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PETTIWARD HALL COMMITTEE

We did it. It seems hard to believe that in one month not only the Hall ceiling has been decorated but the walls too have been washed, sealed and given two coats of paint. Not only that, all the cracks have been painstakingly filled in by Gerry Squirrell.

There were some problems which held us up but the work would still be going on now if we had not been able to borrow such marvellous tower equipment from Mr. Cass.

Mr. Brand replastered and treated the two damp corners and a number of strong men dismantled the stage structure as that was in rather a dangerous state.

A team of cleaning ladies scrubbed the floor and the hall is already in full use again.

The new lights are a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Cass for which we warmly thank them.

We hope the C.S.O. scheme will paint the window frames and treat the wood panelling for us.

Thanks to everyone of you who helped in whatever way with the decorating project. I know those involved won't mind if I do not name them all but we do owe a big thank-you to Adrian Smith who put in hours and hours of dedicated labour. Not only that, he took time off to run in the Stowmarket Marathon choosing the Pettiward Hall as his charity and raised £52.01 for the Hall Improvement Fund.

Having reached the end of what has been called Phase I, I feel it is a good point at which to retire from the Committee and give way to new leadership. It has been a privilege to chair such a caring and hardworking team and I have valued their support and friendship.

Keep up the good work everyone.

Yours sincerely,
Pat Smith.

Pie Supper

Don't forget the Pie Supper on Saturday, 16th October at which Mr. Peter Twitchett is going to entertain us.

Thanks

On behalf of the parish, our thanks to Dr. & Mrs. B. Smith for all their work for the Pettiward Hall.

Mrs. B. Wyatt

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

Services

Sunday 15th August	11 am Holy Communion
Saturday 21st August	3 pm Wedding (Brian Armstrong & Carol Welham)
Sunday 22nd August	9 am Holy Communion
Sunday 29th August	10.30 am Family Service
Sunday 5th September	11 am Morning Prayer
Sunday 12th September	9 am Holy Communion

Harvest Thanksgiving

This will be on Sunday 3rd October with Holy Communion at 9 am and Choral Evensong at 6.30 pm followed by Harvest Supper in St. George's Canteen on the same lines as last year. Tickets from Church Members (50p each). We are grateful to St. George's School for inviting us and they will be joining us at Evensong.

ONEHOUSE CHURCH

Onehouse Church are holding a Flower Festival from 10th to 13th September on the theme 'The Life of Christ'. There will be 25 displays organised by Mrs. Audrey Stiff. The Church will be open from 5 pm on the Friday and 10 am on the other days. Refreshments will be available and there will be a bookstall.

Services on the Sunday will be a Family Service at 10.30 am and Songs of Praise at 6.30 pm. On the Saturday evening we hope to have a musical evening in the Church Room.

Hugh Wake, Vicar.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Rainy days were the prelude to our Garden Party but our overcast hopes and anticipations were washed away and replaced by ones swathed in warm sunshine with cloudless skies. With clement weather, our Keep Fit friends who entertained us so well - not to forget the WI members who 'volunteered' in this respect, and the ingredients we WI folk take as a matter of course, another successful and memorable evening was produced.

Thank you Mr. & Mrs. Arbon for offering us the use of your home and garden, a most delightful setting for our Garden Party.

J. Banfield.

PLAYGROUP

The Playgroup held a very successful 'Garden Fete' on 31st July which raised £70. We would like to thank all who helped and those who came and supported us.

We would also like to give a special thank-you to Philip and Marion Mason and Geoff and Rosie Armes who kindly allowed us the use of their homes and gardens for this lovely afternoon.

Sue Miller, Secretary

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The Fete

The Fete at St. George's on 24th July made a net profit for the Branch of about £300. The Draw took £200 and the stalls etc., £250; expenses totalled £154.

The Branch is grateful to all its members for selling the Draw tickets and to all those who worked to make the Fete a success - not least the Ipswich Sea Cadet Band, St. George's School for their hospitality and help, those who provided and manned the various stalls and teas and those who came and spent their money. Winners of the Draw are all local and the list has been shown in Finborough Post Office.

We hope to be back at the Hall next year with an even bigger and better Fete.

Pensioners' Outing

The Outing to Felixstowe is on Wednesday, 18th August at a cost of £1 per head. Mr. Sparkes of 13 Chestnuts or I will be collecting names of those who want to go.

Advance notice

Thursday, 21st October Branch AGM in Pettiward Hall
Sunday 14th November Remembrance Sunday Parade & Service at
Great Finborough
Friday 19th November Branch Supper, Pettiward Hall.

Flower Show

Our 5th Annual Flower & Vegetable Show is on 25th September in the Pettiward Hall. Entry forms are available from George Powley at Willowfield, Finborough Road, Onehouse, or myself.

Hugh Wake, Branch Hon. Sec.

TUESDAY CLUB

Thanks to all who came and all those who helped at the Open Morning on 13th July. The event raised £51 for Club funds.

Mrs. B. Wyatt

An END-OF-SUMMER BARBEQUE in aid of Pettiward Hall funds will be held on Saturday 4th September at Valley Farm, Valley Lane, Gt. Finborough starting at 7.00 p.m. Admission: Adults 50p children free. Tickets available prior to event from Pettiward Hall Committee members.

Mr. F. Cass

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