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PETTIWARD HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Easter Monday

A big thank you to the Dancers and Dumplings for providing us with such fun during the afternoon.

The refreshments in the Hall were much appreciated. Thank you to all the ladies in the village who so generously gave cakes and sandwiches and to the ladies and gentlemen who gave up their time to serving tea and washing up afterwards.

In the evening the Hall was filled to capacity. We enjoyed the music by John Goodluck and the Trunkles, and the additional entertainment by Steve Hammond.

The day's profit amounted to £108.28.

May 3rd: 50:50 Sale

Your response to our appeal for saleable items was tremendous and boosted the Hall Improvement fund by at least £160, the exact amount we shall know later. Thank you for coming and a special thank you to Hilary Smith who worked so hard throughout and to Councillor Mitson for being our auctioneer.

The proposed Improvements

Now that the toilets are installed we should like to turn our attention to enlarging the floor area by entering the room known as the Stoke Room from inside the Hall and gaining access this way to the kitchen. It will also make serving refreshments much easier.

To help increase funds for this project we are running a cake stall on the open market in Stowmarket on Thursday, June 10th. If you feel you could bake us something to sell, we shall be most grateful.

Pat Smith, Chairman

HOME FOR THE ELDERLY

Don't be surprised if you see a crowd around The Chestnuts on Saturday, May 22nd at 11 am. An open air service of thanksgiving to God, and a stone-laying is to take place on the site of the erection of an Aged Pilgrims' Friend Society Home. The work has begun on a much needed and worthwhile project. Why don't you come along and join the crowd?

Mrs. S. Hawkins

PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Museum of East Anglian Life

On Tuesday, 27th April Mr. Twitchett took his class to the East Anglian Museum in Stowmarket. First we looked at the Alton Watermill. After that we went back up a hill and I saw a grass snake. It looked green and slimy. Then we saw the blacksmith working and an old barn. After that we saw a man dibbling and a lady making bread. We had a taste of bread. It was good. My best thing was the watermill.....

Justin Arnold, aged 9 years.

There were many things at the museum, but my favourite was the watermill. The man was interesting. To get the stones ready we had to make it level. He chose Corinna to paint blue paint on the staff. James then rubbed the staff on the mill stone, and if there were any bumps, blue paint went on them. Then he said "Has anyone got glasses?". Emma was the only one. He told her to chip the blue paint off the mill stone with the bill. The bill was heavy and she soon gave up. Then we walked on. I had a wonderful time.....

Lucie Squirrell, aged 9 years

My best part of the museum was the bread making. There was a little green tent. We went inside and a lady was making brown bread and rolls. She told us how to make it. You need yeast and flour and water and some more things. At the end she let us try some bread.

Antonia Brand, aged 8 years

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Sorry to disappoint the people who came along hoping to hear Mrs. Gayfer on her subject of silk flowers. She unfortunately could not be with us, but our disappointment soon evaporated as Mrs. Collins stepped in and demonstrated the art of making and arranging flowers. It was a delightful evening and our sincere thanks go to Mrs. Collins who came to our rescue so gladly and willingly.

Next Meeting - Thursday, 13th May.

J. Banfield.

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ST.ANDREWS CHURCH

Services

Thurs 20th May (Ascension Day) 2.30 pm Primary School Service
7 pm Holy Communion
Sun. 23rd May 9 am & 6.30 pm Holy Communion
10.30 am Family Service at Onehouse
Sun. 30th May (Whitsunday) 11 am Morning Prayer at Harleston
6.30 pm Holy Communion
Sun. 6th June (Trinity Sunday) 11 am Morning Prayer
Sun. 13th June 9 am & 6.30 pm Holy Communion.

Holy Land Visit

My wife and I thoroughly enjoyed our 10 days in Israel and hope to tell you all about it when our slides have been developed and edited. My thanks to the Rev.Sidney Corbett for looking after you all in our absence; he said he enjoyed his visit and saw much of our beautiful county.

Sponsored Cycle Ride

Saturday, 31st July. A County-wide ride, partly in aid of the Historic Churches Trust and partly for your own church (RC and Free Churches included). Posters, sponsor forms and literature will be available at the end of May. We hope as many as possible will take part and enjoy themselves.

Hugh Wake, Vicar

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION: PETE AT FINBOROUGH HALL, SAT. 24th JULY

PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Pettitward Hall on Friday, 28th May, 1982 at 7.30 pm.

The agenda includes election of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman to serve until the next Parish Council elections in 1983. At the recent Parish Meeting (March) the Rev.Wake stated that he would not be seeking election in 1983.

At the Parish Meeting, Mr.H.A.Mitson, District Councillor, requested confirmation of the Parish Council's continued support for the provision of off-street parking facilities for residents of The Bungalows, High Road.

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