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### Howard in Whatfield

Hello my dear Readers, Frank and Maria do love to tinker with their computer. They tell me that recently on a Facebook page there was discussion of various things 'Gibbons'. How exciting and I am taken at how observant everyone is. Facebook seems to delve into one's computer and mix and match one's contacts. For that reason, Facebook is not something that I have had much to do with. It was only fitting that my entourage should travel to Whatfield as it has become



Suffolk Village of the Year. I have friends and clients in Whatfield and so many congratulations to them all. Whatfield is a little distance and so I would be more than happy to visit clients at home there should they need me to do so.

I have recently been engaged in a property purchase which should have been perfectly straight-forward except that children were selling their mother's house and seeking to rely upon a Lasting Power of Attorney as authority to do so. Tucked away in the depths of the Lasting Power of Attorney though was a provision that the attorneys had no authority unless the Principal who granted the Lasting Power of Attorney had lost mental capacity. It turned out that the owner of the property was of full mind and was able to sell herself and indeed wanted to do so. One always has to keep a weather-eye open for these things.

Sadly a dear friend of the family who so enjoyed his classic cars died in September after fighting cancer for several years. I attended his cremation at Seven Hills Crematorium at the end of September. I have been to several funerals at Seven Hills and its modernity almost disguises that it is a crematorium.

A recent East Anglian Daily Times supplement was given over to various Ipswich firms of solicitors. There were pictures of groups of grey men in drab suits gathered outside of office front doors. It wasn't a very exciting advertisement for the profession. It struck me that so many of those people had little real experience of the outside world or of running a business. We know that our clients are pleased to receive an all-round and experienced service. Do get in touch for all your conveyancing requirements, Wills and Probate and Lasting Powers of Attorney.

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