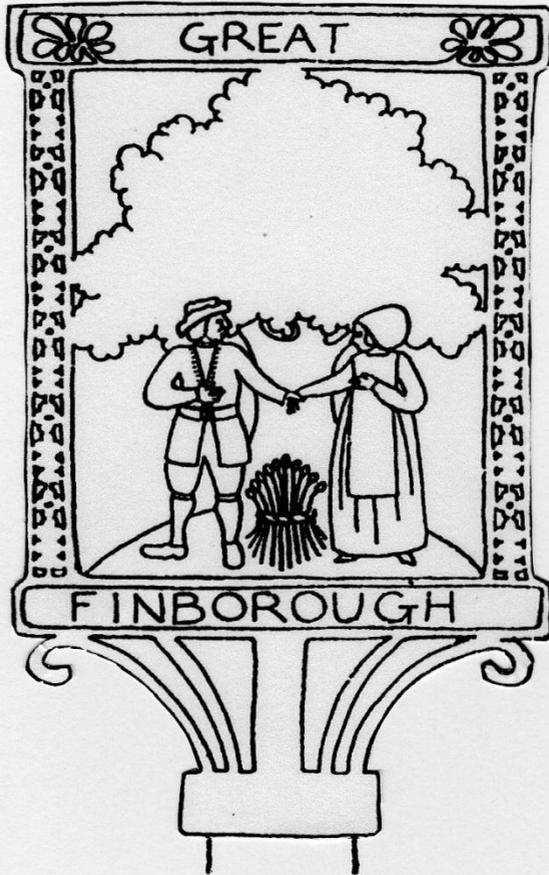


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VILLAGE DIARY – FEBRUARY 2013

4	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall
8	6pm	Bangers, Beans & Bingom Buxhall Village Hall
11	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall
11	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting, Upper room Pettiward Hall
12	4pm	Skylarks, Onehouse Church Room
12	5.45pm	Pancake party, Onehouse Church Room
14	7.30pm	Garden Club, Upper room, Pettiward Hall
16	8am	Men's Breakfast, Onehouse Church Room
18	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall
20	7pm	Buxhall WI, Buxhall Village Hall
24	2pm	Onehouse Ramblers, Onehouse Church Room

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Editorial

New year, and plenty of news. I can confirm the new fast broadband is a lot faster than the speeds we were able to achieve until now. The Parish Council has carried on looking after our interests over the holiday period, and has already met to set the precept.

If you know anyone who has recently moved to the village, or moved out, please let me know.

15 February is the copy deadline for material for the March edition. If you need to contact me 'phone, email or call in to Park Cottage any time. The kettle is always on.

Sally Gooch

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**11 February
2013
11 March 2013
8 April 2013
Annual Parish
Meeting
13 May 2013**

News from the Parish Council

At the Parish Council meeting on 10 December 2012, discussion and decisions included:

- Cllr Matthissen reported that the Chilton Leys' developer is attempting to push ahead with the first 200 houses, whilst MSDC is trying to ensure that a comprehensive plan for the whole development is agreed before allowing work to start.
- Cllr Matthissen confirmed that the bid for grant money for the Forge site is described as a 'community bid' and seeks to increase the pitches to 20 from the current 19. The bid is awaiting a government decision.
- A pre application discussion took place in relation to a proposal to erect a new dwelling adjacent to *Hillside*.
- It was agreed that no further comment be submitted to the planning inspectorate for the appeal process for the erection of bungalow and garage at *Hilmic*.
- The MSDC tree officer has inspected the trees in Church Road and has advised that they pose no safety issue but agreed that some work could be carried out to improve them. The tree officer recommended that a regular inspection of all council owned trees should be commissioned by a professional consultant but MSDC does not provide this service. It was agreed that the first step in the management of all trees owned by the Parish Council was to carry out a full survey, and to establish a contingency fund within the budget process in order to maintain effectively the trees and hedgerows that are the responsibility of the Council.
- It was noted that the work to the church wall had been carried out slightly under budget.

At the Parish Council meeting on 14 January 2013, discussion and decisions included:

- A resident expressed concern regarding the slippery surface at the entrance to the car park. Cllr Turner will assess whether any action can be taken.
- A survey of all benches will be undertaken.

- It was resolved to send a No Objection response to the application to erect a garden shed at *The Butterfly*, Borough Lane.
- The blinds have been put up at Pettiward Hall and feedback regarding the recent renovation has been very positive. The working group's next meeting on 28 January would fix a date for the Annual General Meeting at which proper trustees will be appointed.
- MSDC has agreed to take the Government's incentive grant again and freeze Council Tax and it proposes increasing council house rentals by 4%.
- The precept for 2013/14 was set at £7,184 and based on the tax base calculation of 295.91 received from MSDC, will represent an increase of only £4.20 for the year in the Parish Council part of the council tax for a Band D property. It was noted that MSDC has promised a grant of £362. The Budget Working Group was thanked for its work on the budget, which ensured that the whole process of setting the precept had been improved.
- Cllr Burns will liaise with the tree warden to get the tree and hedge survey underway. It was agreed that the ivy on Church Road trees be removed on the MSDC Tree Officers recommendation.
- It was agreed that the current car park signage is confusing for users, in that the car park is not actually shut at the times stated. This is not helpful when events are held, and makes for under use of the car park when it is a community asset to be used. It was agreed that a community consultation process be carried out in March.
- It was noted that a petition style letter had been received from the youth requesting a skate facility, and that it will be discussed at the next meeting.

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 11 February at 7.30pm in the upstairs room of Pettiward Hall. You are welcome to attend.

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Recycling

Textile recycling has got off to a good start so please do not put any clothes, curtains, bed linen, shoes, etc. in your black bin. Instead please take good stuff to one of the charity shops; and put the rest in one of the special textile bags before placing into your green wheelie. The bin men should leave you another bag, but if not please contact me as I have a stock of spares. Batteries can now be recycled at both Solar and Asda, and possibly in other places as well.

Twin bin collection Schedule 2013

If you did not receive one of these before Christmas, they are available on the Council's website www.midsuffolk.gov.uk , or I can provide one on request.

Roadside signs

For everyone who organises events such as fairs, barbecues, sales and parties, this is a gentle reminder that while displaying these at the roadside is not officially allowed, it will be overlooked in the case of local village events provided the boards or signs are promptly removed once the event is over.

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The next seed order will be placed in April. Thank you. **John Davey**

Knit and Natter – a coffee morning with a difference

Saturday 23 February 10.30- noon at Gardenside, opposite the church. More Natter than Knit on this occasion. We are planning to make some decorative tea cosies this Spring to sell at the Tea Party in the summer. We can supply yarn and have a variety of patterns for you to choose from. Come and have a coffee and some cake. Take away some yarn and a pattern to knit later, or just help us to sort out the huge quantity of wools that we have been given. For more details contact me on 612440 or Vicki Hease on 770900. **Brenda Grimaldi**

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From the Ministry Team

The encouragement for us all to wear something bright on 'Blue Monday', the 21st of January, may have you by, but it was done for a reason. That particular day is regarded as the most depressing day of the year following calculations made by scientists and is based on the following factors: weather, consumer debt, failed New Year's resolutions. It is probably also undergirded by the distance from holidays and memories of Christmas cheer.

The fact that Christmas decorations come down so quickly after Boxing Day, so that it all seems so much duller than even before they were installed, makes the situation worse. Our churches continue the older tradition of maintaining some decoration until the Feast of Candlemas on 2nd February which marks the midpoint of Winter. At Christmas our churches were ablaze with colour and sparkle, from the tinselled outfits of certain adults at Great Finborough's Crib Service to the magnificent headdresses of the Angels at Shelland. Would that we could keep that cheer, sparkle and excitement in our hearts throughout the year.

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Rev Chris Childs

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Shelland (and Children's Nativity): 48 including 12 children
Traditional Nine Lessons and Carols, Buxhall: 110 including 3 children
'The Reluctant Shepherds', Buxhall: 86 including 12 children
Carols by Candlelight, Onehouse: 40 including 4 children
Carols for Christmas Eve, Harleston: 50 including 6 children
Community Carols at Finborough 45 including 18 children
School Carols and Nativity, Buxhall: 140 including 91 children

Crib Services

Crib and Carols, Finborough: 151 (including 46 children)
Crib and Carols, Buxhall: 35 including 10 children

Family Communion Christmas Day

Buxhall: 33 including 4 children
Harleston: 12
Onehouse: 43
Shelland: 18
Finborough (Midnight): 69

A huge 'Thank you' to all those people (probably about 60) who decorated and prepared the churches for these services, provided refreshments, played instruments, sang and rang bells. A lot of work was done. What's more, thank you to the Stowmarket Salvation Army Junior Songsters who led the singing and swelled the congregation at Finborough's Christingle this year to over 150. The Children's Society benefitted well from the offering towards their wonderful work with those who find themselves on the edges of society.

Chris Childs

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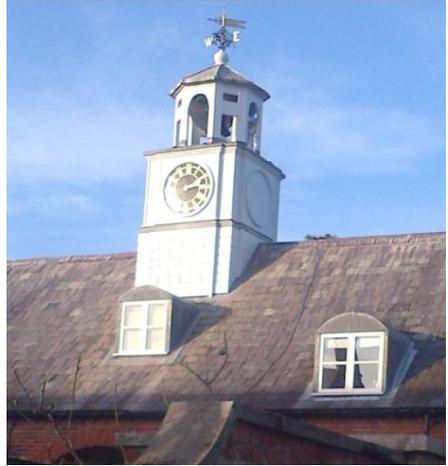
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Does Anyone Know Robert Wassell?

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What started as a simple job to fix a leaky ceiling under the clock tower soon developed into a full restoration project. Under the expert guidance of carpenter, Gary Ellis, and clockmaker, Anthony Clements, we looked on as, day by day, it was restored to its former glory. We think it is the first time that the clock has worked or the bell has sounded for at least 20 years. During the project we uncovered a poem written on the inside of the tower... *The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam*:

The Moving Finger writes; and, having writ, Moves on: nor all thy Piety nor Wit Shall lure it back to cancel half a Line, Nor all thy Tears wash out a Word of it.

It was translated into English in 1859 by Edward Fitzgerald but was penned inside the clock tower in 1906 by one Robert Wassell. We would be very interested to hear from anyone who knew him? We think he may have restored the clock tower at some point but it would be great if anyone could tell us anything interesting about the past. Many thanks.

Bonny and Dom South

One Hundred Children!

The village school has reached a school roll of 100 for the first time in many years, and as a result of its spreading reputation for high quality, child-centred learning. Who can tell us when we last had 100 children attending the school?

Stephen R. Dodd

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Jamie Tucker

St John the Baptist Onehouse



Songs of Praise

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Finborough & District Garden Club

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The 2012 social scene started with the social evening following the AGM in May; continued with the annual club BBQ held this year at 'The Little House', where the sun shone and at which a good time was had by all; and was brought to a most enjoyable close by the annual Christmas quiz and party. This year the turnout was so high that we had to repair to the main hall to allow us room for our revels. The Garden Club also played a part in the celebrations to mark the Diamond Jubilee, running stalls at both the Buxhall and Great Finborough events.

Some of the villagers kindly opened their gardens to the public in July and were thanked with a now traditional BBQ 'On the Presidents lawn'. Open Gardens raised an amazing £1,500 for St Andrews Church. The Club also organised and planted some more Spring bulbs around the village following the favourable comments received on the results of the 2011 planting.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 14 February and will be an illustrated talk entitled 'The care and maintenance of Clematis' presented by Peter Gooch. If you are interested in joining the Garden Club or would like to join us for any event, meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Membership is only £12.50 per household per year or £2 for guest attendance at any single meeting. For further information contact me or John Davey – see Who's Who.



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Valentine's Day

Once again the 1st Mid Suffolk company is hosting a Valentine's meal prepared, cooked, and served by the company. We would very much like you to join us on 16 February at 7pm at the United Reformed Church. It costs £25 per couple for 3 courses. To book and for further information, including menu choices, call Martin on 672696.

Julie Francis

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 16 February 2013
Onehouse Church Room
8-9.30am

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13 February. **Derek Ames**

Women's World Day of Prayer Service

This will take place in Onehouse Church Room on Friday 1 March at 2.15pm.

The theme will be: "I was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me".

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All welcome. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

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News from St Nicholas Hospice

Thank you so much for your ongoing support for St Nicholas Hospice Care. 2012 was an amazing year in which we met some wonderful people, developed a range of new services and saw some brilliant- and bizarre! - fundraising ideas. 2013 is now upon us and, as more and more people need our care and support, we know we still have lots to do. Here is the latest news from your local charity with a few simple ways that you could make a real difference in 2013 too.

Christmas Clearout? Did Santa let you down and bring you the wrong present? Are you making room for all your new stuff? We can sell or recycle your unwanted items to raise funds and keep providing care for the local community. To help all you need to do is take your donations to your nearest St Nicholas Hospice Care shop. We accept all clothes (even in poor condition clothes can still raise money by being sold as rag), bric-a-brac, books and household items.

Will you be a good neighbour? Could your New Year's resolution be to make a difference to somebody's life? We really need more volunteers to join our Hospice Neighbours scheme. Hospice Neighbours provide help with practical tasks for people in their locality who have a life-threatening illness. If you can spare some time each week to help with simple tasks like picking up the shopping or simply having a chat over a cup of tea, you could really make a difference to somebody's life.

Inaugural Art Show at the John Peel Centre in Stowmarket

Stowmarket Lions, in collaboration with the John Peel Centre for Creative Arts, are organising their Inaugural Art Show for the weekend of 2-3 March 2013. It is anticipated that up to 100 local artists and photographers will exhibit their work which will also be on sale during the show. The John Peel Centre, which is now approaching completion of a major refurbishment, is ideally located for the show in the centre of Stowmarket Town. Proceeds from the Art Show will be shared between the John Peel Centre and supporting Lions local charitable causes. For further information please visit www.stowlions.org.uk and select the forthcoming events section. **Keith Cooper, President**

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A Very Big Thank You

I was totally surprised, following the Carols by Candlelight, to be given the gift of a very handsome cheque from the parishioners across the benefice as thanks for my ministry over the past years. I have in mind to buy something lasting – something to remember you all by – and probably something that I can pass on to my family in the hopefully very distant future.

I have really appreciated the support I have had from everyone and in many ways feel sad that I had to withdraw in this way. However, as many of you already know, I have been given a Bishop's licence which allows me to officiate across the diocese as and when I am recovered from my illness. Most of my work, particularly the pastoral work, will continue to be carried out around this benefice, as this is where I feel called to, but at the moment I need space to recover fully and to now to work within my physical capability. My special thanks go to Chris Childs for his kindness and support in what were some dark days. With best wishes for 2013 and may God bless you all richly.

Rev Arlene Cruickshanks

Buxhall Women's Institute

In freezing weather the Committee arrived early to prepare for our Xmas Meeting at the Village Hall. All girls together, it did not take long to make the hall warm and welcoming. As always, WI came up trumps with a wonderful array of 'Christmassy eats' . The table looked wonderful. Well done Committee and thank you! Due to unforeseen circumstances, our President was unable to be present at the meeting, so at short notice the lovely Babs took the helm. At this point the members sent Rosemary their best wishes and also thanked Babs for stepping in.

We welcomed G2 R2 - the Barber Shop Quartet. Finely dressed, complete with bow-ties, they performed very clever, barber-shop style melodies, to which we all sang along. With a joke or two, and humorous songs, they made a very pleasant evening. We also had the Buxhall Bell Ringers entertain us. The singing of the old favourite Christmas Carols with the handbell chimes providing melody, Christmas was in full swing. Thank you Buxhall Bell Ringers!

Not content with one Christmas Party, Buxhall WI enjoyed a Christmas Meal at the Highwayman. Another very cold night; a flurry of snow made an appearance and set the scene for a very enjoyable night. I love the bonding of the Christmas Cracker hats on these nights: some people are reluctant to wear them because they mess up their hair or are just a downright nuisance. However, after a drink or two who cares! Faces slightly flushed and hats on cock-a-skew. Everyone laughing and having a good time. The hats become oblivious and some people even going home still wearing them! Another lovely night Buxhall W.I.

Seasonal snow and ice prompted the decision to cancel January's WI Meeting although the Committee met. We brought Spring and Summer to the meeting with the mention of various outings proposed for the new year. It is down to the members to select options and they will be organised by our lovely events manager, Val, so watch this space for forthcoming trips. Would you believe the Suffolk Show 2013 was discussed? Early I know, but previous years have seen Buxhall WI members do very well pitting their skills against other WIs.

A sub-committee will work on producing some credible exhibits. We have our selection of speakers for the year.

By the time this goes to press we will have seen our annual 'Panto'. Audience participation is certainly in evidence from our members, it is a yearly must. The Wolsey Theatre is hosting the Pantomime which is Sleeping Beauty but not as we know it, if other years' are anything to go by it will have us rockin' and rollin' in our seats!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members and Happy and Healthy New Year! All meetings are in Buxhall Village Hall on 3rd Wednesday of each month - 7pm for 7.30pm. **Sue Croft**

Coffee Morning

The Coffee Morning held at 3, Stable Cottages on 7 December 2012 was a great success. We made £171.30 in aid of St. Andrew's Church Funds. A big thank you to those who helped and to all those who braved the very wet and windy weather to attend. **Sheena Dohoo**

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Thefts

There have been a number of shed break ins and thefts from motor vehicles in the last month within the village. If you have any information that you may feel would be of use then please let us know. Please keep outbuildings locked and keep anything of high value indoors where practical.

If you have a '4x4', in particular a Ford Ranger, these have been targeted, particularly around Needham Market, for their catalytic converters. There have been several arrests, people have been charged and others are currently on bail for such offences.

Telephone Scams

Here some tips to avoid being a victim of telephone scams:

- Don't give out any personal details or 'confirm' them if unsure of the source.
- Never enter your PIN into the handset; your bank will never ask for this.
- Never share your PIN with anyone.
- Do not pay money until you have checked the credentials of the company, including sending money abroad or using methods of payment that you are not comfortable with.
- Do not give out your personal, credit card or online account details over the phone unless you made the call.
- If you receive a phone call from someone you don't know, always ask for the name of the person you are speaking to, who they represent, and verify this.
- Do not reply to unsolicited texts, such as those referring to accident claims, even to get them stopped. Simply delete them.
- It is best not to respond to missed calls that come from numbers you do not recognise. You may be charged a higher rates if you answer them and this can turn out to be very expensive.

To help reduce marketing calls, sign up to the Telephone Preference Service. TPS is a free service which records your preference not to

receive unsolicited sales or marketing calls. It is a legal requirement that all organisations (including charities, voluntary organisations and political parties) do not make such calls to numbers registered on the TPS unless they have your consent to do so. Go to <http://www.tpsonline.org.uk/tps/>

PCSO Sian Uttley has left the team to join Suffolk Constabulary as a Police Officer. She should know what she is letting herself in for by now! Her replacement will be confirmed. **PC 421 Annelly Miles**
Elmswell Police Station, Cooks Road, IP30 9DB, Tel No: 101
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CRAFT HEAVEN WORKSHOPS

We offer friendly workshops for a variety of crafts.

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Our next class is on 21 February 2013 from 10.30am-1pm. We will be making a number of cards which can be adapted for any occasion according to your choice. We also include a FREE item with each booking worth £4.50. Everything is provided for you to make and finish these projects. Class fee is £15 per person. **BOOK BEFORE 12 FEBRUARY FOR A £2 DISCOUNT!** Come and learn a new craft or revive your enthusiasm for an existing hobby.

Future dates

28 March: 10.30am-1pm: CARDS

11 April: 7pm-9pm: SCRAPBOOKING

Future Classes to include Crochet for beginners, Beading, and Stitching.

Booking essential to ensure sufficient supplies and kit are prepared for all

Please ring 01359 244511 OR 07881 942424

For details or to book with Jana Adams.

Skylarks Children's Club

Skylarks is a Club for first school age children living or attending Church in Buxhall, Great Finborough, Harleston, Onehouse and Shelland. On 12 February the theme will be Pancakes and Shrove Tuesday. Sessions are now on a Tuesday from 4pm until 5.30pm in the Church Room, Onehouse. We do have some spare places so if your child would like to join or you would like further information, please contact Derek Ames on 613328.

Carole Hearn

CHURCH SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE FOR FEBRUARY 2013

Sunday 3 February

Sung Eucharist
 Reflective Morning Prayer
 Matins
 Parish Communion

2nd before Lent

Buxhall 9.30am
 Shelland 9.30am
 Harleston 11am
 Finborough 11am

Sunday 10 February

Matins
 Holy Communion
 Holy Communion
 St Valentine's Family Service

1st before Lent

Buxhall 9.30am
 Harleston 9.30am
 Shelland 9.30am
 Onehouse Church 11am

Wednesday 13 February

Holy Communion

Ash Wednesday

Finborough 7.30pm

Sunday 17 February

Matins
 Joint Finborough & Buxhall Family Service
 Parish Communion

Lent 1

Shelland 9.30am
 Finborough 11am
 Onehouse Church 11am

Sunday 24 February

Holy Communion
 Holy Communion
 Parish Communion
 Songs of Praise

Lent 2

Buxhall 9.30am
 Harleston 9.30am
 Finborough 11am
 Onehouse Church 11am

Sunday 3 March

Sung Eucharist
 Reflective Morning Prayer
 Matins
 Parish Communion

Lent 3

Buxhall 9.30am
 Shelland 9.30am
 Harleston 11am
 Finborough 11am

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

*Whether you are a regular worshiper or a visitor to our churches this Sunday,
 you will find a warm welcome at any of our services*

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