

# **GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER**



**FEBRUARY 2017  
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## **VILLAGE DIARY – FEBRUARY**

6	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall
9	7pm	Garden Club, Pettiward Hall
14	9.30-11am	Coffee Morning, Chestnut Horse
16	8pm	Pub Quiz Night, Chestnut Horse
17	4.10pm	Mobile Library, Oak Close
20	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall
24	2.30pm	Pop-up Tea Room, Pettiward Hall
27	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall

## **VILLAGE DIARY – MARCH**

6	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall
9	7pm	Garden Club, Pettiward Hall
11	7.30pm	Quiz Night, Pettiward Hall
13	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting, Pettiward Hall
17	4.10pm	Mobile Library, Oak Close

## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2017**

13 March

10 April

8 May Annual Parish Meeting  
7.30pm in Pettiward Hall

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## Editorial

May I start by wishing you all a very Happy New Year and here's hoping that your Christmas and New Year festivities went well. By the time you get to read this newsletter the first month of the new year will already have passed, who knows, I might even have managed to start losing some of my "Seasonal Excess" weight, but in all reality, probably not!

The village saw some great events over the December period from the Garden club "pass the parcel", Christingle Service for the children, Carols in the pub (apologies for my singing), Crib Service with an appearance from "Denzil the donkey" and Midnight Mass for those who managed to stay up. Thanks to all who organised and took part. The village had a real sense of community which I hope we can carry over into the new year.

We now have seven members of our village speedwatch team and we will be out and about over the coming weeks trying to reduce speeding within our village boundaries and thereby increase road safety for all. New members always welcome, please get in touch if you are interested in helping out in any way.

The Library service is once again facing cuts in our area. We have assurances that it should not affect our mobile Library unit and you are encouraged to make use of the mobile library and also the mobile Post Office van. In both these cases, it's a matter of "use it or lose it" so please make use of these facilities. Times for the mobile Library are listed on the inside back cover of this newsletter and the Post Office van is here Mondays and Tuesdays, 2.30pm to 3.30pm every week.

The 15 February 2017 is the deadline for inclusions for the March issue of the newsletter, so please contact Simon Tarabella or Peter Turner, or drop in to Maple Lodge, the kettle's always on. Finally, young and old alike, forget Valentine's day at your own peril!

**Simon Tarabella**

## **Great Finborough Parish Council**

At the first meeting of the new year of the Parish Council on Monday 9 January the following items were discussed and decisions made:

- Reports from County and District Councillors. Councillor Matthissen's report is included in the newsletter. Councillor Otton reported that the consultation on change of speed limit on Finborough Road is now over and subject to no objections we await implementation. She has raised an objection to the planning application at Union Road asking for consideration to be made with regards to reclassifying Combs Lane and improvements being made to Star House Lane. She has held meetings over the further cuts proposed to Library funding and has received tentative assurances that the mobile library service will not be affected.
- Planning – Discussed applications 4829/16 and 4937/16. Decisions recorded and passed to planning.
- Reply to enquiry reference Combs Lane grass cutting and "step up" maintenance noted.
- Middlefield Drive / Willow Close signage reviewed and several remedial possibilities discussed. Agreed to put up temporary signage and seek costs for permanent sign if issues resolved.
- Finance – Approved monthly payments and budget working groups recommendations for Precept request agreed.
- Footpath warden reported that he had walked the public rights of way on the Golf Course with a member of their committee and both had agreed that paths were as designated. Golf club to repair / replace some signage.
- BT phone box – request for use as Defibrillator location noted by BT, awaiting end of consultation period.

With there being no more matters to be brought to the Parish Councils attention the meeting was closed. The next meeting is on Monday 13 March in the upstairs meeting room, Pettward Hall at 7.30pm. Members of the public are very welcome to attend.

**Parish Council**

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## **Forthcoming Events:**

**Tues 14 Feb** Coffee Morning 9.30am-11.30am

**Tues 14 Feb "Valentine's Day" Special Menu**

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page

**Thurs 16 Feb** Quiz Night 8pm



## Great Finborough Lent Lunch



*Please join us on Friday 24 March from 1200 at Maple Lodge,  
High Road, the home of Simon and Jacqueline  
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## **Great Finborough Quiz Night** *(in aid of St Andrews Church)*

**Saturday 11th March 7.30pm**  
**Pettiward Hall**

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*(any raffle prizes gratefully recieved)*

*£3 per person*  
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*Simon 07771 762600*  
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## **News from your District Councillor - John Matthissen**

I have very recently moved from Wash Lane Corner to a new home in Needham Market. Having been searching for 3 years, and viewed several houses within the 5 villages, Jenny and I are pleased to have found our new home but disappointed to be moving a few miles away.

Having lived on Combs Lane for 15 years, and represented you on the District Council for almost ten of them, I remain very fond of and committed to the area and would like to continue representing what I think of as "our" villages. As you may be aware, a number of councillors continue in post despite living more than 5 miles from the areas they represent, and I hope you will accept that I will remain as available as always - by phone, email and letter - to respond to your questions and problems.

I will also continue to report at most parish meetings in all 5 villages, and attend some of the many social occasions, at which I am quite happy to be lobbied on all manner of issues.

My new address is:

2 Brick Kiln Cottages, Barretts Lane, Needham Market IP6 8RZ

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I have been exploring the possibility of a regular bus run from local villages to Stowmarket rail station Monday to Friday mornings. What I envisage is a pick up from 1 or 2 points in each village, arriving at station about 8am to catch the Ipswich (8.10am) and Bury (8.12am) trains. Fares as above, with the *possibility* that the under 18 fare can be extended to all in full time education.

Please will everyone (of any age) interested contact me in the first instance so the level of interest can be assessed.

Email [councillor@matthissen.net](mailto:councillor@matthissen.net) or call 01449 258894

**John Matthissen**

## **The Pettiward Hall**

### **"Little Ernie"**

The winners in December were Gerry Squirrell and John Williams and in January, Caroline Dexter and Dorothy Rham. They each received £10.25.

### **Calendars**

I still have a few calendars for sale. Please contact me if you'd like one (details on back page).

### **Pop-up Tea Room**

The Tea Room will pop up again on Friday 27 January from 2.30pm-4.00pm and again on Friday 24 February, same times. Do come along for a drink, a piece of cake and a chat. Adults, £2, Children £1.

**Mary Preece**



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**Saturday 18 March 2017**

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Please book places with Derek Ames by Wednesday 15 March 2017  
Tel 613328, indicating continental or traditional breakfast**

## **Great Finborough & District Garden Club**

The past Garden Club year has been very busy, as the members were encouraged to plant and grow by presentations from a wide-ranging group of speakers.

The social side of the club started with Open Gardens and the now traditional "Presidents lawn" BBQ, followed by the Club members BBQ at "The Little House". Our final social event of 2016 took place in the Pettward Hall on 1 December. The Christmas quiz over nibbles and

mulled wine was another resounding success with many club members enjoying an evening of garden related quizzes, good food and good company. For an extra treat we were treated to carols played by the Buxhall handbell ringers. The horticultural aspect of the club was maintained by a variety of talks, and assistance to the Allotment Association. The charitable side of the club's activities focused on the organization of Open Gardens to raise money for St. Andrew's loo fund, and help to the Allotment Association for cutting and maintenance of the hedge as well as some other smaller donations. We also celebrated two Diamond weddings among our members and the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Queen by the planting of trees. Ken and Betty Bottomley chose a cherry which has been planted at the entrance to Middlefield Drive opposite another of the same species planted to commemorate the Queen's birthday. Brenda and John Grimaldi have chosen an amelanchier which will be planted in January in the Churchyard.

The Club opens 2017 with the meeting on 9 February, to be held as usual in the upper room of the Pettward Hall at 7:30pm. Our speaker is to be Jo Hammond who is a willow weaver. She will demonstrate how to use willow structures in the garden and there will be the opportunity for members to make their own willow decoration to take home.

The club will be taking a coach to Anglesey Abbey on the 16 February to view the winter gardens. If you would like to go and have not yet booked a place please contact Susanna Spencer on 677174. The coach is free to members of the Club and £6 for non-members.

Finally, if you are interested in joining the garden club or would like to join us for any event you will be very welcome. Membership is only £15.00 per household per year or £2.50 per session for visitors. For further information contact either: John Davey or Judith Cameron (see who's who).

**Judith Cameron**

## **Advertise Free**

In order to support new local business initiatives, the Parish Council would like to offer village residents (households receiving a hard copy of the newsletter) 2 months of free advertising within the village newsletter. In order to take up this offer please contact any of your Parish Councillors or the Editor with details of your business and any promotional advertising that you have produced. **Parish Council**

### **Great Finborough Parish Council Needs You!**

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## From the Rectory Febuary 2017



The Gospel Reading set for Sunday 15 January from John 1.29 to 42 has at its core the question 'What are you looking for?' A question Jesus asked of those who saw him and one which carries across the generations to us today. What are you looking for (in life)? In the gospel reading Andrew and his companion (arguably) don't really know what they are looking for, but they recognise Jesus as a Rabbi and clearly want to speak to him. Jesus hears and opens space for them to find the answer. There is a repeated invitation in the Gospel text to **stay**. John's disciples ask where he is **staying**? Jesus asks them to 'Come and See'. When the two men get together they **stay** for a while. Do we **stay** with the Jesus we come to worship at Christmas or....? What might it mean for us to **stay** with him in – in prayer, at church, in reading, or...?

Even if we think we are **staying** with Jesus, sometimes we aren't. The revelation of Jesus' Messiahship only came after Andrew and his companion remained with him. Do we open ourselves to fresh revelation as we **stay** or do we clutter our minds with busyness and activity? Do we close our minds to the revelation we had in the past to prevent the one we might now have? The invitation 'Come and see' calls out. You will be very welcome and to those who do regularly **stay** with us – is God calling you to Come, see and stay perhaps for the first time of stay and see something differently?

Lent begins on Wednesday 1 March and please join us for the services on that day if you can. Our Lent Groups will run on Monday afternoons at the Rectory Woodland Close Onehouse IP14 3HL at 2pm and The Rectory 135 Poplar Hill on Thursday evenings IP14 2AY at 7.30pm. Each will last 90 minutes followed by a time for Tea, Coffee etc. Enquiries to Revd's Chris or Rachel. We shall be following a booklet prepared by Embrace the Middle East called Moving to the Margins and each session is entitled: -

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Each stands alone but we hope you will be able to join in them all.  
Little or no previous knowledge is needed.

In keeping with tradition, we will be holding Soup Lunches in Combs, Gt Finborough, Buxhall, Shelland and Onehouse raising money for charities associated with the poor disposed and those who seek justice. Tradition has it that we sacrifice something of ourselves for others during Lent. Details are elsewhere in the magazines

It's almost too late to say it but a very big **Thank You** to all who prepared the churches for Christmas, decorated, served the refreshments, lead worship, welcomed the large congregations, and cleared up. There was one particularly stunning display this year in St Andrews, Gt Finborough but everywhere was marked by an outpouring of creative talent and increased involvement of members of the community. Denzil the donkey's appearance at one of our Crib services was of great interest. Thank You to Stephen and Ann for his loan.

As the year moves to our Annual Meetings please consider offering to be a member of the church Councils or as an officer. Several parishes will have vacancies I suspect and it is always a severe case of many hands make light work. A reminder that Sunday School operates each week at Combs at 11am and all are welcome. Messy Church runs on the 1st Sunday there at 11am and I am hopeful of setting up another in Gt Finborough in the early summer where we have had an offer we ought not refuse! If you can help please speak to me.

Each week the Diocese sends out e-news which is useful and informative. If you would like to receive it, please let me know. Similarly, I now e-mail about 60 weekly Pew sheets to Church Council members – if you would like to receive it let me know

The Bells of Buxhall and Gt Finborough have been ringing out over the past year to commemorate those from those communities who fell in

WWI. At Buxhall we continue to remember those in our services who died on as near a date as possible. Some have found it very moving. On Sunday 5 February, however at Onehouse, we shall commemorate John Crosse whose details are below. This is at the request of the new Royal Naval Association at Stowmarket. It will be exactly 100 years since this local man was killed. Join us and remember if you will?

John Crosse - A clerk by trade.

Joined the Tyneside Division as a Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve of the Royal Naval Division (RND) on 21 October 1915.

Service Number Z/7888. (The Z identifies him as a wartime entry).

Drafted to the British Expeditionary Force as a Lewis Gunner on 25 September 1916 and would have taken part in the Battle of Ancre, the last Battle of the Somme campaign.

Joined Hood Battalion of the RND on 19 November 1916.

Killed in Action on 5 February 1917 during the phase known as 'Operations on the Ancre' (took place between January and March 1917).

No known grave. Commemorated on Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Pier and Face 1A.

**Rev Chris**

## **Women's World Day of Prayer**

Women's World Day of prayer will be hosted at Little Finborough Church on Friday 3 March at 2.15pm. The women of the Philippines have put together the Service for us this year. If any member of the family would like to attend, you will be sure of a warm welcome. If transport is required, please contact Carole on 736025.

## **Pancake Party**

There will be a pancake party in the Trinity Hall, Onehouse on Shrove Tuesday 28 February at 6pm. Lots of pancakes and games. There is no charge but there will be a donation box for Onehouse Church Funds.

**Carole Hearn**

## PARISH REGISTERS

### Baptism

We welcome into the family of Christ's church.

*At St Andrews, Gt Finborough.*

3 December 2016 Sofia Evelyn Elizabeth ABSOLOM

18 December 2016 Pippa Rose SINCLAIR

*At St Marys, Buxhall.*

4 December 2016 Jasper John BULL



### Marriage

We pray for God's blessing on those who embark on life together

*At St Mary's, Buxhall,*

26 November 2016 Toby Oliver Hedley MILLER and Victoria Frances FARRELL

### Funeral

Our love, sympathy and prayers to the families of those who have recently died

*At St Marys, Buxhall*

1 December 2016 Derrick Bernard GRANT died 10 November 2016 aged 81

5 December 2016 Joyce Mary SMITH aged 95

*At St Andrews, Great Finborough*

9 November 2016 Norah Reid FARQUHARSON died 30 October 2016 aged 90

21 December 2016 Doris JEFFREY died 29 November 2016 aged 94

*At St John the Baptist, Onehouse*

14 December 2016 Graham Job FREE aged 63

## Coffee Morning at the Chestnut Horse

Tuesday 14 February, 9.30-11.30am. Everybody is welcome to our monthly coffee, children included, with a raffle and coffee or tea and cake all for £1.50 which includes free refills. We also have Helen, our Avon representative, and good company. Proceeds this month will go to the Heart Foundation and St Andrews Church. January's proceeds went to Headway and St Andrews.

**Irene Bugg**



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## The Pied Piper of Hamelin

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**Carole Hearn**

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## Wild Bird Seed

The next order will be placed on 10 February and will be available for collection from Abbey Farm Cottage, Buxhall Rd, Great Finborough after 2pm on 15 February.

If you would like to place an order please let me have your requirements together with a cheque to "Great Finborough Garden Club", it is also essential that I have your telephone number so that I can advise you if there is a problem with seed collection on the 15 Feb.

Orders may be posted to or dropped off at Abbey Farm Cottage (IP14 3AU), or if it's more convenient dropped off at either 1, Valley Lane, Gt. Finborough or 8, High Rd and must be received by 8 February.

Product	Weight	Price	
Wild Bird Mix	20 kg	£9-50	
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Peanuts (superior quality)	25 kg	£33-00	
Peanuts (half sack)	12.5 kg approx	£17-50	
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Sunflower Kernels	10kg approx	£12-00	
Niger Seed	20kg	£26-00	
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### **Sunday 5 February**

Holy Communion  
Sung Eucharist  
Reflective Morning Prayer  
Worship and Messy Church  
Holy Communion, with  
commemoration of death of John  
Crosse 5 Feb 1917

### **Sunday 12 February**

Matins  
Holy Communion  
Matins  
Holy Communion  
Holy Communion  
Evensong

### **Sunday 19 February**

Holy Communion  
Holy Communion  
Matins  
Holy Communion  
Family Communion  
Evensong

### **Sunday 26 February**

Holy Communion  
Holy Communion  
Holy Communion  
Holy Communion  
Evensong

### **Wednesday 1 March**

Holy Communion  
Holy Communion

### **Sunday 5 March**

Holy Communion  
Sung Eucharist  
Reflective Morning prayer  
Holy Communion  
Worship and Messy Church  
Evensong

### **Fourth Sunday before Lent**

Little Finborough 9am  
Buxhall 9.30am  
Shelland 9.30am  
Combs 11am  
Onehouse 11am

### **Third Sunday before Lent**

Harleston 9.30am  
Shelland 9.30am  
Buxhall 9.30am  
Combs 11am  
Great Finborough 11am  
Little Finborough 3pm

### **Second Sunday before Lent**

Little Finborough 9am  
Harleston 9.30am  
Shelland 9.30am  
Great Finborough 11am  
Combs 11am  
Buxhall 6.30pm

### **Sunday Next before Lent**

Buxhall 9.30am  
Combs 11am  
Onehouse 11am  
Great Finborough 11am  
Little Finborough 3pm

### **Ash Wednesday**

Onehouse 9.30am  
Buxhall 7.30pm

### **First Sunday in Lent**

Little Finborough 9am  
Buxhall 9.30am  
Shelland 9.30am  
Onehouse 11am  
Combs 11am  
Great Finborough 6.30pm

**We meet for**

**Morning Prayer** 10.00 am on Saturdays at St. Mary's Combs (Lady Chapel)

**Holy Communion** 9.30 am Wednesdays at St. John the Baptist,  
Onehouse

**Midday Prayer** 12.00 noon on Tuesday at St. Mary's Buxhall

**Evening Prayer** 4.30 pm on Thursdays at St Andrew's, Great Finborough

**Great Finborough Mobile Library Service**

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