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PETTIVARD HALL COMMITTEE

Five young men on Community Service and their supervisor, Mrs. Austin, have started to decorate the new toilets on Sundays. Later on they will come back to decorate the main hall. We are most fortunate that this project will be done for us at the cost of materials only.

You are invited to have a look on Sundays at the work being done by these young men who are repaying the community with their labour for offences committed. We hope the new skills they learn in carrying out this work will also be helpful to them.

Future events

Thursday 10th June Produce Stall, open market in Stowmarket from 9.30 am.
Saturday 4th September Summer Barbeque at Valley Farm by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Cass.

What's on at the Hall

Mondays 5.30 - 8.30 pm	Bible Class (upstairs at rear)
Tuesdays 10 - 11.30 am	After 2 Club
8 - 9 pm	Ladies Keep Fit
Thursdays 9 - 12 noon	Playgroup
2nd Thursday each month 7.30 pm	Women's Institute (new members always welcome)
Fridays 9 - 12 noon	The Hall is cleaned.

The Booking Secretary is Mrs. Hilary Smith, Tel: Stowmarket 615492.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Services

Sunday 13th June	9 am & 6.30 pm Holy Communion
Sunday 20th June	10 am Morning Prayer (said) 6.30 pm Holy Communion
Sunday 27th June	9 am & 6.30 pm Holy Communion
Sunday 4th July	11 am Morning Prayer 6.30 pm Holy Communion
Sunday 11th July	9 am & 6.30 pm Holy Communion

Monday 12th July 8 pm in the Pettivard Hall Lower Room -
Slides and talk on my visit to the Holy Land.

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The Pope's Visit

I hope that you are as glad as I am that the Pope came to the U.K. and that his visit was such an enthusiastic success. To have filled three of our largest sports stadia with a capacity crowd all supporting the same team is no mean feat, and the personal qualities of this man of God made this more than just a pastoral visit to his own flock. He called us all back to a remembrance of the basic things of life - love and peace, the importance of family life, the ideal of Christian marriage, the essential unity of the whole Church in Christ, the teaching of the Bible, and the practical work of Christians in the world. The things that unite Christians of all creeds are immeasurably greater than those which divide us, often man-made in years past in a different sort of society.

Let none of us think that our own branch of the Church has the right way of doing things or the right interpretation of the Gospel. We are members of one another and all draw our life from the one root which is Christ; without Him we die. Let us learn to live together in Him.

Hugh Wake, Vicar.

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

The Parish Council has a new Chairman, Dr. Brian Smith. The Vice-Chairman continues to be Mrs. Brenda Crimaldi.

A diversion will be caused by the bridge works on the B1115 at the culvert near Mill Hill Cottages. The B1115 will be closed from Monday, 7th June to Monday, 12th July inclusive, and a diversion through Buxhall will operate.

Suffolk County Council's policy on grass-cutting and verge maintenance will be the same as in 1981: i.e. cutting for visibility at bends, road junctions and signs, beginning this month.

Following a complaint, a ruling as to the rights of way at the Valley Lane/Jacks Lane junction has been requested.

At the last Parish Meeting the subject of parking facilities for the Bungalows, High Road was again raised. The District Council has now stated that it is hoping to proceed with the construction of an access drive and hardstandings. However, land has yet to be obtained for the visibility splay, vehicle crossing and access road but the possibilities are being investigated.

After consulting St. George's School on the proposed Saturday bus service, it was decided to take no further action on the matter.

A public meeting to discuss entry into the Inter Village Sports Competition was held on 7th May and attended by 10 young people. It transpired that there were insufficient participants to enter a proper team.

A grant of £1,800 has been paid to the Pettward Hall Committee as a contribution to the recent improvement work. In addition, the Council agreed to grant a sum of £527.18 to the Hall Committee annually for five years commencing November, 1982. This will allow the Committee to pay off the loan of £1,750 which was raised to part fund the improvement work.

Further letters of complaint about the disturbance caused by clay pigeon shooting at St. George's School on Saturday afternoons were received. In addition, a number of similar complaints had been made to Councillors. Concern has also been expressed about the possible danger of shooting over a public footpath. It was reported that a School representative had made suggestions to residents in the vicinity of ways in which the situation might be improved. Council was told that the Suffolk County Council had now taken up both points of noise and public footpath issues and were now in the process of investigation and deciding upon a ruling which was expected soon. In view of this, the Council decided it would await the outcome before taking any further action.

Councillors were surprised and astonished at the outcome of the Inquiry into the Appeal against enforcement notices served on land in Combs Lane used as a gypsy caravan site. The decision allowed an unrestricted number of caravans on the site but put a ban on trading. This seemed totally against established planning policy for the area. Concern has been increased by the decision in a more recent Appeal concerning a gypsy site at Thrandeston, also in Mid Suffolk, where the Inspector found for the District Council because of the state of the ground being too wet for caravans. It was agreed the MP for Eye, John Gummer, be invited to discuss the issues involved in the situation, possibly at a meeting of local residents.

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