

# HOLT & DISTRICT FARMERS' CLUB

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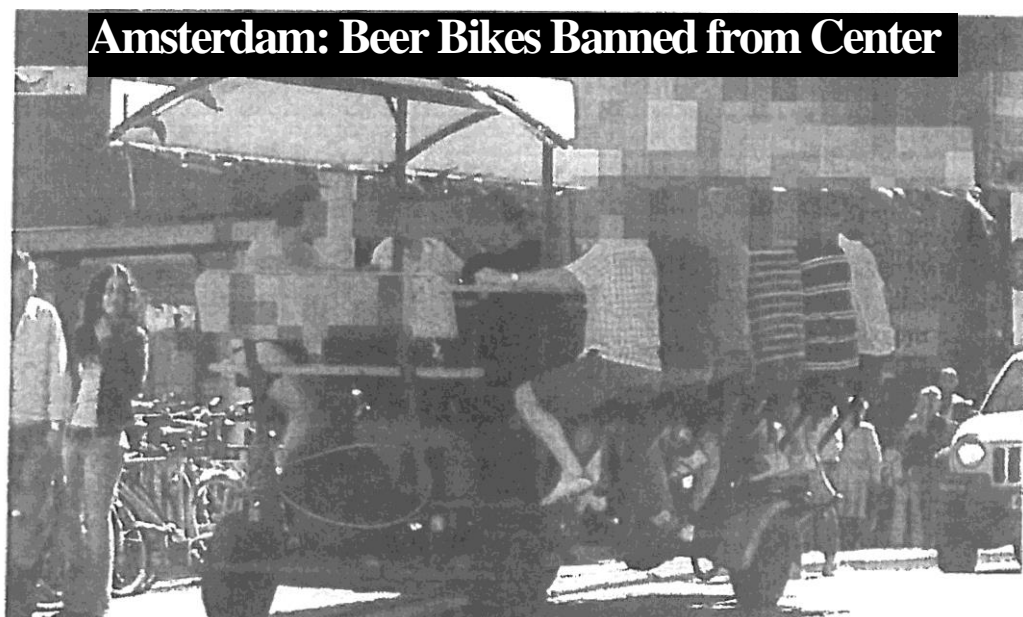
*Chairman:* Jimmy Fowell

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## CLUB MATTERS November 2017

We start our winter series on **Tuesday (7.30 at The Feathers) with Jake Fiennes** — he is the only one of his several siblings not to have gone into the arts — his twin brother Joseph is probably best known for 'Shakespeare in Love'. Often described as a gamekeeper Jake is in fact manager on Sir Nicholas Bacon's Raveningham Estate where he is strong on conservation and showing children and adults alike what is going on as well as hunting, shooting & fishing.

Meanwhile **William Youngs** and **Tony Williams** have been busy booking plane tickets for *Amsterdam and other Netherlandish parts* that we plan to view next **June - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup>**. Anyone who has registered to come should have sent their £150 deposit to Tony while those yet to register should do so as soon as possible.



Our attempts to regain the Norfolk Livestock Club's Quiz Trophy was unsuccessful although we did manage third place. **Mark Cook, Richard Proctor-Smith, Ed Stephens & I** were deficient in our food knowledge as well as, embarrassingly, on agriculture for which we had played our joker. With the two extra players we could have had who knows whether would have won but it would be good if some new brains could take up the challenge next year.

Next month there is the Addington Fund Carol Service at Intwood on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> before our winter highlight when **Guy Smith**, *NFU Vice President conies to town on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December.*

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