

VILLAGE VOICE



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Fornham All Saints Officials

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Meetings

The Parish Council meets at 6:30pm in the Community Centre, on the third Tuesday of each month, except August & December. Please check the Village Hall notice board for any date changes.

Website

www.fornhamallsaints.suffolk.cloud

The deadline for articles for the December 2024 - January 2025 Village Voice, will be 20th November 2024.

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From the Chair

Welcome to this Autumn edition of the Village Voice. Summer may not have been very long this year but at least we did get more than our fair share of sunshine compared with many areas of the UK - How often do you hear on the forecast: “mostly dry - except Northern Ireland, NW England and Scotland”! We are indeed fortunate in the East!

Before I dive into an update of village news I want to take this opportunity to say “thank you and farewell” to Cathy Emerson, my Vice Chair who left the Parish Council (PC) in August. Cathy has been a Councillor for 4 years and was the Vice-Chair for the last 12 months or so. She had an eclectic portfolio which covered the River Lark, local businesses and residents, Active Travel, planning, defibrillator, and a number of other issues as and when they arose. She was particularly supportive as Vice-Chair during the early days when we were making sweeping changes to the PC’s modus operandi. Cathy and her husband David have been tremendous supporters of the PC and the village in general and we wish them both well for the future.

Despite hoping to have August free of meetings we did have to meet as the “planning train” never ceases to keep on rolling!

This time we had to make comment on the plans for 2 tennis courts and 2 pickleball at the All Saints Hotel. We tried to get an extension but failed - who would have thought there was such a rush!

As you may be aware, the law dictates that we have to hold a public meeting to help inform our decision with regard to planning applications affecting the village - this we did on 13th August. The Minutes can be found later in the magazine.

Further planning issues were also discussed during our planned meeting in September - these included a new car parking area for 15 cars at the All Saints Hotel and an energy

storage unit at the Pigeon Lane Anglian Water site. We are still awaiting planning decisions regarding:

- A.** The Driver Training School at the bottom of Tut Hill (next to the Bury St Edmunds Golf Course entrance), and
- B.** The maintenance entrance into the All Saints Golf Course from the B1106 (The Street).

After changes to both operating hours and procedures, the All Saints Hotel outside gym has now received planning permission and classes have begun.

However, and in my humble opinion, the most important planning issue currently affecting the village (both Pigeon Lane and The Street - near the entrance to Lark's Gate) is the proposed amelioration of the errant golf ball problem.

Members of the public from Pigeon Lane who attended the September meeting spoke of smashed doors, windows, and solar panels, dented cars, and far worse, injuries to a child and the death of a cat. Balls are also crossing the B1106.

The PC supported fully the application to erect 2 large nets on the course to prevent the balls leaving the area but having looked in detail at the situation, remain concerned that the issue will not be fully resolved.

This concern has been raised to West Suffolk Council planners in our response to the application and at the September meeting with our County Councillor - Beccy Hopfensberger.

We will now have to wait and see what the reality on the ground is after the nets are constructed and take any further action as necessary.

Finally on planning, we received, on the very day of the September meeting, an application for a revamp of the driving range and adjacent parking at the Bury St Edmunds Golf Course. This will be assessed by the Planning Team and

discussed at the October meeting.

All the planning issues mentioned above are covered in the PC Minutes.

There are three of us on the Planning Team - and I want to let you know that I am eternally grateful to Cllrs Jill Mayhew and Derek Brown for all their hard work and diligence with regard to this seemingly everlasting challenge.

Volunteering has been continuing apace over the Summer - the entrance to the Community Centre was given an overhaul and the village green has been cut back to reveal a lot more pavement. A number of road signs and street furniture have been cleaned and the flag pole is now white! Flowerbeds have been tended and are now ready for Autumn and trees have been pruned to allow unimpeded walking along pavements. So THANK YOU to all of you that have got involved and made such a difference.

I am especially pleased to note that a number of residents are also quietly but noticeably helping with keeping the areas near them under control. This is much appreciated and encouraged where safe to do so.

There are still jobs to do but the Village is looking much smarter for all your efforts. We are aware of the narrowness of the A1101 pavement but that is currently the subject of a tussle with Highways who consider the path acceptable.

Many of you had noticed the huge trenches that were dug on the old pig field (Moseleys Farm Business Park) and have asked me what was happening.

Answer: The West Suffolk Local Plan has earmarked this site for an extension of the Cemetery, a number of new business units, and 10 houses. The trenches were for the archaeological dig which is the first part of the planning process. Nothing found - to answer your next question! The owner has informed

me that planning should be submitted by October and then work will commence thereafter. This could take anywhere between 6 months to 2 years as the build is dependent on a number of factors.

The good news is that as part of the plan we hope to gain a footpath from Hengrave to FAS on the inside of the hedge along the A1101. This would allow an excellent circular walk involving the River Lark footpath.

Which brings me on nicely to report on a very positive meeting that Cllr Mat Stewart attended with Anglia Water. They are looking likely to have agreement from OFWAT to invest £9 Billion on the next 5 year phase of improvement and expenditure commencing April 2025. This will mean planned improvements for the FAS water treatment works and thus benefit the river. I know that Mat will be monitoring developments closely and will update you as the planned improvements are announced. He will be ably assisted by our new Cllr Richard Nicholls who has taken on some of Cathy's portfolio.

On the same subject, the PC plan to pay for an extra grass / nettle cut on the river path next year. This, together with monitoring the cut widths should to make the path accessible all year round. One little known fact... the PC can't use power tools (strimmer etc.) on the path as it is considered a "highway"! - really??

In other news...

Once we have a defibrillator fitted in the Community Centre it is hoped that we can arrange for residents to have lessons. At my age I think this is a great idea!

A small working group (WG), with help from WSC, has been set up to work on an Emergency Plan for the Village. Thank you Cllrs Jill Mayhew and David Surman.

The good news is that we are looking to upgrade our vehicle

speed monitors (VAS) so that they are solar powered. Cllr Don Lynch, who is our traffic guru has done a great job in battery charging over the years and is investigating. The even better news is the Beccy Hopfensperger is hoping to pay for the upgrade from her Locality Budget!

In Allotment / Fuel Charity news I am pleased to say that the Allotment Management Committee headed by Cllr David Surman is running really well. We have managed to extricate the Board of Trustees from the PC business (as it should be) and other than a short update at PC meetings the Charity is run and financed completely separately - albeit that the Cllrs who are not allotment holders are Trustees of the Charity. (Confused? So were we!) Well done Justin on your hard work to achieve this.

And, finally, some personal news...

I joined the PC for 2 reasons - one was to get a new dog/litter bin sited on the way out of the village towards the Lark walk and the second was because a current Cllr at the time asked me to join to try and make the Council more effective and efficient. We have a new dog / litter bin and I am hopeful that we are well on our way to the latter.

18 months ago we started an internal WG to try and design the changes which were clearly needed. I took on the Vice Chair role to help effect and introduce these necessary new practices.

Just over a year ago, at the beginning of August, the previous Chair suddenly resigned and as they say, the rest is history.

Those who know me well will be aware that I had no aspiration to become the Chair but it was clear to me that we needed to carry on with what we had already achieved and still had planned. Those on the PC at the time will also remember that I said I would give it my best shot for a year.

We had a modernisation mountain to climb which has only

been made possible by our Clerk, Justin, who is incredibly efficient, forward thinking, and fun to work with. This professionalism, together with the support, help, and guidance, of every Cllr. made the task achievable and, dare I say, almost enjoyable.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Cllrs for their hard work and dedication during the transition phase - especially Cllr Derek Brown who took over my portfolio of Assets etc. when I became Chair. He has also added planning and Community Centre representative to those responsibilities since.

There are now a number of personal, disparate, reasons which all point in the same direction that lead me to tender my resignation from the PC; this will be with effect from 15 October.

I look forward to handing over to my successor, whoever that might be, over the next few weeks.

Thank you again for all your support. It has been wonderful to have met so many of you in my time / role as Chair and hope to see you again soon - especially if you are volunteering!

With all best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martin Loveridge". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of "Martin" and "Loveridge" being capitalized and prominent.

Martin Loveridge, Parish Council Chair

For all enquires or questions for the Parish Council,
please in the first instance email the Parish Clerk

clerk@fornhamallsaintspc.org.uk

Dates For Parish Council and related meetings 2024

Oct 15	PC
Nov 19	PC
Dec	(Nil unless planning)

All meetings will be held at 18:30 in the Community Centre unless otherwise advised on the Agenda which will be posted on the Village Hall notice board at least three full clear days* before each meeting.

Agendas can also be found on the Parish Council website:
www.fornhamallsaints.suffolk.cloud

**excludes Sundays and Bank Holidays*

Why not come along to our next meeting?

Got something to share or a question to ask? There is always time allocated for questions from members of the public.

Or just come to listen and see what goes on behind the scenes in your village.

Meetings usually last about an hour and a half, but you don't even have to stay til the end if you don't want to (or you get bored!)

email clerk@fornhamallsaintspc.org.uk for more information

Your Police Your Say

Public Meetings

The PCC Tim Passmore and Chief Constable Rachel Kearton are hosting a series of public meetings across the county.

Doors at 6.00pm for
6.30pm start

Date	Town	Location
Thursday 12 September	Stowmarket	The Mix, Ipswich Street, Stowmarket, IP14 1BB
Thursday 19 September	Haverhill	Haverhill Arts Centre, High Street, Haverhill, CB9 8AR
Thursday 3 October	Lowestoft	Wherry Hotel, Bridge Road, Lowestoft, NR32 3LN
Wednesday 9 October	Martlesham	Suffolk Police Headquarters, Portal Avenue, Martlesham IP5 3QS

Online Meeting 6pm - 8pm

Wednesday 6 November - To register for the online meeting, please email spcc@suffolk.police.uk



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NEXT RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN VISITS

Wednesday 6th November, 10am - 12pm
Thingoe Lodge

Wednesday 4th December, 10am - 12pm
Thingoe Lodge

***January NO VISIT ***

Everyone welcome for a coffee, cake and chat

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!!

www.ruralcoffeecaravan.org.uk

Update from Meeting with Anglian Water

The Parish Council are in regular contact with Anglian Water (AW) to challenge them on the water quality in the Lark River. The below is a brief report from a recent meeting;

Rather upbeat team from AW on the teams meeting, they are looking likely to have agreement from OFWAT to invest £9 Billion on the next 5 year phase of improvement and expenditure commencing April 2025.

This will mean planned improvements for FAS WTW to include new upgrade phosphorous removal to try and achieve <0.2mg/l, some additional tertiary treatment at settlement lagoons and increased below ground large storm storage tanks, thus reducing overflow spills in heavy rainfall.

We (the PC) requested early notification when these are approved and planned so we can communicate the news.

They are still getting confidence in the new monitoring of spills but encouraged us to use the AW live mapping, but also continue liaising directly if we wish.

<https://www.anglianwater.co.uk/environment/storm-overflows/storm-overflow-map/>

Unfortunately the 24/7 monitoring data is not held by AW and they do not have immediate access to this but we can request via Jo Thompson (Senior Area Manager);
jthompson5@anglianwater.co.uk

With the upgraded equipment and the 24/7 devices, FAS WTW is the most and best monitored site within AW. Jo is here to help, and has extensive knowledge of the works and Lark as previously managed the site.

David Hudson (Flempton cum Hengrave PC) reported river temp in Lackford at 18C looks like STW discharge is across the year 19-8C with average of 10-12C.

Flag ship status report

This was explained as basically concluded, however a 2nd report is now in process that will identify opportunity for improvement works and where draft report due March 2025.

This is where we will be able to comment and suggest areas of improvement with a focus on partnership approach - the reason AW FAS WTW was not mentioned was that the report was not focusing on AW assets apparently.

Agreed to arrange a meet in March 2025 to further understand 5 year program & discuss flag ship report 2.

Mat Stewart

Mat Stewart, Parish Councillor



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West Suffolk Planning Policy Consultations

West Suffolk Local Plan (Regulation 24) 2024 - Examination in public

We are invited to participate in the West Suffolk Local Plan (Regulation 24) 2024 - Examination in public consultation by the consultation manager, West Suffolk Planning Policy (West Suffolk Council).

This consultation is open from 24th May 2024 at 11:00 to 3rd March 2025 at 23:59.

**For further information, or to participate and have your day
in this consultation, visit the website below**

www.westsuffolk.inconsult.uk/WSLPexamination

Fornham All Saints Parish Council

August Extraordinary Meeting

Approved Minutes from Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 13th August 2024, 18:30, Fornham All Saints Community Centre

Present:

Cllr Martin Loveridge (ML) (Chair), Cllr Cathy Emerson (CE) (Vice Chair) and Cllrs Jill Mayhew (JM), Don Lynch (DL), Derek Brown (DB), David Surman (DS) and Richard Nicholls (RN).

Clerk Justin Hook (JH), and 3 members of the public.

Agenda Items

1. Chairman's welcome, opening remarks and to receive apologies for absence

ML explained need to call extraordinary meeting to discuss planning as extension was not granted to allow discussion at September meeting.

Apologies received and accepted from Cllr Mat Stewart, County Cllr Rebecca Hopfensberger and District Cllr Sarah Broughton.

2. (i) To receive members Declarations of Interests - **none received**

(ii) Council to consider any new written requests for dispensation and/or requests which have been received - **none received**

3. Public open session up to 15 minutes - questions and issues on matters arising from the agenda and from the village

Resident Question 1: What is happening re: golf balls in Pigeon Lane?

A resident of Pigeon Lane has raised the issue of golf ball safety and sought legal advice against All Saints Hotel (AS)

following the removal of safety netting/fencing at the rear of their property.

There has been ongoing dialogue between the resident, AS and the PC.

AS has now submitted planning application to reinstate netting/fencing as per the original permissions. The PC has questions relating to efficacy if golf course layout has since been amended. Awaiting detail once the planning application is available on the portal.

Resident has suspended litigation, on basis planning application has been actioned.

RN Question: Is this a PC issue, and what is the PC's objective ?

CE: The PC has been asked by residents to assist and is helping mediate between AS and affected parties.

ML: suggested liaising with residents of Pigeon Lane, inviting them to attend September PC meeting where the planning application can be discussed fully and ensure plan in place to follow up planning application.

ACTION: JH to add golf ball safety discussion to September agenda.

Resident Question 2: What is happening with the overgrown (often impassable) Lark Valley path?

CE has been liaising with SCC Rights of Way (RoW) team and confirms we are one of only two paths that get 3 cuts per year. Cut to 1.5m, the stinging nettles do still fall back over. Some fallen fences also.

CE following up on fallen fences and has received a quote of £200 for an extra cut from Fornham to Hengrave.

Question over whether RoW team actually have cut 1.5m - photo evidence would be required so that PC can follow up with RoW/contractor.

CE updated re: path repairs - still waiting on finance to come through in order to complete works.

ACTION: JH to add to potential extra cut to the Lark Valley path to September agenda. RN to lead on this item for

September meeting.

4. Planning:

i. DC/24/0538/FUL

**All Saints Hotel The Street Fornham St Genevieve
Suffolk IP28 6JQ**

Planning application - two pickleball courts and two tennis courts

Some concerns raised over closeness to properties and potential for noise inconvenience and disturbance. Application states no lighting, which ought be included as a constraint. Council liked that facilities would be available to residents, but also suggested there ought be restricted hours of play, much like the ongoing discussions for the outdoor gym.

It was noted that the two neighbouring properties disappointingly were not notified by WSC.

JM proposed to approve, ML seconded, 3 in favour, 2 object, proposal carried.

5. Finance update

- ii. ML proposed to approve payment of the Clerks base salary by Standing Order, in arrears and on the 1st of each month. Extra hours where appropriate to be approved and paid as an additional payment. CE seconded, unanimous decision.

6. Date of next meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th September 2024, commencing at 18:30 in the Community Centre (unless planning meeting required in August)

Meeting closed 18.57

Fornham All Saints Parish Council

September Meeting

Draft Minutes from Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 17th September 2024, 18:30, Fornham All Saints Community Centre

These draft minutes will be approved at the Parish Council Meeting on 15th October.

Present:

Cllr Martin Loveridge (ML) (Chair) and Cllrs Jill Mayhew (JM), Mat Stewart (MS), Don Lynch (DL), David Surman (DS) and Richard Nicholls (RN).

County Cllr Rebecca Hopfensperger (RH), Clerk Justin Hook (JH), and 8 members of the public.

Agenda Items

1. Chairman's welcome, opening remarks and to receive apologies for absence
ML welcomed and thanked everybody for their attendance.
ML publicly thanked Cllr Cathy Emerson for her hard work, dedication and support, in her four years as Councillor and 12 months as Vice Chair. It was also noted that her husband had also been a great help and support along the way, and they were both wished all the best.
Apologies received and accepted from Cllr Derek Brown and District Cllr Sarah Broughton.
2. (i) To receive members Declarations of Interests - **none received.**
(ii) Council to consider any new written requests for dispensation and/or requests which have been received - **none received.**
3. To approve & adopt the minutes from the Council meeting held on the 16th July 2024 and the extraordinary meeting held on the 13th August 2024

Council resolved to approve two sets of minutes, with the amendment to July's minutes as identified.

4. To receive County Councillor's report from Cllr. Rebecca Hopfensperger

RH advised the £500 million devolution deal for Suffolk is no longer happening and that government is looking for 'super' devolution deals, maybe Suffolk & Norfolk or the whole of East Anglia. More talks to follow.

RH confirmed it is unknown the effect this will have on the West Suffolk Hospital plans.

New, simpler domestic recycling programme to come into play in 2026 as part of national standardisation. To include glass and food waste, but black bin possibly only collected on a 3 weekly schedule. £5.5million cost to WSC to upgrade transfer stations.

ML questioned financial loss for communities with bottle banks. RH is raising this concern.

5. To receive Borough Councillor's reports from Cllr. Sarah Broughton and Cllr Rebecca Hopfensperger

Nothing further to report.

6. Public open session up to 15 minutes - questions and issues on matters arising from the agenda and from the village

Resident raised concerns over state of footpath at bottom of Pigeon Lane - overgrown hedges and brambles need cutting back.

SCC responsibility.

Action: Clerk to raise on portal and advise RH, who will then follow up.

7. Danger of golf balls to Pigeon Lane and B1106

Council to discuss follow up to concerns over planning for safety nets

ML showed full bucket of golf balls from just one resident's garden. 2 resident emails were read.

Residents spoke of wayward golf balls causing damage to conservatories, double glazed windows, double glazed doors, roof tiles, greenhouses, cars and solar panels. In the

past, a child has sustained injuries from a stray golf ball hitting her leg and a residents cat was killed instantly after a stray golf ball hit it in the head.

Questions/points raised:

- When does it become a Health & Safety issue? / Who is responsible for the golf balls? Are the balls marked? / Do the golfers have insurance? / Little or no recourse from players, even if you do manage to catch them / Has it affected residents abilities to get insurance? / Has anybody had an insurance payout? / Has course layout changed? / Do the nets reflect these changes? / Ball technology has changed - balls being hit further/higher/harder / Do the residents agree with the idea of netting? / Has a golf specialist been consulted over what measures are required?

The Council agreed that any measures to limit stray golf balls, were better than nothing.

THE NEXT ITEM WAS BROUGHT FORWARD

10. Planning:

i. DC/24/1123/FUL

**All Saints Hotel The Street Fornham St Genevieve
Suffolk IP28 6JQ**

Planning application - reinstatement of 10 metre high golf ball safety nets to the rear of 23-29 Pigeon Lane on the golf course side of existing tree belt

**Council resolved to SUPPORT this application,
but do not consider these nets to be adequate to
ensure safety of all residents of Pigeon Lane.**

8. To receive reports from Councillors:

- a. Traffic / Roads / VASs / Signs - Don Lynch
Nothing to report, VAS covered under item 17.
- b. Volunteering - Martin Loveridge
Village green is looking good, flag pole now white, volunteer group enjoying working together and it seems to be encouraging others to take more pride in their own parts of the village.

RH passed on thanks from FSMSG parish for the works to clear the path at their end of the village.

- c. Facilities / Assets Management / Community Centre - Martin Loveridge

No major issues

Asset register to be updated with volunteering tools.

Community centre EV charging project has progressed to the next level and further meeting on 1st October.

No further plans on community centre building as yet.

Some minor play park requirements, to be covered under item 12.

- d. Local Businesses & Residents / Lark Valley - Richard Nicholls

Lark Valley path has now been cut.

- e. Social Issues / Village Voice - Jill Mayhew

All good, great feedback on the Village Voice.

- f. Marham Park / Highways / Village Hall / Anglian Water (Lark) - Mat Stewart

Anglian Water 5 year plan includes £9billion for improvements, so should see better water quality at treatment works and Pigeon Lane site.

- g. Allotments - David Surman

Nothing major to report.

9. To receive Clerks report

Nothing to report that isn't included in agenda.

10. Planning:

- iii. Council to receive any updates relating to previous planning matters;

Driver Training Facility / Outdoor Gym at DCC / Entrance on B1106

Highways have produced a report on driver training centre which is not favourable. Outdoor gym has been approved at DCC. Entrance from B1106 still with planning inspectorate.

iv. DC/24/1091/FUL

All Saints Hotel The Street Fornham St Genevieve
Suffolk IP28 6JQ

Planning application - parking area for 15no. cars

Council resolved to SUPPORT this application.

v. COVERED PREVIOUSLY IN MEETING

vi. DC/24/1242/TCA

1 Golton Cottages The Street Fornham All Saints
Suffolk IP28 6JN

Trees in a conservation area notification - one Cherry
(T1 on plan) reduce overall height by up to four meters

Council resolved to SUPPORT this application.

vii. DC/24/1135/FUL

Pumping Station Pigeon Lane Fornham All Saints
Suffolk

Planning application - construction and operation of a
micro energy storage site

Council resolved to SUPPORT this application.

11. Finance update

viii. **Council resolved to approve payment of the
following accounts and outstanding invoices:**

Payee & details	Total
J Hook, Clerks salary, July	£557.73
Nest, Clerks pension, July	£9.75
J Hook, Clerks salary, August (inc. Fuel Charity hours)	£783.07
Nest, Clerks pension, August	£30.51
Community Workshop, Village Voice printing	£273.65
D Brown, Cllr expenses, tool shed	£42.20
ICO, data protection fee	£35.00
SALC, Clerk training	£72.00
SALC, payroll services	£82.80
SALC, annual subscription	£326.30

M Loveridge, Chairs expenses, volunteering & tools	£88.09
Total Payments	£2301.10

- ix. Council noted bank balances correct to 31st August (unless stated otherwise)

Current	£287.99
Savings	£49,469.40
Total Bank Balance	£49,757.39

- x. **Council resolved to approve bank reconciliation for July-August 2024.**

- xi. Banking update: RBS not currently offering bankline for dual authorisation

Council to consider switching current account to Unity Trust Bank, with an instant access savings account running alongside, with higher interest rates than RBS

Council resolved to switch banking to Unity Trust Bank.

- xii. Council to consider plans to transfer £25k to fixed 6 month savings account for increased return. This would leave £10k in the reserves pot and circa £15k to cover running costs, which so far have been £4.5k for 4 months

Council agreed to put this project on hold whilst banking supplier is changed.

12. Skate & play park inspections

Council to note from report that remedial work required, but all low to very low risk

Two items need replacement - seat on see-saw and snowboard on the trail. DB has had a quote from WSC preferred supplier, Wicksteed for £416.20 to supply parts. DB competent to fit.

Council resolved for parts to be purchased and DB to fit.

13. Lark Valley Path

Council to discuss paying for an extra cut of the Lark Valley

Path between Sheepwash Bridge and Hengrave. Cost £200

Potential meeting with RoW Officer and other local Parish Councils to discuss joined up efforts

RN confirmed path has now been cut and that 1.5m is good but not always possible where river bank and fence restrict path width.

Falling fencing is causing some problems, path is also eroding in places.

Council agreed path is valuable asset for the village and to review extra cuts in spring 2025.

Action: Clerk and RN to liaise re: identifying land owner and reaching out for fences to be restored/removed.

14. Other updates

i. Road sign refurbishment

RH ordering in person this month and her contact Andy will fit.

ii. Facilities map / grass cutting

Resident reporting another area in Dairy Drive to confirm responsibility of.

Action: Clerk to investigate.

Potential fly tipping at end of Pound Meadow.

Action: MS to have a word with neighbours.

iii. Community Centre EV charging contract

Ongoing.

iv. Village emergency plan

DS/JM to create working party to review. BH advised to seek WSC help/guidance.

v. Overgrown pavements

A1101 ongoing issue, B1106 been cut by David Harris.

Clerk has been in touch with SCC who have advised permissions likely available for Council to have their own chosen contractor carry out works in the village.

Action: Clerk to investigate.

vi. Craft & Connect
Not going to proceed.

vii. Party on The Green
Event was cancelled.

viii. Petanque
Clerk followed up, no response from resident.

15. Parish Council Minutes

Council to consider no longer posting minutes to village noticeboards, instead having a website address and QR code, linking to the online minutes

Council resolved that full minutes need not be placed on the notice boards, as available online and printed in the Village Voice.

16. Village Voice - Adobe InDesign Software

Council to discuss Clerks request for £21.98 per issue (6 per annum) to cover cost of publishing software (previously self-funded). FSMSG to share cost by covering the other 6 months

Council resolved to pay the Clerk £21.98 per issue (x6), towards cost of publishing software.

17. Updating VAS Equipment

Council to discuss potential third VAS unit by Larks Gate and consider if existing VAS units could be upgraded to solar power. Cost of new solar powered unit £2580, delivered

Quote received for £1006.15 for solar powered upgrades to 2 existing units.

Council resolved to purchase a new solar powered VAS unit for Larks Gate and arrange for 2 x solar powered upgrades to the existing units.

RH agreed to cover the cost of these items under her's and Cllr Broughton's locality budgets.

Action: Clerk to send details and quotations to RH for funding.

18. Insurance

Council to review insurance renewal quote from AJG for £1607.59 to ensure correct level of cover

Highlighted missing skate park, previous claim, incorrect population - awaiting revised quote, but locked in to three year term. Cover £182k, asset register £142k

Action: Clerk to ensure that community centre has its own insurance and whether they insure the play park & skate park.

Council resolved that it had reviewed the updated insurance quotation against the asset register and that it was happy to renew.

19. .gov.uk domain and emails

Council to discuss moving to a .gov.uk domain name with associated email addresses for all Councillors. Costs (incorporating governments £100 funding):

£10 for domain registration for 3 years and circa. £25 per month for up to 50 email addresses. New website circa £750

Council resolved to move to a .gov.uk domain with associated email addresses.

20. Correspondence

ix. Resident email: Moseleys field

Clerk advised it was an archaeological dig and to revert to Local Plan.

x. Resident email: suggestion for defib training for villagers

Council agreed this would be a good idea once the defib at the community centre is purchased.

JM advised previous training has been provided by HeartBeat.

Action: DB to liaise with community centre re: defib, and Council to investigate training once that has been sorted.

JM advised postcode on current defib illegible.

Action: JM to speak to Enid Gathercole to address.

- xi. Resident email: orchard pruning and harvesting
RN advised waiting for WSC to mow the orchard, at which point the trees are more accessible, however there does not appear to be much fruit.
RH advised trees were heritage varieties and meant to be 'wild' hence no pruning.
- xii. Resident email: follow up to rent review and rent increase for Fuel Charity field
To cover in Trustees meeting.
- xiii. Resident email: dogs fouling on the allotments
To cover in Trustees meeting.

21. Date of next meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th October 2024, commencing at 18:30 in the Community Centre

At the end of the meeting the Chairman announced that sadly he would be resigning as Chairman and Councillor due to increasing family commitments. He will continue to carry out his duties until the next meeting on the 15th of October.

Meeting closed 20:10

Minutes from all the Parish Council meetings
and a wealth of other information can be found
on our website

www.fornhamallsaints.suffolk.cloud

Mobile Library

Dates & Times for 2024:

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November 5th
December 3rd

Thingoe Lodge
12:35 – 12:55pm

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13:00 – 13:20pm

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Fornham All Saints WI

July found us crossing The Lark to Fornham St Martin where David Yates gave a wonderful informative talk on the church. We had all attended services there, however never spent time exploring the charming interior and learning about its history.

The current church building was built in the 1330's and named after St Martin of Tours, a Roman soldier who became a pacifist. He cut his cloak in two to give half to a beggar; later Christ appeared to him wearing the half cloak. This led to Martin's conversion to Christianity.

There are two delightful 15th century misericords carvings (originally hinged seats) one of St Martin dividing his cloak and the other the martyrdom of St Thomas à Becket.



Afterwards we were enthusiastically welcomed to Fornham House for tea and cake which was most enjoyable.

Continuing our church theme we visited All Saints Crowfield in August, described as a hidden gem. It certainly lived up to both those words. It took a combination of satnav and an ordnance survey map to find it and it was well worth the search! This remote pretty church is approached from a path, through a gate and looks like something from a fairy tale. It has the only timber framed chancel in Suffolk.

Stewart White welcomed us and told us a little about the interior and history. The ancient church was larger than it looked from outside and was beautiful with the summer sun streaming in.

We had a tour of the churchyard and were shown the magnificent ‘eco-loo’ in its splendid bespoke wooden building! The church is a little gem and well worth a visit.

Fornham All Saints WI meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 2.00 pm in the village hall.

Please call or text Elizabeth 07311 281775 for further information on meetings, as we regularly go on outings.

Elizabeth Gingell

Elizabeth Gingell

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Martin 07784 225375 or Derek 07505 762267

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Jill Mayhew, Parish Councillor

Fornham All Saints Church News

Rev Sylvia Bareham

Members from Fornham All Saints joined Fornham St Martin's for their service of Holy Communion, the service being led by Sylvia Bareham. Sylvia has led services at both of the Fornham Churches since 2005/6. Always so thoroughly prepared, Sylvia told the congregation that she was taking a break from presiding over services in the Lark Valley.

After the service, David Yates gave some flowers to Sylvia and expressed words of sincere thanks for her commitment and dedication through all these years. Drinks and cake were enjoyed after the service as memories of the last 18 years or so were shared. I simply want to express our thanks to Sylvia as our friend and spiritual guide.

Audio System

On Monday 7th September, Spencer and Kyle on behalf of Audio Electronic Design visited our church to update and improve the sound system in our church. The original system was installed in 2003 but it was now time to replace the failing analogue mixer with a digital mixer. In addition, the two microphones needed replacing to complete the improvement. Spencer also noticed some repositioning of the speakers was required which he and Kyle carried out.

After much testing and fine tuning the work was duly completed. Thank you to Darren Butler for his advice and to Spencer and Kyle for carrying out the work.

Coffee morning and the SHCT Cycle Ride

Once again with great efforts from Julie Barford, we combined the annual SHCT sponsored cycle ride and a coffee morning. I set off on a shorter cycle ride than usual whilst the church was ready to receive visiting cyclists, walkers and those who wanted some delicious refreshments. John was sponsored raising funds for SHCT and for our fabric fund whilst the coffee

morning proceeds are going towards the fabric fund with particular attention to the audio system!

My thanks to all those who helped in any way with the refreshments, to those who acted as stewards signing in visiting walkers and cyclists and to those who sponsored my ride.

A cycle ride with an eye on creation.

My cycle ride was to be shorter this year fitting in other commitments but with our thoughts turning to harvest and creation, I thought whilst visiting 20 or so churches I would try and take more note of the beautiful creations in the countryside and in our beautiful town of Bury.

And it could not have been a more beautiful day with warm sunshine and blue skies, ideal for cycling! As usual, I set off to the more rural churches, after FSM - sorry Rod to hear of your puncture, great though you were able to walk so far - I cycled to Timworth and discussion with the ladies there about the variety of game birds that greeted me as I cycled up their church drive. As Alison said pheasants and Mrs pheasants would be there along with some partridges! I went further out to Great Livermere, probably the most attractive church from the outside. It was worth the ride if only to enjoy the mere and all the wild ducks and geese on the water, always worth a visit and a walk to the lakes. Cycling by the lakes a buzzard hovered above probably looking for a tasty snack or two. And on to Ampton, another attractive church, where a former pupil of mine used to be Church Warden.

There was so much to enjoy in the countryside, the fields and the wildlife, the relative peace. Onward to Ingham, Culford and West Stow, here a good chat with Ian and Janet putting the world to right. Eventually I made it to Bury, the floral decorations were simply amazing, the decorative skills and the colours were a joy to behold, despite the apparent costs! It was lovely going to the larger churches, chatting with Clive Paine in St Mary's and Michael Wilde at St John's. A good cycle then

to 24 churches. Huge thanks to Julie for the coffee and cakes, and thanks to those who welcomed the cyclists and to all my sponsors, another good SCHAT event!

Harvest Festival

You are all welcome to come to our Harvest Festival Family Service with the band, that is being held on Sunday 6th October. Please do bring any produce that we can pass on to the Food Bank during the service, we are hoping goods will be received during the service or can be left in the church during the day.

Remembrance Sunday 10th November

Once again, there will be the regular short service at the War Memorial, meeting at 10:50am to remember those who gave their lives for the country and in particular remembering those from our village. There will be refreshments in the Church afterwards, all are welcome.

Church Open

The church remains open through the winter months, during daylight hours, generally from about 9:30am - 5:00pm. These hours are flexible though according to the church opener for the week.

In the church please do wander around our fine medieval church or just pause and sit.

We also have in the church second hand books and jigsaws for sale on the far side of the church, all at very reasonable prices. Payment either by the card reader, or cash into the small box on the front pew as you go into the church.

Apart from the Remembrance services, our regular services are a Family Service on the first Sunday of the month, with our small band, and a Communion service on the third Sunday of the month, both services at present are at 10am.

Church Services:

October 6th:	Family Harvest Service
October 20th:	Communion Service
November 3rd:	Family Service
November 10th:	Remembrance at the War Memorial 10:50am
November 17th:	Communion Service

Judith Scott & John Grinham

Judith Scott & John Grinham, Acting Church Wardens

PS... You may have noticed the church floodlights have not yet been turned on. Well during the electrical overhaul of the church, the floodlights were in no condition to continue. These lights were in place for the Millennium and have done well for 24 years. The PCC have agreed for JW Warren to undertake to work of replacing the floodlights which may well take a few weeks to complete.

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Fornham All Saints Church 101 Club

I took on the FAS Church 101 Club from Kyra Turner, who for many years has run this club brilliantly. My grateful thanks go to Kyra. Also many thanks to the lovely people who are continuing to support and thanks too to the equally lovely new subscribers. We have four prizes six times a year and three prizes six times a year and there will be more prizes at Christmas and Easter.

Winners

May: 1st C Caborn, 2nd A Miller, 3rd S Collins, 3rd M Turner

June: 1st A Philips, 2nd J Grinham, 3rd J Annette

July: 1st A Miller, 2nd K Turner, 3rd S Ruffles, 3rd M Rose

August: 1st C Buxton, 2nd J Grinham, 3rd J Barford

September: 1st P Hurrell, 2nd E Turvey, 3rd S Bull, 3rd A Scott

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CAR BOOT SALES



Boot Sale season is over again for
another year

Thanks to all who bought, sold, or served, helping
to make each event a great success

See you again in 2025!!

Fornham St Martin Ladies Club

Fornham St Martin Ladies Club met on 18th September 2024 for their AGM. There were 27 members present and some apologies. It has been decided to close the club to any new members as it was felt that it is at its capacity.

The Chairman and Treasurer both presented their reports. The present committee were willing to stand for another year. Subscriptions will remain the same. Christmas lunch has already been booked for the 4th December.

Our speaker for the evening was Stephen Moody on Retail Memories Past and Present. He showed many slides of businesses past and present, which showed how much in Bury St Edmunds has changed – many of us remembering the shops no longer in existence. He also gave facts and figures on how trade is carried out these days and the effect supermarkets and online shopping has affected the high street. Bury St Edmunds seems to be holding its own with some firms waiting for a location to become available for a particular site.

It was a most interesting and informative talk and he was thanked.



Janet Petch

Friends Of The Village Hall News

The club has given a donation of £177 for the purchase of a washbasin and toilet for the new facilities (which include disabled fitments) which are being built in the hall.

Fornham Footers

August is a holiday month for many, so the walking group was small with only 4 walkers. They went to Lakenheath Fen and were lucky to see a bittern and three cranes.

In September, many walkers were on holiday or under the weather, so the walk was cancelled. Hopefully everyone will be back walking in October as we will be celebrating 10 years of Fornham Footers. After the walk we will be picnicking in the hall and enjoying a glass of prosecco and slice of cake. All past and present walkers are invited. November will be a local walk for Children in Need and a shared lunch in the hall. Everyone is invited to come and share their lunch and give a donation to Children in Need.

Next walks Fridays 4th October and 1st November.

Mahjong

We meet twice a month at 9.30am on a Monday morning, there is always plenty of chat and laughter. Imperial Jade – 1000points; Triple Knitting – 500 points; Mixed Pairs – 250 points. Pongs, Kongs and Chows, all mahjong terms, come and find out how to play.

£2 table money inc. refreshments.

Next games Mondays at 9.30am on 14th & 28th October and 11th & 25th November.

Please contact either Lynne 766909 or Mary 763701

Film Club

WE NEED MORE FILM CLUB MEMBERS! Please contact Lynne for details. Only £16 for 10 films, now half a year's subs (£8) for the last 5 films this subs year. The chance to see your choice if it's voted on by the members in the next voting in April. The films are shown on a large screen with stereo sound.

The licence we hold means that we cannot advertise future films or charge per film, you must be a club member. Our September film was Saving Grace starring Brenda Blethyn & Craig Ferguson

No film will be shown in December.

**Next film night is at 7.30pm on Tuesdays
22nd October & 26th November.**



Traveller's Tales

We travelled around the Hebrides in Paul's MGBGT. It was a 10 day trip to get there and back with 1500 miles covered including "the road to nowhere!" Stopping off on the way there in Lincolnshire to see the Bubble Car Museum and in Edinburgh to view the "Royal Yacht Britannia."

On Thursday 7th November at 7.30pm Howard & Lynne will be taking us on their trip to Peru, which includes Macchu Picchu, the 2nd highest railway in the world and condors for any twitchers!



Non-members £5 inc. refreshments. £2 for members.

Do you have any interesting holidays which you would like to share with the group?



Board & Card Games

In August and September, we had two very enjoyable afternoons, when Adrian and Jude taught us how to play "7's" or "6's" (when there were more players). It was a new card game which we all enjoyed.

£2 table money inc. refreshments.

Our next Wednesday afternoons at 2pm will be on 30th October & 27th November.

Fornham Hackers!

A sunny afternoon at the end of September saw 9 golfers playing Bury 9 hole golf course. This course was new to 5 members, all who played well. It was a very enjoyable afternoon with some very good shots and some trips to bunkers but thankfully there is no water on the course! With handicaps taken into account, the overall winner of our first trophy game for Fornham Hackers was won by Stan. Everyone agreed that a repeat match must be played next year maybe in the Spring.

Historic House Visit

Eleven people signed up to go and visit Earsham Hall in



September, with the club contributing £5 to everyone's ticket. Annabelle, the lady of the house, gave us a very informative talk as we walked between the downstairs rooms. Architecture of the house, past and present owners, Earsham Hall boy's school were all included in the talk. The afternoon rounded off with a very good tea of sandwiches, scones, cake and a hot drink. It was voted a huge success and it's well worth a visit. "Earsham House is a Georgian country house near the village of Earsham, Norfolk. It is a Grade II* listed building. The house is built in three storeys of red brick with a parapet and a slate hipped roof. It has a symmetrical 7-bay frontage, the middle 3 bays of which are recessed and fronted by a porch." *Wikipedia*.

BEETLE DRIVE

For the last few years, we have supported Children in Need. Last year we raised £350. We shall be holding a BEETLE DRIVE (advert elsewhere in the magazine). All monies made going towards the charity. Prizes bought by the club. Tickets including refreshments, £6, are now available. Please contact Lynne, details below for tickets. They are not being sold at the door.

I always welcome new ideas for groups connected
to the "Friends." Please contact;

Lynne Quayle

01284 766909

lynne.quayle99@btinternet.com

The joining fee is £5 for a half year up to May to belong
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Community Council Committee

Minutes for Community Council Committee Meeting – Tuesday 30 July 2024 at 6pm

Attendees:

Enid Gathercole (EG) (Chair), Virginia Comely (VC) (Secretary),
Alwyn Evans (AE) (Treasurer), Paul Purnell (PP), Kyra Turner (KT)
(Committee Member), Daphne Wilding (Committee Member)
Derek Brown (DB) Parish Council Representative

1. Apologies for Absence
Robin Southgate (Bowls Club Representatives), Jane Land (JL) (Committee Member)
Chris Caborn (Bowls club representative)
The Chairman Introduced Derek Brown, Parish Council Representative and announced the resignation of Jane Land
2. Review Minutes of last Meeting – 28 May 2024
 - a. Minutes reviewed.
 - b. DB – regarding the complaint received by the Parish Council about the noise during the car park upgrade work at the community centre. EG had been round on two occasions but no reply. DB has visited resident and apologised. During visit the resident has requested access to the community centre while they have their fence replaced. Committee agreed.
3. Hall Booking Update – EG updated on hall bookings.
 - a. Bookings are still going well overall but August is quiet due to holidays.
 - b. Wednesday during the day is still available and Slimming World still an option. EG will contact a local SW group as no response from Head Office.
4. Treasurer Update – AE
 - a. Total in account £49197.62 compared to £62,113.29 last year - this has reduced due to payment for the car

park upgrade.

- b. Profit and Loss – Total Income £19,084.05, Total expenses £32,009.72. Net income of -£12915.67. This is due to expenditure of car park upgrade.
- c. Sum Up machine has not been used yet.
- d. Hirers of hall are paying by bank or cash but Sum Up could be used.
- e. Anglian Water had contacted advising there may be a leak. New meter had been fitted. Latest bill has now been received and is less than the last one. No water leakage problems. CLOSED

5. Hall & Ground Maintenance/Future Facilities

- a. Painting – not completed by previous painter who has now left the area. VC to put a request on NextDoor for decorator.
- b. Sewerage – complaint regarding drain overflowing. DrainDoctor came and sorted. Septic tank still needs to be emptied. Need a cover for drain – PP will action. EG will arrange for tank to be emptied.
- c. Corner covers for walls need to be repaired. EG will try and fix first.
- d. Main Door – PP and DB will repair the cracked door.

6. Refurbished building – still ongoing. No further progress. Architectural drawings need to be tidied up and discussed with structural engineers for opinion and amendments. Once completed then will be put out to tender. Needs itemised list of what needs to be done. Should be able to be priced off drawings. There is a new building being built on business park – contact to see ball park figure for this build. Grants and funding still need to be raised. ACTION: PP.

7. New parking area – Bottle banks are filling up quicker as smaller than previous banks – trying to get a third bank. Concerns about broken glass on car park. ACTION: EG

8. Car boot sale on 29 July was excellent. Kitchen sold out, 42 boots. Approximately £600 raised. Discussion

regarding advertising for future boot sales. Still putting in the local paper, Nextdoor, and Facebook. Next year we may start a bit later but we will discuss this at the end of the season. EG thanked everyone who volunteers to help at the car boot sales as these are not all committee members. These events could not run without the team of volunteers and committee members.

9. Electric Vehicle Chargers/Plug in Suffolk – A discussion was held regarding the installation of the EV chargers, who would use them, where would the electricity be taken from, would it mean digging up the newly refurbished car parking area? A concern was raised that two parking spaces would be taken out for the totems. Suggestions were made as to the location of the EV totems. It was agreed that members of the committee will attend the Teams meeting with Plug in Suffolk and obtain further details and costs of the install and then a decision would be made. Further questions need to be answered before a final decision is made. Teams Meeting dates 5 Aug or 12 Aug TBC by Plug in Suffolk. ACTION: AE, PP, DB,
10. Any Other Business – DB – A petanque court has been requested to be built on community centre ground. No need to have a specific court. When skate park was built it was agreed by the PC then that nothing else would be built on the community centre land. EG is proposing putting plant pots on the grass area vacated by the bottle banks and asked if the community centre buy pots, would the PC pay for the plants. PC are going to re seed the area. DB will raise at the next PC meeting.
11. Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 1 October 2024 at 6.00pm at the Community Centre.

Community Centre Diary

Activity	Date	Times
Upholstery Cindy: 07969 863616	Every Monday	9:00am to 3:00pm
Table Tennis Club Martin - 07784 225375	Monday nights	7:00pm to 9:00pm
Pilates Sarah: 07791 330924	Every Tuesday	10:00am to 11:00am
Art Club 01284 767339	Every 2nd Tuesday in month Every 4th Saturday in month	1:45pm to 4:45pm 10:00am to 4:00pm
Garden Club Ian: 07876 644611	Every 2nd Tuesday in month	7:00pm for 7:30pm start
Computer Club	Every 3rd Tuesday in month	2:00pm to 4:00pm
iPad Club	Every 4th Tuesday in month	2:00pm to 4:00pm
Bowls Chris: 01284 703024	Every Wednesday	7:00pm to 9:00pm
Exercise Caroline: 07528 927572	Every Thursday	9:30am to 11:00am
Stars Stitch & Textile Teresa: 07946 523282	Every 1st and 3rd Thursday in month	10:00am to 4:00pm
Drumming Moira: 07949 253917	Thursday nights	7:00pm to 8:30pm
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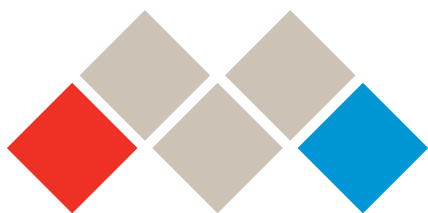
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