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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The Flower Show on 27th September was better supported than last year both in exhibits and profit (just over £30). Our thanks go to George Powley who organised it all, to the judges and the exhibitors. At the end of the Show we had The Draw and this showed a net profit of about £150. Flower Show and Draw Winners have been published in the local press.

The Annual General Meeting of the Branch is on Thursday 16th October at 8 pm in the Pettward Hall upper room; at this meeting reports of the past year and the audited accounts will be presented, elections to office for the coming year made and several important decisions taken concerning membership fees and the future of the Branch. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Remembrance Sunday (9th November) The Parade service will be at Buxhall; parade at 10.30 am at the Old Forge, service at 11 am in the Parish Church. At Finborough, the service will be for St. George's School but it is hoped that there will be room for parishioners too. Poppies will be available during the previous week; give generously to this Appeal which cares for all ex-servicemen and women; their needs increase each year.

Anniversary Party (Saturday 15th November). The Branch was founded on that day in 1945 so we are 35 years old. Buffet supper and entertainment at Pettward Hall from 7 pm to midnight; licensed bar; admission by ticket £2, restricted to members and ex-members but it is hoped to be able to include wives/husbands of members.

Hugh Wake, Branch Hon:Sec.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

From Hayley Johnson, aged 8 years:

"Today is the first Monday of the Autumn Term 1980. On Tuesday we got a hamster; we named it Sammy. We got it some food and some fluff. It makes a nest with the fluff, then it will pull the fluff inside. I went to pick him up but he bit my finger. When my Grandma saw Sammy she thought it was a rat and screamed."

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

### Church Services

Sunday	19th	October	10.30	Family Communion
"	26th	"	9	HC
"	2nd	November	9	HC
"	9th	"	8	HC
"	16th	"	11	Remembrance Service
"	23rd	"	11	Special Service for all three parishes to launch the new Prayerbook
"	23rd	"	11	Family Service

St. George's School are using the Church each weekday evening for evening prayer or choir practice and will be using it on Sunday mornings at 11 am when we do not; they have their own Chaplain and organist; arrangements are in hand for the purchase of extra chairs so that we and they can share the church to our mutual advantage.

The Alternative Service Book. This is being published on 10th November with full publicity on all media and is being launched on Sunday 16th November at a special service in the Cathedral. At the end of this year it will be the only authorised alternative to the Book of Common Prayer, which will remain in use in our church and many others. The A.S.B. may only be used in public worship with the approval of the Church Council and then only after a fair trial. In our parish this will take until well into 1981. The cost of the book is £4; it includes all the new services in modern English and is recommended as a present for Christmas, Baptism or Confirmation.

Wine and Cheese Party (Saturday 6th December) Tickets available from Church members - also draw tickets. Items for the tombola stall will be welcomed by Mrs. Young (Craigower) and for the produce stall by Mrs. Molly Welham.

Hugh Wake, Vicar

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

We were very pleased to welcome several visitors to our open meeting in September; Mrs. Pettit gave us a very interesting talk and demonstration of Boots No 7.

We have a busy month ahead: our October meeting on the 8th, the Autumn Group Meeting on the 9th and our Harvest Supper on the 17th.

The November Meeting is our Annual Meeting and in December our 61st Birthday Party.

Marigold Wake, President.

## PETTIWARD HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Mammoth Market Thank you to everyone who provided items for sale, came to buy, ran the stall and helped in many other ways. £115 was raised plus a little more that is still to come in. Your response was most encouraging and the total sum will be shared with the Church.

Crazy Whist The Crazy Whist Drive was well attended and most enjoyable. Thank you for being such good sports.

Whist Drive For the more serious-minded we are holding a Whist Drive in the Hall on Friday, 24th October at 7.30 pm, admission 30p which includes tea and biscuits at the interval. Mr. L. Barber of Stowmarket has very kindly offered to run this for us.

Clodhoppers in Concert Make a date with us for Friday, 21st November at 8.15 pm when the Clodhoppers are giving a concert in aid of Hall funds. A bar has been applied for. Tickets 80p, children under 13 years 40p.

Hire of the Hall Rules for hirers and a list of revised charges can be seen on the notice-boards inside and outside the Hall. Booking secretary is Mrs. H. Smith tel; Stowmarket 5492.

Pat Smith, Committee Chairman

### SCANNER APPEAL

The Parish Council has been approached by the Scanner Appeal in connection with fund-raising. The Council feels this is a worthwhile cause and urges parishioners to give donations. The Appeal is seeking a local co-ordinator to organise and promote the cause. If anyone is interested, please contact the Appeal HQ at 15 St. Nicholas Street, Ipswich. The Appeal would also be interested in hearing from any individual, organisation, trader or business who could sell such items as tee-shirts, pens etc.

### FREE CAR PARKS

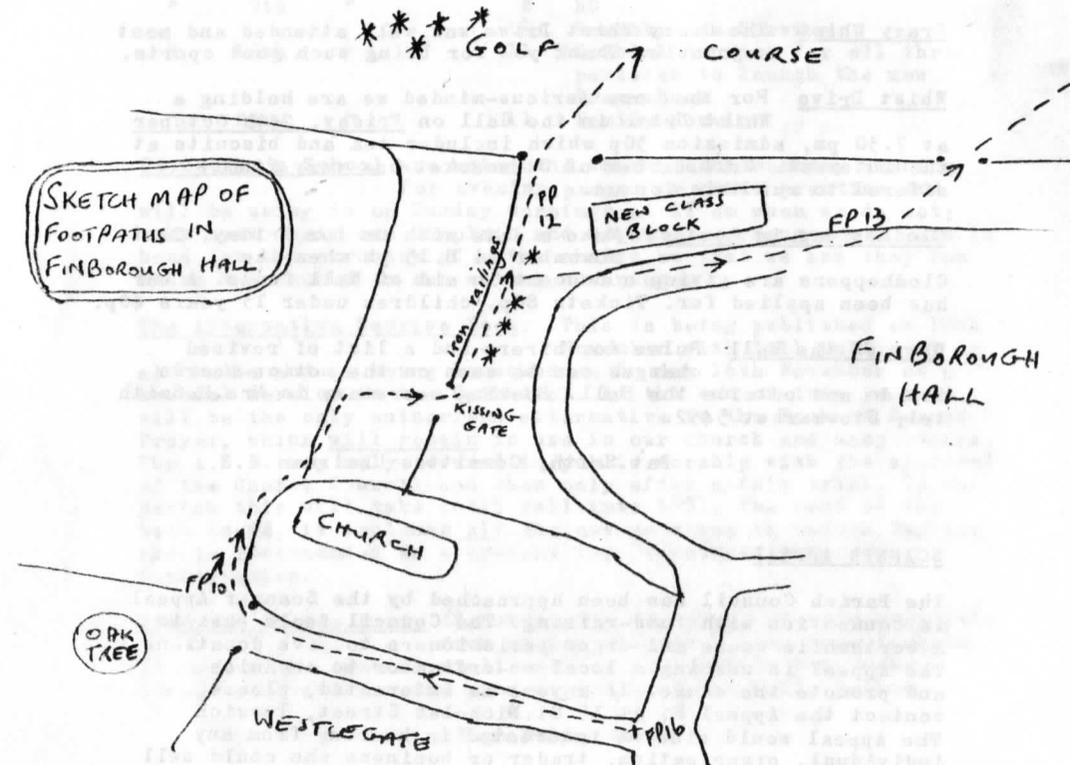
The Parish Council has written to the Mid Suffolk District Council supporting the protest against the proposal to introduce charges for public car parks in Stowmarket.

### CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU

The Parish Council felt that parishioners could benefit if a local branch of the CAB was set up in Stowmarket.

PUBLIC FOOTPATHS - FINBOROUGH HALL

The routes of the public footpaths through the Finborough Hall grounds are shown on the map below.



PLAYGROUP

The Playgroup will be holding a Bazaar in the Pettward Hall on Saturday, November, 8th from 2 to 4 pm. Our mums will be collecting on the Friday beforehand.

Ann Squirrell, Supervisor

BONFIRE - BARBEQUE

A Bonfire and Barbeque will be held on Saturday, November 8th at 6.30 pm in the field behind the Church. There will be a small admission charge. All welcome.

Shiela Ravenscroft

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