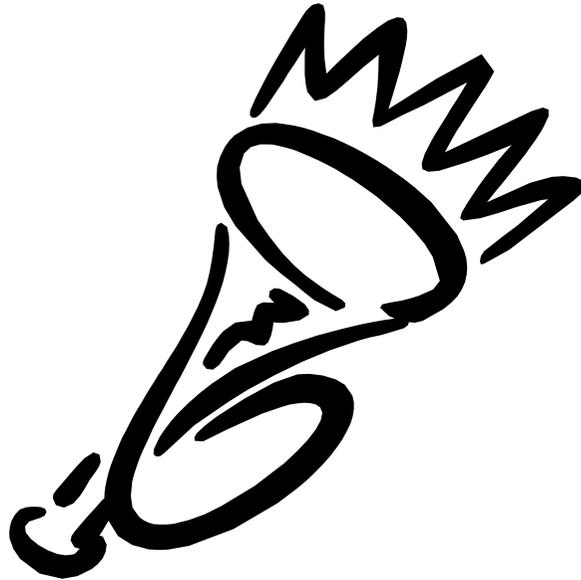
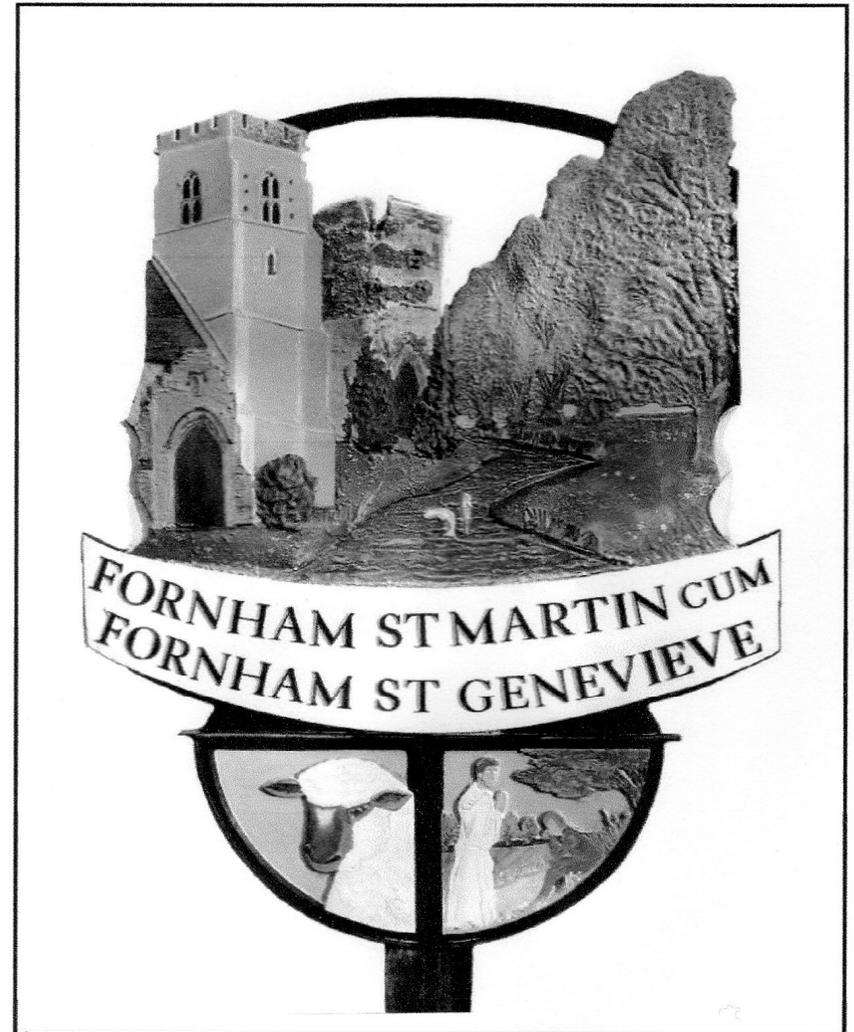


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Friday	7:15 pm to 10:00 pm	Whist Drive in aid of St Nicholas Hospice

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Monthly

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

Occasional meetings
Parish Council, Village Hall Committees

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

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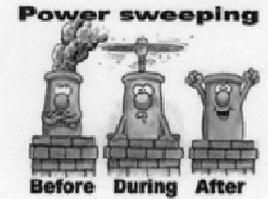
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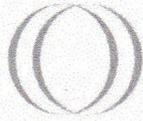


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The Parish Council on behalf of all parishioners would like to acknowledge with thanks and appreciation, the work carried out by the volunteers who organise and distribute the Bugle.

The Village Hall – 2016/2017

There continue to be regular bookings for our Hall and we are trying to attract more activities for both young people and adults. We now have on a Tuesday evening a Pilates class. If anyone is interested in joining then please contact Colleen Leach who has all the details of the person who runs this.

The Hall was redecorated by volunteers (Colleen; Dave and Pat Beckett) during a week in August, and the garden is being maintained by Dave Beckett. A huge thank you to them for their hard work.

We were aware of a potential problem with the ceiling and whilst we were obtaining quotes for the work, a part of the ceiling collapsed, thankfully overnight. Our Hall Manager came in early the next morning to a mess of plaster spread over the floor. Unfortunately we had to wait a while before the contractor could carry out the work but most of the groups worked round the cordoned off area with only the Gardening Group having to find an alternative venue. The same contractor, Alastair Abercrombie, also carried out work to the chimney to close this off, and now the birds cannot nest in there. They were quite noisy at times especially whilst someone was giving a talk!

The parking situation is much improved although, and thank you to our neighbours for helping us, but we do still continue to have a problem with one or two from outside the village. The parking posts were trialled, as requested by some of the Committee, but unfortunately these were 'damaged' and had to be removed. We continue to discuss solutions.

This year we are having new outside lighting at the front of the building; on one side to illuminate the corner with the lane and on the other to illuminate the fire exit area. These lights will be activated by movement sensors.

We are also planning to replace most of the chairs and purchase additional tables. As always we keep an emergency fund for essential maintenance, although some of us do the small jobs which we feel able to tackle. We will be investigating the hiring of a machine to strip the floor and then we will re-polish this.

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We would like to express our thanks to the Parish Council for their continued support.

A sad note – our hardworking Hall Manager, Colleen Leach, has decided to retire in November. A very well-deserved retirement and a time for taking up new interests. We will all miss her for many reasons.

We are at present looking for someone to cover Colleen’s holidays during the year, so if you are interested in the role of Relief Hall Manager then please do get in touch with her. We will be placing an advert in the next issue of The Bugle for someone to take on the role of Hall Manager.

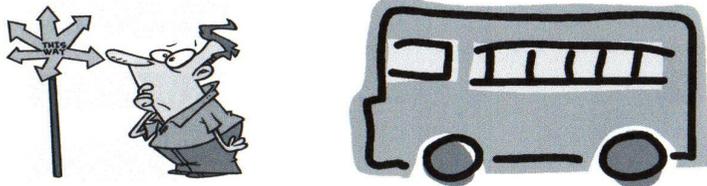
Wishing all our Groups a Happy New Year.

The Village Hall Management Committee
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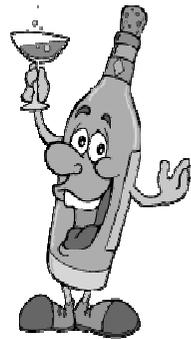
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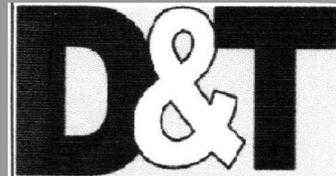
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February is the beginning of the 100 club year so the subscription of £12 per member is due. I would be grateful to receive payment, either cash or cheque made payment to 'FSM 100 Club', to 8 Birkdale Court, FSM IP28 6XF. I hope everyone will renew their membership, the sum raised for FSM Fabric Fund (£482) is appreciated by the Parochial Church Council. Best Wishes for 2017. **Margaret Ade 01284 750133**



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Members are not required to place orders online in order to benefit from savings, as is often the way with similar schemes.

This is one way in which the scheme prides itself with customer service. One regular customer recently commented: "Once again I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your colleagues for organising and providing this service, which continues to offer significant savings on heating oil purchases as well as proving to be very efficient in its operation and delivery, thank you."

As well as heating oil, the scheme also supplies members with Fuel Additive, Red Diesel, Gas Oil and LPG. Membership starts from just £20 per year and members have the option of placing orders via the website, by email, post or telephone. To become a member or for more information visit www.communitybuying.org.uk or call **01473 345355** for a membership pack to be sent to you

FSM GARDEN CLUB

Having experienced the first frosts of winter in the days leading up to his visit, it was appropriate at our meeting on November 8th that our speaker Rob Sherriff included advice on the pros and cons of lifting and storing Dahlias for the winter. At the conclusion of his talk entitled 'Growing and Showing Dahlias'. Rob took us through every stage of a dahlia's growth from February when the tubers begin to send out new shoots, to the techniques of rooting these shoots to make new plants. Guidance followed including the necessary feeding regime, to achieve healthy plants from both tubers and cuttings and ensure a continuous supply of flowers to cut. In addition dahlias can be grown from seed saved from the previous years flowers, though they do not necessarily come true to the parent plant. Pests from wasps to earwigs and diseases such as mildew to wilt were also discussed. The accompanying slideshow, operated by his wife, was extremely professional and the superb detail of the colour and formation of the flowers, some winning prizes for the Sherriff's were outstanding. A valuable plant to be included in your garden.

Reinhild Raistrick, a local renowned botanical artist, paid her third visit to the club on December 13th when she talked us through the system she adopts for painting rare flowers in situ. Whether the flowers are in Kazakhstan, Switzerland, East or South Africa or the British Isles, her approach is the same and begins with settling in a seated position so she is very close to the subject to enable her to get accurate details such as colour, markings, shading etc. A notebook, pencils a small paint palette and a card with colour coding provide her with sufficient information to complete the paintings in her studio. Having brought with her examples of her preparatory work and some completed paintings, we could only admire Reinhild's incredible talent. An extremely modest lady who teaches at Cambridge University Botanic Garden, had been awarded Gold medals by the Royal Horticultural Society for her work, published a book on African Violets and exhibits locally and nationally, her painting of a Gertrud Jekyll Rose left us all completely in awe. The evening concluded with a festive touch of warmed mulled win, sausage rolls and mince pies.

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

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| Feb 14th | Tim Fuller. Hardy Geraniums. A talk about these popular plants and an opportunity to purchase. |
| Mar 14th | Derek Archer. Bonsai. A talk about keeping these plants and a demonstration of how to train their growth. |
| Apr 11th | A. G. M. |

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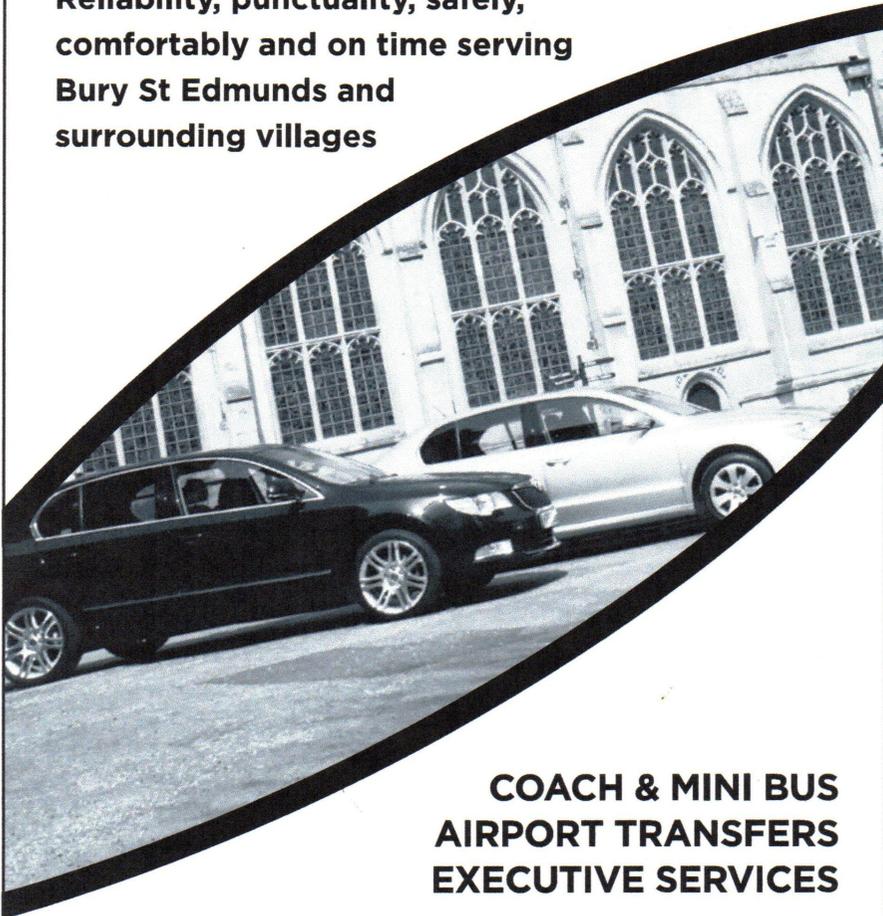
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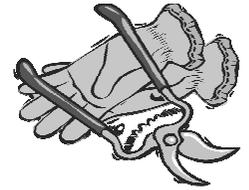
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Local hearing care specialists, The Hearing Care Centre, have a hearing centre at Mount Farm GP Surgery. They will be holding a free 'Hearing Care Open Day' between 9am and 5pm on **Wednesday 1st March 2017**. All services are available by **appointment only**.

To book your appointment call The Hearing Care Centre on 0800 096 2637 or visit www.hearingcarecentre.co.uk

FSM CHURCH NEWS



Christmas has faded into the background, but left happy memories no doubt for everyone. It certainly was a busy but very enjoyable time for us, with our main services of Crib Service and Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. 4pm Crib Service was packed as usual, with all 130 seats fully occupied and some 40 standing at the back, including some 50 children of all ages from babies upwards, who joined in placing the nativity figures in the model stable.

Revd Mark Haworth led the service, full of humour whilst explaining the true meaning of Christmas, and we all sang the traditional carols with gusto, accompanied by our magnificent recently restored wind pipe organ played with great enthusiasm by Stephen Linden. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, holly and candles on the windowsills, and a fine tree sparkling with coloured lights, with huge thanks to all those involved. Our holly tree in the churchyard has never had so many red berries on it, in huge abundance.

Then we all tramped next door to The Woolpack, to enjoy complimentary mince pies and mulled wine, with much thanks to the courtesy of Graham and Claire, which has become another traditional feature of this popular event. So see you again next year, same place, same time, and if you haven't been yet do come along with any children, as someone said this year "we don't feel its quite like Christmas until we've been to the FSM Crib Service."

Midnight Mass was well supported, and allowed people to take communion for Christmas, without having to get up early in the morning, and able to concentrate on cooking the turkey.

The Fornhams Carol Service was at Fornham All Saints, and will be at FSM next year.

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Sadly we lost a long standing faithful member of our congregation in December, Miss Hazel Prentice, at the grand age of 90. Most regular at all services in the Fornhams, and throughout the other churches in the benefice, her faith was a great part of her life. Revd Sylvia Bareham led a beautiful service in her memory; Revd Mark Haworth did the reading, and Revd Mary Elliott a short sermon, before going on to the crematorium. She had a long and distinguished career in nursing, rising in London hospitals to a theatre sister, and head of nursing. Mary asked the congregation to think briefly of a fond memory of her, and mine was she always put the hymn numbers for services on the board at the front, but as it was quite high up, she would say "I need a tall man' to assist, often David.

We also sadly lost Denis Gore of Hoylake Close, FSM, with Revd Mark Haworth conducting the service at the crematorium. He will be remembered for his involvement with the model Club, which held displays in the Woolpack.

Our regular 10:00 am services in February and March are :

February: Sundays 12th and 26th, and Tuesdays 7th and 21st.

March: Sundays 12th and 26th, and Tuesdays 7th and 21st.

Other services in other churches in the benefice are as shown on the notice board.

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Churchwardens

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DRAFT* **Fornham St Martin cum St Genevieve Parish Council**
Minutes of the meeting of Fornham St Martin cum St Genevieve Parish Council. Held at the Village Hall on Thursday 12th January 2017 at 7.30pm

Councillors Present:

Cllr. Mike Collier (MC) – Chair, Cllr. Gary Hubbard (GH), Cllr. Jayne Hubbard (JH),
 Cllr. Peter Forster (PF), Cllr. Paul Butler (PBu) and Cllr. Penny Borrett (PBo).

Present:

Vicky Bright - Parish Clerk. Cllr. Rebecca Hopfensperger – SEBC/SCC &
 Andre De Jongh - SNT
 2 members of the public were present.

Item	Public Forum – LGA 1972, Section 100(1):	Action
17.01.1	<p><u>Accepted Apologies for absence – LGA 1972, Section 85(1) and (2):</u> None. <u>Absent:</u> None.</p>	
17.01.2	<p><u>Declarations of Members' Interests (for items on the agenda) – LGA 2000 Part III:</u> Cllr. P. Forster declared an interest in Item 10 (iv).</p>	
17.01.3	<p><u>Minutes of the last meeting – LGA 1972, Schedule 12, para41(2):</u> <u>Resolved 17/01/3.01</u> The Minutes of the meeting of 10th November 2016 were adopted as a true statement and signed by the Chair (MC).</p>	
17.01.4	<p><u>Local Authority Reports:</u> <u>County & Borough Councillor</u> Cllr. Rebecca Hopfensperger reported the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ WSOH – The Planning Application will be submitted Feb-March 2017. A 6-week public consultation will then go ahead. Investigative ground works have been carried out. ◆ A meeting with Highways and local Parish Councils and other concerned parties is yet to be confirmed. (venue GT. Barton village hall). Invitees are Guy Smith, Highways, Carl Ashdown, Strategic Manager Bury area and Chris Brand, Planning SEBC. ◆ The budget for SCC was scrutinized in November 2016. It will go to Cabinet in January 2017 and Full Council Feb 2017. There will be no increase to Council Tax, except for the Adult Social Care Precept. 	



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- ◆ Local CCG's and Hospitals have launched a Sustainable Operations Plan, which will determine how the NHS can move forward and integrate with Social Care and reduce the demand on A&E's and increase Community Work.
- ◆ The SEBC budget is to be decided February 2017.
- ◆ The flooding at the Bridge (BMW Garage up to the entrance to Barton Hill) is to be inspected again.

Cllr. Borrett (PBo) raised concerns from residents regarding the street lighting (The Cut), which has still not been completed and is a safety issue. Cllr. Hopfensperger is to chase up.

Potholes were raised as a concern. The Clerk is to report online to SCC any potholes identified. The Clerk reiterates that the procedure for reporting online is on the Parish Council website.

The Clerk is to report the damaged road sign on Barton Hill online to SCC.

Residents have raised concerns regarding parking costs in Bury St Edmunds Town Centre. Cllr. Hopfensperger stated that these are reviewed regularly along with provision. Parking Enforcement (St Johns St/Risbygate St) is patrolled regularly by Parking Wardens.

Sgt. De Longh raised the following points;

- ◆ Parking enforcement is difficult to enforce due to shortage of staff and resources, but please call 101 if illegal parking is a problem in any area. Blue Badge Enforcement days are being carried out.
- ◆ High level of burglaries – Be aware and lock doors/windows and outbuildings. Please ensure you photograph jewellery/valuables for description.
- ◆ Hare Coursing – If people are seen on land with a Lurcher type dog, they can be prosecuted for Daytime Trespass, they do not have to be seen chasing Hares. They have a very successful chance of prosecution with witness statements.

17.01.5

Councillor Vacancy Co-Option:

Miss. Lizzie Flaherty addressed the Council and stated she has lived in the village since being 6 years old, moved away and then returned. She runs her own Vegan food business and sells at

Action

Item 17.01.5 Cont'd
Markets and Farmers Markets/Events. She is encouraged to be involved in the Community and is very interested in preservation of Green Spaces and Trees.

Cllr. Hubbard (GH) proposed co-option of Miss. Flaherty, this was seconded by Cllr. Butler (PBU) and a vote was unanimous for co-option. Miss Flaherty accepted the position of Councillor.

Cllr. L. Flaherty signed the declaration of office of Councillor and this was witnessed and countersigned by the Clerk. The Clerk is to email Cllr. Flaherty the Council's Governance documents and the Good Councillor Guide, along with a Register of Interests form to complete. The Clerk is to look into training for Cllr. Flaherty.

17.01.6 Clerks Report:

The Clerk is to email the History Records Report for 2016 to all Councillors for approval and comment.

The Clerk requested permission for the Bugle to be put on the website, in its complete form (with adverts). This was agreed.

The Clerk advised that Cllr. Hopfensperger is to chase up the issue of the trees at Lark Valley Drive, as discussed at the last meeting and the re-erection of the Village sign.

It was agreed to review the procedure for the publication of minutes on the website and in the Bugle at the next meeting.

17.01.7 Planning and Environment

i) **DC/16/2658/RM - Reserved Matters Application - Submission of details under outline planning permission DC/13/0932/HYB- the means of access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale - (i) residential development within Use Classes C2 and C3; (ii) local centre (iii) reservation of land for primary education (Class D1) (iv) public open space (sports & leisure facilities, allotments, play facilities and informal open space) - Land North West of Bury, Tut Hill, Fornham All Saints**

Resolved 17/01/7.01

No objections.

ii) **NMA(A)/13/0932 - Non-material amendment to planning permission DC/13/0932/HYB Replacement of drawing 180604/URB/PP/DP/005 with revised drawing 180604/URB/PP/DP/005/02 revision C to allow provision of 9 additional dwellings (Development zone parcel C) - Land North West of Bury, Tut Hill, Fornham All Saints**

Resolved 17/01/7.02

No objections.

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iii)

DC/16/2721/FUL - B2 General Industrial office/workshop building (demolition of existing farm buildings) - Steve Lumley Planning Ltd Hollow Road Farm Hollow Road Fornham St Martin IP31 1SJ

Resolved 17/01/7.03

No objections.

iv)

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

The following points were discussed;

- ◆ The local authority failed to enforce environmental conditions within the 5-year timescale. Therefore, the development went through by default as a lawful development with no environmental controls on operational hours.
- ◆ The Traffic Commission can put on controls if flagged by Borough or residents, but not by the PC.
- ◆ 33 dwellings are affected locally by development at the site.
- ◆ The proposed building is 5 – 5.5m higher, and can be seen by local dwellings and the public highway.
- ◆ Lighting needs to be controlled in relation to residents, natural landscape and wildlife.
- ◆ The use for Testing is unspecified.
- ◆ Hours of operation need to be applied to the development (controlled 7am-6pm Mon-Fri, Sat 7am-1pm and no Sundays or Bank Holidays).

It was agreed that the Clerk would approach the Planning Officer with a request for further information on the following, before comments or objections could be submitted;

- ◆ More information on what Testing is to be carried out on the site and proposed building, and what this entails regarding noise levels and fumes etc.
- ◆ What compliance has been met regarding industrial lighting on the site,
- ◆ The height of the proposed building and what measures will be put in place to reduce the visibility to residential properties and the new development nearby,
- ◆ What measures have been taken to reduce impact on environmental factors such as wildlife (bats) and the natural landscape and the neighbouring residential properties and the new development close by,
- ◆ Reports or evidence showing what reduction to amenities will be caused to the new development at Fornham Park

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Clerk

- iv) **DC/16/2810/TPO - TPO 175a (1993) G14 Conifer Hedgerow - prune 11 trees by 3 metres - Fornham Grange School Lane Fornham St Martin**
Resolved 17/01/7.04
No objections.
- 17.01.8
i) **Finance & Policies:**
Parish Council Bank Balances and Reconciliation from list of payments and receipts and to approve bills for payment
Resolved 17/01/8.01
That the bank balances and reconciliation of payments and receipts be received and adopted and initialled & signed as such by the Chairman (MC). The bank account balance as of 30th December 2016 is £14,093.56.
- ii) **Cheques for Signing and Approval**
Resolved 16/11/8.02
It was agreed to approve the payments of the following outstanding invoices and the cheques were approved and signed by Cllr. G. Hubbard and Cllr. M. Collier.
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| Mrs V Bright | Mileage & Expenses | 1886 | £23.23 |
| Mrs. S Brooklyn | Bugle Editorship Dec 16/Jan 17 | 1887 | £150.53 |
| Realise Futures | Bugle Printing Dec 16/Jan 17 | 1888 | £177.52 |
| Suffolk CC | Extra grass cut footpath 3 | 1889 | £177.55 |
| Mr. D Hoggett | Litter Picking | 1890 | £339.66 |
| M&TJ's | Tree works - Play Area | 1891 | £180.00 |
| Mr. P Forster | Bench works/grass edging | 1892 | £150.00 |
| Mr. P Forster | Play area ramp repairs | 1893 | £129.00 |
- iii) **Projected Budget 2017-18 Adoption**
Resolved 17/01/8.03
The projected budget for 2017-18 was scrutinised and approved and signed by the Chairman (MC).
- iv) **Precept Setting and Adoption 2017-18**
Resolved 17/01/8.04
It was agreed to set the precept request for 2017/18 at £21,750.00, with an increase to the tax payer of 5.22%, which equates to an extra £2.24 per household per annum.
The rise is to cover the costs of the Playing Field Trusteeship and Land Registry costs and costs involved with maintenance.

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v)	King George Playing Field Trusteeship Report No update as of yet, the Solicitor is waiting on information from Land Registry.	Action
17.01.09	Highways Update:	
i)	VAS/SID Post Update & Repairs to Vandalised VAS Unit Cllr. Collier advised that he had not yet arranged for the post to be re-erected, due to the VAS unit being in for repairs after vandalism damaged it. The Clerk confirmed that the Insurance Company had agreed to pay for the repairs and Westcotec were repairing the VAS unit.	MC
ii)	Concerns regarding potential accidents - The Street (by the herringbone road markings outside the Woolpack Pub) - Councillors to consider a way forward. The Clerk is to approach Highways regarding re-painting the Herringbone white markings and options for enforcement.	Clerk
17.01.10	Parish Matters:	
i)	Village Hall Ceiling Repairs Donation The Clerk reported on the budget available for a donation. It was discussed to match-fund the donation with a donation from Cllr. Hopfensperger, who agreed. Cllr. Hubbard (GH) proposed a donation of £500, all voted in favour. Resolved 17/01/10.01 It was agreed to give a donation of £500 to the Village Hall for the Ceiling repairs.	
ii)	Village Planters It was suggested to defer this item to the March agenda, to allow for the new sites to be considered, when the weather has improved. The Clerk will source quotes to move the planters, and for a new planter.	Cllr's/Mr Randall /Clerk
iii)	Defibrillator & BT Phone Box Update The Clerk advised that she had submitted the application for funding to the Big Lottery Fund, but was still waiting their decision on whether this had been approved. The Clerk was still waiting to hear from BT regarding the Phone Box adoption	
iv)	Play Area Inspections Report & Repairs Update & Quotes & Agree Inspection Rota The Clerk is to look at options/quotes to replace the Trim Trail instruction signs for the next meeting.	Clerk

17.01.10
iv) Cont'd

The Clerk is to contact UK Power Networks regarding safety taping/covering to the support cables that are sited in the Playing Field, which holds up an electricity pole.

Cllr. Forster is to look at what work is needed to re-set the gate at the Play Area.

Cllr. Collier/Clerk is to chase the Mole man.

The Clerk reported that the works to the play area ramp are now completed and the equipment is now back in use.

The Clerk presented a quote for re-treating the 3 benches in the play area, for £197.00. Cllr. Hubbard (GH) proposed accepting the quote and all voted in favour.

Resolved 17/01/10.02

It was agreed to accept the quote of £197.00, from Peter Forster Building Services to re-treat the 3 benches in the play area.

Cllr. Forster will carry out the safety inspections until the next meeting.

17.01.11
i)

Correspondence:

The Police & Crime Commissioner for Suffolk would like consultation and support for his proposed 'Fair Share for Suffolk' campaign. www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk

ii) The Local Government Boundary Commission has agreed the changes to the Borough wards and County Council divisions, resulting from the Community Governance Review 2015/16. [The St Edmundsbury \(Reorganisation of Community Governance\) Order 2016.](#)

17.01.12

Councillors Reports and Items for the Next Agenda:

- ◆ VAS/SID Post & VAS Repairs Update
- ◆ King George V Playing Field Trusteeship/Land Registry Update
- ◆ Defibrillator and Phone Box Update
- ◆ Trim Trail Signage Quotes
- ◆ Highways Update/Quotes
- ◆ Minutes Publication Revision (Website/Bugle)

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

Meeting closed at 9:58pm.

**Minutes to be approved at the February Meeting*

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We had our caterers for the second successive year and as they did us proud we hope to have them again in 2017. The menu was widely varied and the food was beautifully cooked and well presented.

Several members commented favourably about the meal.

We had our next meeting on 3rd January when we welcomed Steve Beadle to entertain us. Steve gave us a well structured performance as he related his musical experiences through the last fifty years and accompanied this with his guitar playing and singing the songs of the times. It certainly was a wide range of the differing styles of popular music over the years. The members joined in to sing with him and it was an enjoyable meeting. We celebrated the new year with snacks and a glass of wine.

We are always willing to welcome new members and look forward to doing so.

Our next meetings are:-

7th February: "From a packet of seeds to Buckingham Palace" A talk by David White

7th March: A.G.M. followed by "Bring and Buy"

3rd April: Demonstration and talk by Bury Woodturner's Club.

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