

GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER



**March 2022
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VILLAGE DIARY

March 2022

3	10am-4pm	Garden Club Trip, Anglesey Abbey
6	1-3.30pm	Afternoon Teas, Chestnut Horse
10	7.30pm	Garden Club, Pettiward Hall
10	7.30pm	Open Mic Night, Chestnut Horse
12	5.45-7.45pm	An Evening of Calm, Pettiward Hall
13	4pm	Live Music, Adam Thomas, Chestnut Horse
17	8pm	Quiz Night, Chestnut Horse
14	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting, Pettiward Hall
30	12-2.30pm	Lent Lunch, Maple Lodge
31	7.30pm	Pettiward Hall AGM, Pettiward Hall

April 2022

11	7.30pm	Parish Council, Pettiward Hall
14	7.30pm	Garden Club, Pettiward Hall
21	8pm	Quiz Night, Chestnut Horse

Every Wednesday, "Meet up Wednesday" 12 – 2pm, Chestnut Horse

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2022

14 March, 11 April
At 7.30pm, Pettiward Hall

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Editorial

Here we are in March, nearly a quarter of the year already over, who knows where the days have gone! Hopefully, by the time you are reading this the village playpark refurbishment project will be completed and it will be back in operation. A big thank you to all who helped and contributed to this undertaking, I believe it will be a great asset to the young children and families in the village as well as those from farther afield.

Sharon has started hosting a “meet up Wednesday” in the pub from 12 until 2pm. Early signs are looking good with about a dozen people attending the first lunchtime event. Lots of good company and tea, coffee and biscuits. Hopefully numbers will grow and we can establish a good community link for villagers to come and chat or discuss matters that they need help with. A problem shared is a problem halved as they say and who knows, there might even be someone there who can solve the problem for you! The pub also has a wide range of events on for the month of March so check the village diary for what’s on and book early.

The Lent Lunch is able to go ahead this year and will be held at Maple Lodge between 12.30 and 2pm. Why not come along and have a lovely bowl of warming soup and some good conversation.

There is a vacancy for somebody to be co-opted onto the Parish Council, see page 5 for details.

There will be an “Evening of Calm” on Saturday 12 March in aid of the Light Up the Steeple fund. See page 21 for details.

If you have stories to tell or news for the village, March 15 is the deadline for inclusion in the April issue of the Newsletter, please contact Simon Tarabella or Peter Turner.

Simon Tarabella

PS. We are still looking for a Newsletter editor!!

Great Finborough Parish Council

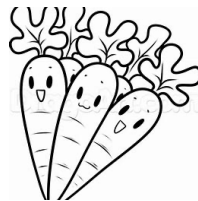
There was no meeting of the parish Council in February.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on Monday 14 March at 7.30pm in the upstairs meeting room of Pettward Hall.

Paula Gladwell

Allotment Plot Available!

It's that time of year when our allotment plots wake up, the clocks change at the end of March and the days become warmer. The excitement starts with planning which delicious fruit and vegetables we are going to grow. Trying something new and growing our old favourites.



Spring is a lovely time of the year and full of promise, and a great time to have an allotment. Unusually, we have a 60 sqm plot available. The size of our plots are not too big so easier to care for, and its such good exercise. The view from the allotment site is outstanding too!

If you have been wondering about having an allotment, well now is the time. Please contact me if you wish to have a chat about it.

Happy spring.

Mary Smyth, Secretary
672533

The **next birdseed order will be on 20 April**, orders will be required by 12 April.

The birdseed order form will be printed in the April addition of the Newsletter.

VACANCY FOR PARISH COUNCILLOR



The recent resignation of one of our councillors has resulted in a vacant seat on Great Finborough Parish Council.

The Parish Council are now looking to co opt a councillor to fill the vacancy.

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Do you want to be involved in making important decisions in your community?

If you can answer yes to these questions then Great Finborough needs you.

Please contact the Clerk if you would like to be considered for the position or need more information. Closing date for applications is 11th March 2022

Paula Gladwell – 01284 828112
finboroughparishclerk@gmail.com

News from your District Councillor - John Matthissen

Recycling stall March 24th

The now well-established stall returns to the Market Place on 4th Thursday of the month, 9.30am – 11.30am. You can bring medicine 'blister' packs, toothpaste tubes and brushes, cheese wrappers and nets, pens, pencils and markers and *clean* pet food pouches. It helps a lot if you have these separated. This scheme is run by the Volunteers of Stowmarket group based at Red Gables. Soft plastics including pet food pouches can also be deposited at Tesco and Solar. Tetra-paks still need to go to the SCC household waste site.

Waste and Recycling Centre

The household waste and recycling site in Stowmarket is to be closed for re-surfacing works for 2 weeks commencing on 28th Feb. During that time waste can be taken to either Ipswich or Bury St Edmunds waste and recycling sites.

Mid Suffolk Disability Forum

The Forum is open to disabled people, their carers, representatives of disability organisations and everyone interested in disability. It meets quarterly, currently on Zoom, but otherwise at the Salvation Army centre in Violet Hill Road, Stowmarket. The Forum is a voice for disabled people, consulting with councils, transport providers and other services. <https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/communities/mid-suffolk-disability-forum/>

Food Bank

As prices rise and fuel bills soar, more people are turning to the Stowmarket Food Bank for help. If you can, please contribute a few items from your weekly shop into the baskets at almost all food shops locally. Their urgent currently are toilet rolls, twin packs of sponge puddings & packets of cakes please.

Recycling and waste collections

Staff absence related to Covid is varying day to day, and some disruption of collections is inevitable. The advice remains to leave your bin out to await delayed collection, and to check that the council knows of the delay by looking at <https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/waste-services/> where changes and missed collections are frequently

updated. If your village is not listed as missed, please fill the report form.

Planning applications

- Church Road, Great Finborough – has been withdrawn due to landscaping and heritage issues
- Pear Tree Place, Great Finborough – detail - no committee date yet

John Matthissen: councillor@matthissen.net. Telephone 01449 258894 (7 days a week !)

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

BUXHALL & DISTRICT OVER 60s CANDLESTICK CLUB.

The Candlestick group is run as an over 60s club in the village and district. They organise meetings and outings on a monthly basis, starting in April and ending in December with a Christmas dinner. The current committee here expressed their wish to retire and are looking for the next generation to take up the reins. They would be happy to advise and help anyone willing to take on the roles of Chairman, Treasurer and outing planner to form a new committee. Please phone Keith on 01449 736598 for further information.

It's Back!

The Buxhall Fun Quiz is back on Saturday 26 March, 7.30pm in the village hall. Cost of Entry - £4.00 per person.

Please bring your own nibbles, drinks and glasses. To book you or your team in please ring Mim / Keith on 7836598 by the 24 March. There will be a Grand Draw (prizes greatly appreciated). All proceeds towards the new kitchen.

Keith Proctor

The Pettiward Hall

“Little Ernie”

The winners in the February draw were Belinda Aldous and Chris Aldous. They each won £9.25.

The new lottery scheme starts on 1 April. Tickets can be bought by anyone over the age of 18 and they cost £12 each which will give you one chance in the draw per month for the next twelve months. Total receipts are divided equally between prizes and hall funds, so the more tickets sold the bigger the prizes each month! Two tickets are drawn on the first of each month; each winner sharing half the prize money for that month. If you would like to participate in the lottery and support **your** village hall, please complete and return the form below to me at South Lodge (the house on the corner of the main driveway to Finborough School).

Bouncy Castles

Some families have been disappointed recently to learn that we do not allow bouncy castles in the hall. I would like to explain why we made this decision. A few years ago, we installed new heaters in the hall which are suspended from the ceiling. Shortly afterwards a bouncy castle was used at a party and unfortunately touched one of the heaters. This caused the castle to melt onto the heater, leaving it permanently marked. Luckily, no fire occurred but the committee agreed that it would be prudent to ban the use of such inflatables from then on. We pride ourselves in providing a clean, well-equipped hall suitable for a wide range of party games and activities and look forward to accommodating your family celebrations in the future.

AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Great Finborough Village Hall charity will take place on Thursday, 31 March, commencing at 7.30pm in the main hall. All residents are welcome and over 18's can vote at

the meeting. This year there will be a vacancy for a trustee as Norman Vendittelli has decided not to seek re-election. Norman was a member of the Parish Council Working Group that ran the hall from 2012-13 and has served as a trustee since 2016. His contribution has been much appreciated.

If you would like to be involved in running your village hall we would love to hear from you. If you contact me (details on back page), I can give you an idea of the commitment required and further information about serving as a charity trustee can be found at:- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-essential-trustee-what-you-need-to-know-cc3>.

Mary Preece

I wish to join The Pettiward Hall "Little Ernie" Lottery scheme 2022-23 and enclose £..... (£12 per number) for number/s. Cash or cheque payable to **Great Finborough Village Hall** please or BACS transfer to sort code 20-98-07, account no. 43082660 using reference **Lottery**.

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GREAT FINBOROUGH CHESTNUT HORSE PETANQUE TEAM

The new season of petanque/boules in the Bury and District League will begin again shortly. Matches are played on Wednesday evenings and start at 7.30pm. Our away games are in the Bury St Edmunds area and if required, transport is available. We would love to hear from anyone who would like to join our team. We are a friendly, not terribly competitive, bunch and experience really isn't necessary; just enthusiasm and a wish to have fun and to try a different sort of sport. If you are interested, please telephone Peter on 01449 613593.

Peter Thurston

BUXHALL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Buxhall Village Hall

Saturday 9th April 2022 at 6:30pm

Tickets: Adult £5

Child £2

Book your place by contacting: Mim and Keith

01449 736598

Great Finborough & District Garden Club

February has been an odd month weather wise; with many dull and damp days, along with some lovely sunny and warm days, it has been a proper mixture. However, in spite of all that the weather threw at us the spring flowers are blooming and soon it will be warm enough to get out and about in the garden without hats, coats scarves and gloves.

Our speaker last Thursday was Dr Ian Bedford. He is the retired head entomologist from the John Innes Centre and he gave us a fascinating talk on all the bugs and beasties, large and small, to be found in the garden and how to control the baddies, encourage the goodies, and manage the in-betweens.

On the 3 March the club will be going on a coach outing to Anglesey Abbey near Cambridge. They have a beautiful winter garden and the snowdrops and other spring bulbs should be in full flower. There are still a few places left on the coach so if you would like to join us please contact Jane Davies on janedavies2@hotmail.co.uk. Costs are £19.25 per club member – this includes the admission to the house, lode mill and gardens and £5 towards the cost of the coach, the rest being covered by the Garden Cub. Members who are also National Trust members need only pay £5 as their admission will be free. The cost for non-garden club members will be £24.25 or £10 if a National Trust member (ie including the full coach fare).

The next meeting will be held in the Pettiward Hall on Thursday 10 March at 7.30pm when Saffron Summerfield will be talking about birdsong with recordings, photographs and videos to illustrate her talk.

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 person for a single meeting. For further information contact: Judith Cameron on 672978 or judith.e.cameron@btinternet.com.

Judith Cameron



BUXHALL WI

Our welcome to the New Year was tinged with sadness at the news of the sudden death of Libby Murton, who had been an enthusiastic, charismatic and active member of our committee for many years. It was an honour that we were invited by her daughters to provide the catering for Libby's funeral. So, in true WI spirit, as Libby loved her afternoon teas, the refreshments were set out as an afternoon tea complete with cake stands.

In January we continued the festive pantomime theme, with Sue and Horry Parsons presenting 'There is Nothing Like a Dame'. A brief history of men dressing as women on the stage from Harlequins to present day was followed by their own experiences of being on the stage and the tricks and tactics used to ensure everyone remembers their lines. Needless to say, their lines were perfect and their props were used to maximum effect ensuring much laughter throughout their comical presentation.

If anyone wishes to pop along and see us in action, please do so.

Forthcoming guest speakers

16/03/2022: Wendy Smith Shares stories from 35 years as a Wimbledon Line judge.

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Buxhall Village Hall

Hilary (737671)
(Minute Secretary)

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(Food 12 Noon to 4pm)

3rd Thurs of every Month - Quiz Night

Every Wed - Meet up Wed 12 - 2pm

Every Wed - Redtooth Poker - from 7.30pm

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Great Finborough Lent Lunch



Please join us on Wednesday 18 March from 1230 at Maple Lodge, High Road, the home of Simon and Jacqueline Tarabella

You will be most welcome

Your generous donations will go to our chosen charity

Time to get walking again!

At this time of year, we start to think about the mud drying up and getting out to walk in the beautiful English Countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks? Walking in Suffolk

<https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/suffolk> has hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (the custodian of the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Suffolk (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

John Harris

HEART OF THE VILLAGE

A pub in a village is nearly always the centre of village life and for the past 21 years that I've lived here it has been for me. But now I think the Chestnut Horse is not just the centre but the heart of the village. It has changed over the past two decades when we have had some really good landlords and some dreadful ones. So, what is different now, well I think it is because of one person and that is Sharon Shipp, our current landlady.

She is a Suffolk girl brought up in Claydon where she went to school and started work in an old people's home. At 15 she told a fib about her age to get a job looking after two small children in a "posh" house. But with this and her foundation in the old people's home she began to build up a knowledge and working practices of catering. Her first entry into self-employment was going to London selling toys and hosting Tupperware parties. Most of her working life however has been in pub work.

Sharon and her then husband Ian ran this pub from 2004 to 2007 when it was under the care (or lack of) Green King. Because of continual rising costs of their beers and the rent they decided to sell up and move on to a Free House in Chelmondiston on the Shotley peninsula.

The Chestnut Horse changed hands from Green King to Hawthorn Leisure in 2014 and after a number of different tenants it came back on the market in 2019. Sharon saw the advert for the pub and as she said "was just being nosey" and went to have a look. She has very fond memories of living in the village and was really upset when she saw the condition in which the pub had been left by the previous tenants. To have the Chestnut Horse again was a real temptation but as a single woman she never thought she had a hope of getting it but thought to herself "I'll have a go anyway". In complete secrecy, without even telling her mum she drew up a business plan and submitted it to Hawthorn Leisure. As we all know, the rest is history, and she was awarded the tenancy.

Now the really hard work began because the premises had been left in the most dreadful state. With her very good friend Anne and one of her sons Robert and his partner Clare they begin to clear up and refurbish. This was no mean task because everything had been taken away by the previous tenants including the kitchen sink. Just a quick lick of paint was not going to do it. Plumbing, electrical and building work were all needed before the scrubbing, cleaning and painting could begin.

Early September 2019 Sharon opened for business and things went well. One of her ideas was to sell Real Ales but she was more than just a little worried. Thinking that she may have to pour her profits down the drain along with the ale because of dislike for the stuff she offered an incentive. If someone drank a certain number of pints then they got a free one. It's hard to tell if the incentive worked or if the real ale was to people's liking but it flew out of the barrels and Sharon sighed with relief.

Things were going really well, the future looking bright, then Covid and the pandemic hit us all. Pubs were closing, businesses going down the pan. Sharon had to "shut shop". However, she did the exact opposite and opened a shop. She stopped buying beer and started buying food. Sourcing locally wherever she could, offering a range of produce and services. There was a takeaway service, a library with a book and toy exchange and a delivery service for those who were locked down and couldn't get out. She even bought flour in bulk and repackaged into smaller bags to help with home cooking and baking. As she points out this wasn't a "money maker", you can't compete with the likes of Tesco, but it kept her business going until restrictions were lifted. Since relaxation of restrictions, we have seen many changes and improvements both inside and out to the Chestnut Horse, not least of all the lovely extension at the back.

There are many different forms of entertainment at our pub. Themed nights with food from around the world, quizzes, live bands, stand-up

comedy, competitions, singing and poker nights. Sharon holds the trophy for poker in the league in which our pub participates.

One thing that Sharon wants to stress is just how much she appreciates the help she has had from so many people in the village to get the pub to where it is today. She says this is a lovely village and the help that friends and staff have given over the last two years is overwhelming. Thank you to you all.

Norman Vendittelli

An evening of calm – fundraising for the Beacon of Hope project

On Saturday 12 March, enjoy an evening of calm at The Pettiward Hall, in aid of the St Andrew Steeple Lighting fund.

Running from 5.45pm to 7.45 pm, get ready to feel good as you do good, with this combination of Gentle Hatha Yoga and Gong bath. You'll start the evening being led through Yoga practices to restore and relax you before allowing the unique tones of the gong to bathe you in sound.

If you've never done Yoga before, this could be the perfect event to start you off, and if you've never been to a Gong bath before, you're in for a treat! During this immersive sound experience, the soothing sound of the gong is said to effortlessly guide your mind into a meditative state, while the vibrations revitalize your body and help to release tension. The result can be a profound state of relaxation.

Tickets for the evening are £25, with all proceeds to the Beacon of Hope project. For more information, please get in touch; to book directly just visit www.bookwhen.com/catherinerolfeyoga

Catherine
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From the Rectory, March 2022



The season of Lent is upon us, beginning on the 2 March with Ash Wednesday. Firstly though, I hope you will be able to enjoy Pancake Day, otherwise known as Shrove Tuesday, which this year falls on the 11 March and gives us the opportunity to have a feast by using up flour, eggs and butter to make pancakes before the traditional Lenten fast begins. But what is Lent exactly and why do people try and give up things during this period?

Lent runs until Holy Saturday, the day before Easter Sunday (which this year falls on the 17 April). It's a period that represents the 40 days Jesus fasted in the desert and opposed the temptations offered by the devil before his crucifixion in Jerusalem which Christians commemorate on Good Friday. The purpose of Lent is for people of faith to prepare for Easter and the risen Christ and this has traditionally been done by prayer, fasting and almsgiving to replicate the experiences of Jesus in the desert.

Now I expect that most of us have at one time or another decided to give up something we really enjoy for Lent. For me it tends to be chocolate or cake but it could be all sorts of things such as spending too much time on our electronic devices, a favourite food or drink or binge-watching TV box sets. The important thing is that whatever we decide to give up for Lent, we do so with the right intention and understanding that it helps us to prepare for Easter.

Another practice that Christians will often include as part of their Lenten preparations is that of prayer and spiritual reflection. This can be done individually or in a group specifically set up for that purpose. Within

the Benefice the beginning of Lent will be marked by a church service on Ash Wednesday, 2 March, at Trinity Hall in Onehouse. Often at services on this day there is the opportunity to have ashes, mixed with oil, marked on your forehead in the shape of a cross. This is to remind us of the sins we have committed and to encourage us, during Lent, to reflect on how to repent for those sins and grow in holiness so that we're ready to joyfully celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. Throughout the period of Lent, on Wednesday evenings at the Rectory (9, 16, 23, 30 March and 6 April) and on Thursday mornings (10, 17, 24, 31 March and 7 April) on Zoom, there will be an opportunity to join one of our Lent study groups when we'll be using the #Live Lent Embracing Justice booklet prepared by the Church of England. Please email revdsarahjenkins@gmail.com if you'd like to know more.

One final activity that Christians are encouraged to do during Lent is to give alms. However, this doesn't just mean putting money in a collection box or donating via an on-line giving website. Giving alms can encompass a wide range of activities, it could be buying extra shopping and donating it to the local food bank, offering your time to help an elderly neighbour or volunteering for a charity. There are a multitude of ways in which to give alms and by spending a little time looking at what you could do, it will become clear that the people who are most in need will be helped by your generosity.

I do hope you enjoy your pancakes on Shrove Tuesday and that these words have given you food for thought about the period of Lent.

With every blessing

Revd Sarah

PARISH REGISTERS for Gt Finborough

There will be no further entries from the Parish Registers due to the possibility of identity theft.



Onehouse News

Shrove Tuesday, 1 March at 5pm we hope to have a Pancake Party with games. Please let Carole know if you would like to attend as it is helpful to know how many pancakes to cook! (01359 302271). There is no charge but donations will be gratefully received and will go to St John's Church, Onehouse Funds

The annual Lent Lunch for St John's Onehouse will be in Trinity Hall on Wednesday 23 March at 12noon (directly after the Wednesday Coffee morning) There will be no charge but donations will be gratefully received. The collection will then be given to a Charity yet to be nominated.

World Day of Prayer this year will be led by Great Finborough Church on Friday 4 March (time yet to be discussed) so please look on your Church notice boards for this information. The women from Northern Ireland, Wales and England have prepared the Service themed 'I know the plans I have for you'. It is a myth that this Service is for women only. Everyone is welcome.

On Saturday 2 April at the Trinity Hall, 10am until 12noon there will be a Cake, book, plant and chocolate Tombola stalls also tea/coffee etc. These usually turn in to a lovely social occasion so please come along and support St John's Church. Proceeds will go to Onehouse Church Funds. Everyone Welcome! May I say too a big Thank You to those who donate and support these fundraisers. We do have support from other villages besides Onehouse so Thank You once again.

Carole Hearn

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2 March: Ash Wednesday

9.30 am	Holy Communion.	Onehouse Trinity Hall
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6 March: The First Sunday of Lent

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Harleston
9.30 am	Spiritual Communion	Zoom Service
11.00 am	All Age Worship	Combs

13 March: The Second Sunday of Lent

9.30 am	Morning Worship	Shelland
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Buxhall
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Great Finborough
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Onehouse Trinity Hall

20 March: The Third Sunday of Lent

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

27 March: The Fourth Sunday of Lent, Mothering Sunday

9.30 am	Morning Worship	Harleston
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Buxhall
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Shelland
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Combs
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Onehouse
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Great Finborough
3.00 pm	All Age Worship	Little Finborough

Weekday Services

9.30 am on Wednesday	Holy Communion	Onehouse, Trinity Hall
10.00 am on Saturday	Morning Prayer	Zoom Meeting

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