

Great Finborough Newsletter

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THE MAGNA FINBURIAN

As you can see we are back to the smaller size this month after last month's enlarged edition. A reminder to contributors that the deadline date is now the middle of the month and the next deadline is Monday, 15th July for the August edition.

Recent advertisements have included two Victorian houses for sale in the village to accompany the Old Vicarage still up for grabs.

Over the weekend of 13th/14th July there will be Garden Open Days at Whittings Farm in aid of the St.Elizabeth Hospice Appeal. Homemade cakes will be on sale on Saturday 13th July.

I have had no response to my appeal for information concerning the Great Finborough Swifts football team as yet.

The Transport Bill currently in progress through Parliament will mean that from 1st October, 1986 bus operators, minibus and taxi proprietors will be able to run whatever time-tabled public transport services they wish. In order to ensure that as comprehensive a service as possible is run throughout Suffolk the County Council has commenced consultation with Parish Councils. If anyone wishes to comment on existing services or have ideas as to possible new services the Parish Council would be pleased to hear from you.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Friday, 26th July at 7.30 pm.

ST.ANDREWS CHURCH

Church Services

Sunday, 7th July	Communion 11 am
Sunday, 14th July	no service
Sunday, 21st July	Mattins 11 am
Sunday, 28th July	Communion 9.30 am

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..... and overleaf another letter from Mr.P.Muckle

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sar,

Well, Hallo agin tergither, oi oop yar orl well,

Dew yew know suffin? the other day oi wuz a thinkin tew moiself, oi wuz, about orl this here a rushin about wot peeple dew nowa-days, tearin here, tearin there, a gittin no bloomun where. One young blook told me just the other day that tha's so bad he reckon he even sleep fast.

Co's won a tew things he wuz a sayin, that made me think a bit:-

Now that seem tew me that fer the larst twenty or thutty year, everthing wot a bin made is tew save toime, int it, Ya got, cars, wot go ever so farst, ya got planes wot can floi ya tew the other soide of the world in a few hours, that'll soon be so yew git somewhere afore yew leave. Rummin int it!

Now dew yew arsk yorself this tergither, Wot a happened tew orl a that toime wos bin saved. There ha got ta be somewhere where tha's orl bin put, hint ut, sort a loike a bank, so yew could go along and say tew hoeever wos a runnin ut, un say 'now then moi man', orl posh loike, yew know, yew could say, now look here, in 1922 that yused tew take me two hour tew go from here tew Felsham, well now oi can git on a bus and dew it in 20 minnuts, so oi hev save one hour and forty minnuts hint oi, and oi a dun that trip a hell an orl toimes in the larst thutty years, and tha's jest me, wot about orl the rest in the villaj, they must a saved years all tergither mustnt they? Yew know wot oi meen dont Ya!

Praps yew should be able tew ask him for forty foive hours, cos yew could dew with a week orf, and arter orl you should git em cos yew saved them up dint yer!

Well tergither, oi bin a sittun here a wotchun the tube a sticken outta moi toyer on moi boike wheel, and tha's hooly well gittun bigger, oi reckon oid better let ut down afore that blow up,

Cheerio fer now,

P.Muckle

POINTS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Dr.Smith and Mr.Lloyd were re-elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively the funds from the former Great Finborough Youth Club (now defunct) have been handed to the Parish Council which will act as trustee a copy of each of the 125 editions of the Newsletter has been placed in the County Archives at Ipswich Councillors are to visit the Sewage Treatment Works at Great Finborough at the invitation of the Anglian Water Authority British Telecom intend to split the current Colchester telephone directory into two parts: Ipswich area and Colchester area. Each of these will contain numbers of adjoining districts.

PETTIWARD HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Come on Finborough!

- not a supportive cry in the Race of the Bogmen.
- it's just that since the item in the previous Newsletter inviting ideas for village events into 1986, we have been absolutely UNDERwhelmed at the response. What would you like to take part in, in your village? Please give anyone on the Management Committee a piece of your mind - in the nicest possible way - and we'll see what we can do (Committee members list in the June Newsletter).

And now for something completely dissimilar.....

You may have noticed that the outside of the Hall is undergoing a transformation. Lads on Community Service, supervised by the Suffolk Probation Service are repainting the exterior for us. Our garteful thanks for a fine job.

Thanks also to John Grimaldi, maestro of the power hammer, who gave up Cup Final Saturday to cut a new doorway between the kitchen and the Lower Room. Nice one, John. The work is part of an uprating of the Lower Room currently under consideration by the Committee. But more of that to follow - watch this space.

Finally, a reminder please to hang on to all those goodies for our Autumn 50/50 sale. Date and further details in the next Newsletter.

Richard Brice, Hon.Secretary

YESTERDAY'S MINUTES: PART 2

The second in a series of articles reviewing the Parish Council minutes of the past. We enter 1947.

The first meeting of 1947 in April saw the first recorded full attendance of Councillors since the War (7 Councillors) and also the first subscription to the County Association of Local Councils. At that time the Clerk's salary was £2 p.a. The County Council required definition of footpaths in the parish. At a subsequent meeting, also in April, a map was marked with the paths as a record of rights of way which continues until this day.

In 1948 details of allotments were provided. Mr.Saunders who represented the parish on Gipping RDC was present. He reported progress made by the RDC in planning for a comprehensive water supply for the parish. Appreciation of the services of the late Clerk, Mr.Harry Harwood Simon, was recorded.

Onto 1949, and Mr.L.Bryant of Brdige Cottage, Hitcham, took over as Clerk at a salary of £4 p.a. and expenses. The signed precept form was not presented to the RDC because of the satisfactory balance in the General Account. Amongst papers received were posters for exhibition in connection with the National Insurance Act, 1948.

YESTERDAY'S MINUTES (Continued)

The revised procedures for Parish Council elections under the Representation of the People Act, 1948 came into force, and a new Council was elected and held its first meeting on Wednesday, 8th June, 1949 at 7pm. The Councillors were: E.H.Fayers, H.S. Pead, J.R.Proctor, H.J.Quinton, H.B.Rendle, R.G.Rushbrook and E.J.Ward. Mr.Rendle was elected to continue as Chairman.

When discussing the Suffolk Playing Fields Association Silver Jubilee Appeal Councillors Quinton and Ward recalled that a fund of approximately £20 to £30 had been raised by a fete held in the parish about 1936/7 and the whereabouts of the money was unknown. Enquiries went on until 1952 when the hunt was "held over".

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PARISH DIARY FOR JULY 1985

Sunday, 7th July St.Andrews - Communion 11 am
Saturday, 13th July Whitings Farm, High Road: Garden open days
& in aid of St.Elizabeth Hospice Appeal
Sunday 14th July
Sunday, 14th July St.Andrews - no service
Monday, 15th July Deadline for August Newsletter
Sunday, 21st July St.Andrews - Mattins 11 am
Friday, 26th July Great Finborough Parish Council meeting,
Pettward Hall 7.30 pm
Sunday, 28th July St.Andrews - Communion 9.30 am.

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If you have anything for future Parish Diaries please let the Editor know by the deadline date. Events mentioned in material for publication will automatically be included.

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