

Great Finborough

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GREAT FINBOROUGH YOUTH CLUB

After a five-year gap, I am glad to announce the start of our new village youth club. So far the support has been tremendous at both our meetings and on our opening night. I must, however, apologise to any young person who has not been informed about the club and say you are welcome to attend. We meet on a Wednesday evening, from 6.30 to 8 p.m. for the 9 - 13 year olds and 8 to 10 p.m. for the older members.

I must thank everyone who has given help in any way and especially to Mr. Kevin Goldsmith, our Club Chairman, and Mr. Ken Brand for acting as our Treasurer. Thanks also to the Village Hall Committee for their help and support.

Adrian Smith, Hon.Secretary

PLAYGROUP

The Playgroup are to hold a "5p Sale" at the Pettiward Hall on Saturday, 26th February from 10.30 am to 12 noon. If you have any unwanted clothes or household items or would like to bake some cakes we would be most grateful. Please phone Stowmarket 613675 to arrange collection.

The Playgroup is to be held on a Monday morning as well as on Thursday mornings for a trial period from 18th April to 9th May, so please any mother of pre-school children come and support us.

The Committee would like to say thank you to Mrs. Ann Squirrell who has decided to take a well-earned rest after being our Chairman for the past four years and to welcome Mrs. Sue Hill who was elected to take Ann's place.

Sue Miller, Hon.Secretary

100th Edition

The 100th Edition of the Newsletter is due to be published in March. Articles and material must be with the Editor by 1st March to be sure of inclusion. All organisations are invited to submit special contributions. In addition, articles are requested from individuals. There is no particular theme but the intention is to display the range of talent and interests in the parish so that we can celebrate our centenary in style.

The Editor

INTER VILLAGE SPORTS COMPETITION

The District Council is running an Inter Village Sports Competition again this year. The events will be held at Stowmarket Sports Centre on Sunday, 17th April. Each village can enter a senior and junior team in each of six events. Entry for the competition has to be made by 28th February. The Parish Council will pay for the entry fee provided there is sufficient support for the event.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Start as you mean to go on !!! If that philosophy were to apply to our Speakers, we certainly made a tremendous start to 1983. Mr. John Grimaldi, of our village, brought our W.I. year in for us by talking about the history and the making of jewellery. He brought along some lovely examples of his work - what a pity we left our cheque books at home !! Mr. Grimaldi gave us a super evening for which we thank him.

Our February Meeting to be held on the 10th will be a demonstration by Mrs. P. McSheehy on Vegetarian Cookery.

On 10th March, Mr. Borrett of Notcutts Nurseries will be talking on the subject of Shrubs and Flowers for Flower Arranging.

All are very welcome, do please come and join us. At our last Meeting we welcomed several visitors and three new members. What a lovely start to the year.

Whist Drive

A Whist Drive will be held in the Pettward Hall on Friday, 25th February commencing at 7.30 pm. The entrance fee will be 35p and there will be a Draw.

J. Banfield, Hon. Secretary

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Branch Committee Meet at the Chestnut Horse on Thursday, 17th February and at Buxhall Crown on Thursday, 17th March both at 8 pm.

Outing to Imperial War Museum, Duxford

Sunday, 8th May: coaches will leave Finborough 9 am via Buxhall and Stowmarket for a day's outing to Duxford for Legion Members and their families and friends. Cost: £1 per head for coach; own admission and catering. All Legion Members have been informed. Early booking requested. Return trip leaves Duxford 5 pm.

Other advance dates

Sunday, 12th June - County Rally at Bury St. Edmunds
Saturday, 25th June - Legion Pete at Finborough Hall
Sunday, 26th June - County sponsored walk in King's Forest.

Hugh Wake, Hon. Secretary

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

Church Services

Sunday, 13th Feb.	9am Holy Communion (Onehouse 11am MP) 6.30pm Holy Communion
Weds. 16th Feb.	Ash Wednesday 7pm Holy Communion
Sunday, 20th Feb.	11am Holy Communion (Harleston 11am MP) 6.30 pm Holy Communion
Weds. 23rd Feb.	Harleston 7pm Evening Prayer
Sunday, 27th Feb.	9am Holy Communion (Onehouse 10.30am Family Communion) 6.30 pm Evening Prayer
Weds. 2nd March	Onehouse 7pm Evening Prayer
Sunday, 6th March	11am Morning Prayer (Harleston 11am Holy Communion) 6.30 pm Holy Communion
Weds. 9th March	7pm Evening Prayer
Sunday, 13th March (Mothering Sunday)	9am Holy Communion (Onehouse 10.30am Family Service) 6.30pm Holy Communion

Lent

Lent starts on Ash Wednesday, 16th February with an evening communion service at 7pm at Finborough. Each succeeding Wednesday there will be a short evening service in one of the three parishes with a talk and discussion and coffee:

23rd Feb. Onehouse Church Room
2nd March -do-
9th March Pettward Hall Lower Room
16th & 23rd March Onehouse Church Room.

Hugh Wake, Vicar

PETTIWARD HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The young men from Community Service have finished their work in the Hall. They have worked hard and made a marvellous job of the panelling. Everything is in hand to start the next phase of the improvements and we hope to start work in early March. We hope that the Community Service Organiser will be able to help us again with the building and decorating once the hole is through the wall.

We are again having our Easter fun and games on Easter Monday and the Dancers and Dumplings will again organise the whole thing. There will be the egg throwing and egg and spoon races, the race of the Bogmen and the ceilidh which will round off the day's enjoyment. The Pettward Hall Committee members will serve teas in the Hall from 3pm onwards. Please come and support us and enjoy yourselves as well.

Brenda Grimaldi, Hon. Secretary

PARISH COUNCIL

The District Council has confirmed that it considers that the use of the site in Combs Lane permitted by the Secretary of State on appeal is use as a Gipsy Caravan Site and for no other purpose.

The waste disposal on the land next to the B1115 at Finborough Bridge has been referred to the County Council for action under the planning regulations.

The Council has enquired when the Conservation Team expects to undertake the clearance of City Lane.

Nominations for the 1983 Parish Council elections close on 19th April.

The Council has requested discussions with the District Council over proposals for the provision of motor vehicle hardstanding for residents of The Bungalows, High Road.

Following approaches by residents, the Council has requested the provision of two street lights for Oak Close.

The Parish Meeting will be held on Friday, 25th March, 1983 at 7 pm prior to the normal Parish Council Meeting.

A transport guide giving timetables for buses and trains in West Suffolk has been placed on the Pettward Hall noticeboard.

PARISH CHARITIES

A donation of £50 has been given by the landlord and customers of the Chestnut Horse to the Town Estate Charity for distribution to the elderly of the parish. Mr. Smale and his customers have given some £100 in this way over the last few years - a very generous effort.

The trustees of the Roger Pettward, Town Estate and William Hatten Charities have applied to the Charity Commission for a Scheme to create one charity for the parish. The new united charity would be given new objects in order to provide grants to individuals or institutions in need as and when required rather than the existing Christmas 'dole'. It was felt that the limited income available could be put to more effective use in a small number of cases where it was really needed. A response to the proposals put to the Charity Commission is awaited. No doubt the subject will be aired at the Parish Meeting.

Clerk to the Parish Council

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