

Great Finborough Newsletter

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EDITORIAL :

"TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS"

This time next year the 'Triennial Elections' will be held to elect a new Parish Council.

Those of you who think that you can make a contribution to a better village should start to consider seeking a nomination in order that you may become a candidate.

Although the Council draws its funds from ratepayers it must act for the benefit of all inhabitants and therefore all likely candidates must have a wide view of parish affairs.

The Editor.

A NOTICE

"GREAT FINBOROUGH PARISH FUNDS TRUST".....

In spite of repeated requests for financial assistance, a complete lack of support and interest by parishioners in the proposed Parish Lottery has forced the Trustees to conclude that additional funds are not required.

They have therefore decided to wind-up the Trust forthwith.

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Your Parish Council

ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - 16th.MAY 1975.

The Annual Parish Council Meeting will be held on Friday, 16th.May 1975 in the Pettward Hall, commencing at 7.30 p.m.....

Items on the Agenda

1. Elections of Chairman and Vice-Chairman.
2. Election of Local Councils' Association Representative.
3. Minutes of the previous Meeting and Matters Arising.
4. Payment of Accounts.
5. Parish Council Accounts 1974/75.
6. Review of Newsletter for April and May.
7. To consider matters relating to the Newsletter.
8. To consider resolutions from the Parish Meeting.
9. Roadside litter dumps.
10. Planning Matters.

(Note : "Items on the Agenda" in the April issue included :-

- a. To consider programme of footpath signposting.
- b. Purchase of footpath signs for use in future years.
- c. Depositing parish records with the County Archivist.

will be held over until the next Council meeting).

M.J.Baker.

Clerk to the Council.

Best Kept Village Competition

This is the last issue of the Newsletter before judging for the Competition takes place between the 9th. and 13th. June.

Please make every effort to assist the Rev. Wake in tidying up the village by keeping your gardens neat.

- TIDINESS IS THE KEY-WORD.

The Primary School

The dates of the School Terms for this year are :

SUMMER TERM 1975 : Tuesday, 15th.April to Friday, 25th.July.

Half Term : 22nd & 23rd.May and all week commencing 26th.May.

AUTUMN TERM 1975 : Tuesday, 9th.September to Friday, 19th.December.

Half Term : 20th.- 24th.October inclusive,

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SCHOOL NEWS : A poem on 'Spring' written by Sarah Vine, age 8.

Spring is everything
Spring is a butterfly
Fluttering by the grove
Spring is a cloud
The colour of palest mauve.

Budding leaves and bluebells
Daffodils and croci
Ducks a-swimming in the pond
Matching the pale blue sky

And with all the beauties Spring doth hold
 In the fields run the horse
 Graceful and bold
 And when the glowing sunsets colours alight
 Hear the frogs
 Croaking, croaking in the night.

P.J.Wild.

The Royal British Legion

On Saturday, 19th. April our Furniture Sale was held in the Pettward Hall. The items were auctioned producing a profit of £87.79p. A further £9 was received in donations, making £96.79 in all. Our thanks to everyone who contributed to and supported the sale and to Mr.H.Mitson, the auctioneer for the day and Wally Syers who organised the event.

On Thursday, 24th. April, 'B' Group of the Legion held a meeting at Great Finborough. All Branches gave healthy reports and Mr.Mullins stated he would be running a balloon race from the Legion Marquee at the Suffolk Show. First prize - A week-end holiday for two in Paris, prize donated by John Hilary & Co. Why not try your luck.

Tickets are now on sale for our Annual Raffle. First prize is a portable Television Set, numerous other prizes plus 50 special prizes of Long Playing Records ... Please support us

On Sunday 22nd. June 'B' Group Rally will be held at Drinkstone, assembling near the Church at 6.30 p.m. If anyone wishes to go, would they please contact me.

F.W.E.Smith.
 Hon. Secretary.

St. Andrew's Church

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, May 18th. (WHITSUNDAY)	11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
.. May 25th (Trinity)	11 a.m. Morning Prayer & Holy Communion.
.. June 1st. (Trinity 1)	9 a.m. Holy Communion.
.. June 8th, (Trinity 2)	11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
.. June 15th. (Trinity 3)	11 a.m. Festival.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10 a.m. every Sunday (except June 8th.) at the Church for over 7's; Vicarage for under 7's.

THE CHURCH

The Chancel and Lady Chapel have been redecorated by Mr.J. Greengrass and Mr.D.O'Brien. Come and have a look at it all especially on June 15th. If you would like to sponsor an 'angel' for about £8 please tell the Vicar; we have 14 that need re-painting in the church roof.

GIFT DAY

The Vicar will sit in the Church or in his garden on Saturday, June 14th. from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. to receive gifts for the Parish Church, especially from those who do not give regularly but think it is a 'good thing' to work for them.

H.Wake.
 Vicar.

The Youth Club

Discussions have been taking place at a high level between the Youth Club and the British Legion with regard to this year's village fete. The two organisations co-operated on last year's event - which was widely praised by patrons - and learned a

fistful of valuable lessons from it. This should ensure that this year's fete - which occurs on June 21st. - will be even bigger and better. Any number of diverting sideshows are being planned and, if everything goes according to schedule, music of a traditional country dance nature will be provided (fairly quietly) by the Orwell String Band. We say 'traditional' because this noted ensemble don't play contemporary American country stuff about dogs drowning in wells and truck drivers falling deeply in love with the woman next door, but more your jigs, reels, polkas and the like.

A team from the Youth Club - Graham 'What a Man' Wright, Kevin Goldsmith, Roger Sparks and Alan Durrant - recently competed in a .22 rifle shooting competition, winning handsomely over fourteen or fifteen teams, including a team from the Air Training Corps.

The recent auction in the Village Hall brought the Club some more furniture. An attractive, Danish style, three piece suite was obtained for 35p. We also purchased a rather bizarre view of Jerusalem with captions in four languages. The artist is not known.

Fifteen members of the Youth Club will be attending a Status Quo concert in Ipswich shortly. They will journey thither as guests of the Group and their management. Despite a report in one of the local papers, Status Quo have not appeared at a Youth Club disco. As the band are probably earning in the region of £2500 a night since their recent chart successes, it is likely that it will be some time before they do play at Finborough Village Hall.

Displaying the sort of courage that causes lesser breeds to burst into floods of tears, several hygiene-minded Club members have addressed themselves to the thankless task of bringing a breath of the 20th. century to the revolting toilet at the rear of the village hall. Although they were unable to bring the ancient plumbing back into anything resembling working order, they did contrive to drive away some of the older and larger spiders and demolish their places of work. It is hoped that this and other repairs and redecorations of the Hall will bring the place back into the favour of the authorities, and we will be able to utilize it more fully once more again.

In conclusion, the Club's Secretary and Janitor would like to extend his sympathies to those supporters of Ipswich Town (a local football club) who were frustrated by their team's failure to win either Cup or League. They deserved better luck in the Cup and it is possible that, in the life-times of some of our younger readers, the Town may actually finish above Liverpool in the League.

The Women's Institute

It might have been snowing outside when we held our April meeting but, inside Pettward Hall it really did look like Spring as we welcomed Mrs. Cullen who gave us a demonstration on flower arranging - the hall was gay with tulips, daffodils and spring flowers and it certainly had the desired effect as one woman was seen to take her coat off and in Pettward Hall that is quite something.

I would like to say a very sincere 'thank you' to the gallant volunteers who helped with the cleaning of Pettward Hall. The upstairs cloakroom was thoroughly cleaned and the walls and floors scrubbed, also the floor of the main hall. Judging by the colour of the water, dirt of many a year was removed and as one person was heard to remark you could certainly see where we had been. Thank you all.

On June 11th. we shall be visiting the Fison's Research Station at Levington. The coach will be at Finborough Green at 6.30 p.m. The cost will be 35p. A few seats will be available if anyone in the village would like to join us. Male or Female... Please let me know by June 1st. if you are interested.

M. Underwood.

President.

DID YOU KNOW

THAT Included in the Buxhall Parish Council Minutes of 7th. February 1913, is the following :-

" A letter from Great Finborough Parish Council was received asking if the Council would share with them in another 7 years guarantee for telegrams to Great Finborough.

Apparently no figures were given and it was left for more information.

On March 15th. 1913 the Buxhall Parish Council decided to pay £2.10.0 towards the guarantee of £33.17.0 paid by Great Finborough Parish Council. Even 62 years ago the parishes were keen to reduce the burden on their parishioners.

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CONTACTS

<u>ORGANISATION.</u>	<u>CONTACT.</u>	<u>ADDRESS.</u>	<u>TEL.</u>
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<u>Parish Council</u>	Mr.B.C.Hart	17 The Chestnuts	-
<u>Parish Church Council</u>	Rev.H.Wake	The Vicarage	3240.
<u>Pettiward Hall Committee</u>	Mrs.H.Smith	'Hilmic' House High Road.	5492.
<u>Primary School</u>	Mr.F.J.Wild	Gt.Finborough	3208.
<u>Ramblers' Association</u>	Mr.J.Heighes	'Oakwood' Valley Lane.	4564
<u>Residents' Association</u>	Mr.J.Bidwell	White Horse House.	4372.
<u>Royal British Legion</u>	Mr.F.W.E.Smith	'Hilmic' House High Road.	5492.
<u>United Reform Church</u>	Miss M.Hurrell	2 New Bungalows, High Road.	3895.
<u>Women's Institute</u>	Mrs.P.Underwood	'Burwood' Borough Lane.	4389.
<u>Youth Club</u>	Mrs.S.Peel	Valley Lane	3347.