



Finningham Newsletter

September to October 2018

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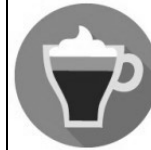
Safer Neighbourhood Team	01473 613500
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Emergency	999
Non Emergency	101
Crime stoppers	0800 555111

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Mendlesham	01449 767722
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Botesdale Health Centre	01379 898295
NHS Non Emergency	111



EVENTS AND NOTICES



Coffee Caravan



Venues and dates for the Autumn / Winter months

10am - 12 noon held at the following locations

September - October first Tuesday of the month.

Held in The Green

Do come along and meet new neighbours and friends.

COFFEE MORNING AND BOOK SALE

LAST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

St Bartholomew's Church

10.30 - 12.30

Come along and have a coffee and try some of the cakes the ladies of Finningham bake.

We have been rather successful with the attendance at these events but as winter draws close it is a good place for village get together as we start to hibernate for the winter.

WE DO NEED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE BEEN RATHER OVERSUBSCRIBED WITH BOOK DONATIONS AND FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE WE WOULD REQUEST THAT NO MORE BOOKS ARE DONATED. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAVE BEEN SO GENEROUS IN THEIR DONATIONS. WE WILL LET YOU KNOW WHEN WE CAN START ACCEPTING THEM AGAIN

EVERYBODY WELCOME

TEA @ BART'S

2.30 - 4.30pm

Held in St Bartholomew's Church on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

We are always looking for new faces.

Let's make Finningham

a welcoming and social place to live.

EVENTS AND NOTICES



The Annual Garage Sales will be held on Saturday 22nd September 10am -2pm

Those of you who have taken part in the past will know that people start coming round much sooner than 10am.

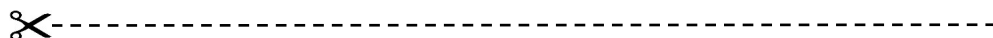
There is no fee to take part.

All advertising is done by The Friends of Finningham.

If you would like to take part and would like signs to put up and be included on the maps please contact:

Mary Webb 01449 781628

No later than Tuesday 18th September, 2018



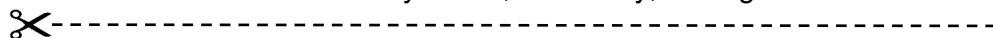
Free Entry Form

I would like to be included on the map for the garage sale on Saturday 22nd September.

Name.....

Address.....

Please return this form to Mary Webb, Kimberley, Gislingham Road



STOP PRESS

We need your contributions

We are looking for contributions for the next issues, so if you have anything you would like including e.g. upcoming events, pictures, art, observations, points of view etc. we would love to receive them.

Please email them to newsletter@finningham.com

The deadline for inclusion in the next issue is the **19th October 2018**

FROM THE CHAIR

Dear All,

"Went the day well?" To quote the title of a famous 1940s film - yes it did. We saw nearly 200 people at the Fete on the 18th August. The weather although a little cloudy was warm and a good time was had by all.

Now, a big thank you to all who were involved. I won't mention names for fear of missing someone out. To those who work quietly away throughout the year building funds for Friends of Finningham, to those who joined in planning and organising the event and to those who helped on the day, thank you. These events are what makes living in a village unique and interesting and glue us together as a community.

We would welcome your thoughts and ideas on next years Fete and events. We have our Annual General Meeting in the church. Please come along and share your ideas.

I shall complete my term as Chair of FOF at the AGM in September. I am two years into a five year piece of academic work and feel that this needs to be a priority. Catherine and I will still be active supporters of FOF and help as much as possible.

The FOF AGM will be held at St. Bart's on Tuesday 4th September

Kind regards

Colin Winter

FROM THE EDITORS

Ouch where did the summer go? Well hopefully it ain't over till its over. We have had a great hot summer and the village held an amazing fete, which we hope you all enjoyed.

Now its cooling down and getting a little darker at night, we are going to miss the summer of 2018. With a little luck we can prolong lighting a fire and setting the thermostat to high.

But saying all that there is plenty to look forward to, the garage sale , Halloween, bonfire night and its just over 120 days till Christmas. Have a great time and take care

Richard & Lorraine



NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council

The Parish Council would like to add their thanks to those members of our community who planned, staged and ran the very successful Village Fete. The theme of celebration for the Centenary of the founding of the RAF was faithfully followed by a superb exhibition of RAF memorabilia in the Church, a display tent by the Rougham Control Tower Aviation Museum and, of course, the amazing Candy Girls, with their selection of war-time and latter-day songs. Aimee Watson started off the afternoon with superb renditions of more up to date music.

Your Parish Council has engaged the Mid Suffolk District Council Environmental Department to look after the mowing of the Green for the remainder of this year and into next. We should like to thank Raimo Ala Korpi for cutting the grass during the dry spell. The MSDC made one more cut immediately before the Fete.

Thanks to Jim Miller for moving the Table Tennis Table to a more suitable position and pulling the old swings out of the ground.

Those of you who attended the Fete will know that we have been awarded a slot in their "Bags of Initiative" campaign to raise funds for the replacement of the slide. This needs everyone to participate by placing their tokens in the appropriate bin when the time comes (1st Sept to 31st Oct). You can start collecting now and deposit them later. Thanks to Mary Webb for organising this.

The Autumn Litter Pick has been scheduled for Sunday 30th November. Meet at the Church for 10:30am; a high-viz jacket, picker and plastic bags will be available. We had a good turn-out the last time so, please support this effort to keep the village looking clean and tidy.

Following on from the last issue of the Newsletter, there has been no further movement on either the Green Farm Yard or Westhorpe Road developments, apart from reports from various agencies. If you want to see what has been happening, you can visit the MSDC Planning website.

We are having a bit of trouble with the Goal Posts on the Green. Sometimes it is necessary to move them but it seems that once they have been moved they are not pegged down again. This is a Health & Safety issue, as they can topple over if swung on (as happens), without the pegs in place. If you do move them, for any reason, please ensure that the pegs are replaced.

Tony Kilbee. Chairman

Finningham Parish Council



EVENTS AND NOTICES

WICKHAM SKEITH GARDENING CLUB

ALL MEETINGS HELD
IN WICKHAM SKEITH VILLAGE HALL
UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE



TUESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2018 – 7:30PM

We will be returning to the village hall after our busy summer of outings and our first speaker is Simon White of Peter Beales Nursery. He will be presenting a talk on Chrysanthemums. Members £1/non-members £3.

TUESDAY 23 OCTOBER 2018 – 7:30PM

There will be a timely talk on Spring bulbs from Matt Tanton-Brown of the Walled Garden. Members £1/non-members £3.

VILLAGE LITTER PICK

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BOTTLE TOPS

A big thank you to everyone who has been collecting the plastic bottle tops for me. Unfortunately the Matthew project are unable to continue with this fund raising scheme. See page 12. Please do not drop off any more to me but put them in your green recycling bin.

Once again thank you for your past support. Mary Webb

SENIOR MOMENTS

Youth passes, but with any luck immaturity can last a life time

I'm not "over the hill". I don't even remember being on top of it

I have an impressive bank of knowledge and experience. Unfortunately, I've lost the combination to this bank

EVENTS AND NOTICES

Table Tennis Tournament

The tournament held at the fete was successful in that it attracted a lot of good players - but encouraging people to enter on the day turned out to be a recipe for confusion, also it was hard to find people when it was their turn to play - so I am not able to name the champions. I would like to run the competition again but differently. If you are interested please contact me (phone, text or email) by October 10th and I will make up a draw. You will have a week to play wherever you wish, and let me know the result. Only the final games will be publicised and umpired, they could be played at Westhorpe village hall. Again there will be adult and junior (13 and under) competitions. Adults will be competing for the Finningham Cup.

I would welcome your thoughts, ideas and suggestions.

Ian Armstrong, phone 10449 780215 / 07879670949, email ianbacton@aol.com



WESTHORPE VILLAGE HALL

WESTHORPE ART GROUP AND WESTHORPE CRAFT GROUP EXHIBITION

The Art Group and Craft group are to jointly stage an exhibition of work on **24th November** this year. It will run from 10 am till 4 pm. It will be held in the Westhorpe Village Hall. Wood turners from Westhorpe will also be exhibiting.

There are a number of Finningham residents who attend the Art Club. Perhaps you would be interested to come along and see what we do.

Tea/Coffee will be available.

4 SEASONS

Whew what a summer we have had! After a cold winter and soggy spring the heat and endless sunshine were wonderful for a while, but now the rain is just as welcome. As we sweltered others around the world died - in lethal heat waves, droughts and forest fires – or floods. Have we had a little taste of what lies ahead? It's a sobering thought. That low rumble in the distance wasn't thunder, it was the sound of a thousand scientists banging their heads against the wall and shouting "I told you so!"

In case you missed it – do your family a favour by watching Nadiya Hussain's cookery series on the iplayer, she is fairly busting with great ideas. I like the way she eschews this low fat/calorie thing - which I regard as a marketing ploy, never supported by proper science, which has duped millions including the government.

Ian Armstrong

PARISH COUNCIL

Your Finningham Parish Councillors are:

Chairman: Tony Kilbee, 01449 781075

The Old Chapel, Walsham Road, Finningham, IP14 4JG

Vice-Chair: Mary Webb, 01449 781628

Kimberley, Gislingham Road, Finningham, IP14 4HY

James Miller, 01449 781265/07860 382816

Rob Hall, Walsham Road, Finningham, IP14 4JL

Dilys Sewell, 01449 782978

Holly Cottage, Walsham Road, Finningham, IP14 4JN

James Black, 01449 782965

Black Horse Barn, Walsham, Road, Finningham, IP14 4JN

Catherine Winter, 01449 781372

Holly Howe, Westhorpe Road, Finningham, IP14 4TW

Richard Negus,

The Cottage, Church Green, Finningham, IP14 4HU

Clerk : Natalie Hill, 07802 492495

Elmer Farm, Walsham Road, Finningham, IP14 4JN

Parish Council Meetings are held at

St Bartholomew's Church, Finningham, starting at 7.30pm.

Dates of future meetings:

Tuesday 11th September 2018

Tuesday 9th October 2018

Tuesday 13th November 2018

Tuesday 11th December 2018

Tuesday 8th January 2019

No Meeting in February 2019

Tuesday 12th March 2019

Tuesday 9th April 2019

Annual Parish COUNCIL Meeting Tuesday 14th May 2019



ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

NEW BEGINNINGS

As you read this article, for many the summer holidays will either have ended or be drawing to a close. Perhaps some of you have been away on holiday, or taken a day out over the summer; a journey with a purpose that provides opportunity to see something new and do something different. Returning to our usual routine, after such a break, we can find that the experience has given us a new perspective; a desire to make changes in our life or to embark on a new venture.

People of all ages, pupils and teachers, are embarking on a new school year, some for the first time; others returning after the summer holidays or perhaps moving on to different schools or colleges. They may be happy and excited, perhaps uncertain and apprehensive, but for each of them it will be a time of new experiences and new opportunities, and through teaching and hard work, new skills will be developed and existing abilities improved.

But education and training are not simply about academic achievement or career development. Training and education are not quite the same thing. Training develops the skills we need for specific tasks, but education equips us for life, a life that we live in relationship with one another and with God.

Towards the end of September we enter the period called Michaelmas; the Feast of St Michael and All Angels. This period is associated with the beginning of autumn and the shortening of days. It used to be said that harvest had to be completed by Michaelmas, almost like the marking of the end of the productive season and the beginning of the new cycle of farming. It was a time at which new servants were hired, land was exchanged and debts were paid, and so Michaelmas came to be the time for electing magistrates and also the beginning of legal and university terms.

However these New Beginnings come in many shapes and forms and do not cease when we stop growing. More than ever, men and women of all ages find themselves making a fresh start; a second career, changed family circumstances, maybe even a renewed sense of being drawn to explore the deeper things of life.

Each one of us is part of a wider society; family and neighborhood, schools and the places where we work or spend our spare time. Here we learn social interaction and develop inter-personal skills such as conversation and listening, patience and tolerance. We grow in relationship with those around us, working together and growing in mutual understanding. Each person has their individual personality and brings their own abilities to a shared enterprise which will benefit the community as a whole.

Through the teaching and example of Jesus we learn how to become fully human and to discern God's purpose for our lives. Each individual is enabled by God's grace to use their own particular abilities for the benefit of all, so that we can live in love and harmony with one another and grow in relationship with Him. To that end Jesus promises to be with us at all times and in all places until our School of Life is over, and He brings us to share with Him in the life and light of His eternal kingdom.

With every blessing Philip (Rector)

WESTHORPE VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

www.westhorpe.onesuffolk.net

YOGA



Juliet Wright
jujuyoga39@gmail.com
Tel. 07503 212670

MONDAY (Weekly)
11:00 - 12:30 pm

ART CLUB



Paul Weston
paulwestonarchitect@gmail.com
Tel. 07860 376592

MONDAY (Fortnightly)
2:00 - 4:00 pm

LINE DANCING



Rosie Macro
rosemary_macro@yahoo.co.uk
Tel. 07748 563926

MONDAY (Weekly)
6:00 - 7:00 pm

CARPET BOWLS



Diane Gladders
dianegladders@outlook.com
John Offord
Tel. 01449 258501

MONDAY (Weekly)
7:30 - 9:00 pm

IT CLINIC



Allison Weston
allisonweston25@hotmail.com
Tel: 01449 781490

TUESDAY (Bi Monthly)
2:00 - 4:00 pm

CRAFT CLUB



Lynda Cotgrove
Tel 01449 789142
Rosemary Mees
Tel 01449 780394

TUESDAY (Fortnightly)
10:00 - 12:00 PM

STOTT PILATES



Miranda Tuddenham
mtwannadance@gmail.com
Tel. 07540 696167 or 01379 742845

THURSDAY (Weekly)
11:00 - 12:00 pm

WINTERS ACADEMY



charley@wintersacademy.co.uk
www.wintersacademy.co.uk

THURSDAY (Weekly)
4:00 - 6:45 pm
During Term Time

BOOK CLUB



Judith Kennedy
jkstreefarm@gmail.com
Tel. 01449 781249

THURSDAY (Every six weeks)
7:00 - 9:00 pm

GARDENING CLUB



Martin Little
martindavidlittle@gmail.com
Tel. 01449 78031

FRIDAY (3rd of every Month)
7:00 - 9:00 pm

WESTHORPE FILM NIGHT



Philip Aldous
philip.aldous@live.co.uk
FRIDAY (4th of every month)
7:30 - 10:30 pm

Westhorpe Village Hall Hire

Finningham and Westhorpe

residents £8.00 per hour

Non-residents £9.00 per hour

'Board and Card Games Roll Up'

In September we are proposing to introduce a regular fortnightly 'roll up' on either a Tuesday or Thursday evening, 7:00-9:00/9:30pm, to play a mix of Board and/or Card games as a fun evening in an informal and social setting in the Village Hall.

The games played will be largely the choice of the individual participants present and therefore flexible based on numbers and preferences. They will include for example, Draughts, Chess, Cribbage, Monopoly, Whist, Bridge etc. The list will develop over time and as a pattern emerges.

We look forward to your support in this initiative, and will keep you advised on the programme and details.

If you have any comments or input at this stage please contact Alan Coles on 01449 781618 or email alancoles@aol.com. Thank you in anticipation for your support and hopefully your involvement.

Westhorpe Village Hall Committee

Freestyle Fitness Yoga

Wednesdays 6.30pm - 7.30pm
£6 per week

A fitness programme that incorporates yoga postures to improve flexibility, stability, balance and strength

To book contact Jo on 07912649328 or jo@johnnybeales.co.uk

KEEP FIT



Glen Rust
glenrust21@yahoo.co.uk
Tel: 07856 701970

FRIDAY (WEEKLY)
10:30 - 11:30 am

FINNINGHAM'S ROLL OF HONOUR

Samuel Sillett was born in 1884 in Wickham Skeith to Charles Sillett and Emma Garrard. Charles was born in Finningham and Emma in Wickham Skeith; their 9 children were born in Finningham, Wickham Skeith and Gislingham.

'Samuel's father was born in 1850 in Finningham and died in 1917. His mother died in 1932. She lived with Edith. They lived in the house behind a chapel now demolished. The house was once used as a youth hostel. Samuel's widow later married Albert Haddock and they lived at Sutton, Isle of Ely. Samuel's photo, in army uniform always hung on the wall above the kitchen table. I visited them as a small child. David Sillet is Sam's grandson; we have not met for 50 to 60 years. His elder brother is called Sam, after the grandfather. Sam and myself are 79 years old now but remember days gone very well. My great grandparents are buried in the untidy part of the cemetery - there is no marker.'

Peter Childerstone, descended from Edith, Samuel's sister.

The Youth Hostel, where Samuel's mother Emma lived with her daughter Edith, is behind the chapel. There were no Silletts there or nearby in 1939. The chapel was built in 1878; The cottage to its left was owned by Thomas Sillett in 1839 and 'Syllet' in 1804. The only one of these to have been demolished is to the right of the chapel.

In 1909 Samuel married Lily Easterbrook from Lewisham which is where they were living in 1911. The census confirms that Samuel was from Wickham Skeith so we know he's the right one. Samuel and Lily were to have two boys – Ernest W S in 1912 and George E A in 1916 both in Lewisham.

Charles Sillett	Head	m	40	Farm Labourer	Do Finningham
Emma Do	wife	m	37		Do Wickham Skeith
George Do	Son		14	Farm Labourer	Do Finningham
John Do	Son		12		Do Wickham Skeith
Charles Do	Son		10		Do Do Do
Ellen Do	Daughter		8		Do Do Do
Samuel Do	Son		7		Do Do Do
Edward Do	Son		4		Do Do Do
Fredrick Do	Son		2		Do Gislingham

1891, Botesdale Road, Finningham, near the chapel. Only Edith (b.1893) is missing.

According to the Roll of Honour, Samuel signed up for the Northumberland Fusiliers in March 1917 and was reported missing in August 1917. The Commonwealth War Graves Commission records Samuel Syllet's death as the 8th August 1917. There is no known burial and his name is to be found on panel 5 of the memorial at Nieuport in Belgium. Samuel Sillett's medal card presumes him dead. 'Soldiers Who Died in the Great War' also have him as Syllet and state his birthplace as Lewisham. Although this isn't true, it is the place where he was

MARQUEE & TABLE HIRE

Friends of Finningham have the following for loan.

Marquee	- 40ft x 13ft (12m x 4m)
Festival Tent	- 22ft x 16ft (6.8m x 5m)
Party Marquee	- 20ft x 10ft (6m x 3m)
Folding tables	- 6ft x 2½ft (1.8m x 0.8m)

Below are suggested donations - Held at last years level again.

Marquee	£60	Village residents	£70	non residents
Festival Tent	£60	Village residents	£70	non residents
Party Marquee	£30	Village residents	£40	non residents
Folding tables	£5	Village residents	£6	non residents

A refundable deposit of £100 is required.

Loan period is normally up to four days and delivery and collection by arrangement

Further information available at the point of hire, for enquires and bookings please contact

Ian Armstrong - 01449 780215 or 07879 670949

We do not have an erecting service therefore it is the hirer's responsibility to provide sufficient labour to erect and dismantle marquees under the supervision of a FOF member. Terms and conditions apply.



EVENTS AND NOTICES

Westhorpe Village Hall

♥♣♦♠ Board & Card Games Roll-Up ♠♦♥♣



Thursday 20th September 2018

7.30 - 9.30pm



You are cordially invited to "roll up" for this **FIRST** Games Evening for what promises to be an informal, fun and sociable event.

Please bring with you your favourite game and we will "mix and match" games on the evening dependent upon numbers and participants' wishes and preferences. We intend to hold these evenings on a fortnightly basis thereafter and we can review whether two hours per session is appropriate in due course.

You may get the chance to play old favourites, acquire new skills or even learn new games . . .

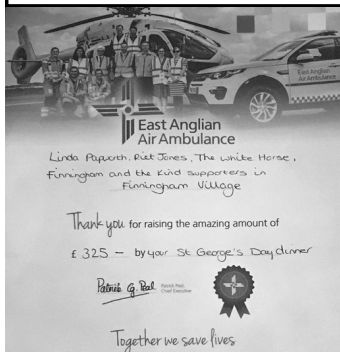
Admission is **£3.00 per person**, payable on the evening and you are invited to bring your own ☺☺☺☺ refreshments with glasses/cups as required if you so wish.

In addition to being fun and social it is hoped that these evenings will also provide a valuable financial contribution to the costs of running the Village Hall.

Any questions please contact Alan Coles on 781618 or alancoles@aol.com.

We look forward to your support and involvement.
Westhorpe Village Hall Committee

ST GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATION DINNER



ON 21ST APRIL 2018

We need to correct our publication from the July / August newsletter following the St. Georges day celebration dinner at the White horse.

We reported that we raised over £130.00 for The East Anglian Air Ambulance Charity, but in fact the sum total amounted to £325.

We would again like to sincerely thank all those loyal villagers who participated in the above celebration and help raise funds for The East Anglian Air Ambulance Charity.

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living at the time of his enlistment. All confirm that he was in the 16th Battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers and that his rank and service number were Private 37101. [There is a story circulating that Samuel was missing but that he returned but there is no evidence to support it. Fortunately, Samuel's family have been in touch and put this myth to bed but it is unnerving how rumours acquire credibility the more times they are shared.]

'My father remembers his mother receiving the telegram telling her of the death of Samuel. My brother still has it. I did years ago bring my father to Finningham to show him where his father was born although the cottages have gone now. I also spoke to a lady from Elsey's Farm who said one of my uncles worked for them. It seems Samuel is well represented in St Bartholomew's Church. I would like to see the church records again for 1917 where granddad is mentioned.

My records show he was killed in WEST VLAANDEREN BELGIUM. The memorial is in Nieupoort Cemetery, Belgium.

I recall my father saying that years after the war a man who was in the army with Samuel said that he was blown up by a hand grenade. Samuel was launching grenades using a David's Sling method. One man held the mortar in a sling ready to launch it and another pulled the pin. However this one fell out of the sling and detonated. This is the story told by the man who was with Samuel at the time (but not too close) who sought out my father after the war.' David Sillett, Samuel's grandson.



Samuel and 19 other soldiers outside some barracks. It may be a passing out photo. Samuel is 2nd from the left on the back row.

FINNINGHAM'S ROLL OF HONOUR



Samuel Sillett in uniform and the memorial at Nieuport Memorial, West Vlaanderen, Belgium

This is a small excerpt from the project I've been writing about the men (and women) who took part in the 1st World War. It is an attempt to look behind the bare facts at the lives of the participants and their families. Amongst the 75 people I've researched there are some heart rending stories.

It would be nice to publish this in printed form and I'm wondering how to go about it. I need to have an idea of how much interest there is and how it can be funded. There will be an exhibition of some of the content in the church on and around the 11th November.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact me at pete@pjeoverall.plus.com Pete Everall

DONKEYS ON THE GREEN

The first 2 visits of the Donkeys to our lovely Green proved to be great successes, bringing together many of our village children, their mums (and even a few dads), for some memorable photo opportunities and poo collecting!

Many thanks to Annette at Gate and West Donkeys.

So, if you would like to see this repeated, or if your children have any other ideas, please do let the Friends of Finningham committee know.



FINNINGHAM HISTORY GROUP

There are currently no forthcoming events following our most enjoyable evening walk in Walsham le Willows when members of their history group competently guided us around the village.

Heritage Open Days 8/9th & 15/16th September

This is an opportunity to visit historical sites for free which are not normally open to the public.

Go to this website <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting/advanced-search> and input town, district council or country for events.

There are several events in Diss, Bury St Edmunds & Ipswich

MOWING ROTA

Thank you to those of you that have been keeping the church grass looking neat and tidy and in advance to those who will be doing it these coming months.

1st Sept	Phil Pryke	22nd Sept	Greg Atkins
8th Sept	Richard Groundwell	29th Sept	David Papworth
15th Sept	Ian Armstrong	6th Oct	Chris Goddard

GREY MATTER MOVERS

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Yourflowers

When you Think of Flowers Think of Ours

Flowers for all Occasions including Weddings

Funerals and Corporate Functions

Indoor and Outdoor Plants

Sweets bagged for Children's parties

Chocolate handmade in the UK, Candy Cart for Hire

Balloons and Gifts

Deliveries over a 20-mile area

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www.yourflowers.florist enquiries@yourflowers.florist

Unit 5, Finbows Yard, Station Road, Bacton, Suffolk, IP14 4NH

01449 781892

GISLINGHAM WI

Since my last piece in the newsletter the WI has been busy during the summer months.

In July we had a morning at Bury Bowl. As some of us hadn't played for some time there was a lot of laughter and chit chat. We had 9 people play and after two games we retired to Marlow's Garden Centre for Lunch. Later in July we had a coach trip to Sandringham Flower Show. Despite the heat we had a lovely day and of course some retail therapy.

In August we once again had a morning at Bury Bowl. There were also 9 people joined us on this occasion some who had already had a practice the month before and some new faces. We were also joined by one of our members Granddaughters who I am afraid to say did better than some of the adults. As before we just had to have lunch at Marlow's. We are hoping to make this a monthly event. We held our Annual Garden Party at Marion Bell's home and thankfully the rain held off and we had a very jolly evening. Margaret Curtis arranged a quiz for us and sorry to say lots of us didn't do so well. Big thanks go to Marion for letting us invade her garden for the evening.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR PROJECT

Finningham Parish Council calls out for votes to bag a share of Tesco's bag fund Finningham Parish Council is bidding to bag a massive cash boost from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative.

Tesco teamed up with Groundwork to launch its community funding scheme, which sees grants of £4,000, £2,000 and £1,000 raised from carrier bag sales in Tesco stores awarded to local community projects.

Three groups in every Tesco region have been shortlisted to receive the cash award and shoppers are being invited to head along to Tesco stores to vote for who they think should take away the top grant.

Finningham Parish Council is one of the groups on the shortlist.

Finningham Playground Refurbishment

Voting is open in Tesco Stowmarket between 1st September and 31st October, 2018

and customers will cast their vote using a token given to them at the check-out in store each time they shop. There is no need to purchase a bag.

Tesco's Bags of Help project has already delivered over £56 million to more than 16,000 projects across Britain. Tesco customers get the chance to vote for three different groups every time they shop. Every other month, when votes are collected, three groups in each of Tesco's regions will be awarded funding.

We have requested the funds to replace the slide which had to be removed because it did not and could not meet the safety requirements.

Mary Webb

Vice Chairman, Finningham Parish Council

NEIGHBOURHOOD

Speedwatch

First thing is we have stopped speedwatch. No-one has applied to help volunteer so we will no longer run it.

Around the Village

In neighbourhood watch there is little to report in the village which is always great to hear. Tommys egg stand was broken into and his cash and eggs were stolen. If anyone has any information dial 101 and let the police know.

There was a recent incident in neighbouring villages where someone went through apparently from Bury St. Edmunds and reached Badwell Ash BBC shooting out car windows and causing bodywork damaged. As always trust your instincts and if someone or something doesn't look right, call the police.

Friends of Finningham Facebook page would like to see more interaction from villagers. You can post your own items under visitors posts including things for sale, items wanted, appeals for help, birthday and anniversary wishes etc. It's your page so feel free to use it. If anyone has pictures of any of the events on the green please post for all to see.

Jo and I were working so missed the wings over Finningham day so would love to see your pictures and thoughts.



RECYCLE YOUR PLASTIC

Recycle Your Plastic, Reduce Land-Fill and Raise Money for Charity!

Plastic 4 Charity Update - January 2018

In light of the latest Chinese ban on plastic waste imports from the UK we have been notified that our contractors will no longer be processing any bottle tops. Due to this all our recycling banks in Norfolk will be removed by the end of the month and as a result Plastic 4 Charity will sadly have to come to an end.

We have to ask you to please not post or hand deliver any more bottle tops to our head office location at Nedeham House, 22 St Stephens Road, NR1 3QU.

We would like to thank everyone who has collected and donated plastic bottle tops to the Matthew Project through our Plastic 4 Charity scheme over the last six years. It has been one of our most successful fund-raising campaigns and has been instrumental in helping to raise money and awareness of our work. We would also like to thank Jon Hammond for setting this project up and working tirelessly to ensure its great success

49+10 BONUS BALL CLUB RESULTS

Congratulations to the following winners:

<u>Date drawn</u>	<u>Ball number</u>	<u>Winner</u>
2nd June	10	Rita Leggett
9th June	57	Reg Draper
16th June	8	Ian Armstrong
23rd June	53	David Curtis
30th June	50	Peter Allen
7th July	126	Lucy Owen
14th July	58	Vacant
21st July	52	Peter Hall
28th July	10	Rita Leggett

Vacant balls : 58

to take up one, call or email Bob Storey

Telephone 01449 781651 or Email robert.b.storey@gmail.com

The Bonus Ball Club provides the only regular income for Friends of Finningham to provide amenities, including the cost of printing this newsletter and support to projects for young and old within the village.

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If you want to see older copies of the newsletter we have the electronic versions on our website, these can be found at www.finningham.com/newsletter

If you have any information, article or photos that you think would be of interest for the site, please send your copy to webmaster@finningham.com

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WHAT'S ON - SEPTEMBER 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3		4 FOF AGM @ St.Bart's Coffee Caravan	5	6	7	8 Heritage open day	9 Heritage open day
10		11 Parish Council mtg	12	13	14	15 Heritage open day	16 Family Harvest Festival @ St. Bart's Heritage open day
17		18 Garage Sale registration deadline Tea @ Bart's	19 Gislingham WI	20 Board games roll up @ Westhorpe village hall	21	22 Annual Garage Sale	23
24		25 Wickham Skeith Gardening Club	26	27	28	29 Coffee Morning and book sale	30 Outdoor Pet Service @ St. Bart's White Horse Quiz

WHAT'S ON - OCTOBER 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1		2 Coffee Caravan	3	4	5	6	7
8		9 Parish Council mtg	10 Table Tennis Tournament deadline	11	12	13	14
15		16 Tea @ Bart's	17 Gislingham WI	18	19 Newsletter Copy Deadline	20	21
22		23 Wickham Skeith Gardening club	24	25	26	27 Coffee Morning and book sale	28 White Horse Quiz
29		30	31				
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