



Great Finborough Newsletter

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PARISH COUNCIL

Points from the meeting 26th July 1989

Further discussions were held with District Council staff concerning proposals to develop about 3 acres of land between Valley Lane and Middlefield Drive for a car park, recreation and some additional housing.

A Public meeting in the Pettiward Hall is to be held on Wednesday, 13th September 1989 at 7.45pm at which Great Finborough parishioners can discuss the proposals with the Parish Council and representatives from the District Council. It is anticipated that each house in the parish will be visited by a Parish Councillor in early September so as to try and ensure that all residents are aware of the matter. Written details of the proposals will be left at the time.

Before a final decision is made, the Parish Council wants to assess the depth of support amongst parishioners for the proposals as they represent a most significant development in the village.

Eastern Counties Buses are to be requested to extend their minibus service during the week up to Borough Lane. Currently, the buses only go as far as Pilgrims Way.

Requests have been made for a new place-name sign for Oak Close and for the pot-holes in the road to be repaired.

The Council received complaints about rubbish being dumped in the ditch opposite the High Road bungalows. This situation is causing the landowner problems with drainage and in cleaning the ditch.

Continued concern was expressed about the increasing use of Combs Lane which is considered to be inadequate to deal safely with the volume of traffic with which it now has to cope. The County Councillor has been asked to bring the hazardous state of the Lane to the attention of the County Surveyor.

Further complaints have been received about cars being parked on the green opposite the Primary School and blocking the line of vision for road users emerging from the Buxhall road onto the B1115. Parents are asked to bear this in mind when parking outside the school during the new term.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held in the Pettiward Hall on Wednesday, 27th September 1989 at 7.30pm.

Mrs. Trudy Gray has been jointly nominated by the Buxhall and Great Finborough Parish Councils as the Minor Authority representative on the Board of Governors of the Primary School to serve from September 1989 for a term of four years.

CANDLESTICK CLUB

Our annual outing will be to Clacton on 7th September. The coach will leave Great Finborough at 1pm. Tea has been booked at Cordy's Restaurant. A few spare seats will be available and anyone interested should phone Hilary Smith on Stow. 615492 for further details.

Looking ahead to our meeting on 5th October, this will be in the Pettiward Hall and not at Buxhall as in previous years. Mr. Clarke from Haughley is coming to show films of yesteryear from the archive library. He is hoping to find scenes of local interest in the course of his research. This will be an open meeting and anyone can come along at 7.15pm - admission 50p (including tea). There will be a produce stall and draw. We hope as many people as possible will come along and enjoy with us a look at "the good old days".

Mary Underwood, Hon. Secretary

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Mr. Patrick Taylor is coming to give us his 'Antique Roadshow' talk on Thursday, 14th September at 7.30pm in the Pettiward Hall. His specialist subject is porcelain, but he will be happy to talk about any antique or collector's item that you care to bring along. This will be an open meeting so that anyone who has an interest in this topic can come along.

Our October meeting has Mrs. Christine Edgar coming to talk about the History of Knitting and the Competition is a 'Knitted item'. Thought I had better remind members of this, so that you all have something ready for that evening!

Judy Rolfe, Press Correspondent

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

The Church is combining a Flower Festival and Harvest Thanksgiving on September 23rd, 24th and 25th. The Church will be open to visitors and friends at the following times:

Saturday 23rd: 11 to 5pm
Sunday 24th : 2 to 5.30pm
Monday 25th : 2 to 5pm.

There will be two services on Sunday 24th: at 2.30pm conducted by the Rev. Leslie Haywood and at 6.30pm conducted by the Rev. George Hogg, a resident in the village. The Festival will end with a musical evening at 7pm on Monday 25th followed by a sale of produce.

We look forward to welcoming friends and visitors to all or some of the services. Tea and coffee will be served at each session.

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PRIZE BINGO

The September prize bingo session is on Wednesday 20th at 7pm and proceeds will be for the 'Friends of Gt. Finborough Primary School'. Do come along and support them and win yourself a prize or two.

Hilary Smith

ST. ANDREW'S MINI-LOTTO

Prize-winners are as follows:

18th July	(201) Mr. A. Grimwood, The Green	£4.65
	(129) Mrs. G. Mason, The Chestnuts	£3.10
25th July	(207) Mr. J. Miles, Stable Cottage	£4.70
	(201) Mr. A. Grimwood, The Green	£3.15
1st August	(193) Mr. D. Clements, The Chestnuts	£4.70
	(150) Mrs. M. Mussett, Winchester Cl., Stow.	£3.15
8th August	(121) Mrs. J. Flack, The Bungalows	£4.70
	(132) Mrs. P. Snell, Boundary Cottages, Buxhall	£3.15
15th August	(214) Mrs. M. Fordham, Westward Ho	£4.70
	(102) Mrs. J. Flack, The Bungalows	£3.15

The sums of £7.75, £7.85, £7.85, £7.85 and £7.85 have been added each week to Church funds.

Hilary Smith

PARISH DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER 1989

Thursday 7th	Candlestick Club outing to Clacton 1pm
Saturday 9th	Historic Churches Trust Cycle Ride
Wednesday 13th	Public meeting to discuss proposed development on land next to Valley Lane: Pettward Hall 7.45pm
Thursday 14th	WI: Pettward Hall 7.30pm
Saturday 16th	DEADLINE for OCTOBER Newsletter material
Wednesday 20th	Prize Bingo: Pettward Hall 7pm
Saturday 23rd to Monday 25th	URC: Flower Festival/Harvest Festival services at 2.30pm and 6.30pm on Sunday.
Wednesday 27th	Gt. Finborough Parish Council meeting 7.30pm

Parish Church Calendar for September

2nd: 1pm Wedding, David Crook/Judy Overton; 3rd: 11am Sung Eucharist; 10th: 10.30am BENEFICE COMMUNION, Renewal of Marriage Vows; 16th: Wedding, Russell Kent/Julie Neal; 17th: 11am Mattins; 22nd: 8pm HARVEST SUPPER; 24th: 9.45 HARVEST FAMILY SERVICE, 6.30 HARVEST EVENSONG; 27th: Archdeacon's Visitation.

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