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VACANCY ON PARISH COUNCIL

The remaining vacancy on the Parish Council will be advertised shortly. The Council would like someone from the Chestnuts side of the village to stand because at the moment all Councillors live in the older part of the village.

PARKING ON FOOTPATH

There have been several occasions recently when cars have been parked across the footpath running from South Lodge to White Horse House. This has caused pedestrians to walk on the road to pass by. Would those involved please make sure their cars do not obstruct this footpath.

POINTS FROM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Rev.H.Wake was elected Chairman and Mrs.Grimaldi as Vice-Chairman.

There will be no representative on the Pettward Hall Committee.

Activity at Dairy Farm not pertaining to agriculture was noted.

The village sign was nearly complete and the seat had been finished.

Some residents of the Chestnuts had asked what the Council intended to do to restrict any nuisance which might arise from the proposed play area.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

A Visit to Lavenham: On Tuesday we had a visit to Lavenham; we went in a Combs coach. First we went to Rattlesden and we looked for some donkeys, but we could not see them very well because they were under a tree. When we got to Lavenham we stopped in the market place and went to the Guildhall. (Sarah Waters, 9 yrs)

In the Guildhall it was timber-framed with big beams across the roof; it had a big fireplace, it had a cellar and it had a little hole in the floor so you can see in the cellar. The Guildhall had a porch and inside Lavenham's old fire engine. (Simon Clark 9 yrs)

Lavenham Church is big and old; inside was quite and peaceful; it was cleverly built and tall; it is like a cathedral and made in 1554; it was a bit different to Buxhall and Finborough; it was a hot day and inside was cold; the stones were grey; the windows were colourful; inside the pews are all in a row; we sat down on some and we looked at the choir seats; next we looked at the font. (Amanda Bland, aged 9 yrs)

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Bring and Buy Stall for Stow Lodge Hospital at our May meeting made £14.16 which I am pleased to report was up on last year.

The Old Tyme Music Hall by the Bucklesham Players proved a very successful and enjoyable evening. The May Fair on Saturday 19th made about £80 for our funds. My thanks to all who came and supported us.

The theme for the W.I. exhibits at the Suffolk Show this year was 'A Celebration'; we celebrated Ipswich Town winning the F.A.Cup in 1978 and were the only Branch to choose this theme. We gained 107 marks for our exhibit; congratulations to all members who made and staged the exhibit.

The July Meeting will be our Garden Meeting at The Old Forge
(Marigold Wake, President)

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

We held a successful Veterans evening at the Crown on 14th May at which 8 veterans were entertained by 6 of our members; the young 'uns narrowly won the darts match and a good time was had by all. 7 other veterans could not be with us for various reasons.

We hope this Newsletter will be distributed in time to remind you of our Fete on Saturday 16th June at Finborough Hall and the 'B' Group rally at Stowmarket at 6 pm on the Sunday.

Our next Branch Meeting is at the Brewers Arms on Thursday 21st June and at the Chestnut Horse on Tuesday 17th July.

The County Rally this year is at Beccles on Sunday 8th July; members with cars are asked to take a full load; assembly is at 2.20 pm in Blyburgate carpark.

Hugh Wake, Branch Secretary

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

<u>Church Services</u>	Sunday 17th June	HC 11 am
	Sunday 24th June	Family Service 10 am
	Sunday 1st July	MP 11 am
	Sunday 8th July	HC 9 am
	Sunday 15th July	HC 11 am

Church Chase Saturday 23rd June Bicycle Marathon
Start at the Parish Church at 10am; sponsorship per church visited in the Deanery (22 in all covering about 50 miles); proceeds to Church Funds; sponsor forms still available from the Vicarage. Please sponsor realistically for the effort involved.

Hugh Wake, Vicar

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