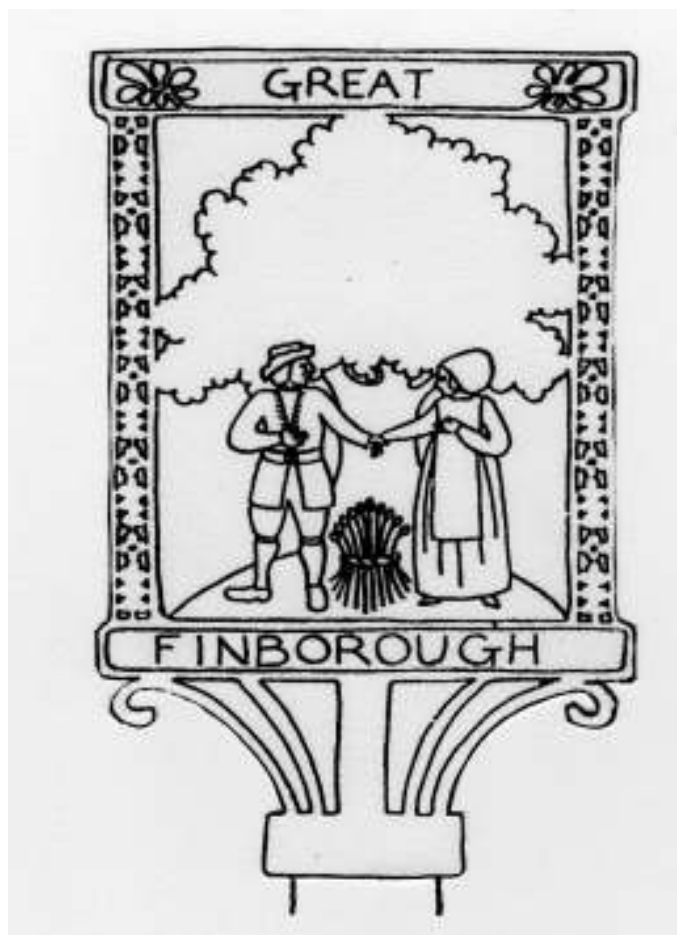


# GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER



**APRIL 2012  
ISSUE 427**



## VILLAGE DIARY – APRIL 2012

2	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall
2	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting, Pettiward Hall
5	7pm	Candlestick Club, Buxhall Village Hall
9	tba	Race of the Boggmen, Chestnut Horse
12	7.30pm	Garden Club, Pettiward Hall upper room
14	8am	Men's Breakfast, Onehouse Church Room
15	10am	Litter pick, meet at the Village Noticeboard
15	3pm	Onehouse Ramblers
16	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall
18	tba	Parochial Church Council AGM
19	6.30pm	Charity Bingo, Pettiward Hall
21	7.30pm	Onehouse Pudding evening
23	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall
24	12pm	FHOBS lunch, Buxhall Village Hall
29	10.30am	Buxhall Plod and Ploughmans
30	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall

## ST JOHN'S TABLE TENNIS

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**Derek Ames (613328)**

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## Editorial

I made a dreadful mistake last month, saying that Buxhall's Quiz was cancelled when it was not. Somehow I had got the wrong end of the stick. Thankfully Keith Proctor is still speaking to me and a lovely evening was had by all.

Since the last newsletter I'm pleased to see that the Parish Council has continued to work with the Garden Club to achieve their shared objective of securing allotments in the village. Although there are still plenty of hurdles to be overcome, and it seems unlikely we will be planting this year, we are keeping our fingers crossed.

Don't forget The Race of the Boggmen on Easter Monday. 15 April is the copy deadline for material for the May 2012 edition. Please put 'newsletter' in the header if you are emailing. Norman and I welcome visitors so if you need to contact me 'phone, email or call in to Park Cottage any time. The kettle is always on. **Sally Gooch**

**GREAT EVENT  
IN GREAT FINBOROUGH  
CELEBRATING  
THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND  
JUBILEE  
TUESDAY 5 JUNE 2012**

**In the Centre of the Village there will  
be Entertainment and Food  
With a Barn Dance in the Evening**

Please contact any Parish Councillor to offer to help in the planning; from ideas to labour

## News from the Parish Council

At the March meeting discussion and decisions included:

- Siting of a grit bin for Pear Tree Place and reporting non-working street lamps
- No objection to planning applications for the replacement of a gas tank at Finborough School, and an extension to 2 Valley Farm Barns
- Appointing auditors for the coming year
- Noting internal financial controls are sufficient, effective and adequate with no areas identified for development.
- Approving terms of reference for the Pettward Hall Working Group.

### ***Post Office***

There is no progress to report this month regarding the reinstatement of a Post Office in the village by Post Office Ltd although Angela and Alan at The Chestnut Horse are continuing to include provision for a Post Office outreach service in their plans to develop a farm shop.

### ***Queen's Diamond Jubilee***

The 'Great Event' village celebration will take place on Tuesday 5 June 2012 between 12 noon and 5pm, to be followed by a Barn Dance at Boarded Barn at 7pm. The daytime event will include a Fancy Dress 'Queens and Kings' competition for children, and with prizes. There will be a BBQ and the whole village is invited to a picnic in the heart of the village (opposite the shop). There will be other attractions and competitions, all in the process of being planned. If you can help in any way, please contact any Parish Councillor. The annual Barn Dance normally takes place later in the Summer but has been brought forward to cap off the end of the celebratory weekend. Come along to the Barn Dance for a meal, music and good company, even if you do not dance!

### ***Ravenscroft Development Amenity Land***

Following a meeting on 19 March it is hoped that transfer of ownership of the land by the Parish will occur by June 2012.

### ***Village Litter Pick***

The Parish Council is leading a litter picking morning for Sunday 15 April. In two hours we will, with everyone's help, clear the verges and hedgerows on the roads leading in to Great Finborough. Our village litter picker, Harry Hogg, continues to do a fabulous job of all the sites on his round, but we all collectively responsible for the rest. Meet at the village noticeboard opposite the shop at 10am. Children welcome if directly supervised by a parent/carer.

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 2 April. The Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Meeting of the Council will be on Wednesday 9 May. You are welcome to attend. **Norman Vendittelli**

### **News from your District Councillor**

#### ***Save seedling trees***

Please move these to a corner of the garden until Autumn, or into pots. I can provide pots. All native species welcome.

#### ***Litter Picks***

Love where you live. Do get out and clear a section of verge before the nettles grow up. If you can, tackle a section away from your home as well, as those are the places most abused by litter louts.

#### ***NEETs***

If you are aged between 16 and 24 and not in education, employment or training, please get in touch and let me know your experiences. At Mid Suffolk District Council, I am involved in a group seeking solutions to some of the obstacles that hold you back.

#### ***Forge Caravan Site***

Still no news on this as I write. To contact me see Who's Who. **John Matthissen**

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### **A very big welcome!**

I am pleased to introduce Jessica and Ketan Trivedy, who have moved into Oak House, Valley Lane, with their children. Aakash is 2½ years old. His name means 'sky'. Suraj is only four months old. His name means 'morning sun'. Jessica is a qualified Optometrist. Ketan is a Day Trader. The family comes to Great Finborough from Ipswich and say they love Suffolk, and especially this village! Ketan and Jessica, both born in East London, have ancestors from India who settled in East Africa. They look forward to meeting more villagers. Jessica hopes to establish a local food business.

We also welcome June Nathan and her husband who moved into 2 Pettward Close in July 2011. They have a daughter in Buxhall.

The Parish Council is sorry to lose Todd Manning from the village. He has moved to Ipswich with his partner and new baby son to be nearer the school where his partner teaches. He has kindly agreed to continue managing the village website, where our newsletters are published online every month, for the time being. For this we are very grateful.

Jim and Cherise have moved into Todd's bungalow, having come from Ipswich. Both work at Wattisham and their neighbours, including Mary Underwood, are pleased to welcome them to Great Finborough. Sam Bailey and her partner have moved to Coddensham from Pear Tree Place. We wish them well. If you know someone newly arrived and living in the village, or neighbours moving on, please let me know. The village welcome pack for new residents is available from me.

**Sally Gooch**



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## News from the Village School

### ***Two Tier Education***

Since Suffolk County Council's decision to allocate £5.5M to enabling the move from three tier education to two tier in the Stowmarket pyramid that includes Great Finborough, we have heard that the local Middle Schools will not be permitted by the Department for Education to become an academy. This is an important decision as it allows the School Organisation Review (SOR) process to enable us to raise standards for all children, and bring us in line with most of England.

This means we can go full steam ahead, in partnership with the other primary, secondary and Middle Schools, to making the necessary changes. It means building new classrooms and toilets, improving play and sport space, designing the curriculum to teach Years 5 and 6 children, and planning the increases in staffing we will need at the village school.

However, before anything changes there will be full public consultation. The consultation document will include a section on each school, including ours, and will focus on the process of change and what will need to happen to achieve a successful transition. A copy will be provided to all parents and carers of children registered at all schools in the Stowmarket Pyramid. Public meetings will be set up.

Your views will be valuable in deciding how this important work moves forward. Once the consultation is complete and the final way forward is agreed following this process, statutory notices will be made available. It should be noted that this consultation is about 'how' we change and not 'if' as that decision was made several years ago.

We are aiming to be ready to welcome Year 5 in September 2014. This means that our current Year 2 children will stay at Great Finborough until they go to High School at 11 years old. The rest of the County is ahead of us and their experience shows that education standards have risen during the transition years, and parent/carers complaints have not been received. We intend to have the same experience whilst appreciating that any change is unsettling.

**Stephen R Dodd**

## September reunion

I am trying to get in touch with Colin and Jill Roberts who used to live on a non working farm in Great Finborough about 25 years ago. Mrs Roberts was a school teacher. Colin was very good to my siblings and me. They went caravanning through the Suffolk Centre Caravan Club in the 1980s. My mother and I are very keen to make contact with them. They may remember my parents, Maureen and Malcolm Jordan. A reunion is being held on 30 September 2012. Please help put me in touch with Mr and Mrs Roberts. I'm on 01473 711054 and at [sbunting74@btinternet.com](mailto:sbunting74@btinternet.com). Thank you.

**Sonia Bunting**



## Buxhall and Great Finborough over Sixties Candlestick Club

Our opening meeting of 2012 is on Thursday 5 April at 7pm in Buxhall Village Hall. It will be a social evening, welcoming members old and new to the Club for another year. The committee will lay on nibbles. An entertainer has been booked. A varied schedule of outings and talks has been arranged. A mystery trip in May will get the adrenaline flowing. The annual subscription of £6 is due and will be collected by Janet. Anyone needing a lift should contact me – see Who's Who. New members are always welcome.

**Keith Proctor**

### Thank You!

This is to all those who helped to plant the daffodils. I just want to say 'Thank You!'. They are absolutely gorgeous and I am so glad they are here.

**Kath Burlinson**

### Great Finborough and the Olympics

It has just been announced that Great Finborough will have an important role in this year's Olympic Games. The Saudi Arabian Olympic Committee has chosen the village as the base for their national water ski-ing team at the London 2012 Games. Finborough has been selected because it not only offers the benefits of a quintessentially English village, but also because of the location of Stowmarket Golf Club's new reservoir.

The reservoir, which will be used by the water ski-ing team for their UK acclimatisation and practice, is ideal, given the team is accustomed to practicing on wadis in small desert oases which means the speed boat drivers are experienced at executing very sharp turns.

The other problem the team will have to tackle here, given the reservoir is on the hill, is sloping water. To help with this, we are seeking volunteers to stand on the upper side of the reservoir to achieve a better balance for water ski-ing by flattening the water. If you would like to help and to see the team's first practice run, please join them at the reservoir at just before noon on Sunday 1 April. All welcome. **Sheikh Wivlafta, on behalf of The Olympic Committee**

### Love your linen

If you are spring cleaning, and clearing out your cupboards, why not donate any unwanted or unused linen to your nearest St Elizabeth Hospice shop on Bury Street, Stowmarket. The Hospice shops will accept any linen including sheets, pillow cases, blankets, towels, tablecloths and curtains during their Love your Linen campaign. Modern or retro, we can use it all. The funds raised through our shops help us provide care free of charge to our local patients and their families. For more details visit [www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk](http://www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk) or call 01473 723600 or email [fundraising@stelizabethhospice.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@stelizabethhospice.org.uk)

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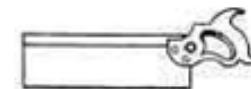
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**Maxine Keeble, Reiki Practitioner**



## Children's Society Collection

Many thanks to all the people who collected for the charity last year. The Christmas count up totalled £301 - our best ever year! There were a number of boxes I was unable to collect so if you find your box is full please give me a call and I will arrange collection. Otherwise I will be around again next December. If anybody else would like to become a collector and have a 'house box', please let me know on 616922. **Ivana Barron**

## Overnight Road Closure

This is just to let you know that there will be an overnight road closure affecting Finborough Road on 2 and 3 April whilst the road is resurfaced between Iliffe Way and the Recreation Ground entrance as part of the cycle network improvement works. Work on the scheme is progressing well although there has been a delay due to bad weather.

**Lucy Williams**



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## Buxhall and District Community Council

The Community Council is arranging a Plodders and Ploughman's event on Sunday 29 April at 10.30am. Plodders will need to meet at Buxhall Village Hall at approximately 10.30am. Two walks have been arranged: one of approximately five miles and the other approximately three miles around the picturesque village of Buxhall.

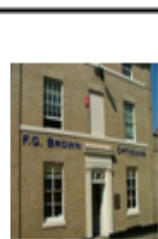
We will be leaving from and returning to the Village Hall when we will share a delicious ploughman's lunch. Please bring your own drinks. Tea and coffee will be available with the ploughman's. The cost will be £5 for adults and £2.50 for children if booked by 27 April; or £6 on the day. If you wish to join in please contact either Graham and Val on 737113 or Mim and me by Friday 27 April to book places.

**Keith Proctor**

## Charity Bingo

Charity bingo is on 19 April 2012 at 6.30pm at Pettward Hall, Great Finborough. There will be Bingo, a Raffle and refreshments. All welcome (children to be accompanied by an adult). So please come along and enjoy the fun. If anyone has any questions or any unwanted raffle prizes, please feel free to come along on the night or contact me or Mari Green (T: 770032) and we will be happy to help. The Friends Community Draw will also take place on this night at approximately 8pm.

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**Ken Brown**

## Great Finborough & District Garden Club

After the March weeks of Spring-like weather the rain has been most welcome. The time has come to get out there and start gardening! The results of the hard labour of club members and villagers last October is admired in the beautiful drifts of daffodils around the village green spaces.

Our March meeting was a fascinating demonstration of how to turn those beautiful flowers and plants from the wild, and our gardens, into an equally lovely watercolour to hang on your wall. One of our members Vicki Hease unfolded the mysteries of this form of art to create a beautiful picture of bluebells; this then became the raffle prize for the meeting.

The next meeting will be held in the Pettward Hall on Thursday 12 April at 7.30pm when Stella Taylor will be giving an illustrated talk on 'Gardens I have visited' to give us all some ideas of places to go and ideas that could be adopted in our own gardens.

The 2012 Village Open Gardens will be held on Sunday 1 July in aid of a charity to be decided by the membership of the Club at the AGM. If you would be interested in opening your garden to help us in our efforts we would be delighted to hear from you. It is not necessary to be a member of the Club to participate and receive an invitation to the prestigious 'Presidents Lawn BBQ'.



If you are interested in joining the Garden Club membership is £12.50 per household per year. Non-members can attend meetings for £2 per person. For further information contact me or John Davey - see Who's Who.

**Judith Cameron**

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## News From Onehouse

### *Walk of Witness*

Everyone is welcome to join the Walk of Witness around Onehouse estate on Good Friday commencing at 10.30am in the Church Room. Children and adults not wishing to do the 'walk' can join the workshop in the Church Room. Fish and Chips will be served after the service but I do need to pre-order so I need to have your order by the afternoon of Wednesday 4 April. Martin Cracknell has given me a price of £4.40 for the fish and chips. Children's portions will be less. If fish and chips is not your cup of tea something else can be arranged if you contact me. Puddings will be served afterwards as well as a cup of tea/coffee or squash.

### *Pudding Evening*

The Pudding Evening, to be held at Dave and Angie Bailey's in the Granary, Onehouse Hall, Lower Road, Onehouse, is in aid of Onehouse Church Funds. This will be on Saturday 21 April at 7.30pm and will cost £7 each. Please contact Angie on 677089 or me on 736025. The theme will be St George's Day so the puds will have a traditional English theme including the cheese board. Please support us! Please bring your own alcoholic refreshment with you if require.

### *Onehouse Church AGM*

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**Carole Hearn**

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Hello everyone. I am pleased to say that there are no crimes to report these last four months.

#### ***One for the van man and 4x4 owners...***

We have seen an increase in theft of catalytic converters, predominantly targeting industrial estates, but they have progressed into residential areas. Offenders who had been disturbed were seen driving off in a small silver hatchback.

#### ***Warning: Counterfeit £20 notes***

Shop workers, businesses and private advertised sales are asked to be on the alert after numerous incidents where counterfeit £20 notes have been handed over in payment for goods. There have been 5 incidents where offenders used or attempted to use fake £20 notes in Stowmarket with reports in many other Suffolk towns too. The forged notes are said to be on paper that 'feels different' to standard notes in weight and texture. Although three men have been arrested be on your guard.

#### ***Safer Neighbourhood Team news***

Following intelligence gathered by our SNT, helped by members of the public, two warrants were executed in our area with positive results. Firearms and traffic officers supported our team and as a result a number of items were seized. Two adults were dealt with for possession of cannabis offences. A positive result all round.

#### ***Theft of heating oil on Mill Road***

Between midday on 31 January and 11pm on 15 February, around 1000 litres of heating oil was stolen from a residential oil tank in Buxhall. Any information regarding this or other crimes please email or contact us on the number below.

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#### **Tender Age**

Hi there! I have recently completed 'Tender Age', a project bringing older people (65+) together with young adults (16-25) in 'creative conversations'. I made a 30 minute video archive of the project which you can see at <http://vimeo.com/36417893> I appreciate that it may take a while to find the time, but I would love feedback. We plan to continue to develop the project and are looking for interested partners and new opportunities. Thank you for your time. **Kath Burlinson**

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## News from Finborough School

Finborough School is very pleased to announce that the construction of the New Sports Hall will start in June 2012. The £2.5 million project will deliver a state of the art sports and performing arts facility for our children. It will be the leading facility in the region and will be completed by August 2013. The building will contain a Sport England standard sports hall, large performing arts studio, eight changing rooms and a fitness suite. In addition a new car park will be built next to the hall and a new full size hockey pitch will be created.

This is a major step forward for the school and, after two years of development work, we are delighted we can now get the project underway. This unique building will provide our pupils with a much needed facility and will further enhance the opportunities provided to them at Finborough. We intend the sports hall will be a huge benefit to residents in Great Finborough, providing an additional venue for community use.

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## From the Rectory

For Christians the Easter event is the highlight of their religious life. It is the main festival and it is not difficult to see why. The frontier between death and life has been crossed and for many people this puts a seal on their belief that the good man Jesus was in fact God come to earth.



Many people would regard Christianity as having been the driving force for the establishment of our educational, welfare and health services – which are still the envy of most of the world. Christians should have strong views on reforms and developments in these areas to ensure the best provision is made for all. Prison and hospital chaplains and those who lead Christian services in our schools all remind us of the roots of these institutions in Christ's injunction of 'to love one another as I have loved you'. The Christian concept that each of us is made in the image of God compels us to do what we can for each other that we may all grow into the fullness of life God intends. The generosity of the welcome that this nation gives to the persecuted also has its roots in our Christian heritage.

The work of the church in the parishes goes on as does the work of individual Christians in wider society. Sometimes it is against the flow of the communities they serve which are suffering the loss of facilities (though temporarily we hope in Finborough's case). There is much despondency in some places yet, the Easter Faith to which so many claim allegiance, shows us the triumph of hope over experience and even depression.

All five of our churches are planning improvements to their buildings and facilities. Great Finborough is heartened by a wonderful response to a meeting about its Festival of Angels in November 2012. It looks like it will be magnificent. And all our churches are showing signs of that new life that Easter can bring. There is more done now in the name of Christianity in these villages than in the past and we thank God for it just as we thank God for his Son who gives us new life and hope and joy.

Of course the church is not alone in being hopeful for the future but it does provide a tangible local focus for much good work in the community and wider world. Will you let it be so, for you and your community? Come to the annual PCC meeting on 18 April and see.

A Happy Easter to you all. I hope to be able to welcome many of you at the services provided as do all the members of the Ministry Team here.  
**Rev Chris Childs**

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### Men's Breakfast

Saturday 14 April at 8am  
Church Room, Onehouse

**After breakfast Derek Ames will lead a discussion  
on what constitutes Marriage**

An offering is to cover expenses. We will finish by 9.30am

Please book places with Derek Ames indicating choice of Traditional English Breakfast or Continental Breakfast by 11 April (Tel: 613328).

### CHURCH SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE FOR APRIL 2012

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1 April</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	
Sung Eucharist		Buxhall	9.30am
Reflective Morning Prayer		Shelland	9.30am
Matins		Harleston	11am
Parish Communion		Finborough	11am
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5 April</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	
Easter Workshop		Finborough	10.30am
Holy Communion		Shelland	7pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6 April</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>	
Walk of Witness and Children's Workshop		Onehouse Church Room	10.30am
The Last Hour		Harleston	2pm
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7 April</b>	<b>Holy Saturday</b>	
Easter Experience		Buxhall	4pm
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8 April</b>	<b>Easter Day</b>	
Festal Sung Eucharist		Buxhall	9.30am
Family Communion		Shelland	9.30am
Parish Communion		Harleston	9.30am
Parish Communion		Finborough	11am
Family Communion		Onehouse Church	11am
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>15 April</b>	<b>Easter 2</b>	
Matins		Buxhall	9.30am
Parish Communion		Finborough	11am
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>22 April</b>	<b>Easter 3</b>	
Holy Communion		Buxhall	9.30am
Holy Communion		Shelland	9.30am
Matins		Harleston	11am
Family Service		Onehouse Church	11am

*Evening Prayer will be said at St Andrew's, Great Finborough  
at 5pm each Wednesday. All are welcome.*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>29 April</b>	<b>Easter 4</b>	
Holy Communion		Harleston	9.30am
Matins		Shelland	9.30am
Combined Buxhall/Finborough		Finborough Primary School	11am
Family Service			



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