



Great Finborough

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ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

Church services

Sunday 14th August	9 am Holy Communion
Sunday 21st August	No service. (11 am Communion at Harleston)
Sunday 28th August	9 am Holy Communion
Sunday 4th September	11 am Morning Prayer
Sunday 11th September	8 am Holy Communion (please note the earlier time)
	6.30 pm Harvest Evensong

The Flower Festival

The Church will be decorated on Friday, 9th September for our Flower Festival and Harvest Thanksgiving. The Church will be open from 10 am on the Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th until 6 pm. There will be a stall for sale of produce and other items. Teas will be served during the afternoon each day at "Westlegate" opposite the Church.

On the Sunday there will be a Communion service at 8 am and Harvest Evensong at 6.30 pm at which the Rev. Michael Skliros will be the preacher.

There will be a Harvest Breakfast on the Sunday from 9 am to 11 am at the Chestnut Horse, price 80p. Our thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Budd for this novel idea. Weather permitting it will be in the pub garden.

We hope for a large number of visitors from all parts to see the decorations and we thank in advance the many ladies who have been willing to help us and also Mrs. Grimaldi and her committee for arranging it all.

Church Repairs

The gutters and downpipes have been refitted by Mr. Ken Brand, who also has sealed the entrance to the old boilerhouse behind the Church.

Rev. H. Wake, Vicar

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The Pensioners Outing to Felixstowe on Wednesday, 24th August will be leaving Great Finborough at 10 am and in the evening leave Felixstowe at 6 pm. Same routine as last year. Fare £1 each. Names to Mr. Sparkes at 12 The Chestnuts unless already booked. Next meeting of committee: Buxhall, 22nd September.

H. Wake, Hon Sec.

WOMENS INSTITUTE

The fierce heat of the day mellowing to give a pleasant evening warmth (doesn't sound very British does it !!) we gathered once again to enjoy each others company, the light hearted entertainment and, of course, our supper, all kinds of savouries, salad, etc crowned with delicious strawberries and cream - not too good for the waistline but very very yummy, we all forgot our diets that evening. It was Garden Party time again, once more the venue was the home and garden of Mr. and Mrs. Arbon. It was a most congenial meeting, especially in such a colourful and aromatic setting. Our grateful thanks to you both.

Diary jogger - August 11th is the date of our next meeting when the Committee take a rest and the Members take the floor. The evening no doubt will be a huge success, why not come and join us to find out. We do so much enjoy seeing 'new faces' in our crowd.

J. Banfield, Hon. Sec.

PETTIWARD HALL COMMITTEE

Have you seen the Hall floor? It has been resealed and looks most attractive. We are indebted to Mr. & Mrs. Fred Cass for organising this and thank them very much for their generosity. If we are careful to wipe the floor with warm water as soon as anything is spilled the surface should keep its shining appearance.

Community Service have indicated they will help with the decorating for which we are grateful. The Suffolk Association for the Rehabilitation of Offenders have a workshop in Ipswich and they will repair items for charitable organisations free of charge. They are repairing some furniture and refurbishing the portable bar for us.

Anyone wishing to hire the Hall should contact Hilary Smith, tel: Stow. 615492. Where any of the rooms are used regularly there is a negotiable reduction in hiring rates. Thank you Hilary for looking after this side of things for us.

Pat Smith

CANDLESTICK CLUB

The July Meeting was very enjoyable; singing by the Woolpit Barber Shop Quartet was much appreciated and the refreshments were excellent. Our thanks go to Buxhall Community Council for their hospitality.

The August Meeting takes the form of a Bring and Buy evening and we now look forward to our outing to Felixstowe on September 1st.

Hilary Smith, Hon. Sec.

PARISH COUNCIL

Points from the last meeting (15th July)

Clearance of the City Lane footpath by the Conservation Team was being carried out.

The owner of the unauthorised tip near Finborough Bridge had appealed against the Enforcement Notices requiring the end to tipping and restoration of the site. The Parish Council was in agreement with the County Council attempts to stop the process of conversion by tipping. It was also noted that the owner (in his appeal) wished to reclaim by filling and levelling to a grass field for livestock. However this did not accord with a recent report in the Bury Free Press that the intention was to develop the land for use as a caravan site. Furthermore, since early June several vehicles had been stored on the site behind an earth wall built well away from the road.

Council was in agreement with the Governors of the Primary School that the damaged chain link fence on the playing field be removed but that the concrete supporting posts would remain.

The outbreak of vandalism in the village had included the play equipment next to the Chestnuts estate. The swing seats had been smashed within a few days of being repaired. Also there had been damage to the brickwork on the play castle. The local Police, following an approach by the Council, have decided to keep a close watch on the village over the next few weeks and residents are requested to inform the Police (or Councillors) if they witness any vandalism or have any information as to the culprits.

The District Council considered that the 'mobile home' on the Gipsy caravan site fell within the statutory definition of a caravan. The Parish Council was not of this opinion and has written to the Chief Planning Officer setting out its views and pointing out that childrens swings had been erected on the adjoining field.

An Emergency Adviser for the parish was still required.

The Parish Council was opposed to the planning application which sought permission for the erection of house and garage for the headmaster at St. George's School because the proposed site next to the former Electricity Board training school was outside the area designated for further building. The Council representatives who attended a site meeting with members of the District Council found that their comments were almost ignored and in fact had to walk out of the meeting in order to bring their views to the notice of those in charge.

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