Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to the support given to the needy over Christmas. Sue took £175 from carol singing and the Crib Service to the Salvation Army in Thetford who had 15 homeless people to sleep there and the Food Bank were delighted with all the contributions from the Carol Service.

HI-DI-HI CAMPERS!!: Date for your diary... The Barton Players have kindly agreed to bring their successful Hi-De-Hi play to Barnham Village Hall on Saturday 16th February. Doors & Bar open at 7pm. Curtain up at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 each, to include nibbles, available in advance from Elizabeth Holland (01842 890522 - elizaholland1@aol.com) or Alison Keast (01842 890330). Proceeds from Tickets and Raffle will raise money for Barnham Village Hall and Barnham Church. Seating will be around tables, so book yours now and join in the fun!

Poppies: If anyone would be interested in stitching poppies on to knee blankets for elderly people could you please contact Olive Deeley 890586 or Sue Nutt 890409/07818670124. We could have sewing groups or sew in your own home! There are masses of poppies and they are beautiful and we think would make colourful blankets.

The result of the British Legion collection last November from the Barnham, Euston & Fakenham Magna street collections and Barnham Church was a record £1,341.08. A huge thank you to all who collected & for all who gave so generously.

Village Hall Car Park: Well done to the village hall committee for the great car park!

Spring Luncheon: You are invited to a Spring Luncheon to hear the entertaining Horry Parsons and more tales of the Millennium Tower at 12 noon 21st March in Barnham Village Hall all for 12.50 to include a delicious lunch, one drink and coffee in aid of Barnham Church. Tickets are available from Olive Deeley 01842 890586 or Sue Nutt, suenutt@hotmail.co.uk, 89409/07818670124.

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Village Litter Pick and Spring Clean: Sunday, 24th March 2019 starting at 11am - Village Litter Pick and Tidy Up. Barnham is a beautiful village and residents do a fabulous job at keeping everything tidy and pretty. What do you think about a big village spring clean this year? Can you help? We need as many volunteers as possible. Details to follow in the March ‘The Link’. In the meantime, contact Caroline (the clerk) for more information or to input any ideas. barnhampc@btinternet.com 01842 890355

Easter Lilies in Barnham Church:. If you would like to give a lily in memory of somebody, please contact Sarah on 01842890095 or sarah.rush@rymerfarm.co.uk The lilies are likely to cost £2.50 each. I will need to know by 1st April.

Stanford training area trip: I have booked a coach for a Stanford Training Area Coach Trip on the 3 July leaving Barnham in the late afternoon. For those of you who are not familiar with this area it was requisitioned in 1942, contained 6 villages and has been a prohibited area ever since used by the armed forces. Some of you may have trained there. We shall have a guide who will explain not only the military side but also the flora and fauna of an area of 30,000 acres which has been beautifully conserved. There will also be an opportunity to go into West Tofts Church which has recently had a restoration of Pugin’s architecture. I think the cost will be about £10 a head. If you are interested and would like to know more or put your name on the list please contact me. Sue Nutt 01842890409/07818660124/suenutt@hotmail.co.uk

From Euston Farms: Happy New Year everyone and welcome to Euston Farm January news. 2018 concluded with a lovely Christmas Meal at the hall hosted by the Duke and Duchess. All employees were welcomed to the dining room, along with their partners, to enjoy some home cooked Norfolk turkey and all the trimmings. The meal was cooked by Ian Patterson Palmer who is our in house chef for all the shoot lunches and large functions.

After lunch Pete and myself had created a surprise film for all to see, this was shown on 2 50 inch TV’s when everyone was having their teas and coffees, the film showed month by month the farming, events and activities that had taken place on the estate during 2018. Everyone loved the film! Then to finish the day, we had created an estate calendar for everyone to take as they left the hall.

Farming wise we are currently drilling carrots under polythene and preparing sugar beet land with base fertiliser and manure, spreading then subsoiling and ploughing. We have 700 acres to prepare so it will take us around 6 weeks of dry weather.

See you all in February when the nights will be pulling out and hopefully Spring beginning to peek through.

From Amy Arnold, Barnham School: All at Barnham CEVC Primary School would like to wish you a very Happy New Year. It has been a very exciting start to 2019 for us with works starting on installing our new play apparatus on the field. After years of fundraising and seeking grants, we are just so pleased that we have been able to turn the children’s choices and votes for the apparatus they wanted into reality. We are delighted that we have been able to keep to our school aim of locally sourcing as much as we can, with Urban Forestry, who are based in Ingham, being the installer of our apparatus, and the wood grown locally and purchased from Euston Estate. Just like many of the ingredients for our school meals, our play apparatus has come from a 5-mile radius. Now we just need to install the woodchip safety surface and have a RoSPA inspection to ensure our playground apparatus complies with all safety standards.

We have many exciting learning opportunities planned to enhance children’s learning and progression this term. Next month we will be able to share with you some of the really interesting visits that will have taken place.
Fakenham Magna Parish Council: We meet bi-monthly. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th March, 2019 at Honington & Sapiston Village Hall, Committee Room, commencing at 7:30pm. Public and Press welcome to attend.

For further information on dates and times please see the Notice Board or visit the website at www.fakenhammagna.onesuffolk.net

Fakenham Church Field: The church field is available to use by prior arrangement with Cllr. Ray Johnston, email him at fakenhammagnapc@live.co.uk

WI: The next Women’s Institute meeting will be on Monday 11th February at 7:15pm in the village hall when Maggie and Sarah will be coming to tell us about the work of the Bury Women’s Aid, a charity which we have been supporting for several years. Do come along if you are interested to hear more, £3.50 including refreshments. There will also be a bring and buy in aid of A.C.W.W, our overseas women’s charity. For more details, please contact Pauline 890548.

WI Coffee morning: The next ‘Coffee and Chat’ will be on Wednesday the 6th February from 10.30 to 12o'clock in the Church, for tea/coffee and homemade refreshments. All ages are very welcome and we look forward to seeing you. If you need transport please ring Sue on 890409, or Olive on 890586.

Over 60’s Club: The over 60s club will begin again on March 14th at 2.15 at the Village Hall.

Barnham Buzzy Bees Parents and tots group: 9:30 – 11:30 every Friday in term time at Barnham Village Hall. For children 0 – 5 and their parent / carer. £3 per family. Art, craft music and singing. Drink and snack included. Contact Katherine on 898518 or buzzybees@barnhamvillage.co.uk for more information.

Oil Syndicate: Please email requests for mid-late February delivery to John Law - valjohn15@hotmail.com by Wednesday 13th February. Alternatively phone 01842 890592.

For Sale: We’re clearing our warehouse and have about 40 x 25kg bags of salt tablets. These are for use with water softeners and dishwashers. Subject to remaining unsold: £7.50 per bag collected from Barnham, or 3 x 25kg bags for £20 delivered (within 5 miles Barnham only). First come , first served. Ken Jordan 890291 or kenjordan10@gmail.com

FREE: Heavy duty poly sacks, suitable for rubble, top soil, garden waste, sand, etc. Approx 70 x 45cms. Regular supply as we buy our pig feed in them. Ken Jordan 890291
Barnham Parish Council: Please contact the clerk Mrs Caroline Dowson with any queries. Tel 01842 890355 / email barnhampc@btinternet.com. There is also www.barnham.onesuffolk.net, Our facebook page and notice board by the village hall.

Barnham Village Hall is available for weddings, parties and functions. Enquiries to Mrs A Keast. Tel: 01842 890330

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The next Link will be in March so please note all entries for March must be in by 15th February. Please email all items to barnham.link@gmail.com. If you would like to receive the link by email, please contact Alex on the above email address.