

Great Finborough Newsletter



Happy Holidays !

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EDITORIAL

It seems that nobody in the village is willing or able to contribute 'Memories of Finborough'. I won't ask again !

In the absence of any fresh glimpses into the past I have enclosed a reprint of the article that first appeared in the Newsletter 1975 but was originally printed in the Stowmarket Mercury in the 1950's

FINBOROUGH AND THE PETTIWARDS

From all directions, and far afield, Finborough Spire as a landmark is unmistakable. In 1877, Robert John Pettiward built the tower and spire in memory of his wife, and then thirty one years later the bells were installed in his own remembrance.

Unlike Stowmarket Spire, it forms an integral part of the tower, and the body of the church below is dwarfed by their combined height. On completion of necessary repairs, some years past, the steeplejacks invited members of the Parish Council to inspect their work. The authorities, however, took the mens' word for it and declined. A photograph of the work in progress shows one man athwart the steeple, and another, supported by a rope halfway down. The arrangement was infinitely more dangerous than that we recently saw at Stowmarket.

In profusion on the spire, are stars taken from the Pettiward's Coat-of-Arms.....

(To be continued.....)



Gt.Finborough CEVC Primary School 'Friends'

Invite you to their

Summer Barbecue

Family Disco & Grand Draw

Saturday - July 16th
5.00 - 9.00 pm

FITNESS AT FINBOROUGH FOR YOUTH

'F A F F Y'

Calling all school children aged up to eight

'FAFFYS' is a club designed to help promote a happy and healthy attitude towards exercise. The club will meet once a week during term times, (holidays by arrangement), for fun and games emphasising balance, co-ordination and strengthening. We will cover some basic gymnastic moves and flexibility.

Depending on demand I will offer one or two classes per week with a maximum of ten children per class.

Please complete the form below if your child/children would like to be a 'FAFFY'

Remember mums and dads, Monday mornings class is at 10.00am and just for you ! So come and be a 'FAFFO' (Fitness at Finborough for Oldies)

Child's name Child's name

Address Address

Phone Phone

Age Age

Classes will start at 3.45 pm and will cost #1.75 per session

Please circle preferred day - Mon. Tues. Weds. Thurs.

Return to Linda Grave, White Horse Cottage, Gt.Finborough

Tel:677803

GREAT FINBOROUGH W.I.

Members will have no excuse for sloppy washing-lines after Rev. Pugh's instructions at our June meeting ! He gave us a fascinating insight on how Port Sunlight was started and what it is like to live there, although there are snags as well as benefits like having your grass mown for you and your washing dealt with ! Port Sunlight is now a tourist attraction as every house is different, but it is a little too far for a W.I. outing which is a pity when so much interest was shown and we were very grateful to our Speaker for giving us such an entertaining evening when he has so many other calls on his time.

We were fortunate that the weather warmed up for the Open Garden and Cream Teas at Westlegate on June 12th so it was well-supported and our thanks are due to Brenda for allowing her garden to be invaded, to those who made cakes and served the teas and to all those who took the trouble to come along and visit it.

We hope the weather will be equally kind for our Garden Meeting on July 13th, which will be a Barbeque at Ann Bailey's house at 14 Stearn Drive, Onehouse (opposite Northfield Road) at 7.00 p.m. - not 7.30 p.m.

Our future meetings include a varied programme, with Linda Noller telling us about Aromatherapy on August 10th and, as this is now so popular, it will be interesting to hear advice from a professional on how it should be done and which oils to use. Our Autumn programme gets cracking with an Indian evening so we dust down our cookery books on September 14th after the Summer break, not only for curries but also for side dishes and salads to stimulate our taste-buds and enjoy something different.

Elizabeth Pyke
W.I. Correspondent.

GREAT FINBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

KILL YOUR SPEED SIGNS

Whilst the Parish Council welcome these signs, concern has been expressed to Suffolk County Council about the height of the one nearest to Stowmarket.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Thursday July 7th 1994 at 7.30pm in the Pettiward Hall.

Mrs W Diaper
Clerk to the Parish Council

HILLCROFT PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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A warm and friendly welcome awaits you and your children here. We offer a wide range of services on our 12-acre site, including Montessori classes. You will also find a traditional preparatory school with classes of about 12 pupils. Our standards mean that in 1993 we had a fifty per cent scholarship rate - the best in East Anglia - meaning that half our graduates won money off senior school fees.

We also operate a Dyslexia Unit with properly-qualified staff with up-to-date specialist qualifications, and we intervene as young as five if necessary. Our Gifted Children Programme recognises the very able as having their own special needs. The Phoenix caters for those students aged 11 to 16 for whom school is not a good place to be: they are educationally sensitive. We already have one County Placement in The Phoenix, so it is also recognised as efficient.

We live on site, so do telephone at any time, or write for details of any of the above. You do not have to be a member of the school to join the Montessori afternoons which have no more than ten children each.

Frederick and Gwyneth Rapsey - Headmaster and Headmistress



ST. ANDREW'S MINI-LOTTO

Prize-winners are as follows:-

24th May	(200)	Miss S. Chaplin, The Bungalows, Gt. Finborough.	£4.75
	(220)	Mrs. P. Whelan, Orpington, Kent.	3.15
31st May	(173)	Mr. J. Grave, White Horse Cottage, Gt. Finb.	£4.75
	(170)	Mr. A. Waters, Sunnyside, Gt. Finborough.	3.20
7th June	(165)	Mrs. W. Porley, Appletree Cottage, Gt. Finb.	£4.75
	(140)	Mrs. D. Marshall, c/o Abbey House.	3.20
14th June	(120)	Mr. J. Fisher, Boundary Cottages, Buxhall.	£4.75
	(073)	Mrs. M. Mason, The Bungalows, Gt. Finborough	3.20
21st June	(066)	Mrs. D. Speakman, Badwell Ash, Bury St. Edmunds.	£4.75
	(071)	Mr. D. Phillips, Coney Acres, Gt. Finborough.	3.20

One sum of £7.90 and four sums of £7.95
have been added to Church funds.

Hilary Smith.

PRIZE BINGO

Bingo sessions will be held on the following dates,
commencing at 7.00 p.m. in the Pettward Hall:-

Wednesday July 20th - for St. Andrew's Church

Wednesday Aug. 17th - for Gt. Finborough W.I.

Wednesday Sept. 21st - for Gt. Finborough Playgroup

On each occasion there will be a draw and refreshments
will be available.

Hope to see you there.....

Hilary Smith.



USEFUL NUMBERS AND CONTACTS

Parish Council - Mrs W Diaper - 677103
District Councillor - Mrs Jean How - 613730
W.I. Press Officer - Mrs Elizabeth Pyke - 612749
Pettward Hall Booking Officer - Mrs Linda Grave - 677803
Playgroup - Mrs Joanne Forgan - 678676
Brownie Leader - Mrs Mary Williams - 612822
Bingo/Church Warden/Candlestick Club - Mrs H Smith - 615492
Royal British Legion - Mr Mick Smith - 615492
Gt Finborough CEVC Primary School - 613208

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