

Gt. Finborough

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PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Council will be held on Friday, 6th June, 1980 at 7.30 pm in the Pettiward Hall.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

I was pleased with the attendance at our Annual Meeting on 25th April and with the interest shown in all items on the agenda. Our County Councillor, Mr. Patton, told me it compared favourably with many others that he attends. Thank you, all those who work for the good of the community in any way, and especially the Pettiward Hall Committee in their efforts to make the Hall more efficient and attractive; also our thanks to the Playgroup leaders and those who support them. There is one important gap that needs to be filled and that is a Youth Club; we have nothing in the village for the 8 to 18 group and they could do much for the community if led in the right way. I hope that by next year something can be done to fill this gap.

Hugh Wake, Chairman

PLAYGROUP

Our "knit-in" was a great success and we raised £54.25. The stellawear brought in another £9.70. We are now going to order a trampoline and a wendyhouse. Our next fund-raising event is in aid of Pettiward Hall improvements. This will be a tombola stall at the May Fair. If you can donate a prize of any size or description, please have it ready for our Mums to collect after Friday, 16th May. We will be holding a children's fancy dress Disco on 27th May. Please get your tickets early to avoid disappointing the children.

Ann Squirrell, Supervisor

PETTIWARD HALL COMMITTEE

Progress is being made with the roof repairs and we hope to be weatherproof again shortly.

Our next event will be the May Fair mini market to be held on the Green on Saturday, 24th May from 10 am to 12 noon. We will have several stalls and there will be a draw. Coffee and biscuits will be available at The Old Forge. Please come and support us again and help us to make it a success.

Brenda Grimaldi, Secretary

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At our April meeting, Miss Shaw gave us an interesting and instructive talk on public speaking, many of the members present being persuaded to have a try. We were very pleased to welcome Mrs. Fitzherbert and Mrs. Wehmeir, members of the Queensland Country Women's Association, at a coffee evening at the Vicarage. Mrs. Fitzherbert told us of the work and aims of the Association. It was a very short visit but we were able to show them some of the beauty of our county before they went on to Cambridge. We are looking forward to our garden meeting in June at Westlegate by kind invitation of Mr. & Mrs. Grimaldi.

Marigold Wake, President

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Services:	Sunday 18th May	11 am	HC
	Sunday 25th May	10 am	Family Service
	Sunday 1st June	9 am	HC
	Sunday 8th June	11 am	MP
	Sunday 15th June	9 am	HC

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The Veterans Evening on 28th April at the Buxhall Crown gave 7 of our members and two guests from Thompson Court at Haughley a memorable evening and once again the old 'uns beat the young 'uns at darts. Mr. Peard of Rattlesden was the overall champion. Our thanks to Stan Knowles for his generous hospitality.

The Committee will meet on May 15th and June 19th at the Club Room.

The Annual Fete this year will be at Buxhall on Saturday, 28th June. It will be on a smaller scale than usual to conserve the physical strength of the few who usually do most of the work; but we still aim to clear £200 for our work for the ex-service men and women of our district. Please support us.

The Club Room The Legion is giving up its tenancy of the upper room in Pettward Hall as from 1st July and is engaged in renovating and equipping the outer lower room as a clubroom which we hope will become a social centre of the Branch and our friends. Much practical help will be needed.

The Pensioners Outing to Felixstowe will be on Wednesday, 20th August. This year we are reluctantly asking for £1 per head towards the cost of transport which has doubled over the past two years.

The County Rally will be at Long Melford on Sunday 6th July.

Hugh Wake, Hon. Secretary

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