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GREAT FINBOROUGH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (Youth Club)

The Club will be starting again on the 21st September following the Summer break. A visit to I.C.I. Stowmarket is planned for later in the month and a talk by P.C.Dennis Davies in October.

We now have a change in our Chairmanship - Kevin felt he was too busy with work commitments and has handed over to Gerry Squirrell. We would all like to say a big "Thanks" to Kevin, who has promised to call in and see us occasionally.

Our Disco Dance team failed to gain a place in the S.A.Y.Disco Dance Competition, but they all enjoyed the evening at Bury Centre Youth Club. Our commiserations go to Carol Poulding, Dawn Bannister, Donny Cook and John Lloyd, who all put in a lot of time and work for the event, but we say well done for trying.

Stowmarket Carnival gave our half marathon runners a chance to enter a team event; Donny Cook, Andrew Buckle, Christopher Roberts and Mac Macdonald had success and finished in second place overall - and well-run Geoffrey Roberts (the youngest runner of the day) and Jonathan Hines.

Finally, any parents who are not happy with the running of the Club are asked to come and see us at the Club on September 21st, to put their views to Gerry and myself.

Adrian Smith.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The Pensioners' Outing on 24th August saw 47 of us from the area enjoying a day at Felixstowe, calling on the way home at the Bramford RBL Club.

Committee Meeting Thursday 22nd September at Buxhall Crown

AGM Thursday 22nd October 8 pm at Pettward Hall Lower Room. This is an important meeting for the election of officers for the next year, especially a new Branch Secretary.

Remembrance-tide (advance notice) Remembrance Sunday is November 13th and the Branch Parade will be at Buxhall. Poppies will be on sale the previous two weeks. Next year we shall need a new local organiser for Finborough; anyone willing to take this on please see Mrs.Wake at the Vicarage.

H.Wake, Branch Hon.Sec.

PETTIWARD HALL COMMITTEE

Before long the young men on Community Service will be decorating the recess we have opened up as a refreshment area. We hope you will bear with us for any inconvenience caused and the extra dust there may be lying around. We feel sure it will all be worth it.

Future events

October 21st at 8.30pm

Come as you are or dress up or down for the Tramps and Snobs Ball on Friday 21st October. Food will be included in the price of the ticket and a bar has been applied for. Peter Jordan & Co will provide the music. Any profits will go towards the upkeep of the Hall.

Tickets are £1.50 for adults and £1 for children and will be available at the Shop and the Chestnut Horse in due course.

December 31st

How would you like to see the New Year in with your friends and neighbours? We thought we would hold a New Year's Eve family party in the Hall. Ideas and suggestions will be welcomed and in the meantime try and keep the evening free.

Hiring the Hall

If you would like to book the Hall for private functions the number to ring is Stow. 615422 - Mrs.Hilary Smith.

Pat Smith

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mrs.Jacqueline Taylor of the Post Office Stores has been appointed a School Governor by the County Council in place of Mrs.Hilary Smith, who, after 10 years service as Manager/Governor has had to resign as she is employed by the School. We thank her for all she has done and continues to do for the School and welcome Mrs Taylor.

PLAYGROUP

The Annual General Meeting of the Playgroup will be held on Monday 3rd October at 8.30 pm at El-Tup, valley Lane, Great Finborough. Anyone who wishes to attend will be very welcome.

Sue Miller, Secretary

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UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held on 25th and 27th September. On Sunday 25th at 2.45pm the preacher will be the Rev. L.Haywood of Stowmarket. The evening service at 6.30pm will be taken by Rev.Richard Halls.

On Tuesday 27th at 7.30pm Mr.R.Worledge and his Team will be visiting us.

A welcome to all. Gifts for these services will be gratefully received.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Great expectations - that was the feeling of us WI people at the last meeting. From the normal high quality content of our meetings we tend, as a matter of course, to expect great things, and this was no exception. We were treated to the company of two 'old dears' bedecked in specs, wigs and hats Lady Di would have been proud of - well almost, having strayed through our door en route to their cheese and wine. The 'ancient coinage' referred to in the report and accounts was particularly amusing - what's a farthing, ladies to us babies of the WI - its before our time!

Mrs.Collins, our speaker, excelled herself yet again with endless flower arrangements, of all shapes, sizes and colours. She very generously offered her arrangements for our raffle. I was lucky enough to be a winner, how nice to see floral artistry adorn my lounge - makes a change from the jam jar.

Well, you may have had 'L' plates on your backs, but the evening was conducted in the most delightful manner. On behalf of the Committee, thank you for the rest - it was a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

At our September meeting we are to hold a Produce Show.

J.Banfield, Hon Sec.

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ST.ANDREW'S CHURCH

Services

Sunday 11th September 8 am Holy Communion
6.30 pm Harvest Evensong (Preacher -
Rev.Michael Skliros)

Sunday 18th September 11 am Holy Communion
6 pm Deanery Evensong at Wickham Skieth

Sunday 25th September 9 am Holy Communion
(8 & 6.30 pm Harvest Thanksgiving at
Harleston)

Sunday 2nd October 11 am Morning Prayer
6.30 pm Holy Communion with St.George's
School.

Sunday 9th October 9 am Holy Communion
6.30 pm Holy Communion with St.George's
School
(11 am Harvest Thanksgiving at Onehouse)

St.George's School

The School will be using the church at 9 am Tuesdays & Thursdays for a short (1 hour) morning prayer, and at 4 pm on Fridays for hymn singing practice.

The Vicar will be away for a Clergy Conference from Monday 12th September to Thursday 15th September inclusive, and for a short holiday from Friday 14th to Wednesday 19th October inclusive.

Diocesan Youth Weekend

Young people (14 plus) from all over the Diocese will be spending the weekend of 17th /18th September at the Cathedral in Bury St. Edmunds; they will start in Deaneries on Friday night (Combs for us), take transport on the Saturday morning to points (Woolpit for us) and then converge on Bury on foot for an afternoon, evening and night for worship and activities returning by coach to their Deanery bases in time for Sunday lunch.

H.Wake, Vicar

CANDLESTICK CLUB

On September 1st members and friends spent the afternoon at Felixstowe, ending with a restaurant meal. The weather was good and an enjoyable time was had by all.

The October meeting will be at Buxhall - 7pm on the 6th - when the Secretary of Age Concern Suffolk will be coming along. We hope to have a good attendance, with any new friends who care to join us.

I understand that a potential source of funds may be found in the collection of ALUMINIUM beer and soft-drink cans and I am prepared to give this a try to increase the funds. Many such cans are discarded daily and I would be most grateful if readers would hand them to me. Thank you.

Hilary Smith, Hon.Sec.

CHESTNUT HORSE

The Chestnut Horse - Hot Meals and Bar Snacks now available.
Steak Nights Tuesday and Wednesday. Three-course Sunday Lunch,
please order in advance.

Weekly pontoon is now running again. New members welcome.

Forthcoming events:

11th September: Harvest Breakfast in Pub Garden - from 9am.
Tickets available from Post Office and Pub or
just come along on the day. Proceeds to Church
Fund. If you wish to run any sort of stall in
the car park please come along - cost - a small
donation to the Church Fund.

24th September: Monthly Folk Night - live music from Mike Bexon
and friends.

1st October : If there is enough support we hope to run a
Charity Pram Race in the grounds of St. George's
School. Run for your school, club or favourite
charity. Sponsor forms available from Chestnut
Horse. Tubby Cooper our most long-standing patron
will have been drinking at the Chestnut Horse for
72 years on the 1st October and we hope he will
honour us by giving the prize to the winners.
Stall-holders will again be welcome in the car
park. Entertainment is being arranged for the
evening.

We are looking for an accordeonist or pianist to come along once
monthly during the Winter. If you can help please give us a call.

Janet and David Budd - Stowmarket 612298

PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be held in the Pettward Hall
on Friday 30th September at 7.30 pm.

CONTRIBUTORS

Will current and potential contributors to the Newsletter please
note that the 'deadline' in the 1st of each month and the material
concerning future events should include those on the following
15th of the month and after. The Newsletter might be published
after events occurring earlier in the month.

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