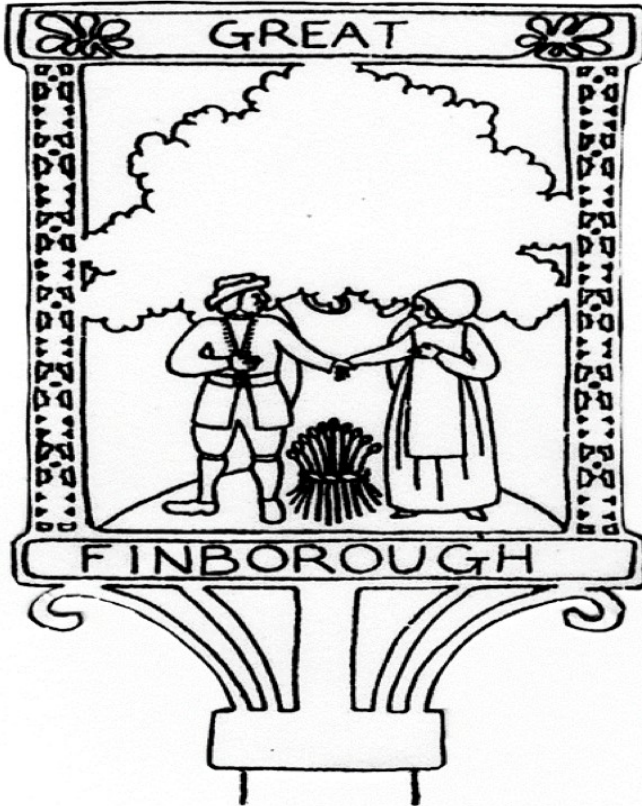


GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER



**October 2022
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VILLAGE DIARY

October 2022

13	7.30pm	Open Mic. Night, Chestnut Horse
10	7.30pm	Parish Council, Pettiward Hall
20	8pm	Quiz Night, Chestnut Horse

November 2022

10	7.30pm	Garden Club, Pettiward Hall
14	7.30pm	Parish Council, Pettiward Hall
26	7pm	Autumn Supper, Pettiward Hall

New opening time at The Chestnut Horse on Tuesday, 5pm – 10pm.
Food 5pm - 8pm
Every Wednesday, "Meet up Wednesday" 12 – 2pm, Chestnut Horse

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2022

10 October, 14 November & 12 December at 7.30pm, Pettiward Hall

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Editorial

There is only one item dominating the news as I write this and it's the sad passing of our Queen, Elizabeth II. She served this country as monarch from 1952 and reached her 70-year Platinum Jubilee in June of this year. Whatever your thoughts are on the monarchy, I am sure you will all recognise the incredible amount of hard work that she put in to every event that she attended and every charity that she supported. Her dedication to this country was second to none. Thank you for all of your hard work Ma'am and may you rest in peace.

The Parish Council meeting due to be held on the 12 of September had to be cancelled due to the mourning period affecting public notification days, it was held later in the month. The next meeting will be on 10 October in Pettward Hall, why not come along and see what goes on and how your money is being spent.

There is a new coach service running on Wednesdays to Bury St Edmunds, see page 4 for details and times.

The church steeple lighting is now up and running, see page 18 for details of who to contact if you wish to have it switched on to celebrate or commemorate a specific date. It certainly provides a spectacular sight from all around our village.

Future events include the Autumn Supper on the 26 November, see page 5 for details and the yearly conker competition, date yet to be arranged. Don't forget that the Chestnut Horse is always open (bar Mondays!) and serves great food for all seasons as well as a wide range of beers, wines, spirits and soft drinks so why not pop in and support your local.

If you have stories to tell or news for the village, October 15 is the deadline for inclusion in the November edition of the Newsletter. Please contact Simon Tarabella or Peter Turner for further details.

Simon Tarabella

386 Bury St Eds - Rougham - Stowmarket - Combs Ford

Combs Ford, Melford Road	09:30	Bury St Edmunds, Bus Station	13:15
Combs Ford, Lavenham Way	09:31	Blackthorpe, opp Mouse Lane	13:28
Stowmarket, Argos	09:36	Rougham, Bennet Arms	13:31
Stowmarket, Onehouse Rd (Mallard Way)	09:39	Hessett, Five Bells	13:36
Great Finborough, opp Post Office	09:45	Drinkstone, opp Village Hall	13:43
Buxhall, Edmunds Road	09:49	Rattlesden, Sunrise Hill (opp bus shelter)	13:49
Rattlesden, Sunrise Hill (opp bus shelter)	09:56	Buxhall, Edmunds Road	13:56
Drinkstone, Village Hall	10:02	Great Finborough, Post Office	14:00
Hessett, Five Bells	10:09	Stowmarket, Onehouse Rd (Mallard Way)	14:06
Rougham, Bennet Arms	10:14	Stowmarket, Bury Street	14:12
Blackthorpe, Mouse Lane	10:17	Combs Ford, Lavenham Way	14:18
Bury St Edmunds, Bus Station	10:30	Combs Ford, Melford Road	14:19



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St. Andrew's Autumn Supper

at Pettiward Hall on the 26th November

6.30 for 7pm

£20/person to include 3 course menu and draw tickets, choose from Starters, Mains and

Desserts



Starters



Game Terrine, Wild Rocket, Chutney & Melba Toast
Salmon Mousse with Green Salad
Broccoli & Stilton Soup

Mains

Beef Bourguignon, Dauphinoise Potatoes & Veg
Tarragon Chicken, Baby Potatoes & French Beans
Mushroom Stroganoff, Baby Potatoes & Veg

Desserts

Lime Cheesecake
Fruit Salad
Cheese Board



Tickets available from Peter Turner

p.turner125@btinternet.com

Please give menu selections and any dietary requirements
with bookings

News from your District Councillor - John Matthissen

New parents free tree

Mid Suffolk's popular Tree for Life scheme, which offers a tree for new parents, is open once again for 2022 applications. The scheme is open to all families in the District who have or are welcoming a new born, or newly adopted child, between 1 January and 31 December 2022. Parents who may have lost a child during the same period are also able to apply for a remembrance tree. If you have no space for a tree at home, it can be planted for you on Council land.

<https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/environment/planting-schemes/tree-for-life/> or call 0300 1234000

Identity Needed to vote in elections

The next local elections will be in May 2023 but **the law is changing**. If you want to vote at a polling station, you will need to prove your identity by showing photo ID. This may be a passport or driving licence, perhaps a student card or other official ID which **must include a photograph**. If you have none of these the District Council will be able to verify your identity and issue a document, but so far, the government has not passed the secondary legislation to say how this will happen.

Voter registration has just started, so you should hear from the council asking for confirmation of people at your address eligible to vote. This includes teenagers 16 years old who will approach voting age during the currency of the new registers.

Postal voter registration

You can request a postal vote via a form on council web site, or call 0300 1234000

Rising cost of living

The District Council is providing extra support to Citizens Advice and the Food Bank, help for council tenants, and discretionary help with council tax is also available. The focus on wellbeing is being strengthened through social prescribing, discounts on gym and swim admissions and supporting local initiatives.

Recycling stalls

Sunday 2 October

Red Gables, Ipswich Street, Stowmarket 2pm-4pm – You can bring medicine 'blister' packs, toothpaste tubes and brushes, cheese wrappers and nets, pens, pencils and markers. It helps a lot if you have these separated. *Clean* pet food pouches and other soft plastic packaging can now be recycled at Tesco, Solar and some other shops. You will need to check who accepts what as Asda don't accept pet food pouches, but Tesco do.

You can also bring baby trees for the tree nursery

Thursday 27 October

Market Place 9.30am – 11.30am. same items can be accepted, plus now **tetra-paks**, used for fruit juice, long life and soya milk, soup etc. Note these can also be taken to the Household waste site.

Locality fund

The next round of Locality Grants is open for bids from local organisations <https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/communities/grants-and-funding/locality-awards-guidance/>. There will be an earlier cut-off ahead of next year's elections. **Please contact me with ideas in the first instance.**

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

Great Finborough Garden Club

At last, we have had some very welcome rain to revive our gardens and prolong the flowers and harvest.

The members BBQ on the 18 August was held in the lovely gardens of Broad Oak by kind invitation of Stephen and Ann. It was a beautiful evening and all members enjoyed meeting up in such lovely surroundings to socialise, enjoy amazing food, courtesy of all the cooks and the BBQ chefs Peter, Ian and Martin; and good company. Peter also arranged for the Church spire to be illuminated which cast a glow over the later part of the evening.

The meeting in September was our AGM and it produced the largest turnout for an AGM ever. A minute of Silence for the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II that evening preceded the business part of the meeting.

The Club has been able to run a full programme of visits, activities and meetings this year including a well supported Open Gardens. This enabled us to donate a total of £1333.59 to various organisations and charities as well as keeping the local birds well fed.

Pam Wells has volunteered, and was duly elected onto the Committee. She joins the current committee members who are remaining in post. After the business part of the meeting was over it was good to see so many members enjoying tea, cake and each other's company.

Our October meeting, while the weather is still hopefully fair, is a coach trip to two gardens; Fullers Mill and Langham Hall Walled Garden. Details will be with members soon.

A gentle reminder that subscriptions were due on 1 September, they will remain at £15.00 per household. Please, if at all possible, pay by BACS to avoid Ann and Mary having to handle cash/cheques. If you are unable to pay by BACS please contact Ann (ann@basey-

fisher.co.uk; 07907756167; or Mary blossomz001@btinternet.com, 672533, or another member of the Committee.

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: Judith Cameron on 672978 or judith.e.cameron@btinternet.com.

Judith Cameron

Ding Dong!!

I was recently given the job of cleaning the primary school windows, and decided to do them on the day of the Queens jubilee as the school would be empty. My son and I arrived early and got on with it. About half way through the job, we were working on the bit between the two buildings, I looked up and noticed a bell. I wondered to myself, when was the last time it had been rung. After much thought (about ten seconds), I decided as it was such a special day, I should ring that bell once more. I positioned my ladder and began the climb; my son was filming below. I reached the bell and with an out stretched arm I rang it. It sounded great, so I did it again and again. Anyway, would it not be wonderful to take it down from its present position and move it into the playground area so it can be used once more at the start of school and break times? Next time you walk past the school, look up and you will see a lonely bell which needs to ring again.

Non-Members Birdseed order form.

The next order will be placed on the **22 November**. Birdseed collection will be on the **30 November** between 2 pm and 5.30 pm from Abbey Farm Cottage. Cheques 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.

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Nyjer seed	25 kg	£34.50	
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Suet Pellets	12.75 Kgs	£20.00	
Suet Balls (Superior)	14p each	(£21/box)	

Total

MORE THAN ONE STRING TO HER BOW

Sheila Ravenscroft was born and grew up in Shipley, Yorkshire before going to college in Roehampton, London, where she trained to be a chemistry teacher. Once qualified, she taught in a school in north London and stayed there for the whole of her teaching career.

While teaching she met John Ravenscroft (John Peel – renowned broadcaster and DJ) under circumstances she describes as “quite romantic actually”. She was at a television recording with other teaching friends, for which they were paid 10 shillings on the proviso they stayed to the end. Sheila recalled it made for really good ‘beer money’. John was one of the guest speakers and, having spotted her, he arranged for her to receive a note from him because he had to rush off to a gig at the end of the show. The note contained a phone number and a message asking her to telephone at 11am the next day. It was signed ‘Peace and Love’. After much persuasion from friends, she did phone and that was the very beginning of their life together.

They moved to Great Finborough in 1971 and made lots of friends. Learning to drive was essential when they moved here and Sheila wasted no time in doing this. They immersed themselves in the life of the community. They very much wanted to tie the knot in Great Finborough and fought hard but, because John had been married before, the vicar would not allow it. A vicar they knew in the Oval said he would marry them so they organised a coach for all their friends, and kids from the youth club, and were married in London in 1974.

They had started the youth club at Pettiward Hall in 1972 with two other couples but soon its running fell on Sheila’s and John’s shoulders. The club was a huge success but calling it youth club was unpopular so they dropped it and re-named it ‘The Great Finborough International Airport’. Upstairs they had a snooker table. Downstairs was table tennis, a football table and a jukebox.

The club also had a football team that played regularly in a local league. They were members of the Suffolk Association of Youth and joined in

their activities and tournaments. Orienteering in Thetford Forest was one such occasion and they bought a minibus which took the kids as far afield as Birmingham. Their first camping trip was to Beddgelert, North Wales. Sheila remembers listening to the radio in her tent when Watergate erupted. They attended gigs with big bands, obtaining tickets through John's connections - not least of all was Status Quo. One of the regular events organised by the club was on Bonfire Night, held in the field where the water reservoir now is. They set up stalls with food, and lots and lots of people attended. It really was quite a display.

In 1976, with Sheila halfway through her first pregnancy and with 20 youths from the club in a minibus, she recalls their adventures as they drove and camped their way across Europe to the former Yugoslavia. After nearly six years of running the GF International Airport and with 2 small children in tow, it was time to hand over to others. She has the fondest memories of running the youth club and when she meets up with its old members they effuse about how much they loved it.

Late in '76 Sheila, with Hazel from The Old Forge, got elected onto the parish council with the intention of getting the animal waste products processing factory in Valley Lane closed down. The stink was horrendous, she says. In the summer months doors and windows had to be kept shut. Lorries delivered their cargo uncovered and waste slopped onto the road. Regularly, the primary school children were not allowed out into the playground because of the stench.

Sheila continued for many years on the parish council and also sat on the Hall Committee and school governing body, eventually becoming chairperson. Parent teacher associations (PTAs) at primary and middle school took up huge chunks of her time, and she became a governor at Combs Middle School. She was fundraising, helping children learn to read, and she organised events. In addition to these commitments and bringing up 4 children, Sheila was unpaid and unofficial personal assistant to John, who worked mainly from home. The word busy in Sheila's case does not describe that time in her life. It is worth a

mention that, when their eldest child started at Finborough Primary School, there were only about 30 pupils.

Sheila had long wanted to learn to play the piano and took lessons from a woman in Woolpit whom she describes as extraordinary. She was enjoying it and doing well when, in 1996, Sheila had a massive brain haemorrhage. This near-death event affected her eyesight very badly and prevented her piano playing permanently. Her piano teacher suggested she join the Tudor Rose choir that she had just started. She helped by highlighting in red her part on the score sheet - a brilliant solution. Sheila joined another two choirs and still sings in the benefice choir (Buxhall) and at Stowmarket Chorale.

Some years after her husband's sudden and untimely death in October 2004, Sheila was asked by the town council if they could use his name as they were planning to open the derelict hall in the centre of Stowmarket as a venue for a variety of cultural events. Having consulted the (now adult) children Sheila agreed with the proviso that this would be the limit of her involvement. A committee was formed to which Sheila was invited. True to form, she became very much involved. 13 or so years later Sheila is still very much involved.

Sheila says she cannot fault Stowmarket Town Council for their speed and support in getting the project going. The John Peel Centre was originally a corn hall where producers sold their corn. It was one building fronting onto the market square. It was made into two premises, with a bank in the front section. In the early '70s the back section was a cinema which then became a pool hall. Once derelict the council used it as storage as did SODS for their costumes and props.

Money was forthcoming for it to pass health and safety requirements; a temporary loo and sink were installed; and they got the electricity working. The basic shell had weeds growing through the concrete floor and broken windows. It was time to get started and put on gigs. With borrowed staging and Sheila buying up beer and coke from Asda to sell from a trestle table, the venue was up and running. Since then, the list of the work to turn it into the venue that was intended is too

long to set down here. There was fundraising, obtaining grants, lottery money and match funding. This work has been going on for over a decade - all done by volunteers. Now, the Centre is just a few weeks away from the building being returned to its original state - opening onto the market square.

Doing her bit does not come close to describing the way in which Sheila Ravenscroft has helped her local community, always looking to improve peoples' experiences. A true example to us all.

Norman Vendittelli

Buxhall Fun Quiz

Saturday 22 October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Admission £4 pp. Please bring your own nibbles, drinks and glasses. To book you or your team in, please ring Mim/Keith on 736598 by 20 October. Grand Draw - any prizes greatly appreciated. In aid of improvements to the Village Hall.

Whist

Whist Drives are now being played in the afternoon at 2.00pm in Buxhall Village Hall. They occur the first and third Fridays of the month. Fresh faces that know the game will be made most welcome. For more details ring Mim on 736598.

The Pettiward Hall

"Little Ernie"

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Thursday 20 October – Quiz Night

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Letter from Combs Rectory



The weather is starting to cool and the leaves on the trees are changing to the beautiful golds and reds of autumn. The fields have been harvested and are being readied for their next crop. Across our benefice of seven churches we're reflecting on a busy summer, when our regular activities have been able to take place without Covid restrictions.

This summer we decided to try something new and held some different services such as Hymns and Pimm's in June at Great Finborough. Favourite hymns were chosen and introduced before being sung by everyone present. The Pimm's certainly helped with the singing!

In August, over at Harleston we held a Pet Blessing service on the green and were rewarded with not only plenty of people but also plenty of dogs who were all very well behaved throughout! The short service was followed by tea and cake and lots of chatting.

We also had our regular summer fundraising events, the Strawberry Fayre in the Rectory garden at Combs in June, the Combs and Battisford fete in July when the team from Little Finborough managed the very busy tea tent. And on the same day, Shelland hosted a wonderful open garden and cream tea event.

Also in August, we had the joy of the Buxhall and Shelland fete on the lawns of Copinger Hall, a wonderful traditional summer fete which was well attended and blessed by beautiful weather. And Onehouse celebrated the festival of St John the Baptist with a special service followed by a BBQ.

There's no doubt it's been a busy summer for our churches and now we turn towards autumn and celebrating the festival of All Saints on Sunday 30 October when we will have a single service at Buxhall at 11am and will be joined by the Dean of St Edmundsbury Cathedral, The Very Revd Joe Hawes. That evening there will be a service for All Souls at 6pm at Great Finborough where we will remember all the people we have lost and continue to mourn. All are welcome to both, and of course any other, of our services. It would be good to see you there.

With blessings,
Revd Sarah

St Andrews Church Steeple lighting - Book your date.

Future lighting of St Andrews Church steeple can be requested. Anyone can request the lights to be switched on to celebrate a special date, birthdays, wedding anniversaries, or any memorial date that is special to you.

If you would like to give a donation to have the lights on to mark a special occasion, please contact Peter by text on 07789727974 or email p.turner125@btinternet.com and I will ensure the lights are switched on for you

Payment can be by Cheque, Cash or Bac's Details for Bac's payments St Andrews Church Great Finborough. TSB Bank, sort code 30-98-23 account no. 24197060 on the BAC's transfer reference Steeple lighting.

Peter Turner

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1926-2022

Members are truly saddened by the news of the passing of Her Majesty the Queen and offer our deepest condolences to the Royal Family. She was a loyal and dedicated member of the WI for 80 years, and never failed to show her support for the WI throughout her time as Queen.

We thank her for her dedication, service and fellowship.

At our August meeting, Penny Simmonds talked to us about reflexology and shared some hand reflexology tips and basic techniques. Some members have continued to do the hand reflexology exercises at home!

Forthcoming guest speakers

19 October: SERV: The volunteer 'Bloodrunners' work supporting the NHS in our region.

16 November: AGM.

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Buxhall Village Hall

Hilary (737671 - Minute Secretary)

hilary-hall@hotmail.co.uk

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***Having the exact entry money would be appreciated
and aid efficient access to this event. Thank you.***



BUXHALL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Thank you to everyone who had either entered our annual Village Show, offered donations of prizes and cakes or volunteered to help on the day. Its cancellation was graciously acknowledged by all and we look forward to hosting this event during happier times in 2023.

Unfortunately we have had to cancel our 'Spooky Trails and Tales' evening. Look out for more information in 2023!

The good news is, our plans for the Bonfire Night and Bangers, Beans and Bingo evenings are well under way.

We look forward to seeing you all again in November.

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2 October:

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Spiritual Communion	Zoom Meeting
11.00 am	All Age Worship	Combs
3.00 pm	Harvest Festival	Shelland
6.00 pm	Harvest Festival	Harleston

16 Sunday after Trinity

9 October:

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
3.00 pm	Harvest Festival	Little Finborough

17 Sunday after Trinity

16 October:

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

18 Sunday after Trinity

23 October:

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

Last Sunday after Trinity, Bible Sunday

30 October:

11.00 am	Benefice Service of Holy Communion	Buxhall
6.00 pm	All Souls Service	Great Finborough

4 Sunday before Advent, All Saints

Weekday Services

9.30 am on Wed	Holy Communion	Trinity Hall, Onehouse
10.00 am on Sat	Morning Prayer	Zoom Meeting

All Welcome!

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