GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER



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		VILLAGE DIARY - June	
7 10 10 11 12 29	4.10pm 6pm 7.30pm 10-12am 7pm 10am	Mobile Library, Oak Close Garden Club visit to Wood Farm, Gipping Parish Council, Pettiward Hall Coffee Morning, St Andrews Church Film Night, Pettiward Hall Flower Arranging Workshop, Pettiward Hall	
		VILLAGE DIARY – July	
6 8 24 25	2-6pm 7.30pm 7pm 7pm	Village Garden Party, Broad Oak Parish Council, Pettiward Hall Film Night, Pettiward Hall Garden Club BBQ, Little House	
	Zumba class, Pettiward Hall, every Thursday 7pm Yoga Class, Pettiward Hall, Every Monday, 8pm, Term time		

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2019

only

10 June, 8 July, 9 Sept, 14 Oct, 11 Nov & 9 Dec 7.30pm in Pettiward Hall

Brownies, Pettiward Hall, Every Monday, 6pm, Term time only

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Editorial

Well, here we are at the start of June, nearly half way through the year, where does the time go? At least we are starting to get some sunnier weather which will please most people although I'm sure the farmers will be telling us shortly we need more rain!

The village and surrounding countryside look beautiful at the moment and can I ask that we all try and help keeping it that way. Simple little things like picking up your litter and tidying up after your dog go a long way to ensure a nicer environment for us all to live in. Recently, dog pooh was found in the children's play area which, as well as being unpleasant, can be sight threatening if a child were to get it in their eye. Please respect your fellow residents and abide by the rules of the play area.

As well as the normal events in the village in June there is a flower arranging class in Pettiward Hall toward the end of the month, see the garden club report for details. Also, in July, instead of the Open Gardens there will be a Village Garden Party at Broad Oaks, all village residents welcome, details to follow.

At the annual village meeting it was mentioned that the post of Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator is vacant at present, any volunteers would be gratefully welcomed. It is in everyone's interest to have this post filled as it could help with your house insurance. It has also been mentioned that the visiting PO van is not very well used at present, you know what comes next USE IT or LOSE IT!

Finally, why not wander down to the allotments and have a sit on the John Davey memorial bench and take in the views, a fitting tribute to a very hard-working villager.

The 15 June is the deadline for inclusion for the July / August double issue of the newsletter, so please contact Simon Tarabella or Peter Turner, or drop in to Maple Lodge, the kettle is always on.

Simon Tarabella

Great Finborough Parish Council

The May meeting of the Parish Council was held on the 13th of the month at 7.30pm. The following matters were discussed and noted;

Outgoing Chairman, Peter Turner, chaired the first Item which was to nominate and elect a new Chairman. Simon Tarabella was nominated and accepted and took over chair of the meeting. Sebastian Reeves was nominated and accepted the post of Vice Chairman. James Spencer made up the remainder of the Parish Council from those village residents that had put themselves forward for election.

Having four posts vacant the Chairman asked for volunteers to coopt onto the Parish Council. Peter Turner, Dee Dixon and Simon Waspe all volunteered and were duly voted in and took their place on the Council. This leaves one seat vacant and the Council asks that any interested village resident contact the Parish Clerk for more details.

The meeting schedule for 2019/20 was agreed and dates are published in this newsletter. The various financial governance and accounting statements for the year ending 31 March 2019 were completed and approved. The implementation of the National Salary awards was approved as were the monthly payments to contractors.

Planning applications were considered and application notifications noted.

James Spencer volunteered to take on the role of Footpath Warden. It was agreed to take forward the idea of producing a footpath map of the Parish and costs and funding streams will be investigated. It was noted that there is a vacancy for the post of Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator within the village.

Next meeting, 10 June, 7.30pm upstairs room, Pettiward Hall.

Paula Gladwell

Great Finborough Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Pettiward Hall on Tuesday 14 May 2019 at 7.30pm. The turnout was reduced from the previous two years due to other events occurring on the same date.

Reports from the County and District councillors were read and various village groups gave their reports. During any other matters, it was noted that the Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators role is vacant and a request was made for anyone who thought they might be able to fill this post to contact the Parish Council.

Details of the meeting and the various reports can be found on the village website.

Paula Gladwell, Great Finborough Parish Clerk

Men's Breakfast
Saturday 13th July 2019
in Trinity Hall, Onehouse
at 8.0am

Speaker: tba

finish by 9.30am

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The Pettiward Hall

"Little Ernie"

The winners in May were Pat Turner and Jenny Lucas. They each received £7.

Mary Preece

Events in Onehouse

On Saturday July 13 at Onehouse Rectory, Woodland Close there will be a themed gnome Garden Party from 2pm until 5pm. There will be numerous games and stall with prizes. Cream teas will be available also and homemade cake and a produce stall. Any contributions will be gratefully received. For any enquiries please contact Mary on 615203 or Sylvia on 615592. All proceeds to Onehouse Church.

Pauline Higham is in the process of organising a Children's Holiday Club from Monday 29 July until Friday 2 August. These sessions will be held in the Trinity Hall from 10am until 12 noon. Along the lines of Messy Church activities will include assorted crafts and bible stories. If you and your child would like more information give Pauline a call on 771791.

Carole Hearn

News from your District Councillor

Thank you for electing me as your district councillor for the next four years. There is little to report recently as the council political decision-making has a moratorium during the election period.

If you have any questions or issues with the district council that you wish to raise with me please email councillor@matthissen.net, phone 01449 258894 or write to me at 2 Brick Kiln cottages Barretts Lane Needham Market IP6 8RZ. I try to attend as many Parish Council meetings as possible, so by arrangement, you can meet me before one of these.

John Matthissen

John Davey's memorial bench is now in service adjacent to the Allotment footpath, so why not stop, restand enjoy the views. John was the inspiration for many achievements in the village, not least the allotments, the daffodils and crocus on the village greens, the benches and picnic benches around the village. Through John's leadership of the Garden Club it was able to donate over £20,000 to charity's and village organisations over the last 16 years.



A **big thank you to James Sinclair of Finborough School** who kindly donated the bench and to the Garden Club for the base and installation.



John's memorial sign at the Allotments donated by the Garden Club.

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Great Finborough & District Garden Club

Our resident ornithologist Barry Cutler led a very early morning outing on the 5 May to listen to the Dawn Chorus in the churchyard. The early risers amongst us reported a beautiful array of birdsong and a fine sunrise.

The AGM, Bring and Buy Plant Sale and Social on was held on 9 May and attended by 26 members of the club. They had an amazing selection of plants and seedlings to choose from and a choice of delicious homemade cakes to go with their coffee. The business part of the meeting progressed smoothly and the Treasurer revealed that we had been able to donate £1200.00 to St Andrews church for the ongoing church improvement fund as a result of Open Gardens and the profit from the purchase of bird seed resulted in a series of smaller donations as follows; to the Parish Council: for maintenance of the herb garden, to St Andrew's Church for the Brown Bins and to the Pettiward Hall.

This month the club has also installed John Davey's memorial sign in the allotments and the bench alongside the footpath.

There are two events for June; the first is an evening trip on 10 June at 6pm to Wood Farm, Gipping, via car share, for an evening walk in a beautiful garden with refreshments. This garden is opening as part of the NGS scheme and is a private view for the Garden club. Tickets are £7.00. The second is a flower arranging workshop with Vicki Hease on the 29 10am to 1pm. This will be held in the Pettiward Hall at a cost of £12.00. A list of things to bring will be available when you book your place. To book either of these events please contact Susanna Spencer on: sus98774@gmail.com.

This year we shall <u>not</u> be running Open gardens. Instead we are holding a Village Garden Party on the 6 July from 2-6pm, open to all residents of the village and their families. This will be held in the grounds of Broad Oak by kind permission of Stephen and Ann Basey-Fisher and is a **free** event to thank everyone in the village for their support over the years. There will be a band, garden games, a vintage

car display, a cash bar will be available as well as tea and cakes and a BBQ for a charity donation.

On 7 September the Allotment Association and Garden Club are holding a Produce Show in The Pettiward Hall. Details of classes and entry forms will be available soon.

The club Summer Social and BBQ will again be held at the Little House by kind invitation of Pat and Peter Turner. This will be on the 25 July from 7pm and details will be circulated later.

Members are reminded that annual subscriptions are now due. Thank You

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 per household per year or £2.50 per individual for a single meeting.

For further information contact: Judith Cameron (see Who's Who).

Judith Cameron

Friends of Great Finborough Primary School – Summer Fair

Saturday 15 June from 1pm to 4pm (free entry), Great Finborough Primary School, High Road, Great Finborough, IP14 3AQ - School Summer Fair with lots of fun games, Grand Summer Raffle, cake stall, refreshments, pre-loved book stall, table top sale and external stall holders. Funds raised from the event will go to purchasing specific resources for the School.

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Stephanie Rose



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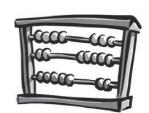
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From Combs Rectory June 2019

As we get older – or move to a different place - we see the world from another angle. On a recent family holiday, I offered to give up the 'priority' bus seat I was occupying to an elderly lady. She suggested that we were *both* entitled. My children were 'in stitches' - clearly she had never heard of Spec Savers - let alone visited, but it is another nail in the coffin of 'the grey

beard' apparently

One of the *benefits* of reaching a certain age is free NHS prescriptions, whether we feel we need the saving or not (and similarly with the winter fuel allowance in due course), and they are not easy to refuse. The money could be put to a medical charity I suppose but I wonder how many of us would or do?

There are many who feel very 'entitled' and seemingly fewer today who feel 'obliged'. I wonder why that is? Certainly, that older lady didn't feel entitled to the seat enough to expect me to move — even though I would have obliged. Sadly, I had the last laugh on my children as the bus jolted and she slipped backwards onto their laps - and nothing more has been heard of beard removal. She laughed and no harm was done — I hasten to add....

And talking of obligation, I was very pleased to be at an extraordinary meeting of Buxhall Community Council where enough new people volunteered to get it up and running again, so we look forward to the Guy Fawkes Party and Bangers Beans and Bingo, to name but a few. Again, eight good people in Gt Finborough are leaving their Christmas festivities to another day to cook Christmas Dinner for a number of those who would be on their own that day (see separate note). The good neighbour's scheme has not got off the ground everywhere, but in Onehouse it seems to be one of the drivers of the community, doing a great deal of good, as the latest tea party for so many testifies.

Thank you all for you do for your communities and particularly those in the churches where the administrative requirements seem to increase every year. Thank you to those Churchwardens and Officers who completed their term but did not seek re election, Sadie Watts Mary Williams and Debby Peck in Gt Finborough, Caroline Marriage in Little Finborough, and Joy Baker in Combs. Thank you to Nigel Brown for once more stepping into the breach at Gt Finborough as Churchwarden, and Lidda Luxton at Combs as Secretary. Little Finborough now struggles with only one Churchwarden and no secretary. Any offers? On the other hand, there is enormous life in the churches particularly with the new Parent and Toddler group at Combs an increasing Sunday School and there is a whole range of exciting events planned for the summer months across the seven parishes.

All good wishes Rev Chris

Gini Williams and Lesley Norburn

On the 29 June we say our fond farewells to two these ladies who have completed their time with as we see them ordained Deacon in the Cathedral. Gini will serve as curate in the Fressingfield Group and Lesley in the Ixworth Team self-supporting. We thank them both for their contribution to our common life and send our prayers with them

Wholeness and Healing – You will soon see certain services denoted as W and H. This means that they will have a special emphasis and the Priest and Ministers will be especially available during the service for this work. There is much misunderstanding about this ministry and I can do little better than to quote from the preface to the monthly service at St Edmundsbury Cathedral.

'Life is a journey towards wholeness and from time to time we all need healing. At different times we are more aware of the healing we need, whether emotional, spiritual or physical. Circumstances and events bring to our attention the parts of our lives where there is pain brokenness and disease. God sustains us on this journey, drawing us towards healing and wholeness. Sometimes, God disturbs us so that healing can take place. Always, God is within us and around us, for 'underneath are the everlasting arms'. The backdrop for all our experience, all our suffering, is that at some point our lives will end and until then we are likely to experience aches and pains, illness and disease. Wholeness and healing include the great range of experiences we have that bring us towards inner healing, towards greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit, greater unity with God - often through our experiences of pain and Healing comes in different ways and often in unexpected ways. When we pray for healing, what we receive is not always what we hoped for. Healing often involves forgiveness, learning to forgive ourselves as well other people. Healing also includes acceptance and trust, as well as recovery.'

Michael Green

You will know that this 'Buxhall Boy' is now living and working as a Christian amongst the ethnic minority communities and Arab Christians in the Norwich Road area. Michael is coming to speak to us about his work on Sunday the 16 June at Gt Finborough and 6.30pm at Buxhall. It is always interesting to hear from someone first hand.

Rev Chris

Parish Register for Gt Finborough

There were no entries in the Great Finborough Parish Register for the month of May

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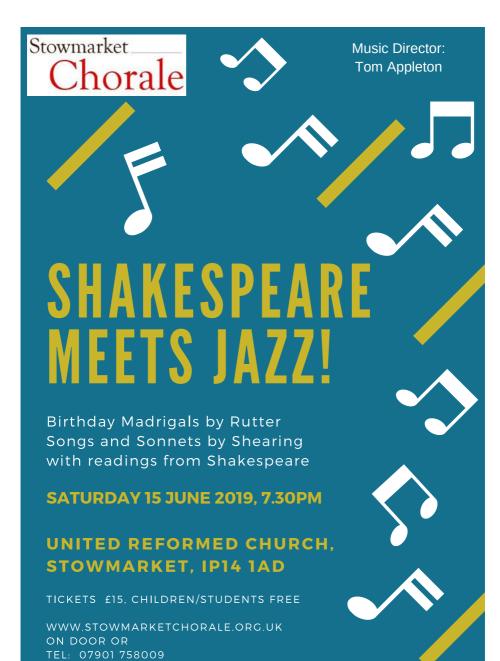
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Over 60s Candlestick Club

Our opening meeting of 2019, the Mystery Trip, proved to be a mystery like no other. We left Buxhall and surrounding pick-ups soon after 10.00am. The idea was to go to Saffron Waldron for a comfort stop and something to eat. Leaving Saffron Waldron, the mystery stop was a chocolatier lady in Steeple Bumpstead about 20 minutes away. After travelling for about 35 minutes the bus driver pulled over and shouted 'Keith, I'm lost!'. He had gone completely the wrong way out of Saffron Waldron and was travelling towards the M11. Luckily, Beverley, one of our members, tracked us on her mobile phone and managed to get us to the Chocolate Lady an hour and a half late. But she welcomed us with open arms and an excellent demonstration, and samples for all. Many thanks Ann for organising a super afternoon mystery trip. Our June outing is to Cromer. This is on Thursday 6 June leaving Buxhall Village Hall at 9.00am, we shall pick up in Great Finborough, Onehouse Road and Combs Ford. Names please to Keith (736598). We must relay our best wishes and prayers to our member Ann Hicks, who is shortly going into hospital for major surgery. We hope by the time this note is printed you will be recovering well and back to join us again soon.

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Is it too early to talk about Christmas???

Here we are in June and I wonder if it's too early to mention the "C" word!! The reason I will is because St Andrew's Parochial Church Council (PCC) as lead event sponsor, in conjunction with other village community groups is arranging a traditional Christmas day lunch in Pettiward Hall.

The principle aim of the event is to provide any resident of Great Finborough who would otherwise be on their own on Christmas day, with an invitation to a community traditional Christmas day lunch with the fellowship and friendship of others residents within the village, at no cost to them.

The guest list criteria would be as follows:

- 1.Resident of Gt Finborough who would otherwise be on their own on Christmas Day.
- 2.Resident of Gt Finborough who for financial reasons would not be able to afford to cook a nutritional Christmas lunch.
- 3.Resident of the adjacent parishes of Buxhall and Onehouse who would otherwise be on their own on Christmas Day.
- 4.An individual nominated at the discretion of Chris/Pauline from within the benefice that would otherwise be on their own on Christmas day or for financial reasons would not be able to afford to cook a nutritional Christmas lunch.

For those requiring transport this will be arranged either by car or minibus if numbers require. There will be a driver plus escort to help people to their door.

The event is expected to take place from midday on Christmas day until approx. 4pm. If you think you would be interested in attending or know of somebody who might like to attend or you would be interested in helping in some manner please contact Tim Hines (07806 559499) or Simon Tarabella (07771762600). Please note, attendance will be by invitation only.

Great Finborough Community Christmas Group

Defibrillator

In 2017 the Parish Council procured the redundant Telephone box in the village and with help from our local District and County Councillors purchased a defibrillator to install in it for community use.

This is a great asset for the village, is easy to use and has been deployed on several occasions as directed by the emergency services when calling 999.

It requires very little maintenance other than regular checks carried out by village residents. Could I please ask that if you are directed to collect the defibrillator by the emergency services that, after you have returned it and the emergency has been resolved, you contact myself (whether the defibrillator has been used or not) so that I can carry out checks to ensure that it is ready in all aspects for a future deployment should the need arise. My number and email are inside the cabinet and in Who's Who on the back page of the newsletter.

Thank you very much for your help in keeping this very important village asset readily available for all.

Simon Tarabella

Coffee Morning

The next Community Coffee Morning is on Tuesday 11 June from 10.00 – 11.45am **at St Andrews Church.**

£2.00 coffee/tea free refill and homemade cake, everyone welcome. We will be bring the thimbles game and Helen, our Avon rep, will also be joining us. As usual there will be a raffle. If the weather's good we will have tables and chairs on the lawn. Look out for our banner advertising the monthly event!

Charity this month is The Mix and St Andrew's Church.

Irene Bugg

FINBOROUGH FILM NIGHT



Bridge of Spies′_(12A) Pettiward Hall Wednesday 12th June 2019

- Screening commences at 7.00pm
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Great Finborough & District - Produce Competition and Show at Pettiward Hall, Saturday 7 September 2019

Exhibits for the show are welcomed from all – please join in. Entry form will be in the July newsletter – or contact Mary Smyth at any time for an entry form and more information. Judging will be in the morning and the Show will be open to the public in the afternoon – with yummy teas, cakes and a raffle. There are classes to suit everyone including flowers, fruit, veg, cookery, crafts plus children's categories. So, get planning and planting!!

SECTION 1 – VEGETABLES

1) 5 Potatoes – any colour	6) 2 Courgettes – equal size
2) 5 Onions – any colour	7) 5 Runner Beans
3) 5 Shallots	8) 5 Tomatoes – any variety
4) 3 Carrots with foliage	9) 1 Marrow
5) 3 Beetroot with foliage	10) Any other vegetable

SECTION 2 – FRUIT

1) 5 Apples – dessert, any	3) 10 Blackberries
variety	
2) 5 Plums – any variety	4) 10 Raspberries

SECTION 3 – FLOWERS

1) 3 Dahlias	3) 10 stems of mixed flowers
2) 3 Roses – any variety	

SECTION 4 - BAKED GOODS

1) 4 Cheese scones	4) 1 Banana Bread
2) 1 Victoria Sponge –	5) 4 Sausage Rolls – shortcrust
buttercream filling	pastry
3) Baking – 1 Bread – any	
form	

SECTION 5 - CRAFT

1) 1 Stuffed Toy	4) 1 Picture – any medium
2) 1 Cushion – small – any	5) 1 small item made from wood
style or medium	up to shoebox size
3) 1 Greeting Card	

SECTION 6 - CHILDREN - Two Age Groups: Under 7yo and Over 7yo

1) Painted Stone	3) 4 Chocolate Crispies Cakes
2) Garden on a Plate (6" or	4) 1 Vegetable Character
less)	

Gt Finborough & District Garden Club and Gt Finborough Allotment Assn.

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BUXHALL WI



The speaker for our April Meeting was Andy Hulme who brought along his Larna Falcon and Barn Owl. He gave a fascinating and insightful talk about the history, changes and current situation about birds of prey. Members were spellbound both by the beautiful birds, who having already been fed,

performed excellently and by Andy's extensive knowledge which he shared without the aid of any notes.

In May, 20 members enjoyed a day out to Cambridge. Some members took advantage of the glorious weather spending most of the day by or on the river, being a tourist and enjoying a picnic. For others the attraction of retail therapy wasn't to be missed along with the 'obligatory' lunch. However, the prize for the best 'event' of the day went to the member who laughed out loud at her close and personal encounter with a cow pat whilst picnicking.

Forthcoming Meetings

<u>June:</u> Instead of our usual meeting we will be enjoying our summer party which one of our members is very kindly hosting in her garden

<u>July</u>:Pauline Baker: Frock Horror!— The Confessions of a Costume Designer

Hilary (737671)

Film Nights

Since moving to the village last autumn, we have very much enjoyed attending the Finborough Film Nights. This month was a showing of The Children Act, with the always excellent Emma Thompson playing a judge in the Family Division of the High Court. The film deals with moral dilemmas in both a legal and personal setting, with injections of humour preventing it from being too heavy a watch. We thought it was an excellent film and it was a shame that more people weren't there to see it. We, unfortunately, won't be able to watch Bridge of Spies next month but hopefully lots of you will be there to watch Tom Hanks and eat the complimentary biscuits!

Sue and Keith Yeates

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2 June: Su	nday after Ascension Day	
9.00 am 9.30 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 11.00 am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Matins Holy Communion (by extension) Holy Communion Worship & Messy Church	Little Finborough Buxhall Shelland Great Finborough Onehouse Combs
9 June: W	hitsunday	
9.30 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 11.00 am 4.00 pm 6.00 pm 6.30 pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion Holy Communion Morning Worship Flower Service with band Holy Communion Holy Communion	Harleston Shelland Combs Onehouse Buxhall Little Finborough Great Finborough
16 June: T	rinity Sunday	
9.00 am 9.30 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion Morning Worship Family Communion Holy Communion Evensong	Little Finborough Shelland Harleston Combs Great Finborough Buxhall
	irst Sunday after Trinity	
9.30 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 11.00 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion Holy Communion Holy Communion & Patronal Service Morning Worship Evensong	Buxhall Harleston Combs Onehouse Great Finborough Little Finborough

30 June: Second Sunday after Trinity

11.00 am United Parishes Holy Communion Onehouse

We meet for: Midday Prayer 12.00 noon on Tuesday at St Mary's Buxhall

Holy Communion 9.30 am on Wednesday at Trinity Hall Onehouse **Evensong 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)

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