



# Great Finborough Newsletter

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## PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Meeting of the Council was held on 24th May. Mrs. Trudy Gray was re-elected as Chairman and Mr. Maurice Lloyd was re-appointed as Vice-Chairman. Messrs. Lloyd and Waspe will continue to serve as the Council's representatives on the Pettiward Hall Committee.

At a meeting held earlier in the evening, the Council received from officers of Mid Suffolk District Council, their proposals for the development of a car park and recreational facilities on land situated between Middlefield Drive and Valley Lane. The discussion was in camera because of the confidential nature of the business. At the Annual Meeting the Council gave consideration to the District Council's proposals and decided to hold a further meeting with the view of agreeing with Mid Suffolk the details which could be put to a public meeting. It is the Parish Council's wish to hold the public meeting at the earliest possible opportunity.

The next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council was fixed for Wednesday 26th July 1989 at 7.30pm in the Pettiward Hall.

Clerk to the Council

## STRAWBERRY FAYRE

A strawberry fayre will be held on the village green at 2pm on Saturday 8th July in aid of the Axis Group for Disabled People. Please come and give them your support.

## CANDLESTICK CLUB

Our June meeting was a mystery tour and after a very dull day the sun shone in the evening and we enjoyed a very pleasant ride through the country lanes to Aldeburgh. What should have been a stroll along the promenade turned out to be a very short stop due to the very cold winds off the sea. We then proceeded to Cratingham Bell where we were suitably refreshed.

On July 6th, the Buxhall Community Council are arranging a mystery tour. The coach will leave Finborough at 6pm with all the usual picking up points. The fare will be £1 for members of the Council and £1.50 for non-members. Hope to see you all then.

Mary Underwood (Secretary)

## EAST SUFFOLK BLIND ASSOCIATION

Despite yet another wet coffee morning at Bridge Farm, we raised £189.70. Thankyou for all your support.

John & Judy Rolfe

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

We had a most enjoyable June meeting. Mrs. Willmott of Buxhall W.I. gave us an entertaining report on the delights and disasters of attending the 9,000 strong A.G.M. at the Albert Hall, when London is seized solid by a Tube strike. Mrs. Bailey of Woolpit W.I. showed how a perfectionist such as herself, can take a W.I. class on period-style dolls, then make it into a wonderful hobby that entertains and delights others as well as herself. She makes the china faces and limbs, firing them in her own kiln, and then dresses dolls as different as baby dolls and ladies in high French 19th century fashion. A most delightful display of dolls with a charming speaker to present them.

The draw was won by Mrs. Molly Welham and the competition of a dressed peg doll by Mrs. Mary Underwood.

Our July meeting is our Garden Party to be held at Bridge Farm, Valley Lane on Thursday, 13th July starting at 7pm. Members supply a delicious selection of food for this meeting, topped with strawberries and cream. Note the 7pm start ladies and please bring a garden seat. That warm summer evening must coincide with our Garden Party one year!

Judy Rolfe, Press Correspondent

## GREAT FINBOROUGH VCP SCHOOL

This term all the children are involved in a study of the village and the local environment. You may see them out and about!

Is there anyone who would like to talk to the children about life in the village, twenty, forty, sixty, eighty years ago? Does anybody have collections of photographs, maps? Anything of interest? Please contact the staff - 613208.

At the end of term, on Monday 17th July, there will be a Victorian Day in school. The children will live the day as it would have been in 1889!

From 3.00 to 8.00pm the school will be open for anyone in the village to come and look at work on display.

## PRIZE BINGO

The prize bingo session in July will be in aid of Pettiward Hall funds. The date is Wednesday, 19th commencing at 7pm. Please do come along and give your support.

Hilary Smith

## **Parish Church Services for July**

**2nd: Sung Eucharist at 11; 16th: Morning Prayer at 11; 23rd: Holy Communion (ASB) at 9.45; (30th: Benefice Mattins at Harleston -10.30).**

#### ST.ANDREW'S MINI-LOTTO

Prize-winners are as follows: -

16th May	(187) Mr.A.Smith, Oak Close	£4.60
	(209) Mrs.A.Osborne, West Lodge	£3.10
23rd May	(146) Mrs.E.Green, The Bungalows	£4.60
	(104) Mrs.M.Mason, The Bungalows	£3.10
30th May	(110) Mr.P.Kemp, West View, Stowmarket	£4.65
	(133) Mrs.Phillips, Coney Acres	£3.10
6th June	(209) Mrs.A.Osborne, West Lodge	£4.65
	(113) Mrs.G.Vonberg, Spring Road, Ipswich	£3.10
13th June	(113) Mrs.G.Vonberg, Spring Road, Ipswich	£4.65
	(202) Mrs.D.Podmore, Middlefield Drive	£3.10

The sums of £7.70, £7.70, £7.75, £7.75 and £7.75 respectively have been added each week to Church funds.

Hilary Smith

#### PICTURE POSTCARD COMPETITION

Mid Suffolk are running a Picture Postcard Competition during the summer. Details are shown on the Pettward Hall notice-board or are available from the Mid Suffolk Tourist Information Centre in Wilkes Way, Stowmarket.

#### THE ANCIENT MEN

A group of touring Morris Men will be coming to Suffolk in the week commencing 31st July. Their provisional itinerary shows a visit to Great Finborough at 11.30am on Saturday 5th August presumably outside The Chestnut Horse.

#### PARISH DIARY FOR JULY 1989

Thursday 6th	Candlestick Club Mystery Tour 6pm
Saturday 8th	Strawberry Fayre, Village Green 2pm
Thursday 13th	WI Garden Party, Bridge Farm 7pm
Monday 17th	Victorian Day, Gt.Fin.VCP School (open to public 3pm to 8pm)
Wednesday 19th	Prize Bingo 7pm (End of School term)
Wednesday 26th	Gt.Finborough Parish Council 7.30pm

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