

BARNEY, FULMODESTON & CROXTON

NEWSLETTER AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: February/March2026

Please send small items for inclusion in the next bi-monthly issue of the newsletter by 24th March 2026 to bfcnewsletter@hotmail.com or contact Susan Vaughan on 01328 878295.

The 200 Club December and January winners:

The December and January draws took place at the Bingo sessions at the Old School Hall on Monday 8th December and Monday 12th January. The lucky winners were:

December:

£100. C. Marshall	Barney	£10. C. Neal	Barney
£10. S. Williams	Barney	£10. R. Harris	Barney
£10. F. Riseborough	Swanton Novers	£10. N. Woodfield	Fulmodeston

January:

£50. L. Fearn	Fulmodeston	£25. J. Tuck	Fakenham
£10. L. Main	Fulmodeston	£10. G. Lee	Fulmodeston
£10. M. Ives	Barney		

As always, many thanks to everyone who continues to support the 200 Club. *John Reilly 200 Club Treasurer.*

OUR PARISH COUNCIL

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AT THE OLD SCHOOL HALL NR21 0NX
TUESDAY 10th FEBRUARY AT 7PM

Again, if any resident would like to be co-opted onto the Parish Council, please contact the Clerk:

clerk@fulmodestonwithbarney-pc.gov.uk or speak to a councillor. There are currently two vacant spaces.

Owing to rising costs the Parish Council has reluctantly had to apply a 10% increase in the parish precept for 2026/7 as part of the Council Tax to be issued by North Norfolk District Council, effective from 1st April 2026.

The next meeting is Tuesday 10th February 7.00pm at the Old School Hall Fulmodeston and the public are welcome to attend. *Clive Lickley, Parish Councillor*

Parish Plots: The licences to occupy plots 1, 2a and 2b, all of which are on Little Barney Lane, are up for renewal on or after 1 April. Details of the application process are on the website: <https://www.fulmodestonwithbarney-pc.gov.uk/>

Further information can be obtained by contacting any of the Councillors or the locum Clerk at: email: clerk@fulmodestonwithbarney-pc.gov.uk or Tel: 822583.

MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library will visit on Friday 20th February and Friday 20th March 2026.

Croxtton (Farm) 10.50 -11.00am; Barney (The Old Bell) 11.05 -11.20am; Barney (Brambledown) 11.25 -11.35am

Barney, Fulmodeston and Thursford Food Production Club: We have an exciting programme for the coming year - please contact Kerry if you would like a copy of the latest Newsletter or the Schedule for the Annual Show. Membership is now due. We have kept membership at £10 per household which makes most events free to member households. Please contact Kerry to renew, or come along to our next event. We can currently only accept payments in cash.

Our next event is on Tuesday 24th March: 7pm for 7.30pm at the Old School Hall, Fulmodeston: Jim Paine from Walnut Tree Nursery will talk to us about our soil and how to improve and look after it so that we grow the finest produce, the results of which should be evident at our Summer Show. Free to members, £3 to non-members - cash only please. The bar will be open and there will also be teas and coffee available. We look forward to seeing you.

Kerry Harris. Tel: 822583, or email: Kerry_FoodProductionClub@yahoo.com

Playing Fields Association (PFA): Can you help run the new Barney Village Pavilion? The Committee are looking for additional fundraising ideas or can you help on a fundraising event? **Our AGM is on 18th Feb 7.00 pm at the Gallow Sports Centre, Fakenham Racecourse.** Contact: **Steph Lickley:** email: steph.lickley@btinternet.com

News from the Old School Hall: Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Craft Fayre in December, we raised £400 for Old School Hall. **Following the successful Yard Sale last year, the Old School Hall is looking at organising another Yard Sale on Saturday 6th June. If you'd be interested in having a Yard, please contact us on 01328 822421 or email:** info@oldschoolhall.com

Old School Hall Dates for your Diary:

February:

Friday 6th: Whist evening: Doors open 7 pm. Entry £2. Bar open. A friendly evening, new players always welcome.

Monday 9th: Bingo: Doors open 7 pm. Entry £6. Cash Flyer and prizes. Raffle and refreshments. Bar open.

Saturday 28th: Film Night: The Roses (15). Starring Benedict Cumberbatch and Olivia Colman. Doors Open 7pm. Film starts 7.30pm. Donations to Old School Hall. Bar Open.

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Saturday 28th: Film Night: The Choral (12A). Starring Ralph Fiennes. A choral society's male members enlist in World War 1, leaving the demanding Dr Guthrie to recruit teenagers. Doors Open 7pm. Film starts 7.30pm. Donations to Old School Hall. Bar Open.

Friendship Club: Monthly events held at the Old School Hall, Fulmodeston. For more details, please contact **Jackie Barnes 01328 878400.**

Thursday 5th February: Film & Lunch - 'Gone with the Wind', 11am - 4pm. Enjoy the big screen experience with a break for lunch, all welcome - £5. Brought forward from January due to bad weather.

Thursday 5th March: Beetle Drive, 2pm - 4pm. Raffle, refreshments - £3.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Bingo event in January, we raised £266 for club funds.

Coffee and Chat: The next dates for Coffee and Chat are as follows: **Mondays 16th February, 16th March, 20th April between 10.30 and 12.30.** We meet in the small, cosy room at the Old School Hall, Fulmodeston. All welcome. Light soup lunch. Free event but donations welcome towards costs. More information from **Mike or Christine Marshall 01328 878053**

Book Group: The book group will meet in the Old School Hall on Monday 23rd February and Monday 30th March at 7.00 pm. **Gill Lee 01328 878870**

Knits & Quilts Group: Old School Hall, Wednesdays 4th & 18th February and 4th & 18th March, 1- 4pm. If interested in joining just turn up to a meeting.

House Group: 10am on Tuesday 10th February and 10am on Wednesday 11th March. Please note change of day in February. For further details including venue and our discussion topic for these dates, please contact Jane on heath991@btinternet.com

Fakenham Choral Society: Fakenham Choral Society will perform Louis Vierne's *Messe Solonelle* and Matthew Coleridge's *Requiem* at its Spring concert on Saturday 21st March at 7pm at Fakenham Parish Church. Tickets are £18 tickets with an early bird price of £15 before 7th March. Further details here: <https://www.fakenhamchoralsociety.org/forthcoming-1> Shirley Collyer, Publicity, Fakenham Choral Society

Church/Chapel Services February /March 2026

Fulmodeston Methodist Chapel

We continue to hold our services on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 2.30pm to which all are welcome.

February 1st, Rev. Jonny Bell

February 8th, Rev. Neil Vels

March preachers are not known but will be stated on the Notice Board.

Christ Church, Fulmodeston

Many thanks to everyone who supported our events and services in December, the Christmas Craft Fayre remains as popular as ever, thank you if you baked, helped or donated. We have sent £50 to EACH from donations at our Carol Service, many thanks for joining us. As we move in to the start of Lent our services are listed below; this year we will be joining Fakenham for the Mothering Service on Sunday March 15th.

February Services:

Sunday 1st, 4.00pm: Evening Prayer Sunday 8th, 11.00am: Holy Communion

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Sunday 15th, Services at Fakenham Church

Wednesday 18th, 4.00pm: Ash Wednesday Service
Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

Sunday 22nd, 4.00pm: Evening Prayer

March Services:

Sunday 1st, 4.00pm: Evening Prayer

Sunday 8th, 11.00am: Holy Communion

Sunday 15th, 10.00am: Mothering Sunday Service at Fakenham

Sunday 22nd, 4.00pm: Evening Prayer

Sunday 29th, 10.00am: Palm Sunday Holy Communion at Fakenham

St Mary the Virgin, Barney

Sunday 8th February, 8.30am: Communion

Sunday 1st March, 10.30am: Communion

Sunday 8th March, 8.30am: Communion

Fridays 9am: Informal Morning Prayer