Youth Club, as it had been over a year since the Parish Council had news of how things were going, it was agreed that the Clerk should request an update on attendance numbers and their financial position.

On the Bugle distribution, the Chairman said it was necessary to have a handle on how things ran. Following a discussion the matter was resolved. Councillor Forster had things in hand and he was thanked for taking on this job that is so well received and appreciated by residents. It was unanimously agreed that he should be compensated with any out of pocket expenditure.

The Clerk drew attention to the notice board at the top of Barton Hill which was letting in water and ruining notices. Councillors discussed this and it was agreed that the Clerk would obtain some quotations.

DATE ON NEXT MEETING 20th June 2013 at 7:30pm

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

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

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



PLEASE NOTE:

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 Bus Station	0715	0930	1030	1130	1230	1345	1425		1725									
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 355 / .356

MU = Mulleys Motorways 01359 230234
EC = First Eastern counties 08456 020121

1 = Sponsored by Suffolk County Council
NS = Not Saturdays
S&H = Saturday and Mon to Fri when schools are closed

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FAS The Green	0704	0756	0907	1010	1121	1221	1336	1436	1536	1636	1736	1836							
FSM Lark Valley Drive	0706	0758	0909	1012	1123	1223	1338	1438	1538	1638	1738	1838							
BSE Station Hill	0711	0804	0915	1018	1129	1229	1344	1444	1544	1644	1744	1844							
BSE Bus Station	0713	0806	0917	1020	1131	1231	1346	1446	1546	1646	1746	1846							
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BSE Bus Station	0705	0810	0850	1000	1100	1215	1315	1415	1515	1615	1715	1815							
BSE Rail Station	0707	0812	0852	1002	1102	1217	1317	1417	1517	1617	1717	1817							
FSM Lark Valley Drive	0712	0817	0858	1008	1108	1223	1323	1423	1523	1623	1723	1823							
FAS opp The Green	0714	0819	0900	1010	1110	1225	1325	1425	1525	1625	1725	1825							

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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



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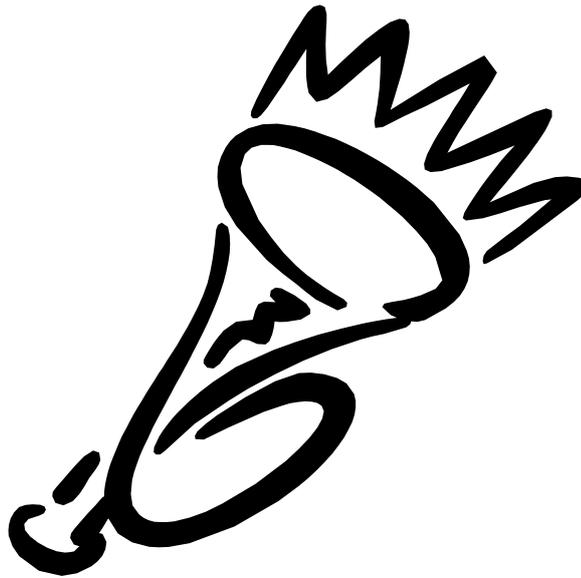
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