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PARISH COUNCIL

Inspection of the Pettiward Hall roof had revealed that major repairs were required. The Council considered that these took priority over the proposed internal improvement work and asked the Hall Committee to instruct a builder to undertake the work soon. In the meantime, the Hall Committee could investigate the possibility of an alternative improvement scheme which appeared to be less costly than the scheme suggested at the Parish Meeting held in November, 1979.

A grant of £25 towards the cost of the Village Sign was received from the Women's Institute, the originators of the idea of having a Village Sign to commemorate the Silver Jubilee.

Council heard that a grant of £310 towards materials had been received from the Prince's Trust by Mrs Ravenscroft on behalf of a group of young volunteers who are to construct equipment for the play area.

Town Green has been recorded as ownerless in the Commons and Village Green Register.

PETTIWARD HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Committee were very heartened by the response to the Pie Supper and would like to thank everyone for their generous support. A profit of £121 was made which will boost our Hall improvement funds.

We have noted your ideas for future events and hope to follow them up in due course. We plan to hold a May Fair on the Green on 24th May: there will be various stalls and coffee will be on sale at The Old Forge. Make a note - more details to come.

Brenda Grimaldi

PRIMARY SCHOOL

On a station there is lots to see and do. You buy your ticket at the Booking Office and the return ticket as well if you are coming back, but if not you buy a single ticket. The ticket collector inspects your ticket. There are two platforms because there are two lines. You usually go over a bridge to get to the other side, but sometimes there is a subway.

Marcus Day, aged 8 years

NOTE: Enclosed Parish Meeting leaflet; page 7 paragraph 4:
the second line should read "modernisation of kitchen"

MOBILE LIBRARY

NEW TIMETABLE FROM Friday 11th April and
fortnightly thereafter:

Hadleigh Road Post Box 3.55 - 4.05 pm Oak Close 4.10 - 4.25 pm

ST ANDREWS CHURCH

Services	Sunday	April	20	11 am	HC
	"	"	27	10 am	Family Service
	"	May	4	11 am	MP
	"	"	11	9 am	HC

Church Officers At the Annual Meeting, Mr.F.Proctor and Mr. R.Proctor were re-elected your Churchwardens. Mrs.Young and Mr.Graham Hallett were elected to the PCC; Mrs.B.Smith resigned. Mrs.F.Smith and Miss E.Hopewell were elected Sidesmen. The PCC meets in the Vicarge on Friday 18th April at 7.30 pm.

Family Day Something for everyone in the Cathedral and Abbey Gardens; watch for the posters.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At our March meeting, Mr.Manser gave a very interesting talk with slides on landscaping a small garden.

The Group meeting was held at Stowupland Upper School: the speaker was Mr. Robert Docker and his subject "A Man and his Music" which he illustrated on the piano and on tapes. The mimes acted by the nine Institutes in the Group were an amusing finish to a delightful evening.

Marigold Wake, Hon.Sec.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

At the funeral of Mr.Frank Williams of Buxhall on 31st March, the Standard was paraded and supported by many Members in tribute to one of the Veteran Members.

There will be a party on Monday 28th April at the Buxhall Crown for our World War I members and we hope that some older members from Thompson Court in Haughley will join us.

The Branch Committee meet in the Clubroom on Thursday 17th April and the 'B' Group meeting is on the following Thursday at the Stowmarket Club.

Work has begun on the lower clubroom but the future is uncertain until the Pettiward Hall Committee decide on structural alterations. There will be another Branch meeting on 15th May but its form has not yet been decided.

Hugh Wake, Hon Sec.

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