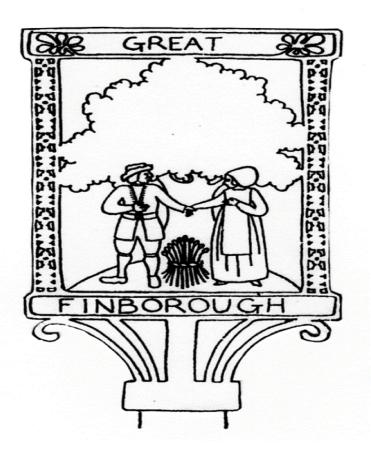
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VILLAGE DIARY – SEPTEMBER

1	4.10-4.30pm	Mobile Library, Oak Close
4	1-2pm, 2-3pm	Yoga, Pettiward Hall
11	7.30pm	Parish Council, Pettiward Hall
12	9.30-11.30am	Coffee Morning, Chestnut Horse
14	7.30pm	Garden Club, Pettiward Hall
16	8am	Men's Breakfast, Pettiward Hall
18	1-2pm, 2-3pm	Yoga, Pettiward Hall
21	8pm	Quiz Night, Chestnut Horse
25	1-2pm, 2-3pm	Yoga, Pettiward Hall
29	2.30-4.00pm	Pop up Tea Room, Pettiward Hall
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VILLAGE DIARY – OCTOBER

9	7.30pm	Parish Council, Pettiward Hall
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12	7.30pm	Garden Club, Pettiward Hall
19	8pm	Quiz Night, Chestnut Horse
27	4.10-4.30pm	Mobile Library, Oak Close
28	TBC	Autumn Supper, Pettiward Hall
28	7.30pm	Buxhall quiz night, Buxhall village Hall

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2017

11 September 9 October 7.30pm in Pettiward Hall

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Editorial

Welcome back after the summer break and I hope all had a relaxing time, managing to catch some sunshine between the rain showers.

The last two months have seen a flurry of activities in the village and surrounding areas. There was a very successful Open Gardens, a dosey doe of a Barn Dance, Garden Club trips and BBQ's, Yoga Clubs, Pop up Tea Rooms, Buxhall Summer Fete and a host of coffee mornings to name but a few.

This month sees a round of Macmillan coffee mornings at various venues in the local villages, details in the newsletter. Please give your support to these very worthwhile charity fund raisers.

By the time the Newsletter goes to print, Seamans should have at long last started work to install toilet and kitchenette facilities in the church. Orders for the joinery, plumbing and electrical work have been placed in advance and we are hopeful that the project will be completed by the end of October. Thank you, once again, to all who have contributed to this project in any way.

The village are now the proud owners of our phone box and funding has been awarded to pay for the provision and installation of a defibrillator. Training in its use will be organised shortly and will be open to all so please keep your eyes open for details of where and when.

If you fancy something a bit different why not try out an adult learning and leisure course with West Suffolk College, details on page 9.

The deadline for items for the October newsletter is 15 September. If you have any items to include, please contact Simon Tarabella or Peter Turner, or drop in to Maple Lodge; kettle is always on.

Simon Tarabella

Parish Council Matters

At the Parish Council meeting on the 10 July members of the public expressed concerns over safety issues on Combs Lane including lack of maintenance to the verges, hedges and step up. It was confirmed that any erection of convex mirrors to aid visibility for residents leaving their drives would need permission from the Highways Authority and/or landowners (all village residents are asked to take note of this advice). It was confirmed that landowners are obliged to cut back side growth of their hedges overhanging the road and efforts will be made to contact any landowners who are neglecting to do this along Combs Lane. A request for a new dog litter bin at the Combs Lane end of footpath no.277/018/0 was noted.

It was noted that parking in the passing places in Valley Lane was obstructing the flow of traffic, and parking in front of the gate at Valley Lane car park was preventing access and egress. Details of the offending vehicles have been recorded and attempts will be made to contact the drivers. It was agreed that notices will be erected at the passing places and also in front of the gate in an effort to prevent this inconsiderate parking in future.

It was noted that the application to Awards for All for funding for the Defibrillator had been successful, the transfer documents for the phone box have been completed and an order for the equipment can now be placed. Training sessions will be arranged soon.

The request for repairs to a pothole adjacent to Pilgrims Way received the response that it is low priority at this time.

Discussions were had over the proposed improvements to the Church Road parking area and the Parish Council are still waiting for a site visit from Highways for their input.

Next meeting 7.30pm 11 September, all welcome.

Paula Gladwell, Parish Clerk

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Tues 12 Sept Coffee Morning 9.30am-11.30am

Thurs 21 Sept Quiz Night 8pm



News from your District Councillor - John Matthissen

Village News - September 2017

A reminder that council staff will be moving from Needham Market and Hadleigh to Ipswich during September. If you need to speak to council staff, please call 0300 123 4000 and if you need to see someone, ask if you can meet them in Stowmarket, at the new Access Centre at 54 Ipswich Street.

Locality Budget

Please get in touch if your local organisation wishes to apply for a share of the £6250 I have available for grants.

Waste Collection

Having received quite a few complaints about bin collections this spring and summer, I put a question at the full council recently. Below is the question posed and answer received:

- **Q.** In view of the deteriorating contractor performance regarding brown bin and latterly also twin bin collections, what action is being taken to restore the service to an acceptable level?
- **A**. While in general the level of service remains high we have experienced a period, between May and June, where service standards have dropped below the expected level.

For information - Serco manage 19 domestic waste collection rounds, 4 garden waste rounds, 2 trade waste rounds, 2 bulky / delivery rounds, and a clinical and glass collection around, servicing in the region of 100,000 waste collections a week.

There have been two main factors for the drop in level of service, these are:

- 1. Staff shortages, particularly drivers
- 2. Vehicle availability

Serco have suffered from a high turnover of HGV drivers, the retention and recruitment of trained HGV drivers is an industry wide issue, Serco had been through a period with a high number of vacancies, they have now addressed this and have recruited more staff and agency drivers. Operational staffing levels are now back to normal levels.

Serco management also seem to have also resolved the issues with their vehicle maintenance contractor. The pressure of maintaining the fleet of vehicles has been eased with hiring in of 2 additional vehicles while long term issues with vehicles are resolved.

Officers raised the issue of poor performance with Serco at the beginning of May, writing to both the Managing Director and Regional Director. Performance review meetings were held in May and June and a further meeting is programmed in August. Some additional actions have also been undertaken:

- Serco have also appointed a new contract supervisor within the last 2 weeks to help improve the day to day management that has impacted the service.
- We have restructured the garden waste rounds in Mid-Suffolk earlier this year to rebalance the rounds due to the continued growth of the service and this has had a positive impact, however we must continue to review the service as it continues to grow.
- We will be undertaken a more fundamental review of all rounds later this year to ensure there is a better balance which will minimise potential issues.

During the summer period, we experience a peak in demand on the garden waste service both in terms of the numbers of bins presented and the weight of waste the rounds have collect. On occasions this may result in areas at the end of some collection rounds not being collected on the correct day, however any outstanding work is cleared first thing the next morning.

Throughout this period, we have continued to work with Serco both locally and raised our concerns at a senior level as explained. We continue to maintain a strong working relationship Serco and are working with them through the recent problems.

To get in touch.. see who's who or write to me at 2 Brick Kiln Cottages, Barretts Lane, Needham Market IP6 8RZ

The Pettiward Hall

"Little Ernie" Lottery

The recent winners of £8.75 were as follows:-

July: John Williams and Geoff Poulding; August: Marion Mason and Geoff Poulding.

Pop-up Tea Room

There will be a Tea Room on Friday, 29 September from 2-4pm. Adults £2, Children £1 for a drink and home-made cake. This will be the last Tea Room for the time being, so let's make it a good one!

Yoga

The Yoga class has proved so popular that the group has had to be split into two! There is now a class from 1-2pm as well as 2-3pm on a Monday. There are a few places available but please contact the instructor, Sue Murray on 07760669466 or Email shmurray_shm@yahoo.co.uk in the first instance.

Mary Preece





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Wed – French Intermediate, 9.30am – 11.30am (15wks)

Fri – French Circle, 10am – 12pm (15wks)

New Green Centre Thurston

Fri – Bodyfocus Aerobics, 9.30am – 10.30am

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The internal combustion engine - with style

Two men from the village have won prizes this summer for their classic cars. Martin Mails, pictured here with partner, Tracy, won the Best Early Classic car prize at Helmingham Hall's Festival of Classic and Sports Cars show on 6 August 2017 for their 1930 Chrysler 70. Norman Vendittelli won the prize for Best Modern Classic at the Stowmarket Carnival on 9^tJuly 2017 with his 1968 English Mini Moke.

Sally Gooch







Great Finborough & District Garden Club

The traditional summer holiday for the Garden Club, when we sit back and admire the fruits of our labours and hopefully harvest and enjoy them too, has passed all too quickly and it is time to report on the events of the last two months as well as look forward to the season of autumn meetings.

The club hosted our annual Open Gardens on a beautifully sunny and hot day on the 2 July. Visitor numbers were the highest ever with many travelling some distance to reach us. The combination of ticket sales, proceeds from the plant stall, tombola, and teas, resulted in a grand total of £1550.00. As decided at the AGM, this was split between EACH and the Pettiward Hall with both receiving £775.00. The club is tremendously grateful to everyone who opened their gardens, displayed their classic cars, helped out on the day or just supported our endeavours. The feedback from our visitors has been universally positive with particular emphasis on how welcoming and friendly everyone was. The preview evening BBQ "On the Presidents Lawn" for those who volunteered to open their gardens was very well supported and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The major social occasion of the gardening year, the annual club BBQ, was held on the 27 July and saw almost all of the club's membership plus guests invade Pat and Peter Turner's garden at the Little House to celebrate another successful Garden Club year. This year it was decided that the funds raised at the BBQ would be donated to the Parish Council to be used towards the cost of the defibrillator which is to be installed in the old telephone box. The weather was cooler than usual on BBQ night but this did not impair the generous and sociable spirit of the Club with £350.00 being raised. Thank you all for your generosity. The horticultural aspect of the club was covered by admiration of Pat and Peter's now mature prairie border, flourishing vegetable patch and bountiful tomatoes. Thank you both, your kindness in allowing us to use your lovely garden for this occasion is much appreciated by us all. I am sure that the members would also wish me to express our thanks to the team of cooks, Peter, Ian and

Simon who ably ensured that we all ate at the same time, to all members for the wonderful array of delicious salads and desserts and to those members who assisted with the setup and take down of the marquee, tables and chairs.

The first event in the new Garden Club year is a talk given by Jason Bread. Jason is from Kings Seeds and will be giving tips on general propagation and, in particular, how to get the best from sweet peas. This will take place on the 14 September at 7.30pm in the Upper Room of the Pettiward Hall.

Finally, if you are interested in joining the garden club or would like to join us for any event you will be very welcome. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month, membership is only £15.00 per household per year and there is a charge of £2.50 for guest attendance at any single meeting. For further information contact either: John Davey or Judith Cameron (see who's who).

Judith Cameron





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Parish Council

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From the Rectory September 2017

My holiday reading included a biography of Gandhi and it proved a fascinating glimpse into the life of such an iconic figure from the C20th. In his early years campaigning for the rights of Indian workers and traders in southern Africa he was often criticised for being inconsistent and changeable in his views and policies. He is quoted as saying:



'I am not at all concerned with being consistent, in my search after the truth: I have disregarded many things and learned many new things. What I am concerned with is my readiness to obey the call of truth, my God, from moment to moment and therefore anyone who finds any inconsistency between any two writings of mine, if he has still faith in my sanity, he would do well to choose the later of the two on any subject'

I often hear people say that things weren't what they were - implying that they were much better and that if everyone kept to the values and 'truths' of 'those' days we would live in a better world. I spoke to an elderly man visiting one of our churches who was bemoaning the fact that in the 'good old days' there was no vandalism or theft and folk could go out and leave their houses unlocked etc. He was quite bitter. With no trace of irony he told me that he was visiting the grave of his 5 year old sister who died because the family couldn't afford the doctor 'in those days'.......

We do face great issues, not least in public finances, the withdrawal of a bus service from Combs Ford/Poplar Hill is going to cause hardship, other cuts have had a clear effect on the poorly off. Who knows yet what Brexit might bring, but the past was not always better.

As Christians, we are on **a journey to find truth** and that should involve us all changing our minds and our attitudes both to the past and the present as we grow in mind body and spirit. Look with open eyes at what you see around you. Our bodies grow — will we let our

minds – or we will be held captive by past attitudes terrified of change and what others might think. Sometimes I wonder? Do you look for the truth or hold on.....to what you always thought was right?

With all good wishes

Rev Chris

Parish Register

St Mary's, Buxhall Weddings

David Phillip Andrew MILLER and Victoria Hannah TOMLINSON 17 June 2017

Timothy George PEAKE and Siobhan Kate KENNEY 2 July 2017

St Andrew's, Gt Finborough Weddings

Adrian Nigel Smith and Karen Linda Beaumont 15 July 2017

St Augustine's, Harleston Funerals

Thomas FAIRCLOUGH
Died 20 June 2017 aged 95 years
Funeral service at West Suffolk Crematorium on Thursday 13 July 2017

Baptisms

Dylan Thomas LAFFAN, aged 7 months Adam Michael LAFFAN, aged 7 months 25 June 2017

St John the Baptist, Onehouse Funerals

Mary Virginia WIGGINS
Died 25 May 2017 aged 87 years
Funeral service at West Suffolk Crematorium on Friday 30 June 2017

From the Parishes

The Bishop has approved in principle the amalgamation of the 7 Parishes into one Benefice with a permanent House for Duty Post as assistant Priest as well as a Rector (Vicar in Gt Finborough of course!). There will now be further consultations. Please come and see us in different churches. All services are advertised in the magazines. The House for Duty Post is being advertised and we hope and pray for a swift appointment. Many of us were able to say farewell to Rachel at an excellent party in Onehouse Community Centre and a good group travelled to her Licensing at Benhall on 13 July. We wish her well and thank her for her contribution.

One of the best occasions in St Mary's Buxhall for many years was the Talent Service organised by Jo Gray. What ability and potential there is in that parish? Thank you, Jo, for involving so many and very well done to all who took part.

Messy Church for Children and Families is available to you all. The group from Gt Finborough are enthusiastic and are moving on with it under the auspices of their PCC. The next sessions are on Sunday 8 October, 12 November and 10 December at 3pm in St Andrews. All welcome from the 7 parishes – please bring some children from your parishes too. There will be separate adverts posters etc. It is good that we now have 2 Messy Church events most months for children and a permanent Sunday School. Thank you for your continued prayer for this area of work. It is a great development.

Combs' Candles and Cribs Festival running during Advent has started in a big way with a group of children making mudrock figures of the Holy Family and animals during August. It was extremely messy. They will now paint some of the figures. Further details in due course.

As far as our buildings are concerned, many in Onehouse were disappointed to hear that the cost of installing electricity to the church is £22K well outside the reach of the PCC - at the moment - but who would have thought 5 years ago that St Andrews Gt Finborough would

not only be redecorated, re carpeted, restored externally and seeing the installation of its Loo and Kitchen this very month? A minor miracle – they do happen. The pews in the S aisle at Combs are gone temporarily as we explore more effective use of that large beautiful building and there is even a risk that a change to the lighting might mean we can heat it better. Combs PCC has now formed a Bell Committee to seek grants to restore the 4 ancient bells and augment to 8 with a new cage. Quotes are now coming in for the work and we hope some of it will act as a commemoration for the Centenary of the end of WW1

Sadly in July we said farewell to Danny Howden as organist and Choir master at Combs. Nevertheless, they are they are determined to carry on with Anna Heaven in charge but are looking for an accompanist one evening for an hour or so in term time. Stephen Peake is now the organist most weeks

Combs and Onehouse Harvest Suppers are organised by the churches and advertisements will soon be out. Join in if you can and Gt Finborough's will be the usual bring and share after the service.

All good wishes

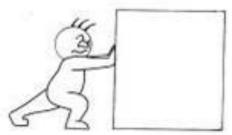
Rev Chris

You are invited to our Macmillan Coffee Morning. Coffee, Tea, homemade Cakes, Games and Raffle.

Saturday 30 September 2017. 10am till 12pm Buxhall Village Hall IP14 3DS.

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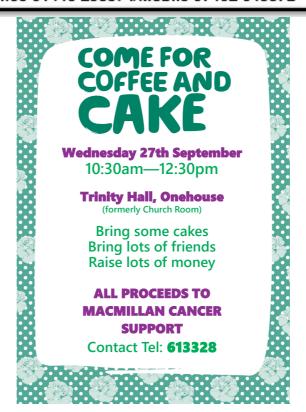


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Men's Breakfast

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Speaker: John Stark talking about the Middy (Mid Suffolk Light Railway)

finish by 9.30am

There will be an offering to cover expenses

Please book places with Derek Ames by Wednesday 13th September (Tel. 613328). It is assumed everyone will want a traditional cooked breakfast!

Attitudes to medicine on prescription have changed

A survey carried out by local health commissioners has revealed that 96% of people are prepared to purchase medicine for minor conditions from the pharmacy, rather than expect to get it on prescription. These results show how social attitudes on the role of GPs and what is expected on prescription have radically altered. Thirty three years ago tonic wine, Evian mineral water, Flora margarine, communion wafers, Nescafe instant coffee and Max Factor face powder were some of the items that were allowed on prescription. None of these items are allowed now and the survey results highlight that nowadays people have the confidence in their local pharmacist to seek help and advice for conditions that they would previously have seen their GP about.

Survey results include:

- 91% believe that the pharmacist is a well-trained health professional who can help with minor conditions
- 62% say that a pharmacist had helped them deal with a minor condition in the last year
- 83% of those who are entitled to free prescription medicine say they feel they should buy any medicines that are available overthe-counter at the pharmacy
- 79% feel they can easily identify which medicines they need at the pharmacy

Linda Lord, chief pharmacist, NHS West Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group, said: "These survey results are incredibly encouraging as they show that most people are aware of just how much help and advice is available from their local pharmacy. No one nowadays expects to receive wine, coffee or face powder on prescription. Today, many people recognise the changing role of the NHS as well as realizing that popping in to the pharmacy for advice and purchasing medicine for a minor health condition is far quicker and just as effective as making an appointment at the GP practice."

Catherine Butler, head of GP prescribing, NHS Ipswich and East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group, said: "The role of the pharmacist in the community is far more prominent now than it ever has been. Previously, the first port of call would usually have been the GP surgery. Pharmacists now have the recognition they deserve – they are highly skilled health care professionals. The survey endorses our belief that many people are making the appropriate choice in where to seek help when they are ill. However, in 2016/17 the NHS locally spent around £3.2 million on prescription medicine that could have been purchased from the pharmacy. We would encourage as many people as possible to use pharmacy services."

Examples of medicines that can easily be purchased from a community pharmacy for minor conditions are: Hay fever tablets, indigestion remedies, pain killers, moisturisers, rubs for muscle/ joint pain, treatments for diarrhoea, eye drops for dry eyes and vitamins.

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Buxhall & Gt Finborough O'60's Candlestick Club

Club members have only enjoyed one outing since last going to press. The July boat trip was cancelled due to lack of numbers. The August outing to Maldon was very well supported with members also enjoying a WI tea at Elmsett Market. Our final outing of the year is to Frinton. This is just a day trip with members finding their own food and entertainment. The date is Tuesday 12 September. Coach will be leaving Great Finborough at 9.45am, Buxhall 9.50am and on to Harleston for 11.00am.

Advance notice of the October meeting which is on 5 October at 2.00pm in Buxhall village Hall. It is our annual fund raiser of Bring & Buy & Bingo.

Please let Keith or Katie (736430) know if you would like to go to Frinton. New members always welcome.

Keith Proctor (736598)

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Keith Proctor





















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Saturday 30th September, 14th October & 28th October

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

For patients of **Stowhealth** who are in the "at risk group"

You are in the "at risk" group if you are aged 65 (by 31/3/18) or over, or have:

- Diabetes
- · Chronic heart disease
- · Chronic kidney disease
- Chronic liver disease
- Weakened immune system
- Severe asthma (on a preventative steroid inhaler) or chronic respiratory disease
- Transplant patient
- Spleen removal
- · All pregnant women
- Carers
- BMI over 40
- Chronic neurological disease (such as Parkinson's disease, motor neurone disease, stroke and transient ischaemic attacks)

Children aged between 6 months and 13 years old and who are in the "at risk" group WILL REQUIRE AN APPOINTMENT.

All 2 & 3 year olds are now eligible but will also need to make an appointment.

Please telephone 01449 776000 to make an appointment.

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3 Sept: 9.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am	Twelfth Sunday after Trinit Holy Communion Sung Eucharist, Patronal Festiv Worship and Messy Church	Little Finborough				
10 Sept:	Thirteenth Sunday after Ti	rinity				
9.30 am	Holy Communion					
9.30 am	Matins	Buxhall				
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Harleston				
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Combs				
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Great Finborough				
4.00 pm	Deanery Confirmation	Stowmarket				
17 Sept: Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity						
9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough				
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Harleston				
9.30 am	Matins	Shelland				
11.00 am	Family Communion, Harvest	Combs				
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Great Finborough				
3.00pm	Harvest Festival	Buxhall				
6.30 pm	Deanery Eucharist	Haughley				
24 Sept:	24 Sept: Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity					
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Buxhall				
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Combs				
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Onehouse				
11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Great Finborough				
3.00 pm	Harvest Festival	Little Finborough				
1 Oct:	Sixteenth Sunday after Tri	nity				
9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough				
9.30 am	Sung Eucharist	Buxhall				
11.00 am	Worship & Messy Church	Combs				
11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Onehouse				
3.00 pm	Harvest Festival	Shelland				
6.30pm	Evensong	Great Finborough				

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:

1 September, 29 September, 27 October, 23 November and 22 December

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