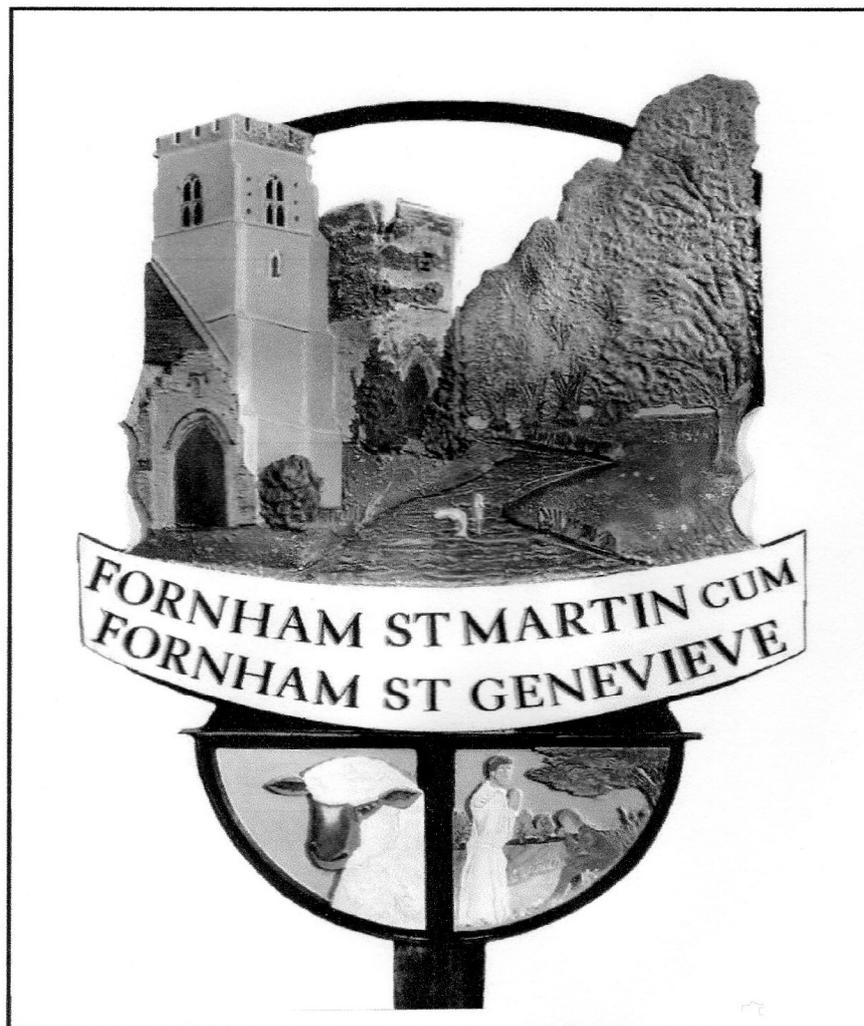


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## What's on in Fornham St Martin Village Hall *updated Jan 2014*

### 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
<b>3rd Sun</b>	7:15pm to 10:00pm	Whist Drive in aid of St Nicholas Hospice
4th Wed	10:00am to 4:00pm	Mary's Quilters
4th Wed	7:30pm to 9:30pm	Card Making

### **Occasional meetings**

Parish Council, Village Hall Committees

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

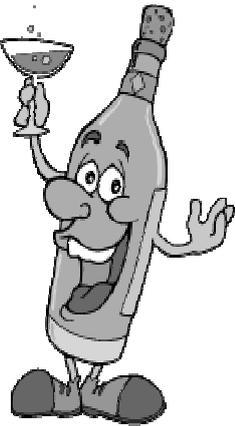
**FSM 100 Club Winners**

**DEC 2013**

1st	No. 47 C Buxton
2nd	No. 52 J Purdy
3rd	No. 78 PA Harley

**JAN 2014**

1st	No. 63 M Lawrence
2nd	No. 36 DR Perry
3rd	No. 76 C Smart



February is the start of the 100 Club year and the £12 subscription is due. I hope all members will renew their membership. New members to this monthly draw would be most welcome. Half the money is given in prizes and the other half goes to St Martin's Church Fabric Fund.

Please contact **Margaret Ade 01284 750133**

## **FORNHAM ST MARTIN CUM ST GENEVIEVE PARISH COUNCIL**

**There was a meeting of the Parish Council on 16th Jan 2014 in the Village Hall, Fornham St Martin**

### **MINUTES**

#### **PRESENT**

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

#### **IN ATTENDANCE**

The Clerk  
PCSO Kenneth Rushden  
1 Member of the public

#### **1 .APOLOGIES**

Councillor Mrs C Buxton

#### **2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21st NOV 2013**

There were two spelling errors but other than those, the minutes were signed as being a true record.

The Council adjourned for:

#### **3. POLICE REPORT**

PCSO Rushden reported on the four crimes. **(1)** Criminal damage at Park Farm Business Centre where locks had been broken but nothing was taken. **(2)** Theft of a motorcycle from Park Avenue. The vehicle was recovered by Norfolk Police. **(3)** Theft of motorcycle from Park Avenue.

The motorcycle was found damaged in Parkland's Green.  
(4) Theft of a motorcycle from Culford Road which was later recovered damaged nearby.

PCSO Rushden said there had been seven speed checks in FSM.

He reported that the Police were giving heightened attention to speeding in villages. Councillor Butler asked what can be done about irresponsible parking. PCSO Rushden said that this was always a thorny issue. HGVs cannot drive or park on paths. In the case of cars, the PCSO said if the path is so obstructed as to impede someone with a pushchair, this would be an offence, otherwise it is best left alone.

Councillors asked a question, relating to an issue which would be discussed under Rights of Way. This related to people walking on fields. PCSO Rushden said this would be trespass and it would be a civil matter.

The Chairman thanked PCSO Rushden for attending and for his report.

#### **4. BOROUGH/COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

A report had not been received.

#### **5. AGENDA ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC**

The Anniversary of WW1.

The Chairman asked Councillors for their views/ideas and whilst it was felt there should be some form of recognition of this momentous event, they were unsure of what should be done. From the floor, Mr Yates, (who had sent an email re the War Memorial) thought that as the War Memorial was the property of the Parish Council and the lettering required renewing, it might be appropriate that this could be a fitting record. Asked whether the Church would be holding a

special service on 28th July, he said that he thought not. Mr Yates said Saxon Monuments had been asked to quote for this work and he understood a rough estimate of £900 for 300 lead letters had been mentioned.

PCSO Rushden suggested it might be a good idea to contact the British Legion as he understood they may have monies for such a project. Mr Yates undertook to find out. It was agreed to place a piece in the Bugle drawing parishioners' attention to the anniversary of WW1. As there would not be a special service on the day, it would be marvellous to see the monument refurbished in time for the Remembrance Day Service in November. The Chairman said that he spoke for all Councillors in saying the Parish Council supported this idea.

The Council reconvened

## **6. DECLARATION OF INTEREST - None**

## **7. MATTERS ARISING**

### **a. Widening the footpath**

There was nothing further to hand. The Clerk would call Councillor Hopfensperger to find out if there was any news about the funding.

### **b. Flashing signs**

The Chairman said he was dismayed that following a meeting in March regarding the siting of the flashing 30mph signs, which were promised within two to three weeks, the poles have now been erected but we still await the arrival of the signs.

This was unacceptable.

The Clerk would speak to Councillor Hopfensperger.



c. Youth Club

This matter would be discussed when considering the precept.

d. Bugle editors payment

This would be discussed when considering the precept.

e. Owl Boxes

It is understood that there will be two owl boxes. One on the playing field and the other in the Churchyard.

## **8. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

*SALC* – Nothing

*Tree Warden* – Nothing

### *Rights of Way*

Emails had been received from a parishioner about the removal of a “polite notice” relating to dog walkers (not placed there by the Parish Council) was on the field adjacent to Flint Cottages. This was an issue for the landowner and not the Parish Council. The other matter concerning the footpath would be referred to Suffolk County Council.

Regarding the footpath from the Village to the bottom of Barton Hill, one quotation had been received for the clearing work and a further quote is awaited.

The Chairman reported that SCC had generally done a good job of clearing leaves but a large section in Parkland's Green and Park Avenue had been missed. A contractor had now cleared the areas.

Someone, presumably SCC had seen to the basal growths on the trees (Lark Valley side of Culford Road).

The Chairman said a flailing machine had cut about 2 - 3 feet off the hedge on the right hand side of the road coming from the country club to the entrance of Parkland's Green. Whilst this has been a satisfactory job, he has noticed that this has resulted in traffic going much faster.

The Chairman said it was important that we should be fully aware of who is responsible for jobs which are undertaken by the Borough and SCC as it appears to be a grey area. Councillor Butler said we should also have schedules of things such as grass cutting, path clearing etc. The Clerk would ask Councillor Hopfensperger to obtain this information.

It was noted that the wall at the bottom of the Drift had been repaired.

#### *Village Hall*

The Village Hall chair, Maureen Hockett had emailed giving details of the 5 year electrical inspection which has given them a clean bill of health.

Regarding the issue of cars parking and restricting the pavement, we will discuss this fully at the February meeting.

#### *Playing Field*

Councillor Forster had taken a photograph of the tree which had been planted in memory of the late Ethel Fordham. The Clerk reported that the chafer grub treatment and grass seed had been pre-ordered as there was to be a 15% increase on 1st February.

#### Planning

The following plans were considered:



DC/13/0841/HH Mr H Lee, 19 Gleneagles Close. Two storey front extension, single storey rear extension and detached car port. NO OBJECTION

DC/13/0910/HH Mr P Hope, 14 Gleneagles Close. Erection of rear and infill extensions. NO OBJECTION

The Chairman said he had been alerted by Councillor Buxton to a meeting being held at All Saints regarding the proposed development, by Countryside Properties, of houses on land off Tut Hill. Councillor Collier did attend. In broad terms, there was to be the 900 houses of various sizes and design with 15% being allocated as social housing and space for a new school. The developers had undertaken extensive traffic surveys and a final decision will not be taken by the Secretary of State until 2015.

It was envisaged that the whole project, from commencement, would take six years. Were the school not to be built, this may result in a further 200 to 300 dwellings. The developers confirmed the new link road would be constructed before building took place.

## **9. THE ANNIVERSARY OF WW1**

This had been covered earlier on in the meeting

## **10. POSSIBLE AUDIT OF WILDLIFE**

As time would run out due to the discussion on the precept, it was agreed to defer this item until the February meeting.

## **11. CORRESPONDENCE**

Numerous pieces of correspondence had been circulated which did not require attention and were for information only.

An email from Janette Scarborough asked if anyone would be willing to act as "Village Recorder" Councillors discussed this and thought it best to put a piece in the Bugle to see if anyone would be interested.

## 12. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

D Hoggett	Litter Picker and Playing field	367.20
eon	Village Hall electricity	860.99
S Rodwell	Leaf clearance	100.00
Revenue and Customs	PAYE	174.00
BT	Tele/fax/emails	111.59
The Borough	Dog Bin emptying	206.70
Eco Services	Printing Bugle	177.52
P & S Brooklyn	Bugle editors	177.52
Heartwood Tree Services	Playing field hedges & tree cutting	300.00
Suffolk Acre	Insurance for playing field	141.00
M & T J's	Grass Cutting	324.00
Mark Turner	Grass seed & chafer grub stuff	480.00
AIDA Pest Control	Mole Treatment	90.00
N Pitcher	Expenses and postage	64.50
Denny Bros	Ink jet black cartridge	55.02

## 13. PRECEPT

Councillors were given prior notice that the grant from the Borough, as directed by Government, would be cut at approximately the rate of 5% per annum for the next four years which meant that serious consideration had to be given to reduce grants made to various bodies and all other expenditure. The Parish Council cannot be seen to increase its precept, given that the Borough has, for the past three years, achieved a nil increase in Council Tax.

Councillors agreed to maintain it's precept of £20,000 for the year 2014/15 and where there are to be reductions in grants, the individual bodies will be informed.

## DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 20th FEBRUARY 2014 at 7:30pm

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 10:20pm.

## FORNHAM LADIES CLUB



On December 4th we gathered at The Bunbury Arms for our Christmas Dinner. It was a very jolly celebration that gave us an opportunity to enjoy each others company, share festive food and generally make fools of ourselves in cracker hats, swapping excellent "groan" jokes and avoiding whizzing balloons! A very generous supper was enjoyed by all.

In January we were looking forward to the return visit of Penny Brice, a local solicitor, but unfortunately she was unable to come but she had arranged for Fiona Ashmead, a solicitor and colleague, to come in her stead. Her subject was 'Dealing with Probate'. To fulfil the duties of Probate, you have to first of all prove to the outside world that you are who you say you are and that you can deal with the estate. It generally takes 8 to 12 months to complete the work. However impatient any beneficiaries may be(!) certain things have to be done before any legacies can be received.

It is very helpful if a full list of assets, there whereabouts, any transactions and passwords has been prepared by the deceased for the Executor. The whole of the deceased estate must be valued. It may be necessary to advertise in the 'London Gazette' or the local press for any creditors that may exist. The Executor must pay any tax, debts and inheritance tax, any income tax outstanding and any capital gains tax - and all these must be paid within a limited period. The Undertakers account must also be paid.

Fiona answered several questions - probate may not be needed for the first death between husband and wife if the house and bank accounts were in joint names, you can apply for the Grant of Probate yourself without going to a solicitor but you will not get any help from the Probate Office, it is possible to vary the terms of a Will if a beneficiary signs a Disclaimer but they have no further rights over the inheritance and cannot say to whom they wish it to go.

It was observed that dealing with Probate did not seem to arise when our parents and grandparents died but, as Fiona pointed out, years ago most property was rented and people lived more hand to mouth.

The \$64,000 question - how much does it cost? Fiona said about 1% of the estate for a solicitor, 10 to 15% for a bank.

Next meeting dates:

**Wed 19 February** – Mrs Pat Scott, County Chairman of The Royal British Legion Women’s Section.

**Wed 19 March** - Christopher & Janet South present “Snap out of it” – travel tales without slides. This will be an Open Meeting with a Charity Raffle. All welcome.

**Wed 16 April** - “Farming & Conservation” Brian Barker

Fornham Ladies Club meet on the third Wednesday of the month, in Fornham St Martin Village Hall at 7:45pm. A warm welcome awaits you.

For more information please contact secretary Janet Petch 01284 768280

## **FORNHAM GARDEN CLUB**

The meeting on December 10th 2013 found us welcoming Tim Fuller as he made a further visit to the Club. Tim, who has family connections locally, runs a specialist plant surgery The Plantsmans Preference which is located in South Lopham between Thetford and Diss. The Nursery is one of the a group of nurseries in The Norfolk Nursery Network that have joined forces to help their customers with the very best expert advice, service and value for money, should we be seeking a more personal service.

The subject matter of Tim's talk was Naturalistic Gardening and he accompanied this with an excellent digital slideshow, together with a list of the slides to help us should we see plants that we might wish to buy in the future.

Using grasses (of which there are now a huge range) to form a structure to the border, theme plants such as Monarda, Sedum or Echinacea amongst others, then low growing ground covering plants of varying heights possibly Pulmonaria, Salvias or hardy Geranium and finally bulbs e.g. Scilla, dwarf Iris and the ever popular dwarf daffodils. Pointing out the beauty of many grasses in inclement weather, when covered in frost, or with the sun shining through them. Tim's slides included showing the plants in situ in famous gardens such as Beth Chatto's in Essex and at Pensthorpe in Norfolk. It has become a tradition to have mulled wine, sausage rolls and mince pies at our December meeting and all agreed it rounded off a most enjoyable evening perfectly, our speaker having such an easy and relaxing manner yet a fountain of knowledge.

Members and their guest met at Bury St Edmunds Golf Club on Jan 14th for our annual dinner. With a tasty 3 course meal served by a very capable waiting staff, it proved to be an excellent evening. Mike Clark was thanked for all his time given to making the arrangement and the Golf club staff for making us so welcome and looking after us. Besides the chance to mingle and chat the occasion is used as an opportunity to raise funds for our chosen charity, which is currently the local Beat It Appeal. Members provided the raffle prizes, then with an added touch of generosity purchased raffle tickets and raised a truly grand sum of £156.

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

- Feb 11th** Adrian Walters. Swiss Mountain Flora. A talk and slide show.
- Mar 11th** Mike Day. Salads all year round. A talk on the changes to salads and their ingredients.
- Apr 8th** A G M

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**



### VILLAGE RECORDER

- The Parish Council has been approached by Janette Scarborough on behalf of the Suffolk Local History Society who is seeking a local volunteer to act as Fornham's village recorder.
- She states that this is not an onerous task and help and back-up is available.
- If anyone is interested, please contact her at [janette1407@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:janette1407@hotmail.co.uk)

## **FORNHAM OVER 60'S CLUB**

**Nov 29th** - A tree was planted on the playing field in memory of the founding Secretary of the 60s Club, Ethel Fordham. The Club wishes to thank David of The Risby Farm Shop who supplied the tree, and who delivered and planted the ACER "Drummondii" without charge.

**Dec 4th** - Ten members visited Lavenham Over 60s Club for their Christmas party. There were groups from several local Over 60s Clubs attending who enjoyed the music by the in-house band and vocalist, and had light refreshment for afternoon tea .

**Dec 10th** -The Christmas lunch was held at The Zest Restaurant at the West Suffolk College, 48 members and friends enjoy fine food served by the college students.

**Jan 7th** - On the first meeting of the New Year apologies for absence were received from several members, so only 21 were present to toast in the New Year with a glass of wine and snacks. We did play a game or two of bingo and some noisy games of beetle drive.

Forthcoming Events.

**Feb 4th** - Peter Banham - Sayings and their Origins.

**Mar 5th** - A.G.M.

**Ron Boughen 01284 704725**

## **ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMENCEMENT OF WW1 28th JULY**

Your Parish Council has been considering how our Village can commemorate this momentous event. We have been made aware that the lettering on the War Memorial in our churchyard is practically unreadable and a suggestion has been made to have the letters refurbished and we are advised the approximate cost will be £900.

Whilst we are given to understand there is to be no church service on the 28th July, it would be fantastic to have the War Memorial looking pristine for the Remembrance Service in November.

The Parish Council is totally behind this project, both morally and financially and would see this as a fitting tribute to the fallen from our Village in all wars.

## FSM CHURCH NEWS

Well it's the start of another year and we hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas Festivities, and this extraordinarily mild if unseasonal weather.



The Christmas services were very enjoyable and fulfilling and went very well, with a full Church for the Carols, overflowing at the Childrens Service on Christmas Eve and maybe half full on Christmas Day for Holy Communion.

Our thanks to everyone who supported us and especially Rev'ds David and Sylvia for providing all our services in such a diligent and sometimes enlightening manner, both in the Fornhams and throughout the seven Churches in the Benefice.

The traditional service of Nine Lessons and Carols were led off with Thomas Upton's solo start to Once in Royal David City, and continued with other well known carols ably supported on the organ by Celia Jeal and the Benefice Choir, and our thanks go to them, as well as all the readers of the Lessons by various members of different village groups. After we enjoyed mince pies and mulled wine. The Church was beautifully decorated with flowers and holly with candles on the window sills, as well as a traditional Christmas tree lighting up the side aisle.

The Rector told the Christmas story at the Childrens Crib Service, with the birth of Jesus in the stable at Bethlehem, and presentation of the gifts of Gold,

Frankincense and Myrrh by the Three Wise Men who followed the Star to find Him. The children placed the various figures in our model stable, and in case anyone is worried for next year, Angel Gabriel has had his head stuck back on!..

They then sat on the chancel steps to lead the singing of Away in a Manger, to the delight of all their parents and grandparents. We hope they not only enjoyed themselves, but learnt something of this moment. After we enjoyed complimentary mince pies and mulled wine in the Woolpack, with grateful thanks to Claire and Graham.

We look forward to seeing everyone again next year and perhaps during the year as well, at other important Festivals including Easter and Harvest. The collection of £200 was donated to Christian Aid for their Philippines Typhoon Appeal, as announced.

We must thank everyone who has helped throughout last year, cleaning and maintaining the Church, as well as those who assist in the services, from sides men and women, flower arrangers, readers, to those who provide the tea and biscuits after. Also those who help manage the affairs of the Church on the Parochial Church Council, on behalf of the Diocese, who not only manage the 478 Churches in the Diocese for the Church of England, but provide our Rector, without whom the Church's existence would be redundant.

If you can offer to help, with say one hours cleaning a month, please do let us know. This then enables the . . .

. . . Church to provide those traditional services still valued and essential to many, of baptisms, weddings and funerals. We had two baptisms, three weddings and seven funerals last year.

Thanks especially to all those who support the Church financially, with regular donations in our Planned Giving Scheme with monthly envelopes or standing orders. If you can help with regular contributions in this way, we would be very grateful.

We start the year £300 down on contributions, and with an increase required by the Diocese of some £440. The Parish Council have to reduce their grants to local organisations, as required by the Government, and so have reduced our grant by £500 towards the Churchyard maintenance of grass cutting, hedge trimming, grave repairs, roof and guttering repairs, so where practical these will have to be cut back this year. Plugging the holes in the roof to keep the rain out will still be a priority though! (£434 last year)

We are very grateful though for the grant of £1150 from Suffolk County Council, recommended by our Borough Councillor Rebecca Hopfensperger from her locality budget allowance, towards the additional lighting recently installed in the Church, and thank them both very much. This made reading the carol sheets in the main body of the Church much easier at the Carol Service, with a resulting increase in the volume of singing!

The Organ Restoration Appeal is going very well, with over £8000 raised so far from the organ recital, concert, donations, sponsorship of about half of the 1000 wind pipes and a bequest, so grateful thanks to everyone who has donated.

There are still some 500 pipes left to sponsor if you would like to help support this worthwhile appeal, so we can be assured it will continue in service for many years to come. We still need another £5000, and hope that if we can get some grants, work can commence later in the year.

We start the year's social and fund raising events with the first of 4 Book Sales Coffee & Cakes on **Saturday 15th Feb 11:00 to 3pm** in the Church, which is transformed for the day into a glorified library of some 1500 books, and large selection of savouries and cakes. Do come along for a browse and cuppa and a friendly chat. Book donations welcomed on Saturday morning, or we can collect.

Later in the year we will have our Fete, music concert and Christmas Bazaar as well. As we now maybe start to think about looking forward to Easter in mid April (seen any Easter Eggs in the shops yet ?) Rev'd Sylvia is planning a Lent Course of talks and discussions starting early March, details to follow.

Services in February and March are :-  
Sunday 9th and 23rd February at 10am.

Sunday 9th and 23rd March at 10am, and Evensong on 2nd March at 3.30pm.

All other intermediate services throughout the other Churches in the Benefice are posted on the notice board next to the gate.

Best wishes to everyone for a happy, healthy and maybe even prosperous New Year in 2014.

**David Yates and Sylvia Hilton, Churchwardens.**

**FORNHAM LOCK BRIDGE**

Please be aware, following the strengthening of the Fornham Lock Bridge, there still remains in place a **HGV 7.5 ton weight restriction**.

This does NOT apply to buses.

We are advised by Suffolk County Council that any infringement is a Police matter and anyone seeing a HGV travelling over the bridge, should take the registration number, the date and time of the incident and report it to the Police.

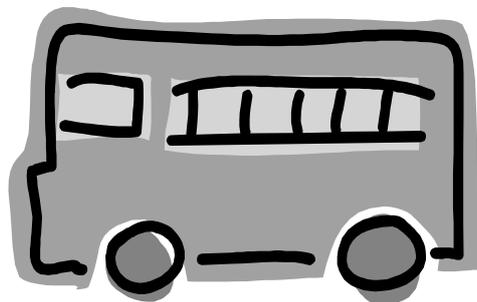
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<b>Cinema</b>	Cineworld, Parkway	0871 200 2000
<b>Councils</b>	St Edmundsbury	01284 763233
	Suffolk County	01284 352000
<b>Electricity</b>	EDF Energy (Power cuts)	0800 783 8838
	Customer Enquiry	0800 096 2270
<b>Hospital</b>	West Suffolk Hospital	01284 713000
<b>Police</b>	General enquiries	101
	Crimestoppers	0800 555 111
<b>Samaritans</b>	Bury St Edmunds	0845 790 9090
<b>Transport</b>	National Rail Enquiries	0845 748 4950
	BSE Bus Station	01284 702020
	Taxi	01284 766777



**diary dates !.....**

**FEBRUARY**

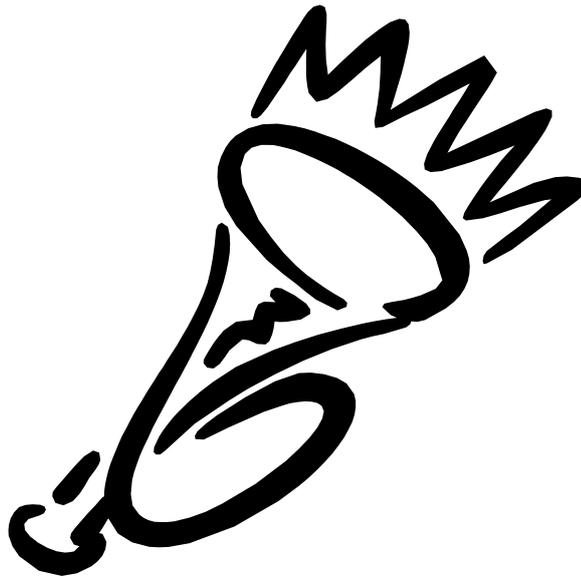
Sat 15th 11:00 to 3pm Book Sale at Fornham St Martin Church

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Sun 23rd Midday Deadline for articles to be included in next edition of Bugle ([brookfranklin@virginmedia.com](mailto:brookfranklin@virginmedia.com))

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