

# **GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER**



**September 2023  
ISSUE 541**

## **VILLAGE DIARY**

### **September 2023**

10	11.00am	Harvest Festival, St Andrew's Church
11	7.30pm	Parish Council, Pettiward Hall
14	7.30pm	Garden Club AGM & Social, Pettiward Hall
21	8.00pm	Quiz Night, Chestnut Horse

Every Wednesday, Warm Space / "Meet up Wednesday"  
12 – 2pm, at the Chestnut Horse Pub

**Mobile Library service Fridays 4.10pm – 4.30pm Oak Close**  
22 September, 20 October, 17 November, 15 December

## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2023**

11 September at 7.30pm, Pettiward Hall

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## Editorial

Welcome to the September newsletter. Hope you had a lovely summer despite the inclement weather at times. Throughout the summer the village has been busy hosting numerous events which as well as affording opportunities to meet fellow residents has raised money for worthy causes; Open Gardens at the end of June, the High Road Festival, a Pro-Am Golf Day and the Garden Club Annual BBQ in July. See articles inside for details.

A big thank you to everyone for their outstanding efforts and for giving their time and money so generously. As a result of everyone's efforts many villagers and guests enjoyed the warm hospitality that Great Finborough is known for but also we raised significant sums of money for charities including the Mid Suffolk Voluntary Organisation Forum for Dementia, EACH and replacing the roof of Pettward Hall. This community spirit is what makes our village such a special place to live.

You will see from the Parish Council article that Ant Mann and Richard Burton have joined as councillors. It is pleasing to see some fresh blood joining the Parish Council.

As the autumn descends upon us and the nights start drawing-in thoughts go to annual events such as Harvest Festival. This month's photo competition winner is June Nathan whose photo captured the current scenes around the village with rolling fields after harvest and St Andrew's just visible in the background.

A new feature introduced in this edition is recipe of the month, Tarragon Chicken & Mushroom, making use of the herbs from the village herb garden. The garden is situated next to the village car park near the playground. Thanks to the efforts of members of the Garden Club who regularly maintain this garden for the use of all villagers.

If you have stories to tell or news for the village, 15 September is the deadline for inclusion in the October edition of the Newsletter. Please contact me for further details.

**Tracy Barnett**

## Great Finborough Parish Council

Our July meeting had the very rare occurrence of no Mid Suffolk planning applications to consider, it's a sure fact that they will come flooding in just when we have our August break and we will have to schedule in a special meeting to consider them.

**Planning** - Remember that residents can also make comments on applications that affect them and their community. The first step is to review the application on the Mid Suffolk District Council website or at their offices. The Parish Council agendas list application numbers with their address and proposal details which are open for comment, the time scale for comment is short so make sure that you submit your comments before the deadlines if you want them to be considered.

The quickest and easiest way to view or comment on an application is to use the planning application online facility on the District Councils website: <https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/application-search-and-comment>



If you have a QR Scanner on your smart phone then aim your camera at this QR code for access to the website right now.

You may also view planning applications at the Council Offices and comment via a letter, please remember to add your name and address and the planning application reference number to any correspondence.

If you decide to visit the district council it is advisable to call first 0300 1234000, Option 5 to find out the planning helpdesk opening hours and to check that the relevant, up-to-date file will be available.

Please remember that your comments will be made available to the public and can be seen by everyone, so make sure your response is relevant and not defamatory or offensive. If you do not provide your name and address your comments will be treated as anonymous and your views will not be taken into account and your time wasted.



**Feedback from Highways Engineer** – Following a meeting with our Suffolk County Council Highways Engineer it is with frustration that we learn firstly; due to the gas pipes under the road we cannot get involved practically with the clearing of the pipes under Combs Lane to alleviate the flooding there, and secondly; that our application to install a priority system for traffic over Finborough bridge (Knights Bridge) is not supported by SCC Highways. It seems that an absence of accident data and the fact that the bridge is over the minimum width mean that we can't get a scheme similar to that over Burford Bridge. The Parish Council are keen going forward that any and all accidents or collisions with the bridge should be recorded so that a portfolio of evidence can be built for the future. Please let us know if you witness any. We will now look at other vehicle safety options for this stretch of road including speed restriction extensions and "horses" signage.

**Hosting a Bee Hive** – Cllr Campbell outlined a project to site a bee hive on parish land. Suggestions to look at included the allotments, the wildflower meadow and Woodpecker Hill Wood, Cllr Campbell will be carrying out risk assessments of all sites and will report back to the next meeting with her preference. It was agreed that this would be an excellent idea and as a member of the local and national Bee Keeping Association Cllr Campbell agreed to lead this project.

**New Councillors** - I am pleased to welcome two new members to the council, Ant Mann and Richard Burton who take up the two vacancies. We are now at full capacity again and I am looking forward to working with your new council.

There is no meeting for Parish Council in August so the next meeting will be held in Pettward Hall on Monday, 11 September 2023 at 7.30pm please feel free to join us.

**Paula Gladwell**  
Parish Clerk

### **"Little Ernie"**

The winners in the July draw were Susan Yeates and Frank Raynes and in August, Vicky Godfrey and Hazel Terry. They each received £8.25.

**Mary Preece**

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

Representing Onehouse, Great & Little Finborough, Combs, Harleston and Shelland

### **Pride in *Your* place**

I frequently remind anyone within earshot, inside and outside the council, that Mid Suffolk is **Your** council, it belongs to everyone living locally, not just the 34 councillors or employees. Cllr Tim Weller, the new cabinet member for environment, culture and wellbeing, said:

*"Our teams work hard to maintain the district but together, we can do so much more. By joining forces and being proud of where we live, we can also send a clear message that there is no place for vandalism and illegal dumping in our communities."*

### **Cost of living support**

The District Council is offering help to hard-pressed people, and you can find out more here:

<https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/benefits/cost-of-living-support/>

Our Scrutiny Committee is reviewing this help in late August, so there may be more help on its way.

### **Locality Awards**

This budget is to help local organisations in need of some financial support. Each District councillor has a budget of £7250 for the year. This year's locality awards are now open for applications. Any group or organisation can apply for amounts of £250 or more. Please contact me to discuss your project ideas.

### **Bin Collections**

A significant amount of recyclable material has to go to the incinerator due to contamination. Please don't put plastic bags, shredded paper, garden refuse and unwanted food in the recycling bin. And definitely *never* disposable nappies.

Please take glass bottles and jars to a local bottle bank, many are sited at pubs, village halls, supermarkets, etc. For further information, see <https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/waste-services/what-goes-in-my-bins/>

where there is also a 5 minute video to show what happens after your recycling bin is emptied.

### **Recycling and Repairing**

The Eco futures stall continues to attract more and more of the 'hard to recycle' items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, pens, coffee pods and tetra-paks. (juice cartons).

Sunday, Sept 10: Terracycling, Red Gables, 2-4pm

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Thursday, Sept 28: Terracycling Stall, Stowmarket Market, 9.30-11.30

Please note they **cannot currently take medical 'blister packs'**

**John Matthissen:** [councillor@matthissen.net](mailto:councillor@matthissen.net)

Telephone 01449 258894 (7 days a week)

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

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### **Monthly 'Black & White' Photo Competition**

This month's winner is June Nathan who sent in the photo below.



**Parish Report - July 2023**  
**Cllr Penny Otton, Thedwastre South**  
penny.otton@suffolk.gov.uk 07545 423847

**Concern over SCC budget position**

At Cabinet on 13 June, our group raised concerns about the significant extra expenditure announced by the Conservative administration since the 2023-24 budget was set in February. Cabinet were reviewing the 2022-23 finances against the budget that was set, including an overspend of £27.7m and a significant £57.2m taken out of Council reserves – the council's 'safety net' funds to be used when needed.

On 16 May 2023 the Cabinet announced that an extra unbudgeted £720k would be found to cover the £60k monthly shortfall for Suffolk Libraries for a year, and at the council AGM on 25 May the Leader of the Council, Cllr Matthew Hicks, announced a further unbudgeted additional £10m for road surfacing in the next 20 months. Given that neither of these items were budgeted for only a few months ago when the current budget was set, my group raised concerns in the meeting whether the administration's budget setting procedures were sufficiently robust.

**North Falls Offshore Wind Farm**

On 13 June, Cabinet reviewed the consultation response for the extension of the North Falls wind farm. The wind farm is situated just off the Essex coast so Suffolk County Council is a consultee rather than a decision maker.

**National Grid Reinforcement Works between Bramford and Twinstead**

The Cabinet also reviewed and approved a response to the Planning Inspectorate on upgrading the power lines between the villages of Twinstead in Essex and Bramford in Mid Suffolk. There were concerns about the impact of the works to the local countryside, particularly the Dedham Vale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, where the National Grid have agreed to lay cables underground.

## **Missing Child Reports in Suffolk**

The recent reports in the press that nearly 3000 missing child reports were received by Suffolk Constabulary between April 2022 & March 2023 deeply shocked our group. The reports involved 719 children across the county with some going missing several times during the period. The majority of the children reported missing are in care settings such as children's homes and foster care. We asked the administration at SCC to do more to support children in care, who are among the most vulnerable in Suffolk.

## **Church Road Meeting with Highways Officer**

A useful meeting to see what could or could not be done to help. Paula has notes. Also discussion about changing the priority on the Knights bridge. This could cause more problems.

## **Review of DIY Refuse Charges**

The government has announced a proposal to abolish council charges for DIY waste but a timetable has still to be set, but likely to be later this year. Details of current position on the website.

**Publicity for Benefits:** website [infolink@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:infolink@suffolk.gov.uk) Nothing else done yet

### **follow us on:**

**Twitter** - [Suffolk Green, Lib Dem & Independent Group \(@SuffolkGLI\) / Twitter](#)

**Instagram** - [https://www.instagram.com/suffolkgli\\_group/](https://www.instagram.com/suffolkgli_group/)

**Facebook** - [Suffolk GLI - Green, Liberal Democrat & Independent Group | Facebook](#)

**Website** - [Suffolk Green, Liberal Democrat and Independent Group – The GLI Group at Suffolk County Council \(suffolkgli.wordpress.com\)](#)

### **Cost of Living help and advice:**

<https://infolink.suffolk.gov.uk/kb5/suffolk/infolink/family.page?familychannel=6>

### **Benefits advice and support:**

<https://infolink.suffolk.gov.uk/kb5/suffolk/infolink/adult.page?adultchannel=0>

## **Great Finborough Garden Club**

Garden Club members spent the summer months harvesting their produce and enjoying the lushness of the garden produced by the frequent rain and slightly cooler temperatures after the heat and sunshine of June.

This summer has been busy too for members with Open Gardens returning. The gardens were looking their best, but the attendance was disappointing, however given the heat on the day not totally surprising. Rumour has it that most gardens opening locally on that day experienced lower than usual visitor numbers, so we were not alone.

On 10 August the Members' BBQ took place in the grounds of Broad Oak kindly hosted by Ann & Stephen Basey-Fisher. We were blessed by glorious sunshine and members and their guests enjoyed a lively evening. The BBQ meats were beautifully cooked and served by the team of Peter, Ian, Simon, and Martin; accompanied by members' contributions of a varied and delicious assortment of salads followed by an equally amazing spread of desserts. The raffle on the BBQ evening was run by Marion Mason and by the end of the evening the club had raised over £700 for EACH. An amazing effort by all concerned and a huge thank you to all who contributed.

The meeting on 14 September is the AGM and Social. Please come and find out what your club has been doing over the last year and the plans for the next one. If you have a little time to spare and would like to take an active part in running your club, please consider joining the Committee. An inject of fresh ideas would be very welcome. It is not an onerous task, any current committee member would be very happy to chat about it to you.

Please remember that subscriptions are due on 1 September.

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 per session for visitors. For further information contact: Judith Cameron on 672978 or via email at [judith.e.cameron@btinternet.com](mailto:judith.e.cameron@btinternet.com).

Make use of the **village communal herb garden!**  
This recipe uses French Tarragon, abundant in the herb garden.



### **Tarragon Chicken & mushroom**

Sauté in olive oil 3 shallots + 1 leek finely chopped, add 1 clove of garlic finely chopped. Remove from pan & set aside in dish. Add a little more olive oil and a generous knob of salted butter, to this add 250grms of chestnut mushrooms halved and sauté, season with Knorr Aromat seasoning. Remove from pan & set aside in dish.

Add a little more olive oil to the pan if needed & brown the pre-seasoned free range chicken breasts, when coloured nicely remove from pan.

Add 300mls of white wine to the pan and deglaze the pan, reduce by half before adding a pint of chicken stock (essential cuisine No1 chicken gravy if you have it) to this added a good 2 tablespoon of fresh chopped tarragon. Add a dessertspoon of chicken glaze if you have it.

Now return the chicken, mushrooms & shallots etc. to the pan and cook on simmering heat for 30 minutes.

Finely, add 50mls of double cream and fresh chopped tarragon 10 minutes before the end of cooking.      **Peter Turner**

#### **Buxhall Fun Quiz**

Date: Saturday, 21 October at 7.30pm.

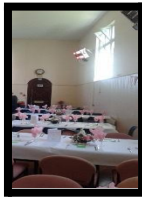
Venue: Buxhall Village Hall

Entry Fee: £4.00 per person, teams of up to 6 people.

Please bring your own drinks, glasses and nibbles.

To avoid disappointment book by 20 October by ringing Mim or Keith on 736598

All offers of draw prizes will be greatly appreciated.



## **PETTIWARD HALL, GREAT FINBOROUGH**

### **The Village Hall for our Community**

**Perfect venue for our Family Party, Company Meeting, Training Day, Leisure Activity, Fundraising Event for your Charity with friends and colleagues.**

- ❖ Refurbished multi-function space
- ❖ Onsite Kitchen & toilet facilities
- ❖ 3 minute walk from village car park and St Andrew's Church
- ❖ Competitive hire charges

**Enquiries and Bookings - Contact Mary Preece on 01449 771360 or Email [mary.preece1@btinternet.com](mailto:mary.preece1@btinternet.com)**

### **New Roof**

When you read this, the new roof will hopefully be completed or nearly completed. In addition to grants from Mid Suffolk District Council and The Platinum Jubilee Village Hall grants scheme, we have raised over £2,600 in the village from individuals, businesses and donations from the Garden Club, Parish Council and former Community Cinema. We will be holding an **Open Morning at the Hall on Saturday, 14 October, 10am-12pm.** Details to follow in October's newsletter, please save the date!

### **Free Tables!**

We have two tables at the hall which are surplus to requirements. They are wooden with metal legs, 48"w (55" including legs) x 30"d x 27.5"h. They do not fold. Please contact me on 771360 if you would like them.



### Non-members wild birdseed orders.

The next order will be placed on **10 October**. The birdseed collection will be on **18 October between 14.00 and 17.00 hrs. from Abbey Farm Cottage**. 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. Thank you.

**Peter Turner 07789727974 or p.turner125@btinternet.com**

**Name**

**Tele No.**

Product	Weight	Price	Quantity	Cost
Wild Bird Mix	20 kg	£14.00		
W.B.M. Premium	20kg	£16.00		
W.B.M No Wheat	20kg	£19.00		
W.B.M NEW High Energy	12.75 kg	£17.00		
W.B.M. No Mess	12.75 kg	£17.50		
W.B.M Robin & Songbird	12.75 kg	£16.50		
Finch Mix	20 kg	£17.50		
Mixed Corn	20 kg	£12.50		
SUPER Poultry Mix	20kg	£14.00		
Peanuts (superior quality)	25 kg	£34.00		
Peanuts (half sack)	12.5 kg approx.	£18.00		
Black Sunflower Seed	15 kg	£18.00		
Sunflower Kernels	20 kg	£28.00		
Sunflower Kernels	10kg approx.	£15.00		
Nyjer Seed	25kg	£38.00		
Nyjer Seed	12.5kg approx.	£20.00		
Suet Pellets	12.75kgs	£21.00		
Suet Balls (Superior quality)	Price each	14p		
	150 £21/Box			

## Community Speedwatch

Community Speedwatch is a national initiative where proactive members of local communities join with the support and supervision of their local police to record details of speeding vehicles using approved detection devices.



As you have probably noticed the Community Speedwatch team in Great Finborough have not been out and about along High Road for some time. Unfortunately we have struggled to recruit a team of volunteers to enable us to carry out the checks. We would like to remedy this as soon as possible and request that if you have concerns about the speed of traffic through the village and can spare some time to help please consider volunteering for this very important role.

We must have at least three people at each session and if you can spare even a couple of hours every so often please do come forward.

We live in a rural area where fatalities are four times more likely to happen than in urban areas and road safety has a tendency to focus on the number of collision casualties alone. In Great Finborough speeding is one of the main concerns brought to Parish Council by our residents and it seems quality of life and feeling safe when using our roads recreationally is equally important to you.



Community Speedwatch is proven to reduce the speed of vehicles travelling through rural villages; it is a proactive solution to improve the safety of our community. It's not "a waste of time" or "what's the point if we can't issue fines" Registered keepers of vehicles exceeding the speed limit are contacted – initially with a letter explaining the potential risks

and consequences of their dangerous behaviour. Repeat offenders will receive a visit from the local police, irrespective of where they live. Beyond these friendly gestures, focused enforcement and criminal prosecution follow based on the collated evidence.

It would be great to get the Great Finborough scheme back up and running, training and equipment is provided and it really does work. Please contact the Parish Clerk or any of your councillors if you think you can help.

## Letter from Combs Rectory

September always feels like a time to start new things, I think it must be a hangover from the beginning of the new school year. I used to love getting all my school supplies ready for the new term, trying on school uniforms and looking forward to catching up with my friends. I hope that the children who attend our schools in the benefice, at Trinity Primary School, Great Finborough Primary School, Combs Ford Primary School and Finborough School are looking forward to returning to or starting school this month!

The ending of this year's rather disappointing summer also brings changes to the countryside around us. The golden fields have been harvested and bales of hay are being transported ready for the winter, soon the fields will be ploughed once more and the cycle of sowing, growing and harvesting will begin all over again. As is usual at this time of the year we will be holding harvest festivals in all of our churches, to give thanks for the safe gathering of the harvest. It would be lovely if you were able to join us at one of these services:

### 3 September

11.00 am	Harvest Festival	St Mary's, Combs
3.00 pm	Harvest Festival	St Augustine of Canterbury, Harleston

### 17 September

3.00 pm	Harvest Festival	St Mary's, Little Finborough
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### 24 September

11.00 am	Harvest Festival	St Andrew's, Great Finborough
11.00am	Harvest Festival	St John the Baptist, Onehouse
3.00 pm	Harvest Festival and Auction	St Mary's, Buxhall

### 1 October

3.00 pm	Harvest Festival	King Charles the Martyr, Shelland
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Let us give thanks for this month of new beginnings, especially for children returning to school and for the farmers and all who work on the land.

**With blessings, Revd Sarah**

STYLE *at Stow*

# Fashion Show



**St Andrew's Church, Great Finborough**

**Thursday, 12th October 2023**

**7.00pm**

**Admission £5.00**

**For tickets, call 07777 670483 or pop in:**

**Style at Stow, 15 - 17 Bury Street, Stowmarket**

## Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk

**September brings a new school year, one of my children is in primary school and the other secondary. Between uniforms, PE kit and knowing they'll need to catch the bus each day the costs are adding up. I'm already stretched, I'm not sure how to cover these extra outgoings. Is there any help I can get?**

A new school year can put pressure on people's budgets, so you're not alone in your worries, but help is available. If you are online, the Citizens Advice website is a good place to start where you'll find lots of information on the support you might be entitled to for school-related costs, at [citizensadvice.org.uk/family/education/help-with-school-costs](https://citizensadvice.org.uk/family/education/help-with-school-costs). The help you can get to cover school lunches will vary depending on how old your children are and if you claim benefits. All children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 get free school meals. You can apply for free school meals for older children if you claim certain types of benefits, including Universal Credit, Child Tax Credit and Income Support.

If your child can't walk to school because of special educational needs or disabilities they should get free school transport. You may be able to get help with transport costs from Suffolk County Council (SCC) if your children can't walk because it's dangerous or too far.

If you're on a low income, SCC may also be able to help you with activity and school uniform costs. You're likely to be considered to be on a low income if you get means-tested benefits like Universal Credit or Housing Benefit. In some places there are also local charitable schemes that can help. A good place to find out about these is the school itself or Parent Teacher Association (PTA), as both should know if these kinds of schemes exist. Many families are feeling the squeeze at the moment, but it's important to remember help is available with school costs. If you need more information on help with school costs contact Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk; visit Milton House, 5 Milton Road South, Stowmarket, IP14 1EZ, phone 01449 676060, or contact form at [midsuffolkcab.org.uk/contact-us](https://midsuffolkcab.org.uk/contact-us). Opening hours: Mon-Thurs 9.30am–3.30pm, Friday 9.30am–12.30pm. Visit [midsuffolkcab.org.uk](https://midsuffolkcab.org.uk) for more information.

Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk can provide advice on issues including debt, finances, employment, benefits, family/relationships and more.

## **Great Finborough Pro-Am Golf Tournament**

With the British summer's sporting season well and truly underway and with many of the major tests, tournaments and championships concluded, the eagerly awaited 'Finborough Open Pro-Am Golf Tournament took place on 29th July at the Stowmarket Golf Centre. After careful selection 36 players made the cut and were then drawn down to eighteen pairs. With 2 pairs starting from each tee it would be a shotgun start on the nine hole course. With each pairing consisting of a Pro and an Am (or in some cases a ham) competition was fierce to take home the coveted FOPAGT trophy.

By 8.30am the practice range was in full swing, the caddies, an important part of any golf match, were busy boiling water for the tea. You could cut the air with a knife; 9am and the caravan of golfers made their way to their given starting Tees. The sound of the starter's klaxon was quickly followed by the collective thwack as drivers (the fat club) made contact, then the oohs and aahs as that little white ball found the fairway, the green and the rough. Little clicks echoed around the course as tops were removed from beer bottles. The walk towards the hole to retrieve one's ball can be frustrating, in some cases the area around the green resembling the start of a pheasant shoot with clubs being swung amongst the brush and long grass in search of that annoying little white thing. The morning's growth of golf ball sized mushrooms didn't help either.

At the halfway mark and back at the clubhouse for a quick refreshment, the scene resembled a Tory party leadership campaign. With whispers of "how are doing" and "what's your score" and those with a good scorecard keeping very tight lipped. Then came news of a remarkable Birdie on the fourth, last year's winner L.C. Waggott made a tremendous shot to the green with his partner playing what many said was "putt of the day" to go one under. In the second round the pairing of Connor And Oscar produced a credible Eagle at the second, clearly beginner's luck.

After the last balls had dropped in the holes and the scorecards were in we retired to the nineteenth hole, this year the venue was Denzel's paddock by kind permission of Stephen and Ann.

Denzel was looking a little indignant having been ushered from his grazing, and not for the first time this year. The afternoon and evening continued with much merriment, a first class spread and of course the awards ceremony. The strongest pairings (holding the rest of us up from the bottom) accepted their awards magnanimously. 'Nearest the Pin' winners on the 7th and 8th respectively were Jimmy Stuart and Tom Clark. The marquee fell silent as this year's Masters of Stowmarket were announced, Jack Lloyd and Mort Prentice took the trophy winning by just one stroke.

We must give a big thank you to Colin and Penny Waggott for organising yet another successful and fun filled golf day. Collectively £775 had been raised on the day for our local Dementia Forum, which just shows that when 'Finborough comes together it truly is great! Well actually Magna, but that's for another day...



Colin Waggott presents trophy to the worthy winners -Jack Lloyd & Mort Prentice

## Denzel's High Road Festival



The High Road two-day, Country and Americana music festival promoted by Stephen Basey Fisher was an outstanding success despite the weather's attempts to rain on the party! Over the weekend 10 bands and 7 solo artists played nonstop music. A little rain was not going to stop the hardened festival goers on Friday night who rose to the challenge, dancing along to the music, enjoying the food and having a great time; let's face it, what's a festival without a bit of mud and rain! Saturday was sold out with many families coming along. Due to the enormous efforts of Stephen, Ann and all the volunteers the weekend went off without a hitch and raised an amazing £15,000 which was donated to Red Gables, a local Dementia Charity. Well done Finborough!

### Shell's Flower's

Treat yourself or someone else to a lovely bouquet

Any event, weddings, funerals, parties, jam jar arrangements

Please get in contact to have a chat

Tel: 07806353293

Email: [shellmiles69@yahoo.com](mailto:shellmiles69@yahoo.com)

FB: shell's flower's



# The Chestnut Horse



**Sharon and Rob wish you all a warm welcome**

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**Please see our food boards inside or on Facebook for our menu including our "spice up" Wednesday menu. Don't forget you can book the extension for your function for any day of the week**

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## **Autumn opening times**

Wednesday and Thursday 12-3 and 5-close

Food 12-2 and 5-8

Friday and Saturday 12-close

Food 12-2 and 5-8

Sunday 12-8

Food 12-4

Wed to Sat Food service – 2 course "Light Bite" £10 on selected items

## **September 2023**

Weekly Sunday Roasts - 12 Noon

Saturday 9 September - Soul Project

Thursday 21 September – Quiz night, 8pm

Meet Up Wednesdays 12 - 2pm weekly – Free Tea / Coffee

# **Buxhall and District Community Council**

## **Village Show**

### **9 September 2023**



**At Buxhall Village Hall**

**2.30 – 4.30 pm**

**Refreshments by the Women's Institute**

**Contact and enquiries:**

**Hilary Hall**

**[hilary-hall@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hilary-hall@hotmail.co.uk) / 01449 737671**

All entries must be present in the village hall between **8 - 10am on Saturday, 9 September**, displayed in the respective marked section.

Judging will take place from 10am.

Doors open to the public 2.30 - 4.30pm.

**Entries not removed by 4.40pm will be auctioned for the BCC.**

## BUXHALL VILLAGE SHOW: 2023 PROGRAMME

### 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

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
2	3 Roses – any variety	5	Pot plant – any
3	3 Chrysanthemums		

### SECTION 4 – BAKED GOODS

1	4 Fruit scones	4	4 decorated cupcakes: any size, any flavour
2	4 Cheese straws	5	Lemon Drizzle Traybake
3	A flan: pastry base with sweet or savoury filling	6	A layered cake with a filling. (any flavour, extra decoration optional)

### SECTION 5 – PRESERVES

1	Any berry jam	3	Pickled Relish- any type
2	Any stone fruit jam	4	Chutney – any type

### SECTION 6: PHOTOGRAPHY (A4 or A5 in colour or black & white)

1	Life & scenes around Buxhall	3	A serendipitous photo
2	Life and scenes beyond Suffolk		

### SECTION 7 – ARTS AND CRAFT

**(Any medium eg fabric, wool, wood, metal, card, paper, pottery etc)**

1	A child's toy	3	A picture
2	A home-made item for the garden	4	Any other home-made item

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

1	Any 2D or 3D art form made from recycled materials or vegetation	3	4 chocolate crispies or cornflake cakes
2	2D or 3D art form of Buxhall Church using any medium including lego	4	A named vegetable character made from at least 3 vegetables

### SECTION 9 – BRITISH HUMOUR IN THE GARDEN – Make the Judges Smile

1	A single vegetable – your longest, heaviest, most misshaped, ugliest, or humorous vegetable. Creatively displayed with an apt title, caption or name
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## Buxhall Village 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 [hilary-hall@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hilary-hall@hotmail.co.uk) by **6.00pm Tuesday 5 September 2022.**

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

Classes:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Section:										
1: Veg										
2: Fruit										
3: Flowers										
4: Baking										
5: Preserves										
6: Photography										
7: Art and Craft										
8a: Children 7 and under										
8b: Children 8 and over										
9: Garden Humour										

Age (children only) \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee included (20p per class in section, less section 7 entries).

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## Messages Received from Residents

Many thanks to all those who attended The Z8869 Memorial Story presentation on Saturday, 22 July at Buxhall Village Hall. CI Paul Thompson gave a very informative and moving presentation of the story that inspired the 1331 Stowmarket Squadron Air Cadets to dedicate a memorial to the RAF crew who tragically lost their lives in the fatal crash of the Wellington bomber. Forty eight people attended and following the presentation some older members of the audience were able to share their boyhood memories of the days following the crash. It was a lovely evening and thanks to your very generous donations £380 was raised for 1331 Stowmarket Squadron Air Cadets, which will be used to support their continuing efforts to maintain the Z8869 memorial together with other memorials in our locality.

**Neil & Sue Acheson**

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Debbie and I would like to thank you for inviting us to present at your Village Event. Everyone was very welcoming and the audience was very engaging. We would like to thank everyone for their kind generosity and the donation of £380.00 to our squadron, which has been received into our Squadron Bank Account.

Kind regards,  
**Paul**

**CI Paul Thompson, Royal Air Force Air Cadets,  
Adventure Training Officer, 1331 (Stowmarket) Squadron**

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Please thank all the wonderful people who organised and worked for the festival, in spite of awful weather I loved it. The planning and the work that went into the two days must have been exhausting but please do it again next year.

(I particularly loved being taken home by rickshaw)!

**Sara Raynes  
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## Sunday Services

### **3 September: The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Spiritual Communion Zoom Service	
11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Combs
3.00 pm	Harvest Festival	Harleston

### **10 September: The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

9.30 am	Morning Worship	Shelland
9.30 am	Patronal Sung Eucharist	Buxhall
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Great Finborough
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Onehouse

### **17 September: The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Harleston
11.00 am	Family Communion	Combs
3.00 pm	Harvest Festival	Little Finborough
6.00 pm	Compline	Zoom Service

### **24 September: The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Shelland
11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Onehouse
11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Great Finborough
3.00 pm	Harvest Festival and Auction	Buxhall

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