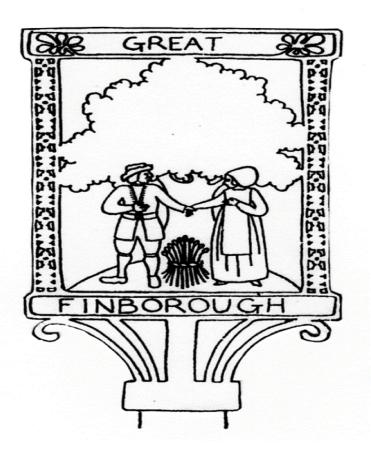
# GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER



**June 2017 ISSUE 479** 

## **VILLAGE DIARY – JUNE**

5	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall	
8	All Day	General Election, Pettiward Hall	
9	4.10-4.30pm	Mobile Library, Oak Close	
10	1-5pm	Primary School Fete	
12	7.30pm	Parish Council, Pettiward Hall	
13	9.30-11.30am	Coffee Morning, TBC	
13	7pm	Pop up Cinema, Pettiward Hall	
15	tbc	Blue Plaque Unveiling, Pettiward Hall	
23	2.30-4pm	Pop up Tea Room, Pettiward Hall	
25	3-5pm	Strawberry Tea Party, Boarded Barn Farm	

# **VILLAGE DIARY – JULY**

2	12.30-3.30pm	Open Gardens
3	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall
7	4.10-4.30pm	Mobile Library, Oak Close
10	7.30pm	Parish Council, Pettiward Hall
15	7-11pm	Barn Dance, Boarded Barn Farm
28	2.30-4pm	Pop up Tea Room, Pettiward Hall
10 15	7.30pm 7-11pm	Parish Council, Pettiward Hall Barn Dance, Boarded Barn Farm

# **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2017**

12 June 10 July 7.30pm in Pettiward Hall

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## **Editorial**

Finally, the sun has started to warm our backs and although the gardeners amongst us are crying out for rain, I say bring on the sunshine!

May saw a flurry of annual meetings which are reported on within the newsletter. There was also plenty to do with pop up tea rooms, coffee mornings, pub quiz nights and an evening at the races. Added to that were the local County Council elections and a planning exhibition for the proposed new development off Pear Tree Place.

June and July are shaping up to be just as busy, kicking off with the General election on the 8 June. Once that is out of the way you can relax into the usual round of coffee mornings and pop up tea rooms. Also for your delight this month are the Primary School Fete, a pop up Cinema night in Pettiward Hall and a Strawberry Tea Party at Boarded Barn Farm. Also, there's a Blue Plaque Unveiling at Pettiward Hall on the 15 June, keep your ear to the ground for more details. Hardly time to draw breath and we are into Open Gardens at the start of July and the ever-popular Barn Dance (book now, don't miss out).

As summer approaches, a timely reminder to make sure that your garden furniture and outside buildings are secure. There have been a few occasions over the past months of opportunist thieves making off with bikes, garden furniture and even a rope ladder from a tree house. If you see anything suspicious please make sure you report it to both the police and our Neighbourhood Watch coordinator, John Davey (see who's who).

The 15 June 2017 is the deadline for inclusions for the July / August issue of the newsletter, so please contact Simon Tarabella or Peter Turner, or drop in to Maple Lodge, the kettle's always on. Finally, a shout out for Messy Church which is recommencing at St Andrews on Friday 16 June. Why not pop along with the young ones to see what is happening, you will be assured of a warm welcome.

Simon Tarabella

# **Great Finborough Parish Council**

At our May meeting, Councillor Peter Turner was re-elected as Chairman and Councillor Rob Nurton re-elected as Vice Chairman. Matters were then discussed as per agenda among which were the purchase of the Village phone box for £1 to provide a location for a community defibrillator, to agree sites chosen as possible locations for a Visual speed indicator sign and to agree expenditure for further works to the ditch system in Woodpecker Hill. On conclusion of the council business the meeting was closed and the council adjourned to the main Pettiward Hall for the Annual Parish Council meeting.

Some 35 members of the village were present and after agreeing the minutes of the 9 May 2016 meeting they heard from local Councillors John Matthissen and Penny Otton on various aspect of the Local and County Councils and the proposed way forward after the local elections. They also reported that after the general election of the 8 June they were hopeful of receiving locality budgets which could go towards helping fund community projects in the area.

Councillor Peter Turner then gave an overview of the last year's work by the Parish Council and mentioned some of the projects that have been completed and projects that the Council were hoping to take forward in the coming year.

# Completed projects included:

- Setting up and carrying out community Speedwatch
- Reducing the height of the allotment hedging in Valley Lane
- Installing a communal herb garden adjacent to the car park
- Reinstating ditching in Woodpecker Hill
- Planting the wild flower meadow and installation of picnic benches in the area
- Provision of new signage in Middlefield Drive
- Carrying out a public consultation on Valley Lane sports facilities

# Future projects include

- Provision of a community use defibrillator
- Provision of a Vehicle Activated Sign to slow down traffic through the village

After Councillor Turner had finished speaking we heard reports from the following groups / organisations

- St Andrews Church
- Pettiward Hall Trustees
- Great Finborough and District Garden Club
- Great Finborough CEVCP School
- Woodpecker Hill Group
- Great Finborough Allotments Association
- Great Finborough Newsletter
- Community Speedwatch
- Great Finborough and Buxhall under 5's group

All reports were well received and the general consensus of opinion was that the village was working well as a community and was on a firm footing to enjoy the same success this coming year. A special word of thanks went to the Garden Club for their very generous donations and the fund raising they have carried out over the last year.

Please note that the next Parish Council meeting is on the 12 June at 7.30pm in the upstairs room of Pettiward Hall. All are welcome and you are encouraged to attend to have your say about what matters to you in Great Finborough.

Paula Gladwell Great Finborough Parish Clerk t. 01284 828112 e. <u>finboroughparishclerk@gmail.com</u> www.greatfinborough.onesuffolk.net

# **News from your District Councillor**

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## **Meadlands Men's Shed**

This has made great progress since I mentioned it last year, with the building complete and there are now taster sessions on Monday mornings from 9am to 1pm and Wednesday afternoons from 1pm to 4.30pm. The shed is situated near the paint factory, and you can find out more from their Facebook page [Stowmarket Meadlands Men's Shed]. Their particular current need is for some skilled at wood turning, who would like to pass on their craft, as they have been given a lathe. You can contact them on 07711 175355

## Planning – Union Road

Further discussions about highways and other issues mean this application is unlikely to go to the Planning Committee at Mid Suffolk until mid July. Reference 4455/16 for 300 homes.

# **Annual Parish Meetings**

It was encouraging to participate in the Great Finborough meeting recently, along with 30+ residents, and hear about the many things the Parish Council and other village organisations had achieved over the past year. Everyone is encouraged to attend the meeting in their village each year and find out what goes on.

To get in touch.....

Call 01449 258894

Or email – <u>councillor@matthissen.net</u>

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

John Matthissen



St Andrew's Church Gt. Finborough

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 14th July 3.30pm to 5pm

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#### The Pettiward Hall

#### "Little Ernie"

The May winners were Ann Squirrell and Sally Nurton. They each received £8.75.

## Pop-up Tea Room

The June Tea Room will open on Friday, 23 from 2.30-4pm. This is a week earlier than usual so it doesn't clash with preparations for the Open Gardens. Hope to see you there.

# Yoga

Following the newsletter consultation, we are looking into arranging a daytime yoga class at the hall. Watch this space!

**Mary Preece** 

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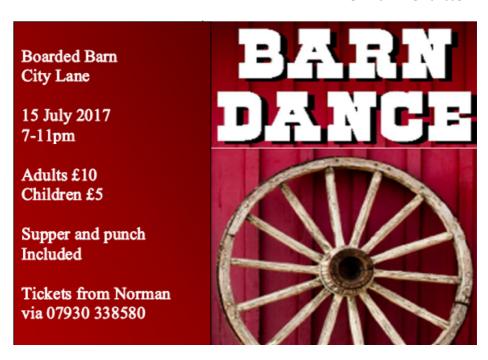
#### **BARN DANCE**

Our annual hoedown will take place on 15 July this year at the usual venue, John and Mary Williams's lovely Boarded Barn. Please don't leave it till the last minute to book your places because there will be a limit to numbers.

Adults £10 each and children under 16 are £5 each. There is adequate parking and of course included in the price is your supper and a choice of punches.

This is always a great fun event and all proceeds will go to the Cystic Fibrosis Trust. To book please phone or text me on 07930338580

### Norman Vendittelli





# Strawberry Tea Party



Sunday 25th June, 3-5pm

Boarded Barn, City Lane, Great Finborough





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in the Boarded Barn

# **Great Finborough & District Garden Club**

The AGM, Bring and Buy Plant Sale and Social was held on 11 May and attended by 35 members of the club. They had a good 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 £1480.00 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 to deserving projects around the village.

The meeting also confirmed that Pettiward hall and EACH will be the recipient of the funds raised by Open Gardens 2017.

Open Gardens will be held on Sunday 2 July from 1230 to 5.30pm. The programme has almost been finalized, however, anyone interested in allowing us to include their garden, it does not have to be large, should let Mary Smyth know. Those opening their gardens will receive an invitation to an exclusive and select garden BBQ, provided by the committee "on the Presidents Lawn" on the 1 July.

Our event for June is an evening trip to Drinkstone Park on 8 June, via car share, for an evening walk in a beautiful garden with refreshments. If you haven't booked please contact Susanna Ward or John Davey.

The events following Open Gardens will be a trip to Priors Oak at Aldeburgh on 20 July, details to follow, and then the club Summer Social and BBQ at the Little House by kind invitation of Pat and Peter Turner. This will be on the 27 July from 7pm and details will be circulated later.

Members are reminded that annual subscriptions are now due.

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 May. For further information contact either: John Davey or Judith Cameron (See who's who)

John Davey



### **Advertise Free**

To support new local business initiatives, the Parish Council would like to offer village residents (households receiving a hard copy of the newsletter) 2 months of free advertising within the village newsletter. To take up this offer please contact any of your Parish Councillors or the Editor with details of your business and any promotional advertising that you have produced.

**Parish Council** 

# Great Finborough Parish Council Needs You!

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Orders may be posted to or dropped off at Abbey Farm Cottage (IP14 3AU), or if it's more convenient dropped off at either 1, Valley Lane, Gt. Finborough or 8, High Rd and must be received by 7 June.

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**Please Note.** The next seed order will be placed in August.

John Davey

# From the Rectory June 2017

I came back from my holiday at the end of April a day early. I had been looking forward to my post Easter break and I did have a nice time during the day visiting places along the East Anglia coast I hadn't been to for a while. I went to Dunwich and Aldeburgh and walked a bit too – but the wi-fi in my self-catering flat let me down. I couldn't read



my on-line newspaper each morning and I certainly couldn't watch all the tv programmes I had saved up to enjoy whilst away from home. The broadband speed was far too slow, so I came back a day early - I couldn't cope with the change to my plans and routine!

We are certainly in the midst of times of change here in the UK. We none of us really know what Brexit will bring and now we are about to elect a new government – and as you read this, I guess we will know the outcome of the general election.

In our own lives too, change can drop in on us unexpectedly – and most of us don't welcome upheaval and new routines to encounter, new people to get to know and so on. We might find a birthday surprise enjoyable but most of us would say that there are things we like to keep the same – so we know where we are.

It is hard to cope with some of the unexpected things that get thrown at us. A sudden bereavement, an awareness of getting older and less able to do what we used to do, watching a loved one gradually disappear into dementia or watching someone special succumb to another cruel illness like cancer. Hopefully in all of these events there is a community of family, friends and neighbours nearby to offer their love, to share the suffering and the need to lament.

As I sit looking out at the signs of late spring moving into early summer, the trees filling out with leaves, the birds and animals of the woodland and countryside busily building nests and new families and the crops beginning to take shape in the fields, it is hard to imagine a

place in the world which isn't so peaceful and full of life. Yet each day I read stories in the newspaper from across our world where life is so far from the peace and beauty we know in this small corner of Suffolk. There are many countries where democracy simply doesn't exist or is a sham – we know, for example, something of the atrocities committed in Syria, we know less about the democratically elected government in Venezuela being swallowed up by a rising dictatorship and we know very little about many countries on the African continent where a few rich rule with little care for those they have power over.

If you are the praying kind I ask you to pray, but if not, I ask for your generous thoughts for a new parliament here in the UK where people are worthy of their office and wise in the decisions and for those across our world who do not experience democracy as we know it, do not know the peace and beauty which we experience on a daily basis – and perhaps you could also give thanks for the changing seasons in our lives, all that is good in this world, for the community in which we live and for the wonder of our green and pleasant land.

**Reverend Rachel** 

# **Parish Register**

There have been no Baptism's, Wedding's, Funeral's or Internments to report in this edition



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## **Buxhall & Gt Finborough O'60's Candlestick Club**

Our first outing of the year joined forces with the Onehouse and Harleston groups for the renown Katie Ellis's mystery trip. It turned out that the trip was so mysterious even the bus driver had to stop two times and ask the way! We eventually arrived at our destination, albeit a few minutes late, but I think we all found the "Dad's Army Museum" in Thetford very interesting. A lovely meal followed in the Bell Hotel, where the actors in "Dad's Army" always stayed. Many thanks Katie for a great mystery outing.

Our June outing is on Thursday 15 June. This is to Holkham Hall in Norfolk. Because of the distance, we are leaving an hour earlier. The bus will pick up in Great Finborough at 8.45am, Buxhall at 8.50am and at Harleston at 9am. Names please to Keith (736598) or Katie (736430). The cost is £12 for the bus and £12 to enter Holkham Hall. New members always welcome.

Keith Proctor (736598)

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# Get hay fever help and advice from your pharmacist

As the hay fever season begins people who suffer from the allergy are being encouraged to visit their local pharmacy – rather than their GP - for help and advice. You don't need a prescription for hay fever tablets, eye drops or nasal sprays as these items can all be easily purchased from your local pharmacy or supermarket. The NHS in east and west Suffolk spends almost £450,000 annually on hay fever and allergy prescriptions and more than £3 million each year on prescription medicine that could be more cheaply purchased at the pharmacy.

Dr Mark Shenton, a GP in Stowmarket and chairman of NHS Ipswich and East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group said: "With an estimated one in five people suffering from hay fever, the next few months could be an uncomfortable time for them, with symptoms including a runny, itchy or blocked nose, sneezing and itchy, red and watery eyes. As a GP I would advise most people that the pharmacy is the place to go for advice and treatment. One of the best ways to control hay fever is with antihistamines, which you can buy without prescription from the pharmacy. Start taking them now so they can get into your system. Taking antihistamines regularly is much more effective than taking them only when your symptoms are bad. Some people think they need to see their GP for a prescription for hay fever medicine, but that's not the case. By going to the pharmacy you'll be saving yourself time, freeing up GP appointments for people with more urgent needs as well as doing your bit to help the NHS save money on unnecessary prescription costs."

Dr Christopher Browning, a GP in Long Melford and chairman of NHS West Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group said: "Make your pharmacy the first place you go for help and advice with hay fever. Many pharmacies are open long hours including evenings and weekends and you don't need an appointment to speak with the pharmacist. You can help protect yourself from hay fever symptoms by wearing wraparound sunglasses to protect your eyes. Taking showers and changing your clothes after being outdoors helps prevent pollen spreading around your home. Staying indoors when the pollen count is high and

smearing a small amount of Vaseline inside your nose helps to prevent pollen settling on the inside of your nose."

NHS



## Film Night

This is a new initiative and, if successful, Film Night will become a regular village event. Our ambition is to identify films that you will love to see, or see again, on a big screen – and at a good price. We have affiliated to the Suffolk Cinema Network. Our first showing will be on Tuesday 13 June 2017, starting at 7pm, and the Film Night will be held in Pettiward Hall. The plan for the first film is to choose something the family will enjoy. Please contact me for details of the film we will be showing (as our licence does not permit me to publish the film's name in this advertisement), and expected finish time. All the proceeds will go to The Pettiward Hall charity. Your ticket price includes a free ice-cream. Bring your own popcorn and drinks. For more information and to book tickets contact me on 07930 338580.

Norman Vendittelli

# **Great Finborough Inaugural Annual Race Night**

A big thank you to all who came and supported this event. We raised £540 for St Andrews church and had a lot of fun doing it. The standard of food and attire was of the highest level, candelabra's and ice buckets graced the tables and the toffs in their morning suits mixed in with the jockeys and stable hands as befits a day at the races!

A special mention must go to Jack, Connor, Zach, Tom and Adam who dropped the average age of attendees by at least half and also did wonders for the village bottle recycling collection!

Thanks to all,

Simon Tarabella



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## 4 June: Pentecost

9am Holy Communion Little Finborough 9.30am Sung Eucharist Buxhall

9.30am Holy Communion Shelland 11am Holy Communion Onehouse 11am Worship and Messy Church Combs

6.30pm Evensong Great Finborough

# 11 June: Trinity Sunday

9.30am Holy Communion Shelland 9.30am Matins Harleston 11am Holy Communion Combs

11am Holy Communion Great Finborough

4pm Flower Service Buxhall

6pm Evensong Little Finborough

# **18 June: First Sunday after Trinity**

9am Holy Communion Little Finborough

9.30amHoly CommunionHarleston9.30amMatinsShelland11amFamily CommunionCombs

11am Holy Communion Great Finborough

6.30pm Evensong Buxhall

# 25 June: Second Sunday after Trinity

11am Holy Communion Combs11am Holy Communion, Patronal Onehouse

Festival

6pm Evensong Little Finborough

## 28 May: Seventh Sunday of Easter

9am Holy Communion Little Finborough

9.30am Service on the Green Harleston 11am Worship and Messy Church Combs

#### We meet for

**Morning Prayer** 10.00 am on Saturdays at St. Mary's Combs (Lady Chapel) **Holy Communion** 9.30 am Wednesdays at St. John the Baptist, Onehouse

Midday Prayer 12.00 noon on Tuesday at St. Mary's Buxhall

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

## **Great Finborough Mobile Library Service**

Oak Close 4.10pm to 4.30pm Fridays as follows:

9 June, 7 July, 4 August, 1 September, 29 September, 27 October, 23 November and 22 December

#### **USE IT OR LOSE IT!!!!!!**

#### Be a Name in our Frame

# Volunteer a little of your time for East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH)

The EACH shop on 31 Ipswich Street, Stowmarket would love you to join their volunteer team and urgently need help with sorting our donated treasure on Tuesday & Friday mornings and Saturday afternoons for a bit of everything. For a warm welcome, feel free to drop by and ask for the Shop Manager, Michelle Bainbridge or call 01449 774586

Help EACH to raise vital funds to provide care and support for local children and young people with life-threatening conditions.

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