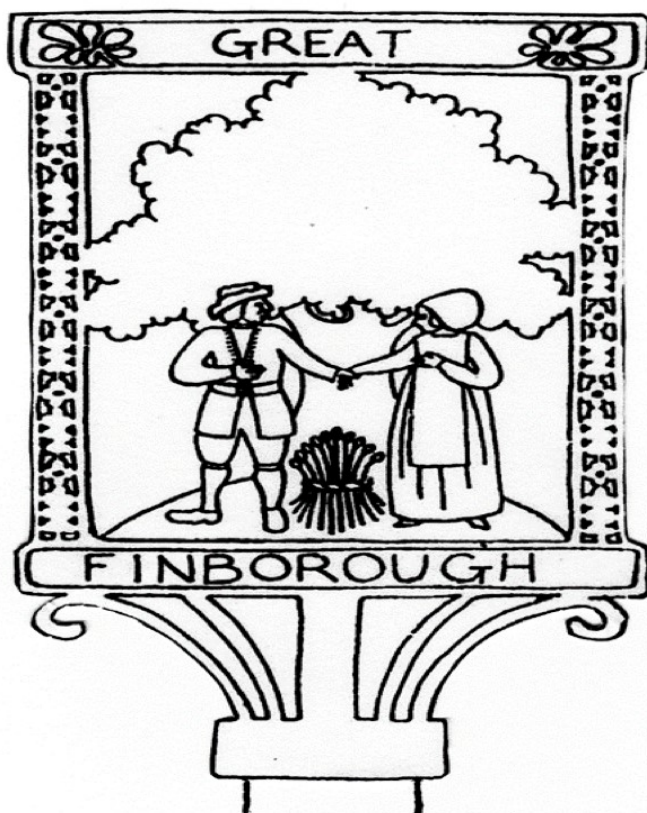


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**October 2019
ISSUE 502**

VILLAGE DIARY – OCTOBER

8	10-11.45am	Coffee morning, St Andrew's church
10	7.30pm	Garden Club, Pettiward Hall
14	7.30pm	Parish Council, Pettiward Hall
16	7pm	Film Night, Pettiward Hall
17	8pm	Quiz Night, Chestnut Horse
19	8pm	Live Music, Chestnut Horse
24	8pm	Comedy Club, Chestnut Horse
26	7 for 7.30pm	Autumn Supper, Pettiward Hall

VILLAGE DIARY – NOVEMBER

11	7.30pm	Parish Council, Pettiward Hall
14	7.30pm	Garden Club, Pettiward Hall
17	10am	Village Litter Pick, Meet Village Car Park
27	7pm	Film Night, Pettiward Hall
30	12.30-4pm	Primary School Christmas Fair, Primary School

Yoga Class, Pettiward Hall, Every Monday, 8pm and Thursday, 9.30am, Term time only

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2019

14 Oct, 11 Nov & 9 Dec

7.30pm in Pettiward Hall

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Editorial

Hurrah!! The Chestnut Horse pub is open again and we extend a very warm welcome back to the village to the new Landlady Sharon. There are already a number of events planned including quiz nights, music events and comedy acts so I urge you all to pop in for a visit and say hello. This is such an important village community asset and a place where you can meet and talk to your fellow village residents that you might not normally come into contact with.

It has been a very busy Summer with garden parties, produce shows, school fairs and coffee mornings and as we move into Autumn the pace shows no sign of slacking with the ever-popular Community Autumn supper taking place in Pettward Hall at the end of this month, further details can be found on page 20. Make sure you book early as this event is normally sold out early.

The village litter pick will take place on Sunday 17 November, starting at 10am from the village car park. Can I ask that you all put this date in your diary and come along and help keep Great Finborough looking tidy. We are so lucky to live in this picturesque environment so let's all do our bit to keep it that way. All equipment will be provided and if you are a first-time participant you might be surprised at the amount of rubbish that we collect along our verges and hedgerows.

Now that the holiday season is nearly over the village speedwatch team will be back on duty. Since this activity restarted a few years ago we have noticed a reduction in speeding through the village but as I am sure you will all agree there is still a long way to go. If you feel you could help out with this worthwhile activity please let me or any member of the speedwatch team know. Let's make our village a safer place, especially for the children.

The 15 October is the deadline for inclusion for November 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

In the absence of the Chairman, Vice Chairman Sebastian Reeves chaired the meeting and the following items were discussed:

Inconsiderate parking – the council noted that this situation has improved following the newsletter article. Thank you to residents for your consideration in this matter.

A second Speed Indicator Device has been ordered for use in the village and thanks was expressed to our district and county councillors for their donations. Also, a very big thank you to the local resident who made a large contribution.

Finance – Financial report for September was approved.

Planning – Planning decisions noted. Concern was expressed by the Pear Tree Mews (GF) Ltd Management Company reference the marketing of 9 houses on the development behind Pear Tree Place. As planning permission has only been granted for 7 the PC will request further information from the planning authorities. The new planning application for houses on the land adjacent to Buxhall Lodge will be discussed at the October meeting.

A review of Standing Orders, Financial Regulations policies and procedures, risk assessments and effectiveness of internal controls was carried out with no amendments deemed necessary.

Joint local Plan – concern was expressed over the development boundary which had been altered to include land adjacent to Buxhall Lodge which has never been designated as within the boundary. This will be highlighted within the consultation process.

Next meeting, 14 October, 7.30pm upstairs room, Pettiward Hall.

Paula Gladwell

News from your District Councillor - John Matthissen

Joint Local Plan

Public comments on the "Preferred Options" draft close on 30 September , so the online platform may have just closed.

<https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/new-joint-local-plan/>

I will however be involved in continuing discussions and taking account of the public responses, so any late thoughts will be welcome to me via email. Our political group will be continuing to press for stronger responses to the climate and biodiversity emergency.

Policing

I recently attended a police open event at Battisford village hall, and was able to express some of the concerns about recent thefts from outbuildings, cars and vans. The event responded to a range of such crimes being reported, and I was able to point out that many more had been mentioned on social media such as 'Next Door,' and in response to reports direct to me. Earlier in September I had launched a petition calling on Chief Constable and Crime Commissioner to recognise the pattern and react more positively by collecting photo and video evidence which was offered, and investigate to halt. I don't think the police event resulted from the petition, but their presence at Battisford was very welcome. I have a clear message from the police:

- IF YOU SEE A CRIME UNDER WAY, CALL 999
- Please report EVERY crime to them, via <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/contact-us/report-something> including those in recent months if you have not done so already.
- Mid Suffolk District Council have paid for the police to employ 2 PCSOs, and if you wish them to address issues such as anti-social behaviour and persistently dangerous parking, you can send me details and I will send the PCSOs a referral.

They are investigating the current spate of minor crimes, and will welcome further evidence including photos, videos and suspicious vehicle registration numbers.

Locality Budget

I have only had a couple of requests so far, so local groups what do you need? This fund is available for projects locally run by both Parish Councils and other local groups. Give me a call to discuss your ideas, or email me if you prefer.

Housing Development at Buxhall Lodge DC/18/04491

A revised application for 28 houses has been submitted, and comments should be submitted as soon as possible, latest mid-October. The Parish Council will be discussing this on 14 Oct.

John Matthissen (See Who's Who)

Yoga in the village

The Monday evening yoga class, which launched at the Pettward Hall with the support of Fit Villages in January of this year, continues to be very well attended. A new Thursday morning class started in September. Both classes include postures, breathing practices and relaxation techniques to improve wellbeing and can be paid for on a termly or weekly drop-in basis, with 5 per cent of fees donated to charity. Your first session is free and all are welcome, including those new to yoga.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported the classes so far – it's a pleasure and a privilege to be able to help people experience the benefits of a regular yoga practice.

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Little Ernie Lottery

The winners in September were Irene Bugg and Gerry and Ann Squirrell. They each received £8.75.

Keep Fit

Unfortunately, the Zumba class on a Thursday evening has ceased to run due to low numbers. However, the Monday evening Yoga class is still going strong and a second, daytime class has just started. See elsewhere in the newsletter for further details.

Mary Preece

Coffee Morning

You are invited to Great Finborough Community Coffee morning on 8 October 2019.

From 10 – 11.45 am, cost £2.00 for tea/coffee and cake plus free refill. This month is a craft taster by our village craft group. Everyone welcome, Charity this month is Stowmarket Autism Spectrum Disorders and St Andrews Church.

Irene Bugg

Fun Quiz Night

We are holding our Autumn Fun Quiz on Saturday 19 October at 7.30pm in Buxhall Village Hall. £3.00 /person, please bring your own drinks, glasses and nibbles.

To avoid disappointment, book your team in by Friday 18 October by ringing Mim/Keith on 736598.

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Keith 73659

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Great Finborough & District Garden Club

The weather has been such as to keep us on our toes as it has been very dry and sunny with the resulting heavy labour of watering to keep pots and vegetables alive and producing. Now that the autumn is here the time has come to start the autumn tidy up of the beds (when the rain finally arrives to soften the ground), tidy/prune and feed those specimens remaining and to plan the spring bulb displays.

The Allotment Association with assistance from the Garden Club held a very successful Produce Show on the 6 September with many entries across all classes. For further details please see the Allotmenters report.

The September meeting saw us welcome Melanie Collins from Mickfield Hostas. She gave us a very interesting presentation all about these very useful and attractive plants along with many hints regarding their care and the best ways to prevent them becoming the main feeding station for all the slugs and snails in your garden. With over 5,000 varieties in cultivation there is sure to be a variety for you, they alone have 1000 varieties for sale and hold 2,200 as part of the National Collection.

The next meeting will be on the 10 October at the usual time of 7.30pm in the Upper room of the Pettward Hall, and will feature Lyn from 'Your Flowers' in Finbows yard. She will be giving us the low down on house plants to help us have happy and healthy members of the household.

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 for an individual session. For further information contact Judith Cameron (see Who's who).

Judith Cameron

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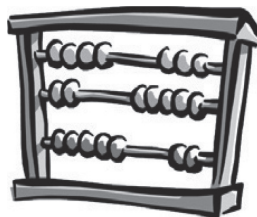
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From the Rectory October 2019



As you might expect – and you heard it here first – Christmas is coming on and so are the plans generously put in place by a group of folk from Gt Finborough to provide **Christmas Lunch on Christmas Day** in the Village Hall for those who would otherwise be alone. St Andrews Churchwarden Tim Hines and Parish Council Chairman Simon Tarabella are in charge – church and state working together! Please speak to me and I can give you details

- or to them directly. It is open to all in our parishes though Gt Finborough residents obviously have priority. Clearly this will be first come first served

And don't forget to drop into **Meet Up Mondays** at the Age Concern Shop in Combs Ford between 11am and 1pm – Coffee and cake by donation – and usually Revd's Alison and / or me are there. All most welcome to 'do business' or have a chat.

Thank you to all those who have been working so hard on the Churchyards – the transformation at Gt Finborough especially has been astonishing – but all are a tribute to the many volunteers and careful co-ordination.

There are many adverts and as you know the Onehouse, Buxhall, Combs and Gt Finborough Websites publish the Pew Sheet weekly together with much other information about the life of the churches.

It is worth recording the continued substantial works on our **church buildings**. The final phase of restoration at Gt Finborough is underway with advancing plans for heating. Harleston has astonished itself with the completion of several long overdue works. The new vestry furnishing, repairs to the angels and Rood screen, imminent arrival of the Philip Scarff memorial window and repairs to the turret are nearly

completed. Shelland is repairing the collapsing organ platform and it and Harleston are investigating Loos. Lt Finborough's new Lighting system is agreed. Combs is frustrated by delays to the S Aisle but the Bell project is reinvigorated and Onehouse energy is in Trinity Hall works. Buxhall? Well – quite a lot to pray about and for me and the hard pressed Churchwardens to do as you all know resultant upon the extraordinary and very kind legacy recently received.

Rev Chris

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Carole Hearn

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Produce Competition and Show – Saturday 7 September

What a lovely day! We had over 170 entries covering vegetables, fruit, flowers, baking, craft and very creative children's craft including painted stones, gardens on plates, vegetable characters and crispies cakes. Thank you to everyone for taking part and to the Judges for giving their time to what is a very difficult task! The standard was very high – and this was commented on by the Judges. The Allotments' competition resulted in a display of enormous pumpkins and an extraordinary weight of potatoes – from one tuber!

Thanks too to everyone who came along in the afternoon to enjoy tea and cakes and the company of others – it was a great atmosphere.

Thank you to all who worked so hard in the planning of the Show and helped on the day.





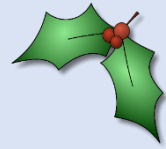
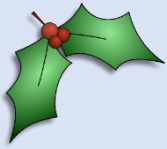
Peter Turner, Chair, Gt Finborough Garden Club

Ann Squirrel, Chair, Gt Finborough Allotments Assn.

Congratulations

Thank you to members of the Garden Club Committee and Allotment Association Committee for all their hard work in organising such a splendid Garden Produce Show on 7 September. A very enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

Village resident.



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All the money raised from our fair will be used to enhance and support the extra curriculum activities that we offer the pupils in our school.

If you would be interested in having a stall at our Fair or wish to find out more, please contact us on 01449 613208 or email kcotton@finboroughprimary.co.uk

Kim Cotton

Candlestick Club

Our final outing of 2019 turned out to be a very pleasant and friendly affair. Thirty members enjoyed a warm sunny day with some good walks, good food and good company. We would like to have some ideas for outings in 2020, please let us know this autumn and we will see what we can do. Our next meeting is on Thursday 3 October at 2.00pm. It takes the form of a Bring, Buy and Bingo. This is our only fund-raising event of the year so please support us. Advance notice of our Christmas lunch, this year it is on Tuesday 3 December in Buxhall Village Hall, 12.00pm for 12.30pm sit down. We shall soon be taking names etc, cost to be announced later. New members are always welcome.

Keith 73659

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Marriages

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Baptism

15 September 2019
Alfie Robert **Murkin**, aged 10 months





BUXHALL WI

At our monthly meeting Leon and Jenny Pettersson, currently based in Stowupland, shared their interesting lifelong career in ceramic pottery starting off in their parent's garage to producing commissioned pieces for individual National Trust properties and venues today.

Several members purchased their hand made ceramic pottery and enjoyed talking further with the couple over refreshments.

At the beginning of September, the last evening walk of 2019 took place at Stowupland followed by a meal at The Crown. The walks will resume next year, whilst our popular 'Ladies at Lunch' will continue through the winter.

Sixteen members enjoyed a day out to the Suffolk East WI Centenary Fair held at Trinity Park. Jenny, our vice president, was like a 'duck to water' as a volunteer model on the catwalk taking part in 4 separate fashion shows during the day. It was no surprise that nearly everyone purchased something from the wide range of stalls.

There was much sadness when members heard that Jill Reed had suffered a stroke and passed away on 9 September. She was a dear friend to many of us and continued as a member of Buxhall WI and Buxhall Church and its choir after moving with John to Stowmarket a few years ago. Jill was a loyal and committed WI member over many decades and played a leading role within the Committee. Over the years she held the office of President and Secretary. We will all miss her.

Forthcoming Meetings

October meeting: Emma Woollard: Wills and Powers of Attorney

November meeting: A G M

December meeting: Christmas Party

Don't forget, we meet every third Wednesday in the month and new members are always welcome.

Date of next meeting: 16 November 2019, 7:30pm, Buxhall Village Hall

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CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2019

6 October: Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Sung Eucharist	Buxhall
9.30 am	Matins	Shelland
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Great Finborough
11.00 am	Worship & Messy Church	Combs
11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Onehouse

13 October: Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Harleston
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Shelland
9.30 am	Matins	Buxhall
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Combs
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Onehouse
3.00 pm	Harvest Festival & Animal Service	Little Finborough
6.30 pm	Evensong	Great Finborough

20 October: Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

27 October: Last Sunday after Trinity

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
3.00 pm	Evensong	Little Finborough
6.30 pm	Remembering the Dear Departed	Buxhall

3 November: Fourth Sunday before Advent

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Sung Eucharist	Buxhall
9.30 am	Matins	Shelland
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Great Finborough
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Onehouse
11.00 am	Worship & Messy Church	Combs

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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