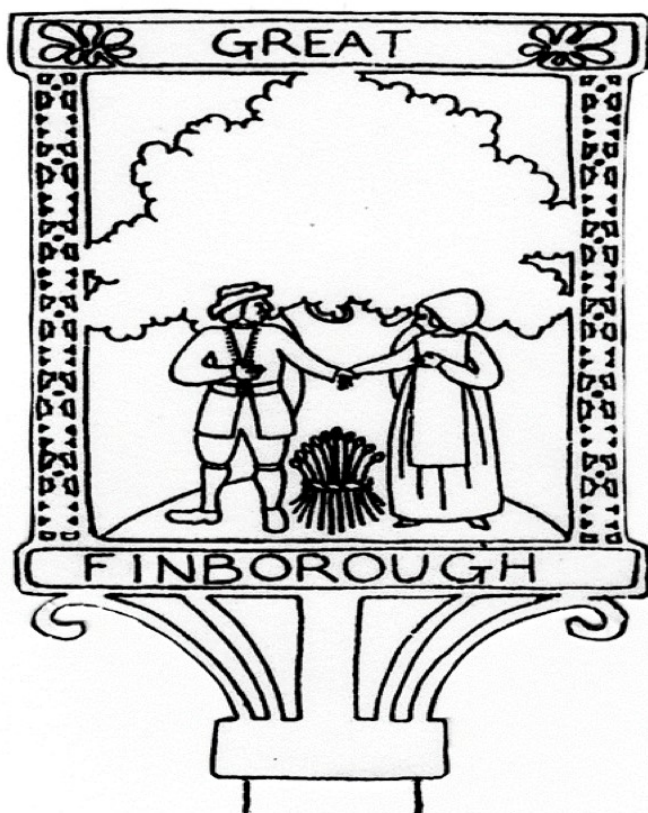


# **GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER**



**April 2020  
ISSUE 507**

### **VILLAGE DIARY – April**

5	10am	Village Litter Pick, Car Park
6	7.30pm	Parish Council, Pettiward Hall

### **VILLAGE DIARY – May**

7	7am-10pm	Police & Crime Comm Elections, Pettiward Hall
11	7.30pm	Parish Council, Pettiward Hall

**Yoga Class, Pettiward Hall, Every Monday, 8pm and Thursday, 9.30am**

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2020**

6 Apr, 11 May

**Annual Village Meeting 4 May**

7.30pm in Pettiward Hall

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## **Editorial**

Well, here's one thing I never thought that I would be opening the editorial with...the C-word! The Coronavirus Pandemic has obviously impacted on all our lives and who knows where we will be with government rules and recommendations by the time you are reading this.

I would hope at this time that all village residents are using this opportunity to get to know your neighbours better and offering them and others in the near vicinity all the help that you can. There is a help card that you can post through your neighbours' door on page 8 and a very kind offer of assistance from Lesley and Steph on page 5. If you are struggling or know of anybody else who is, please give me or any member of the Council a call and we will try and arrange the relevant assistance. The main message is to follow the guidance given by the Government and the NHS and look after our village residents as you are able.

Unfortunately, many of the village events have had to be cancelled so the village diary is empty! Sharon in the Chestnut Horse is planning to set up a takeaway / delivery food service and also set up a small shop selling basics, government guidance allowing. See inside for further details.

We hope to continue with the village litter pick on the 5 April so if you feel up to it and need some fresh air please come along and take part, all gear provided. Once again, depending on government guidance this may be cancelled at short notice.

Woodpecker Hill Wood is in need of some care and maintenance and we are hoping to get some volunteers to help out in this area. Now might not be the time for it but please keep it in your minds, see page 23. There is also some useful info on that page about travel vouchers.

The 15 April is the deadline for inclusion in the May issue of the Newsletter, so please contact Simon Tarabella or Peter Turner if you have any articles to include.

**Simon Tarabella**

## **Great Finborough Parish Council**

The March meeting of the Parish Council was held on the 9 of the month at 7.30pm. The following matters were discussed and noted:

Woodpecker Hill Wood – Volunteers have come forward to work on clearing dead wood caused by Ash die back. They are planning on planting up more area of the wood and carrying out general maintenance. Anyone who could spare some time to help out with this and other maintenance jobs would be very welcome. See article in this magazine.

We are still looking for a Neighbourhood watch coordinator, any takers please contact Councillor Spencer.

Combs Lane Flooding – Some work has been carried out by SCC but the pipes under the road are still blocked and need clearing to allow the water to drain away. Councillors Otton and Matthissen to chase Highways.

Parking on the High Road – Suffolk Police PCSO feedback that they have spoken with car owners. The issue has improved and will be continued to be monitored.

Charity donations were awarded to Age UK Suffolk, Home Start Suffolk and The Mix, Stowmarket.

Discussions took place around what the PC should / could do regarding Covid 19. It was agreed at the time of the meeting that National advice should be followed directing people to the Government, WHO and NHS websites for information. It was also agreed that residents should be encouraged to get to know their neighbours better and help out where they are able to do so.

The next meeting is programmed for Monday 6 April at 7.30pm in Pettiward Hall.

**Paula Gladwell, Parish Clerk**

## **Great Finborough Help & Support Facebook Page**

If you wish to offer help and support to village residents please go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/495083728039744/?ref=share>

**Steph Rose 07966964727 [stephrose@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stephrose@hotmail.co.uk)**

### **Offer of Help for the Over 70's and "at risk" residents**

Due to the coronavirus and the impending 'stay at home' period, people who are over 70 and/or at risk, will possibly need, e.g. shopping, prescriptions collected, mail posted, etc. If those of you who do not have family and/or friends to carry out these tasks, I would be happy to help. I have a car and spare time on my hands, so please contact me if you would like support. There is, of course, no charge for this. I am happy to help. There are a few volunteers in the Stowmarket area so please do not hesitate to call.

**Telephone: Lesley on 01449 25761**

### **The Chestnut Horse**

With the current situation and abiding by Government guidance Sharon and Robert have, with regret, cancelled all social events until further notice.

At the time of going to press and any changes to Government policy notwithstanding the pub will remain open, albeit with reduced opening hours. As well as serving food in the pub, a takeaway / delivery service will also be available. Please see page 11 for details. Meals can be paid for on delivery or over the phone.

The Pub is also hoping to open a small "pop up" community shop supplying the basics, bread, milk etc. It is planned to be open during pub opening hours. Further details will be published when known, please keep an eye on the Chestnut Horse Facebook page and keep other residents informed.

**Sharon and Rob**

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

Our March meeting was a talk by Simon White from Peter Beales Roses. He gave us a fascinating talk on the techniques used by those real enthusiasts who produce the amazing large headed Chrysanthemums at the Autumn shows. The timed stopping of the shoots was the least of it. Each bloom has each petal tweaked by the judicious use of two matchsticks or cotton buds to ensure they all lie in the same direction! He also brought us a wonderful selection of goodies to browse through, from bare root roses, perennials, bulbs and dahlia tubers as well as some highly covetable gardening hardware.

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic the committee have taken the decision to cancel the April and May Garden Club meetings and also cancel the proposed Open Gardens which was programmed to take place in June. Depending on the spread of the virus and the resulting actions put in place to protect people's health a decision on the Coach trip to East Rushon Old Vicarage and the Club Summer BBQ will take place at a later date.

Finally, if you are interested in joining the garden club you will be very welcome. Membership is only £15.00 per household per year, due in September. For further information contact Judith Cameron (see who's who).

**Judith Cameron**

## **Suspension of Church services**

Some of you will have read but if not, I now confirm that all Church Services (including Messy Church) are suspended until further notice by Order of The Archbishops'.

**Rev Chris**



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## **The Pettiward Hall**

### **"Little Ernie" Lottery**

The winners in March were Marion Mason and Elizabeth Pyke. They each received £8.75. Don't worry if you've missed the deadline for joining the new lottery scheme from 1 April. You can join at any time – just pay for the remaining months. For example, if you join in April in time for the May draw you pay £11 per ticket; in May for the June draw it's £10 etc. If you need another form to complete, please let me know.

### **Coronavirus**

The hall will remain open unless we receive instruction that it should close. Please follow the government's recommendations and do not attend classes, meetings etc. if you have symptoms of the virus. If you do attend, please make use of the anti-bacterial handwash supplied in every toilet and kitchen area and follow the guidelines on handwashing displayed.

**Mary Preece**

## **FINBOROUGH COMMUNITY CINEMA**

Owing to the current Public Health emergency it has been decided to cancel the next film screening which had been scheduled for Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, and all future screenings until further notice.

We will be back to monthly screenings as soon as possible.

If anyone would like to borrow the DVD of the film which was due to be screened in April 'Knives Out' please contact **Norman** on **07930 338580**.



## News from your District Councillor - John Matthissen

### Coronavirus

We are all hearing lots about the virus with the situation changing day by day. All our public services, including the District Council, will be increasingly struggling due to staff absence, and Mid Suffolk is currently preparing to maintain at least basic services, while pointing people to the most recent official guidance. This can be found on the government website: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>, covering areas such as managing the spread of the virus, travelling, and self-isolation.

The support of family, neighbours and local communities becomes increasingly important as we prepare in case infection becomes widespread. It is worth asking ourselves – *Do we know our neighbours? Do we have each other's telephone numbers? Am I able to help, or do I know who I might ask for help should I need it, with ordering groceries, collecting prescriptions etc?* This card is being widely used across the county and might be useful to pop through neighbours' doors.

**HELLO!** If you are self-isolating, I can help.

**My name is**

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**I live locally at**

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**My phone number is**

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**If you are self-isolating due to COVID-19 I can help with:**

☐ Picking up shopping

☐ Posting mail

☐ A friendly phone call

☐ Urgent supplies

Just call or text me and I'll do my best to help you (for free!)

**Coronavirus is contagious. Please take every precaution to ensure you are spreading only kindness. Avoid physical contact (2m distance). Wash your hands regularly. Items should be left on your doorstep.**

**#ViralKindness**

## Climate emergency – what else can we do?

This is my third contribution of practical suggestions to reduce our impact on the planet through gradual changes. This month, a look at recycling.

There is a clear saving of energy in recycling **metal** and **glass**, as far more energy is needed to produce them from newly mined minerals. Top of the list are **aluminium cans**, and electrical items which contain **copper** and **brass**. **Paper** and **card** should be recycled if clean, including **newspapers**, and the benefit comes from the reduced need to fell trees, rather than saved energy. Most **plastics** can be recycled, but there are a limited number of ways to re-use the resulting materials. It's to be welcomed that single-use plastic is increasingly seen as best avoided, with lots of pressure on supermarkets to change their packaging for example, although this is proving a very gradual process. The best aim is to use less plastic wherever we can and then recycle what is unavoidable. Larger items, such as garden chairs, laundry baskets, plant pots and children's toys can go the Household Recycling Centre (the dump) on the edge of Stowmarket. They can also take in all sorts of **electrical equipment**, **wooden furniture**, **spent oil**, **batteries** and more. Again, perhaps those of us with cars can consider helping out neighbours who aren't able to travel to this facility?

Of course, the main responsibility to tackle climate overheating lies with those with power to alter things at a national level and beyond. However, all our small acts locally – including changes to food, travel, energy, or recycling - do help to make a difference.

**To get in touch.....**

Call 01449 258894

Or email – [councillor@matthissen.net](mailto:councillor@matthissen.net)

Or write to me at 2 Brick Kiln Cottages, Barretts Lane, Needham Market  
IP6 8RZ

**John Matthissen**



# CHESTNUT HORSE



**Sharon & Robert apologise that during this uncertain period a reduced service will be run but will endeavour to provide a community service to village residents**

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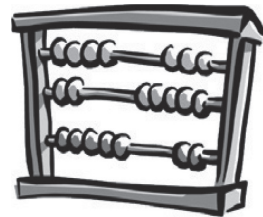
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## March 2020 From the Rectory



'Events, dear boy, events'....is the famous reply of Harold McMillan (Prime Minister 1957-63) to a journalist questioning what might blow a government off course. How true that seems to be for so many now in these days of the Corona virus. And it's not only governments and their policies that might be blown off course, it's the daily lives of so many as work,

holidays, weddings sporting events and suchlike are cancelled. We can only pray that our medical services can cope, the quarantine arrangements work and there is as little disruption to lives as possible. But of course, it is not so much the events that cause us to be 'blown off course' as our attitude towards them.

A holy man was having a conversation with the Lord one day and said, "Lord, I would like to know what your Kingdom looks like." God opened one of the doors and the holy man looked in. In the middle of the room was a large round table in the middle of which was a large pot of stew which smelled delicious and made the holy man's mouth water. The people sitting around the table were thin and sickly. They were holding spoons with very long handles and each found it possible to reach into the pot of stew and take a spoonful, but could get the spoon to their mouth because the handle was longer than their arms. The holy man shuddered at the sight of their misery and suffering. They went to the next room and opened the door. It was the same but here the people were well nourished and plump, laughing and talking. They took it in turns to dip their spoons into the tasty stew; but instead of struggling to bring the spoon to their own mouth they reached across and offered the food to the person opposite. That person ate, said 'Thank you' and returned the favour. So, everyone ate and was satisfied. The holy man said, "I don't understand." "It is simple," said the Lord, "My Kingdom requires but one skill. You see, they have learned to show love and to feed to one another."

At Easter God showed his love for us in an incredible way through the death and resurrection of his son Jesus. Through Jesus' life he showed what love really is in all its ways – not just care for those who care for us. A time like this in our national life no doubt it reminds us all to have regard for our neighbour and neighbourhoods as well as ourselves. A 'Happy Easter' to you all

**Rev Chris**

### **News from Onehouse**

Arrangements are being discussed at the present time for the St George's Day meal organised for the 24 April. Anyone interested please contact Carole on 736025 or Sylvia on 615592. Proceeds to Onehouse Church. We are hoping this fundraiser will happen but because of the Corona Virus and notifications from the Diocese we cannot be absolutely sure that this event will take place. Changes are happening from Day to Day! In the meantime, we are planning as if it will be viable. Nearer the event please ring Carole or Sylvia to see what the situation is!

The George Ward Service will take place at Onehouse Church on Sunday 3 May at 11am. Cadets from Stowmarket ATC 1331 Squadron will be in attendance to honour a former member of the Squadron. George Ward died on 5 May 1945 after the Halifax 2 bomber in which he was travelling met with bad weather. The ATC maintain his War Grave in the Churchyard. Everybody welcome.

The Walk of Witness will take place on Good Friday, 10 April at 10 30am in Trinity Hall. At 9 30 there is a Messy Church where young people can create and find out what happened to Jesus on Good Friday. After the Walk of Witness there will be a Fish and Chip Lunch. If you would like to be included in this, ring Carole on 736025 or Ray 613343.

**Carole Hearn**



## PARISH REGISTERS for Gt Finborough

### Internments

Following Funerals at Baptist Church

21 February 2020

Mary Margaret **Smith**, Aged 95, Died 16 January 2020

26 February 2020

Joseph **Farquharson**, Aged 95, Died 30 January 2020



### Chestnut Horse Petanque Team

The new Petanque (Boules) season is nearly upon us. Even though the season start has been put back until further notice we are keen to recruit new players for the coming season. As we start the season bottom of the second division of the Bury & District League, perhaps you can see why!

Would anyone interested in joining our friendly little team and able to commit to most Wednesday evenings between May and September like to give me a call on the number below? We would welcome experienced players and beginners alike – enthusiasm is the main requirement. Matches start at 7.30pm at local pubs and sports / social clubs and usually last about two hours, with nibbles provided at the end. There are six games in league matches so you're guaranteed a game or more of pairs or trebles each time. For away games we normally forgather at the Chestnut Horse to sort out who driving before departure.

Weather permitting, some of us will meet at the Chesnut Horse around 1pm on Sundays for informal practice – and hopefully, the opportunity to meet new players. Why not join us and have a go? Look forward to meeting you.

**Peter Thurston (613593)**

### Non-members wild birdseed orders.

The next order will be placed on the **8 April**. Bird seed will be ready for collection from Abbey Farm Cottage after **10.00am and before 6.00pm on Wednesday 15 April**. If you would like to place an order please let me have your requirements together with a cheque made payable to "Great Finborough Garden Club", or **by BAC's** "Gt Finborough Garden Club", sort 09-01-54, account no 20213287 please reference your name followed by B/S. Orders may be posted to or dropped off at The Little House, High Road, Gt Finborough, IP14 3AA, or if it's more convenient dropped off at 1 Valley Lane, Gt Finborough.

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## Over 60's Candlestick Club

Due to the current conditions with the coronavirus, I have taken the decision to cancel our opening meeting in April. The entertainment I had booked has already cancelled and I thought that taking into consideration the age of the majority of our members it would be wise to cancel.

Hopefully the outings that we have arranged throughout the year will still go ahead. The first one being to the St George's Distillery near East Harling in Norfolk on Thursday 7 May 2020, 10.00am from Buxhall Village Hall. I shall try and post or deliver a list of the outings to you all within the next few weeks, our apologies for cancelling the meeting but we think it is the best decision.

**Keith (736598)**

## **Friends of Woodpecker Hill Wood**

Woodpecker Hill Wood is a wonderful little copse used by many residents in Gt. Finborough. Over the years this wooded area has been plagued with Ash Die Back; so much so that the time has now come to collect, stack and to get rid of dead and dry wood.

Also, the paths needs to be cleared of old wood chippings and new wood chippings will need to be laid. When all of this work has been completed we plan to plant new trees and bulbs to make Woodpecker Hill Wood a delightful area for all to enjoy.

So if you feel up to the challenge as a Woodpecker Volunteer then please let us know by contacting June, [junenathan1@gmail.com](mailto:junenathan1@gmail.com) or Simon (see Who's who). We will then be able to plan the work going forward.

As a passing note, if any of you have an abundance of daffodils, snowdrops, bluebells or any wooded area plant which you would like to donate we, of course, will be happy to receive them.

Hope to hear from you soon.

**Woodpecker Volunteers**

## **Concessionary Bus Passes**

With bus services to Great Finborough ending on 31 March, those with concessionary bus passes are eligible to apply for travel vouchers instead. You will need to get a form from the library or online to apply for the vouchers. On the form the reason for applying will be "remoteness" and the completed form should be sent to the address in Hampshire given on the form, and importantly enclosing your bus pass. In exchange you will receive £100 worth of vouchers for the year which will be accepted by local taxi firms to part pay fares.

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## **Denzil's Diary**

Hello everybody, its Denzil the donkey time again. The word around the paddock is all about Coronavirus at the moment. Tweezle and myself take this very seriously and are following Government guidelines to the letter! We do go a bit over the top at times, Tweezle said she felt a little horse the other day so I immediately banished her from the stable! And don't get me started on hygiene! Tweezle says she is twelve hands so by her reckoning she has to wash her hooves whilst singing Happy Birthday twelve times. That's when you realise that you really do need social distancing!

At least we don't have to go and do the shopping. I hear that there is a vast shortage of such things as loo rolls, pasta and baked beans. If all the baked beans have sold out there's no wonder there isn't a shortage of air freshener as well! I also hear that our senior members of the village might be asked to self-isolate and that the Chestnut Donkey will be providing a take away service with delivery. Well, being an excellent pack donkey that might be another revenue stream for me. Of course, I couldn't guarantee that all those lovely pub meals would get to their intended recipient intact.

I was going to recount the time that I made a Charlie of myself at Ascot but I'm afraid that current events have put that on hold, you would have probably seen through my story any way!

Well, that's it for another month, back to the stable for a wash of the hooves and a rest. My amusing story this week is by kind courtesy of a long-time resident of Borough Lane. He recalls the time that myself and Tweezle were waiting to cross the road. He stopped his car and motioned us across the road. I started to go but Tweezle wouldn't move. I said "c'mon Tweezle, hurry yourself up". Still no movement and the cars were now backing up. I said again "C'mon Tweezle, there is nothing to be frightened of". Tweezle replied "Really, have you seen what happened to the Zebra...."

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Despite an unforeseen last minute change of venue, our Ladies at Lunch group enjoyed their first luncheon of 2020 in February at The White Horse at Badingfield.

Our newly formed Craft, Knit, Sew and Natter group has proved to be an instantly popular afternoon recreational activity. A core group of 15 members now enthusiastically meet up on a monthly basis.

### Forthcoming Meetings

15 April: SERV Blood Runners

20 May: Resolution Meeting and Bingo Night

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**5 April: Palm Sunday**

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Sung Eucharist	Buxhall
9.30 am	Matins	Shelland
10.00 am	Messy Church	Combs Church Hall
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Onehouse
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Combs
3.00 pm	Songs of Praise with Combs Choir	Great Finborough

**9 April: Maundy Thursday**

7.30 am	Holy Communion	Buxhall
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**10 April: Good Friday**

9.30 am	Messy Church	Onehouse Trinity Hall
10.30 am	Walk of Witness	Onehouse Trinity Hall
11.00 am	Messy Church	Combs
2.00 pm	Last Hour Devotional	Harleston

**12 April: EASTER DAY**

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Sung Eucharist	Buxhall
9.30 am	Holy Communion (by extension)	Harleston
9.30 am	Family Communion	Shelland
11.00 am	Holy Communion with Sunday School	Combs
11.00 am	Family Communion	Great Finborough
11.00 am	Family Communion	Onehouse

**19 April: The First Sunday after Easter**

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Shelland
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Harleston
11.00 am	Family Communion	Combs
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Great Finborough
6.30 pm	Evensong	Buxhall

**26 April: The Second Sunday after Easter**

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Buxhall
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Harleston
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Combs
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Onehouse
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Great Finborough
6.00 pm	Evensong	Little Finborough



### **We meet for**

**Midday Prayer** 11.45 am on Tuesday at St. Mary's, Buxhall

**Holy Communion** 9.30 am on Wednesday at Trinity Hall, Onehouse

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

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

### ***All welcome!***

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

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