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POINTS FROM COUNCIL MEETING (27 July, 1979)

Local volunteers might be used to construct equipment for the proposed play area provided a grant from the Prince's Jubilee Trust is forthcoming.

The County Council stated that it had no claim of ownership on any of the village greens in the parish.

Council together with the District Councillor reviewed the refuse collection service and concluded that the existing arrangements worked well.

There was still a vacancy on the parish council.

PARISH MEETING

A Parish Meeting will be held on Monday 10th September, 1979 commencing at 7.30 pm in the Pettiward Hall. The Meeting will embrace the normal Annual assembly as well as approval of the information collected in respect of rights of way.

PETTIWARD HALL

The plans for the new toilets and kitchen improvements are nearing the final planning stage and the Management Committee has now to find quite a large sum of money to pay for them. To this end we are starting to raise funds in various ways.

The first on the list is a stall at the Mammoth Market on the Camping Land in Stowmarket on 22nd September. We are joining with the Parochial Church Council to share the stall. We would like as much help as possible in filling the stall which will sell cakes, produce and any needlework items. We hope that everyone will give something, however small, and the Committee will be calling to collect any donations during the week before the Market. Anyone who would make cakes of any description please contact me on Stowmarket 2440 to arrange collection on the evening before the Market.

This is your Village Hall - PLEASE HELP!

Brenda Grimaldi, Secretary

GIPPING VALLEY FOOTPATH WALK

There will be an organised footpath walk from the Station Road Bridge, Stowmarket to Princes Street Bridge, Ipswich on Saturday 18th August, 1979 commencing at 10.15 am.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our Garden Meeting at The Old Forge, by invitation of Dr. & Mrs. Smith was well attended and it was a fine evening.

I would like to remind members that our September meeting is on the 12th and the speaker is Mrs. Hulford on Cheese cookery; the competition is a cheese dish.

Would members please bring suggestions for next year's programme and nominations for President and the committee to the September meeting.

Marigold Wake.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The outing to Felixstowe for Pensioners is on Wednesday 22nd August leaving the Green at 10 am and returning about 8 pm.

Branch meetings: Thursday 16th August at Buxhall Crown
Tuesday 18th September at Brewers Arms

Open Flower Show. Saturday 29th September is the date for an Open Flower Show in the Pettward Hall, organised by Mr. Powley of Onehouse. Classes for fruit, vegetables, flowers, cakes and other produce, children's classes, Details shortly in Finborough Post Office.

Hugh Wake, Hon Sec.

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

Sunday 19th August	11 am	HC	
" 26th "	8 am	HC	(11am Songs of Praise, Onehouse)
" 2nd September	11 am	MP	
" 9th "	9 am	HC	
" 16th "	11 am	HC	

Confirmation classes reassembles at the Vicarage 6 pm Tuesday 11 September. The Diocesan Bishop is coming to Finborough at 6.30 pm Sunday 4 November for Confirmation.

The Vicar will be on holiday from 24th to 31st August inclusive.

The Sponsored Cycle Ride in June raised a total of £253 for Finborough Church; the Deanery total was over £2,600.

YOUR COUNCILLORS

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John Grimaldi		
John Miller, El Tup, Valley Lane		Stow 3675
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