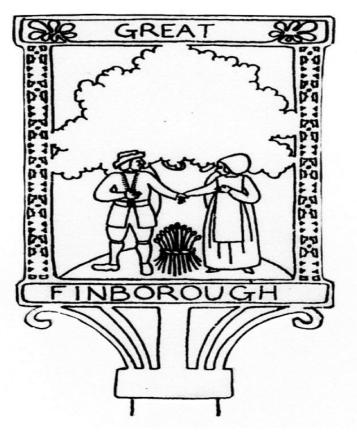
# GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER



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### VILLAGE DIARY - July 2021

12	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting, Pettiward Hall
17	12 – 3pm	Craft Fair at the Chestnut Horse

### September 2021

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9	7.30pm	Garden CLUB AGM
13	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting, Pettiward Hall

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2021 12 July 13 September

At 7.30pm, Pettiward Hall

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### **Editorial**

Mid-summer already and after a good measure of rain, some 75mls, followed by warm sunshine, the gardens have just bloomed. Cutting the grass and pulling up weeds is becoming a full-time job; I am sure the grass is growing an inch a day (25mm in new money).

The Wildflower Meadow is really coming alive, with an abundance of ox-eye daisies, bird's foot trefoil, black knapweed, yarrow and lady's bedstraw just about to flower. Importantly, the meadow is also attracting numerous butterflies and bees to our little village ecosystem. The Meadow is a wonderful place to identify the variety of British wildflowers and grasses that can exist on this one-acre plot, as well as a fabulous place to picnic with family and friends on the tables provided. The interpretation board will give you a handy guide to some of the plants and butterflies, there is also a good app, which is free, called plantnet, which you can use for identification purposes.

On other beautiful places to relax and contemplate in the village, a big thank you goes to Rodney and Jane for having completed the refurbishment of the Churchyard benches, as well as the outside tables at the Chestnut Horse. But they did not hang up their brushes there, they were last seen refurbishing the benches in the playpark.

Looking ahead, the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations will be taking place during the extended bank holiday this time next year, 2 - 5 June 2022, it would be nice to think we could mark this occasion with a celebration of some kind in the village. The Parish council have given their support. If anyone feels they would like to take the lead on this and form a working committee to organise, please let Simon or I know.

If you have stories to tell or news for the village, August 15 is the deadline for inclusion in the September issue of the Newsletter, please contact Simon Tarabella or Peter Turner if you have any articles to include. Stay safe and enjoy the summer.

**Peter Turner** 

The **June meeting of the Parish Council** was held in the main room of Pettiward Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 14 June.

County and District councillors' reports were given, and any questions answered. It was noted that a preliminary meeting to discuss flooding at the Combs Lane / Finborough Road junction has been arranged with a member of the Lead Local Flood Authority and a member of the Environment Agency as well as our County and District Councillors.

Planning — It was resolved to submit a comment of "no objection at this time" to the application DC/21/03074, Change of use of land and erection of building for use as 3 in No holiday lets, Stable Cottage. It was noted that the following applications have been granted: DC/21/01022, Keepers Cottage, DC/21/02077, Land to the rear of East House and DC/21/01424, Drake Cottage.

Financial payments were approved for the month, and it was resolved to purchase 2 new batteries for the solar speed sign on the high road.

A report from the Playpark refurbishment working group was heard and the maintenance and management plan for the Playpark was approved. It was noted that the Village Craft Group have volunteered to do a craft Fair at the Pub on July 17 with proceeds going to the refurbishment fund. Thanks were given to Rodney and Jane Self for the refurbishment of the Playpark benches.

Terms of reference were agreed for the Housing Needs Survey working group and it was noted that MSDC have agreed to pay the costs of the survey and information analysis.

It was agreed that the Parish Council would support an event to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee next year. Anyone interested in helping arrange this, please contact a member of the Parish Council.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is 12 July at 7.30pm in the upstairs meeting room, Pettiward Hall. **Paula Gladwell** 

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To sign up for the challenge and get your free tube of Smarties contact

Zoe Durrant, z.rivers@btinternet.com, Vicky Godfrey, mrs\_merc@hotmail.com Simon Tarabella, s.tarabella@btinternet.com

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

Once again, the Garden Club has little to report, but summer has arrived, the weather is glorious, and the gardens are beautiful. Continuing on an optimistic note, and in the hopeful absence of covid controls we are planning to resume formal meetings in September commencing with the AGM on the  $9^{th}$ .

However, to reacquaint ourselves with each other, and COVID guidelines permitting, we are hoping to hold the Annual BBQ and Summer Social on the 5 August. Peter has kindly offered to host this at The Little House and further details will be sent to members nearer the time.

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 <a href="mailto:judyandian@btinternet.com">judyandian@btinternet.com</a> on 672978.

#### The Pettiward Hall

#### "Little Ernie"

The winners in the June lottery were Cathy & Nick Croome and Doris Riseborough. They each received £9.25.

#### **AGM**

Don't forget that the hall charity's AGM will take place in the main hall on Wednesday, 30 June at 7.30pm. This meeting is open to all residents, with over-18's being able to vote on the election of trustees and approval of the annual accounts. There will also be an opportunity for comments and questions about the running of the hall. As Covid-19 restrictions will still be in place, please wear a face mask in the building and observe social distancing.

### **Mary Preece**

### **News from your District Councillor - John Matthissen**

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### Cut the use of single use plastic.

Stowmarket is blessed with an increasing number of local new businesses offering to refill our bottles and jars. Whilst few people can afford, either the time or money, to swap their entire supermarket shop for refilling from independents, it does show that the demand from consumers is growing. More importantly, it shows that more of us are beginning to understand the need to change our shopping habits and reduce how much single-use plastic we buy.

But why is plastic such a problem? Essentially it comes down to its two most useful features: chemical stability and cost. Generally speaking, plastic doesn't easily break down in air or water making it perfect for a whole variety of uses. It is this quality, vital for the preservation of historic artefacts and police evidence or enabling better hygiene during medical procedures, that makes it so damaging for our natural environment when it becomes litter. Some residents witnessed this first-hand up at the pond by the leisure centre and did an amazing job of getting people together for a group clean-up.

3 actions you can take to reduce single-use plastic:

- Don't take a lid when you have a takeaway drink or carry your own cup.
- Take reusable produce bags with you when you buy your fruit and veg.
- Mix and match reusables with disposables for example, perhaps use wet wipes (will not biodegrade) when you're out and about but make your own to use at home (e.g., cotton rags)

### **Active Travel Public Consultation**

As part of our commitment to supporting sustainable travel, a key piece of work being undertaken is the development of a Local Walking and Cycling Infrastructure Plan. This will include a network plan, which identifies preferred routes, and areas for infrastructure improvements for future investment. A public consultation, open until July 10, allows communities to comment on where and how improvements could be made to walking and cycling routes in their area. The platform for engaging with this consultation is available online: <a href="https://baberghmidsuffolkactivetravel.commonplace.is/">https://baberghmidsuffolkactivetravel.commonplace.is/</a>

or write to me to say where you think changes would help, or other ideas.

### Do you need waste material collected?

Don't be caught out by rogue traders. If someone on social media offers you a deal that seems to good to be true to take your waste away - *it probably is!* Find out what you need to know on the website before hiring anyone. #SCRAPflytipping

<u>https://www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk/fly-tipping</u>

Tree wardens needed see <a href="https://treecouncil.org.uk/take-action/tree-wardens/suffolk-tree-warden-network/">https://treecouncil.org.uk/take-action/tree-wardens/suffolk-tree-warden-network/</a>

### Locality Budget.

The locality budget scheme for 2021/2022is now open for bids and each council has£7,259 to help groups and projects around the villages we represent. Detail details of the schemes are now on the website at:

www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/communities/grants-and-funding where you can download the application form for 2021/22. Best to give me a call or an email to explore if the project is likely to be eligible and I can send an application form.

**John Matthissen:** <u>councillor@matthissen.net</u>. Telephone 01449 258894 (7 days a week!)

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



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# **Buxhall and District Community Council**

Village Show 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021



# At Buxhall Village Hall 2.30 – 4.30 pm

### Fine refreshments by the Women's Institute

### **Entry Form**

# Contact and enquiries: Hilary Hall

hilary-hall@hotmail.co.uk / 01449 737671

#### **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 specimen vegetable

#### **SECTION 2 - FRUIT**

I	1	5 Apples - dessert any variety	3	5 Plums – any variety
	2	5 Pears – any variety	4	5-10 of any other fruit

#### **SECTION 3 – FLOWERS**

	1	3 Dahlias	4	10 Stems of mixed flowers
ſ	2	3 Roses – any variety	5	Pot plant – any
ſ	3	3 Chrysanthemums		

#### **SECTION 4 - BAKED GOODS**

1	4 Cheese scones	4	Lemon Drizzle Traybake
2	1 Victoria Sponge, buttercream filling	5	4 Sausage rolls
3	1 Loaf of bread – any form	6	4 Ginger biscuits

#### **SECTION 5 - PRESERVES**

1	Strawberry jam	3	Lemon curd
2	Stone fruit jam – any variety	4	Chutney – any type

#### **SECTION 6 – ARTS AND CRAFT**

1	A Stuffed toy	4	A Picture – any size and any
			medium
2	A hand-crafted item from wool &/or	5	An item or any art form from
	fabric		recycled materials
3	A hand-crafted item from card &/or	6	A photo A5 or A4 "Around Buxhall
	paper		village"

#### SECTION 7 - CHILDREN Ages a) 7 and under b) 8 and above

1	Heaviest Marrow	3	4 Chocolate crispie cakes
2	A picture made from garden foliage -	4	A vegetable character made from
	max A3 size		a minimum of 3 vegetables

### SECTION 8 - BRITISH HUMOUR IN THE GARDEN - Make the Judges Smile

1	A single vegetable – your longest, heaviest, most misshaped, ugliest, or humorous
	vegetable. Must be accompanied with a fetching name.

### **Entry Form – Copy for the organisers**

Entry form and payment to Hilary Hall, Old Guildhall Cottage, Mill Road, Buxhall, through the letter box or by email <a href="mailto:hilary-ball@hotmail.co.uk">hilary-ball@hotmail.co.uk</a> by 6.00pm Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

Please tick the relevant boxes for the classes you wish to enter.

Age (children only) Entry Fee included (20p per class in section, less section 7										
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Please make a copy of your entries to retain.

### Village Show 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at Buxhall Village Hall.

Entry Fee: 20p per entry per class in each section, Section 7 is free.

All entries must be present in the village hall between **8 and 10am on Saturday 11**<sup>th</sup>, displayed in the respective marked section.

Judging will take place from 10am. Doors open to the public between 2.30 and 4.30pm

The judge's decision is final.

Any entries not removed by 4.45pm will be auctioned for the BCC.

### A song at a graveside.

As a singer I sing at many events including funerals. Recently I was asked by a funeral director to sing at the graveside service of a homeless man. I was told he had no known family or friends, so the service was to be at a paupers Cemetery out near Lindale. I felt really sorry for this fellow who had shuffled off his mortal coil without a single person knowing. So, I promised myself that I would do the very best I could even if it would be only me and the priest and possibly an altar boy.

As I was not familiar with the area where the funeral was to take place, I knew I would have to find my way with the sat nav. However, after about two hours of driving, I lost signal and my old "Tom Tom" simply refused to reconnect. I thought that I could remember the route from the map on my phone and as I'd set off early, ought to still be in plenty of time. Unfortunately, everyone who knows me knows I can be directionally challenged and so I spent the next hour driving around country roads and getting more and more worried. This was not good for although there would be no one at the graveside I had promised the priest and myself that I would give the poor chap a send-off that anyone would be proud of. Finally, I did arrive albeit an hour late and saw that everyone had left. There were only the diggers, and they were eating lunch. I felt bad and apologized to them for being late, I went straightway to the side of the grave and didn't look down but looked up to where we all believe heaven to be. I didn't know what else to do, so I started to sing. I sang with all the feeling I had in my heart so that this poor man's soul would know that someone cared in whatever small way I could show. The workers put down their lunch and gathered round and I indicated with a tilt of my head that if they wanted, they could join in. As I sang the second verse of " Amazing Grace ", the spirt began to move amongst us and the diggers began to weep, then we all wept together. When I finished, I prayed a benediction, nodded my head in thanks to the two-man congregation and headed for my car. My head hung low, but my heart felt full. As I opened the door to my car, I overheard one of the workers say in a guiet voice," I've never seen nothing like that before and I've been putting septic tanks in for Twenty years". Apparently, I was still lost.

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### From Onehouse Rectory June 2021

Dear Friends

As I write this letter, several events have happened very recently.

The G7 summit has just finished in Cornwall, and we wait to see whether some of the challenging issues discussed are going to be pursued or shelved indefinitely! For the sake of all of us

worldwide, we hope that the important topics are at the top of each nation's agendas and will be acted upon as soon as possible.

NATO negotiations are now taking place and looking around the world at present, we recognise how especially important these meetings are. So many areas of the world are under the shadow of war and so many ordinary men, women and children have so little to say in the peace or otherwise of their lives. Greater nations and leaders with very different views sometimes to the citizens of their country make all the important decisions. People find themselves plunged into impossible situations from which there is little if any escape. Once again, we think/pray/consider those leaders meeting in our name or our country's name and hope that they will exercise all the diligence and wisdom they can as they seek to come to the right decisions.

This is the week too when our Prime Minister has had to inform us that we all have to wait for a few more weeks for the re-opening of some of the activities which make for more normal life. For some people this means that their slender earnings will run out or they won't be able to pay their rent or mortgage. For others in the Arts and Entertainment worlds it means even more time away from exercising their creative and practical skills or using their Inspiration to divert those skills to different ways and uses. To others the news that we have to be careful for a little longer will be welcome news because the rise in the Delta variant of the Covid 19 virus and other variants as well cause those people to be afraid once more and to fear "life outside".

Wedding numbers being allowed to rise a little dependant on the size of the building (church or registry office) will mean further soul searching for couples who have had to postpone their much longed for wedding once or twice already. The weddings we have had so far in our churches this year have been happy occasions even if the bride and groom have been restricted to fifteen or thirty guests. Couples have realised the true meaning of the service in more intimate surroundings with close family and friends around them. Later there may be a celebration on a bigger scale but for now it is enough to make those important vows to each other and to God.

Waiting seems to be a feature of many things happening at the moment. Waiting can be frustrating or fruitful. It can cause anger or a time of reflection and peace. On some occasions waiting can be a matter of life or death.

The collapse on the football pitch of Christian Erickson during the Denmark, Finland game was not a time to wait! Speed was of the essence: - a referee who knew what to do quickly; medical staff who reacted like lightning to carry out the correct first aid; a team of colleagues who gathered round to give their team-mate and the medics some privacy – those who waited in horror and those who prayed. For those terrifying moments, a man's life hung in the balance and because the people around him knew what to do, he is alive and profoundly grateful for his "second chance". His poor teammates who were still in shock had to "play on "after a suitable interval but it doesn't matter if they lost the match or not – the greatest gift of all was and is their friend and fellow player's new lease of life even if the heart stopping moment which Christian suffered will mean life changing choices for him.

Life is precious and all the things we have to wait for at present be it G7 results or NATO decisions or waiting a little longer for everything to open up or having a smaller wedding are all extremely important to those whose lives they are affecting at this time. Life for Christian Erickson will not be the same as it was before that heart stopping moment but for those who knew what to do and did it immediately it has given that man the chance to wait; to recover; to dream and to live his life in a new way.

(Just a note some primary school children know how to carry out CPR. It doesn't take long to learn and can save a life. Perhaps we can learn while we "wait" for the "new normal" to begin!)

**Canon Pauline** 

### **PARISH REGISTERS for Gt Finborough**

**Funeral** 



1 April 2021 Roland Paul **Rose** "Roly" RIP, died 13 March 2021 aged 70.

### Wedding

12 June 2021 Stuart Ian Farrow married Jade Rose Dewarie

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Rural Dean: The Rev'd Canon Diane Williams 01449 720316

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Please contact the Reverend Canon Pauline on paulinehigham@googlemail.com if you would like details of how to join any of the Zoom services.

### 4 July: Trinity 5, The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am Spiritual Communion	Zoom Meeting
11.00 am Family Communion - Booking essential	Combs
6.00 pm Holy Communion - Booking essential	Shelland

### 11 July: Trinity 6, The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am Spiritual Communion	Zoom Meeting
11.00 am Holy Communion - Booking essential	Great Finborough
6.00 pm Holy Communion - <i>Booking essential</i>	Harleston

### 18 July: Trinity 7, The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am Spiritual Communion	Zoom Meeting		
11.00 am Family Communion - Booking essential	Combs		
6.00 pm Holy Communion - <i>Booking essential</i>	Onehouse		

# 25 July: Trinity 8, The Eighth Sunday after Trinity, James the Apostle

9.30 am Spiritual Communion	Zoom Meeting
11.00 am Holy Communion - Booking essential	Buxhall
6.00 pm Holy Communion - <i>Booking essential</i>	Little Finborough

### 1 August: Trinity 9, The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am Spiritual Communion	Zoom Meeting		
11.00 am Family Communion - Booking essential	Combs		
6.00 pm Holy Communion - Booking essential	Shelland		

### 8 August: Trinity 10, The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am Spiritual Communion Zoom Meeting
11.00 am Holy Communion - *Booking essential* Great Finborough
6.00 pmHoly Communion - *Booking essential*Harleston

# 15 August: Trinity 11, [One of the days when we can remember the Blessed Virgin Mary]

9.30 am Spiritual Communion	Zoom Meeting
11.00 am Family Communion - Booking essential	Combs
6.00 pmHoly Communion - Booking essential	Onehouse

### 22 August: Trinity 12, The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

9.30 amSpiritual Communion	Zoom Meeting
11.00 am Holy Communion - Booking essential	Buxhall
6.00 pm Holy Communion - <i>Booking essential</i>	Little Finborough

### 29 August: Trinity 13, The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am Spiritual Communion	Zoom Mee	ting
11.00 am Benefice Holy Communion - Booking essential	Cor	nbs
6.00 pm Benefice Holy Communion - Booking essential	Great	
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### **Services at churches**

Services in churches are subject to regulations changes and safety precautions to reduce the risks of Covid-19 transmission for the safety of all our worshippers and communities.

# IT IS ESSENTIAL TO BOOK A PLACE WITH A CHURCHWARDEN FOR THESE SERVICES.

Combs – Jenny 615956, Buxhall – David 737405, Gt Finborough – Nigel 675344, Lt. Finborough – Cheryl 774027, Shelland – Lisa 01359 245013, Onehouse – Mary 615203, Harleston – Michael 736331

Pastoral matters are to be referred to Pauline at Onehouse Rectory 01449 771791 or as above.

All matters relating to the churches, Churchyards and Parochial Church Councils to the Churchwardens please as above during the Vacancy.

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