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**STAY ALERT, CONTROL THE VIRUS,
SAVE LIVES**



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Editorial

So, here we are in June, the weather seems to have taken a turn for the better and the lockdown rules are being "eased" slightly. As I write this the lockdown has been in place for 8 weeks and I know many are finding it difficult and missing interaction with friends and families. At least we are lucky to live in a beautiful village with wonderful people who are willing to help out when required. I would imagine everybody's gardens are looking better than they have for a while and the road traffic on the B1115 is certainly reduced.

The village and its residents have continued to respond to appeals for help and support. Sharon, Rob and family have expanded the "pop up" village shop in the Chestnut Horse to include a takeaway service in the evenings and Sunday afternoons, please see details and menu's in the newsletter. Thanks again to Steph and her helpers who continue to support the vulnerable and also for setting up the JustGiving page to support staff with their health and emotional wellbeing at Finborough Court. Donations so far have just topped £1000 so thank you to all who have contributed. There is a lot of local information in the newsletter on help lines and the opening of local services. If anybody needs any help or knows of anybody who needs help please don't hesitate to contact any of the people whose telephone numbers are in this newsletter or myself and any member of the Parish Council and we will all do our best to provide whatever help we can.

For the active members of the village it is good to see the tennis courts and golf courses back in action but please be aware as you walk around Stowmarket golf course. There are details of a local online yoga class on page 6. Please remember to continue clapping and cheering our NHS and key worker residents on Thursdays at 8pm.

The 15 June is the deadline for inclusion in the July/ August double 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

Due to the ongoing Covid 19 pandemic the Parish Council meeting scheduled for 11May at 7.30pm was held remotely via Zoom platform.

Cllr Tarabella was elected to serve as Chairman for another year with Cllr Reeves elected as Vice Chairman.

County Cllr Penny Otton gave her report which can be found on the village website. She also confirmed that Mid Suffolk recycling Plants would reopen, please see pages 7 and 8.

The final accounts for the year ending 31 March 2020 were approved as was the completed Annual Governance and Accountability return.

There were no planning applications to consider but it was noted that the ammended application DC/18/04491 to build 28 dwellings on the land adjacent to Buxhall Lodge had been refused.

The footpath warden reported two broken footpath bridges which will be investigated for repair options. Discussions also took place regarding recent complaints reference the marking of several footpaths across farmers' fields and the moving of footpath signage. Cllr Turner volunteered to discuss with landowners with a view to resolving the issue.

For anybody out there who needs help or support please see the article Home, But Not Alone which follows. Also, please see the article on Great Finborough Help and Support Facebook page or contact Simon Tarabella on 01449 672072 or any member of the Parish Council.

The date of the next PC meeting will be on Monday 8 June at 7.30pm via Zoom Platform. Any members of the public wishing to have access please contact Sim on Tarabella. Please remember, Stay Alert, Control the Virus, Save Lives and most importantly, STAY SAFE.

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>

You can also ask for help and support there or ring Steph direct on the number below.

Steph Rose 07966964727 stephrose@hotmail.co.uk

The Chestnut Horse

With the current situation and abiding by Government guidance Sharon and Robert have, with regret, had to close the pub until further notice.

They are now running a community village shop and takeaway service. The shop is open from 12 – 2pm on Wednesday through to Saturdays inclusive. The Takeaway service is open from 4.30 to 7.30pm Wednesday through to Saturday and 12 to 5pm for Sunday Roasts. Pre-booking for all takeaways is essential. The shop is also open during the takeaway opening times. You can find the takeaway menu and “Build your Burger” menu on pages 38 and 39 of the newsletter.

All social distancing rules are being adhered to with a strict one person in the shop at any one-time policy. Items stocked include all basic necessities such as bread, milk, fresh vegetables, eggs and much, much more. They also supply bacon, ham and sausages from M&M butchers in Stowupland and if anyone has any specific meat requirements they can organise that with their supplier.

You can place orders over the phone or via the pubs Facebook messaging service and a local delivery service is available within the village for those that are self-isolating. We hope to see you very soon.

Sharon and Rob

Update on Village Yoga Classes

Whilst it seems like it may still be some time until classes can resume at The Pettward Hall, the village Yoga classes have moved online to Zoom. We currently meet from 7 to 8.15pm on Monday evenings and I can also offer a daytime class on Thursdays if there is enough interest. Yoga can be a wonderful way to quiet the mind, whilst keeping the body flexible and strong; the routine of having a Yoga practice can also be a good anchor point when so many other things have changed. All are welcome, both past and new students, including those new to Yoga.

For further information, please get in touch with at catherinerolfeyoga@gmail.com or by calling 01449 771338 or 07790 842432.

Catherine

Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk

Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk can give advice on problems at work, help people struggling to pay their bills and work out if people are getting all the financial help they are entitled to. They are a local charity and their advice is free. They are open Monday – Thursday 9.30am – 3.30pm and Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm. People can call them on 01449 676060 or contact them via their website:

<https://www.midsuffolkcab.org.uk/contact-us/>

If you have any questions please let us know. We are keen to do everything we can to support people in our community during the coronavirus crisis.

Public to access Suffolk's Recycling Centres by appointment only

A new online booking system will be in place when Suffolk's Recycling Centres re-open on Thursday May 14. This appointment-only system is necessary to help reduce traffic disruption and queueing on roads around the sites and help manage additional demand on the waste sites. There are also new temporary restrictions and guidelines in place at all sites to support the safety of staff and members of the public.

Suffolk County Council has been working with its contractor FCC Environment to put plans in place to re-open all eleven sites to make sure that visits to the Recycling Centres are as safe as possible for residents and staff. In order to reopen the sites safely, people will need to book a time online when they can arrive and dispose of their waste. Through the online booking process, the council wants to limit the length of queuing on roads outside the Recycling Centres, which have occurred elsewhere in the country when sites have reopened. If you do not have an appointment, you will be denied access and turned away from the site.

Those who are shielding or at greatest risk of Covid-19 should continue to follow Government guidance and not visit a Recycling Centre. There will be a phased approach to opening the sites fully in order to ease congestion and prioritise residents. There will also be a set of new temporary rules, which residents must check before arriving at the sites.

During phase one, these temporary rules include:

No access to site without pre-booking

Cars and pedestrians only - no vans, trailers or commercial-type vehicles

One adult to unload, unless 2 adults needed for heavy items

No staff assistance to unload vehicles

No chargeable waste accepted (soil, rubble, hardcore or plasterboard)

No trade waste and No textiles or re-use items accepted

The booking system is designed to support social distancing by ensuring that only a safe number of visitors can access the sites at any one time. It will also help reduce waiting times for visitors and manage traffic to avoid a dangerous build-up of cars on the highway.

The booking site will be live from 3pm Tuesday 12 May, with the first appointments being made for Thursday. To make a booking, please visit www.suffolk.gov.uk/recyclingcentres or call 0345 606 6067. In order to control the queues residents without a booking will not be able to enter the site. Residents must not arrive on site more than 5 minutes before their allocated time.

In line with the Government's recommendation, Suffolk County Council is urging residents to only make a booking if their waste or recycling cannot be stored safely at home or disposed of through other legitimate routes. Visitors are also advised to wash their hands before and after visiting site and gloves should be worn during the visit. Pre-sorting waste into material type before visiting the site will help to speed up your visit and reduce waiting times.

Each of the eleven sites has a detailed traffic management plan, along with a maximum number of people that will be allowed on site at any one time to maintain safety. The traffic plan has been worked out in partnership with Suffolk Highways, to limit the impact on roads around each site.

Any waste you have which is contaminated or suspected to have being contaminated with COVID 19 must be double-bagged and kept at home for 72 hours before it is brought to site.

The Home, But Not Alone Phonenumber:

Home, But Not Alone

Supporting vulnerable people in **Suffolk**

The Home, But Not Alone free phonenumber is for people who need **urgent** help and support during the Coronavirus pandemic. It is only for people who do not have support available from friends, family or neighbours and are struggling for food, medicines or other essential supplies.

Coronavirus Emergency Phonenumber

 **0800 876 6926**

9am-5pm every day

For all other enquiries please visit: www.suffolk.gov.uk/homebutnotalone



Below is just a snapshot of the great work going on as Suffolk comes together to respond to the Covid-19 outbreak:

- An elderly women, who lives alone, needed help with her medication delivery which was arranged for the longer-term. She was also offered the number of a near-by befriending service which she was very happy to accept.
- A social worker contacted Help, But Not Alone with concerns for a couple she works with. They live in temporary accommodation and needed a food delivery that day. An emergency food package was arranged from the same day and provisions were made with a local shop to take payment over the phone for longer-term support. The social worker was grateful for the help received.

- A neighbour raised concerns about an elderly man who she hadn't seen for a while. The team at Home, But Not Alone made contact with him and he reassured the officer that he was getting help from friends and family with food deliveries. The phoneline details were left with him in case he needed help on another occasion and he was very thankful for the support offered.

There have been 7,600 calls taken since the phoneline was set up. Phone calls are answered and cases managed by staff at each district, borough or county council depending on the type of enquiry. Wherever possible we link people in need with local groups and businesses, who are doing an amazing job in our communities. This phoneline is for vulnerable people in our communities, and not for general Coronavirus enquiries.

Mental Health: A new 24/7 helpline offering immediate support for mental health difficulties during the coronavirus pandemic has been set up by the Norfolk and Suffolk Foundation Trust. The freephone service, called First Response it is available on **0808 196 3494**.

Tribe Volunteers: Officers from the District and Borough Councils continue to make contact with volunteers registered on the app to match them into local voluntary roles either within new community groups or with other local charities who require support.

Foodbanks: We continue to ensure there is a resilient supply of food delivered directly to food banks across Suffolk. Before the pandemic, Suffolk had 12 foodbanks – it now has 46. So far this week, with the help of the Ministry of Defence, 2.4tonnes of food has been distributed to foodbanks across Suffolk from FareShare.

East Suffolk & North Essex NHS Foundation Trust has collaborated with Suffolk Family Carers charity to introduce a scheme called **At My Bedside** to allow patients and their friends and families to stay in touch during their hospital stay. As soon as a patient is taken into hospital, staff are able to identify what is in place for the person to be touch with those people who are most important to them. Volunteers managed by Suffolk Family Carers will then speak to family members about any specific support needs they may have. Anyone interested in the scheme can contact the charity's team on hello@suffolkfamilycarers.org or 01473 835477.

As we enter phase 2 of lockdown, please remember to stay home as much as possible and continue to wash your hands. We are grateful to everyone who works in our communities and continues to look out for one another.

Chrissie Geeson
Chair of the Collaborative Communities COVID-19 Board



Great Finborough & District Garden Club

Once again, the garden club has little to report as our meetings have been cancelled for the foreseeable future. Looking on the bright side, the weather has been glorious and all the gardens that I have seen on my limited trips through the village, are beautiful and well-tended. The daffodils have all been deadheaded and had a dose of fertilizer so with luck we will have a lovely display again this coming winter. The little rain that occurred mid-month arrived at just the right time and kept everything green and growing. There are young birds everywhere and the first swifts and swallows have been seen around the village.

There is a birdseed order this month, closing date for orders is the 10 June. Please see the Page 23 in the newsletter for details, members should have received their form by e-mail.

Our planned programme is on hold until we receive further direction from the government, but members will be informed as soon as possible when meetings and social gatherings can be restarted. Please bear in mind that if meetings are permitted by September, that will be the AGM and we are always looking for volunteers to join the committee.

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, due in September. For further information contact: Judith Cameron judyandian@btinternet.com on 672978.

Judith Cameron



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The Pettiward Hall

"Little Ernie"

The winners in the May draw were John Grimaldi and Doris Riseborough. They each received £8.75.

Mary Preece

FINBOROUGH COMMUNITY CINEMA

Owing to the current Public Health emergency it has been decided to cancel all future screenings until further notice.

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

Footpaths

On the back of the very successful footpath map produced by the Parish Council, and the lock down of course, there have been a much greater use of the network of footpaths in and around Great Finborough. The Parish Council have created a notification system for any footpath issues that you come across such as poorly signed paths, impassable paths or broken foot bridges.

All you need to do is email greatfinboroughfootpaths@gmail.com . This will be included in the Footpath Warden's report in the next parish council meeting. It will help a lot if you can let us know the path number (from the map) and include a photograph.

We are also looking to arrange a work party, when it is safe to do so to help in some of the repairs that may be required. Any volunteers gratefully accepted.

ClIr James Spencer - Footpath Warden - GF Parish Council

News from your District Councillor - John Matthissen

Virus response - people

Council staff are ensuring all areas have voluntary groups co-ordinating and supplementing the informal family and neighbour support for those unable to go out to shops, pharmacies etc. Back up to this is the Suffolk – wide Help line - 0800 876 6926 - Our staff are helping to run this.

People eligible for Council Tax support have been given £150 grants which will eliminate their bills altogether for the year.

Staff have been extremely busy in housing all homeless, rough sleepers and also sofa surfers in order to reduce risk of virus transmission. Council houses falling vacant are not being inspected and repaired for reletting as moving house is discouraged by government at present. This creates extra pressure. Achieving these actions required the renting of two entire hotels in the district, recently reduced to one.

Virus response – businesses and organisations

The council is able to support small businesses with grants and so far, has distributed over £32M to nearly 3000 businesses across both districts, which should be reimbursed by Government. Officers have tried to make contact with all small businesses but there are still some outstanding. More information about how to apply for a grant is available on the website. <https://www.babergh.gov.uk/business/business-rates/grant-funding-schemes/>

Organisations eligible for business rate discounts, such as charities, village halls, rural shops and pubs have had additional help.

Emergency needs grants of up to £2500 have been paid out to groups playing a key role in protecting vulnerable residents.

Meetings - Since the lockdown more and more internal meetings are being held on-line, and as much council business as possible continues, with all staff working at home. Formal meetings have begun with planning committees and cabinet, with a Scrutiny committee coming next. Political group leaders are being kept up to date with regular meetings with the Chief Executive.

Decisions - Under delegated powers as augmented by government legislation some key decisions have been made by the chief executive. Most significant are the approval of section 106 conditions regarding Snoasis, approval of £2.2m Improvements to the Stowmarket Leisure Centre and amendments to our statement of community involvement which means no site notices for planning applications.

Government has instructed councils to keep the planning system moving, with increased delegated decisions, but ward councillors can ask for decisions to be made by committee where they feel it is essential.

Building sites – where MSDC have works in progress, these have been suspended for the present.

Waste services – the collection teams have been depleted by illness and self-isolation but managed to maintain collections of green and black bins by suspending the brown bin service. This will resume Monday 11 May.

John Matthissen

Onehouse Ward – Green Party 01449 258894 07976 308128

WHY NOT CUT OUT, FILL IN AND POP THROUGH YOUR NEIGHBOURS DOOR

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

My name is

I live locally at

My phone number is

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

| | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Picking up shopping | <input type="checkbox"/> Posting mail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A friendly phone call | <input type="checkbox"/> 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**



CHESTNUT HORSE



Sharon & Robert apologise that during this uncertain period and due to Government guidance the Chestnut Horse is closed as a public House but we will endeavour to provide a community service to village residents

"Village Shop and Takeaway Service"

**Opening Hours 12 to 2 pm (Shop only)
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Tuesday through to Saturday**

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Sausages, Bacon and Ham. Please contact Sharon to
find out what other joints are available.*

*Orders taken and local deliveries provided to the
Vulnerable*

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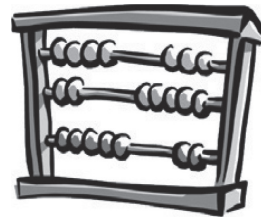
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June 2020 from the Onehouse Rectory



Dear Friends

In spite of the dreadful pandemic which is causing us all to proceed with great caution, it was lovely to see some of the celebrations for VE Day 75 taking place in our Parish on 8 May. I have it on good authority that Combs Rectory was bedecked with bunting and flags; we managed to fly a 1935 Silver Jubilee Union Jack from our window and Forest Road houses were covered with decorations and afternoon tea being "taken" in many front gardens with social distancing paramount as always. I'm quite sure that all our villages managed some form of celebrations.

It's been absolutely right to give thanks for those who gave their lives in order to give us victory over the scourge of Nazi-ism in the WWII. We need to remember as well those who were injured in body, mind or spirit. We were permitted to let one person enter each of our 7 churches before 11am to say prayers; to keep a 2 minute silence and to ring a bell to remember.

Those wonderful celebrations to mark victory in Europe Day 1945 were amazing and richly deserved. People needed to rejoice; they needed to express their thanks; they needed to be together. We give thanks for VE Day; for peace from further World Wars even though we mustn't forget other wars since. We also remember that in his Christmas Day Broadcast 1939, King George VI used these words from a poem by Minnie Louise Haskins given to him by his 13 year old daughter, Princess Elizabeth.

"I said to the man who stood at the Gate of the Year
Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.
And he replied,
Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God.
That shall be to you better than light, and safer than a known way. "

Those words meant a lot to the people listening far and wide. They meant a lot to the King and his family. So much so that they are etched in glass around the entrance to the little cave-like prayer space in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, where King George VI and Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother have their final resting places. VE Day was a day to rejoice. Around 3.8 million men and 400,000 women returned home at the end of the Second World War. (Later more would return home from the Far East.)

My Mother (now 94) was a Ship's Writer serving in the Wrens stationed on the banks of the River Clyde. She remembers seeing many more people wandering around in the rain on VE Day. Sadly, she was on duty that day working in a former whisky distillery devoid of any whisky of course! People sang and danced; they "toasted the peace that had come to our shores; there was a sense of utter relief and joy – fireworks; church bells; street parties and beer."

Our present enemy, the Corona Virus, is different from those WWII days. It can't be seen and can be devastating which is why we need to remember the words of our present Queen WE WILL MEET AGAIN and to take our cue from the likes of Captain Tom Moore now aged 100 and his 100 laps of his garden raising a huge amount for NHS Charities providing help and comfort for many.

We shall continue to emerge carefully from our homes as we are allowed to do so. Like post WWII, it will be a different world in many ways, but, we hope, a better one. There are many who are sad; there are many finding life extremely hard but my mother's spirits were lifted greatly by the afternoon tea she "shared" with her neighbours in her Close. They have all decided to meet together soon for another tea.

A Mothers' Union friend sent me this reflection by retired teacher, Kitty O'Meara from Wisconsin USA

"And the people stayed home. And read books, and listened, and rested, and exercised, and made art, and played games, and learned new ways of being, and were still. And listened more deeply.

Some meditated, some prayed, some danced, some met their shadows. And the people began to think differently.

And the people healed. And in the absence of people living in ignorant, dangerous, mindless and heartless ways, the earth began to heal.

And when the danger passed, and the people joined together again, they grieved their losses- and made new choices, and dreamed new images, and created new ways to live and heal the earth fully , as they had been healed."

Please take care, stay safe and may God continue to hold you in the hollow of His hand.

Yours Pauline

Services are suspended until further Notice but as soon as we are safely able to restart we will do so, though no doubt it will be in a restricted for depending upon Diocesan guidance and need.

Church Services are on Zoom as follows: -

Sunday 10am Holy Communion (Spiritual) with Hymns and Sermon

Wednesday 9.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 10am Morning Prayer

Bible Study Wednesdays 4pm

The weekly Sermon is also available on U Tube

I currently send well over 200 e mails each week with the Pew Sheet and Log in details to Zoom for these events. If you would like to join us please let me know and I will add you onto the List. Other events are advertised in the Pew Sheets, such as the Christian Aid Quiz in May.

I also organise about once each 10 days separate Parish 'Chats' for anyone to join in and certainly the 2 choirs and Bell Ringers have maintained their communities in this way too.

Pauline and I, together with the Ministry Team remain available to you all as usual, though probably this will be by phone or e mail. If there is anything you think we can help with please let us know. Above all we have to stay safe and behave in ways to protect others too.

Every good wish and assurance of prayers

Rev Chris

PARISH REGISTERS for Gt Finborough

Funerals and Cremation

Michael **Bridger**

Died 16 February 2020, aged 76

Funeral and Internment at St Andrew's 23 March 2020

Dorothy **Nears**

Died 25 March 2020, aged 86

Funeral and Internment at St Andrew's 24 April 2020



Non-members wild birdseed orders.

The next order will be placed on the **10 June**. Bird seed collection or delivery will depend on the Covid 19 restrictions at the time and will be completed on or by 19 June. 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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| W.B.M. Premium | 20kg | £12.00 | |
| W.B.M No Wheat | 20kg | £14-50 | |
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| W.B.M. No Mess | 12.75 kg | £13.00 | |
| W.B.M Robin & Songbird | 12.75 kg | £13-00 | |
| Finch Mix | 20 kg | £12.00 | |
| Mixed Corn | 20 kg | £8-50 | |
| SUPER Poultry Mix | 20kg | £9-50 | |
| Peanuts (superior) | 25 kg | £33-00 | |
| Peanuts (half sack) | 12.5kg approx | £17-50 | |
| Black Sunflower Seed | 12.55 kg | £10-50 | |
| Sunflower Kernels | 20 kg | £22-00 | |
| Sunflower Kernels | 10kg approx. | £12-00 | |
| Nyjer Seed | 25kg | £27-00 | |
| Nyjer Seed | 12.5kgapprox | £14.50 | |
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The next seed order will be August 2020. Thank you, **Peter Turner**
07789727974, p.turner125@btinternet.com

Woodpecker Wood - Update.

Firstly, may I thank all of you who have participated in the clearing, sawing, chopping and stacking of dead trees and brambles which was causing the growth of new saplings, wild flowers and ferns to be stunted. In this regard many thanks to Jeannie, Virginia, Kevin, Nick, Simon, Peter, Martin, Andy, Lee and especially to my husband Ian who sawed and staked out the pathway through the woods. A lot of hard work but we are extremely pleased of the outcome so far.

Secondly, I am happy to inform you that we were successfully awarded 105 saplings from the Woodland Trust donated by Sainsbury, Joules and the People's Postcode Lottery. These saplings will consist of British native trees; Silver Birch, Rowan, Wild Cherry, Dog Wood and Hawthorn all of which are due to be delivered for November planting. Would you let me know if you could participate in helping to plant the saplings in November?

Also, those of you who have excess woodland flowers in your garden and would like to plant them in the wood then please feel free. We would be especially grateful of English bluebells, snowdrops, daffodils etc which are native to woodlands but remember, don't take these from verges as some are protected species.

Thirdly, and as a precautionary note, please be aware of trees that have become rotten and are prone to topple especially in high winds. We have been clearing a number of these trees over the weeks but as you can appreciate this will take some time.

On another note although the vast majority of dog owners are extremely thoughtful in clearing up after their 'best friends' there are a minority who do not. Please use the bins provided for this purpose as your consideration allows our children to play without the inconvenience of stepping into mess.

June Nathan

KH

Kevin Hollings
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6. Emergency rodent
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28. Mr Oliver's sorcery lantern
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30. Carrying vessel cat

Answers in next month's Newsletter

BUXHALL WI



Many members have continued to use their time at home productively to support key workers for example by making face masks and scrubs laundry bags for NHS and care workers.

The role of Correspondence Secretary has taken on a whole new definition during the current challenging lifestyle we are all experiencing. All our members are enormously grateful to Judith, ably assisted by Gill, who make sure that all members receive a daily email; passing on birthday wishes, local updates, quizzes and photos accompanied by 'suitable' comments to help us recall happy and the 'occasional' hilarious times and memories. Judith has also made sure that messages have been forwarded regularly between all members. Thank you, Judith and Gill, all members look forward to receiving your daily email.

We also say a thank you to Sally, our president, who made sure that all members received sunflower seeds during April so that everyone is able to enter the 'best sunflower competition' later in the year.

All WI members send their best wishes to all readers of the Great Finborough Newsletter at this time and encourage everyone to continue to ***'stay safe and stay well'***.

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What unprecedented times we have found ourselves in, but a huge well done to are our children and parents for doing a fantastic job getting through it. We have been open 3 days a week to help our keyworker parents, but of course are hoping to get back to normal as soon as possible.

The children we have got made a beautiful Rainbow that was displayed outside pre-school for a little while, they have also made some bunting to put up outside the chestnut Horse to help the village celebrate VE Day.

It's been good that we have had some lovely sunshine to be able to play outside in the garden at pre-school. We have to be very quiet outside as we have a family of Robins nesting in our gate, very exciting. We hope to still be able to have a sports day before some of our children go to big school.

In the hope that normality comes soon if you have a child that will be ready for pre-school come September or soon after, please send me a text or Email, I will put your childs name down and get you out a welcome pack.

Look forward to seeing you all soon. We miss you all.

Delia, staff and Committee.



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