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Travellers' Residential Caravans

Since early April, a meadow next to Combs Lane has been used as a Travellers' residential caravan site.

The Parish Council met on 16th April to consider the situation. Also present at the meeting were Mr. H. A. Mitson (District Councillor), 34 members of the Public - mainly residents of the Combs Lane/Wash Lane area, and, Mr. Hilden, owner of the site.

Considerable concern and indignation was expressed by the Council and residents over the way in which the site was being developed without planning permission or caravan site licence. Mr. Hilden did not provide satisfactory answers as to the scale of development at the site.

The Parish Council has written to the Mid Suffolk District Council and Suffolk County Council condemning the development as illegal and undesirable and calling on the Councils to enforce planning procedures to end swiftly the development and to make proper provision on suitable sites for travellers. Copies of the letter were also sent to John Gummer, M.P., and the County Councillor, John Patton.

The Parish Council has since received, for comment, a copy of a planning application in respect of the development.

The matter is now in the hands of the District and County Councils to be resolved.

PARISH COUNCIL

The annual meeting of the Parish Council will take place in the Pettiward Hall on Friday, 29th May, 1981 commencing at 7.30 pm.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At our April meeting Mrs. Mc. Sheehy gave a demonstration of wholefood cookery producing some delicious dishes which members were able to buy. Members are busy preparing the display for their entry at the Suffolk Show: the theme is "Home and Country".

Berice Jordan

WHAT'S ON AT THE HALL

Tuesday afternoons: After 2 Club (open to all) 2 to 3.15 pm
Tuesday evenings: Ladies Keep Fit 8 pm
Thursday mornings: Playgroup 9.30 am to noon
2nd Thursday each month: Women's Institute 7.30 pm

Trustees of parish charities

Following a question at the recent Parish Meeting, the trustees of the parish charities are:

<u>Charity</u>	<u>Name of Trustee</u>	<u>Qualification</u>
Roger Pettiward	Mr.D.A.Slade	Owner of Finborough Hall
	Rev.H.Wake	Vicar
	Mr.J.Grimaldi	Appointed by Parish Co.
	Mr.J.Miller	" " " "

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Town Estate	Rev.H.Wake	Vicar
	Mr.F.Proctor	Churchwarden
	Mr.R.Proctor	"
	Mr.J.Grimaldi	Appointed by Parish Co.
	Mr.J.Miller	" " " "
	Mrs.H.Smith	Co-opted
	Mr.H.Pead	"
	Miss.B.A.Bull	"
	Mrs.C.Hallett	"

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William Hatten	Rev.H.Wake	Vicar
	Mr.R.Proctor	Churchwarden
	Mr.F.Proctor	"
	Miss B.A.Bull	Owner, Boarded Barn Farm
	Mr.J.Grimaldi	Appointed by Parish Co.
	Mr.J.Miller	" " " "

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

My Sister, Lynette by Vanessa Snell, aged 7 years

She has curly hair; it is light brown. She has brown eyes. She is long and fat. She has stubby legs; they are white with brown. Lynette weighs 14 kilograms. Lynette is sometimes grumpy and noisy and horrible or sometimes happy and good, but I still like Lynette.

PETTIWARD HALL COMMITTEE

Last month's Whist Drive and Easter Monday event raised £100 which we gratefully acknowledge. Our thanks go to the Dangles and Dumplings for the fun they gave us on Easter Monday afternoon and for arranging the Ceilidh with the Trunkles. It was a most enjoyable evening. Thank you to everyone who made cakes to serve with the teas and who gave raffle prizes so generously.

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ST.ANDREWS CHURCH

Church Services

Sunday 17th May	11 am and 6.30 pm HC
" 24th May	9 am HC
	10.30 am Family Service at Onehouse for Rogationtide
	6.30 pm HC
Thursday 28th May	(Ascension Day) 8 am HC
	2.30 pm School Service
Sunday 31st May	11 am MP at Onehouse
	6.30 pm HC
Sunday 7th June	11 am MP
	6.30 pm HC
Sunday 14th June	9 am HC
	6.30 pm HC

Church Gift Day (Saturday 20th June)

We shall be asking for your help in many ways, including money, in a special letter coming to all houses in the parish nearer the time and inviting you to a special service on 21st June at your parish church.

Hugh Wake, Vicar

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Sam Francis, one of our Founder Members, died peacefully in his sleep on Sunday, 26th April at Wade House where he had been living since the death of his wife six weeks earlier; He served with the 3rd Suffolks throughout the Great War and was well known locally as gamekeeper at Finborough Hall. May he rest in peace.

A successful Veterans' Party was held at the Buxhall Crown on 27th April for eight members of the 1914-18 vintage.

The County Rally will be on Saturday 4th July at Euston Park. The Parade and Service in the morning will be followed by an afternoon Fete and Displays - something for the whole family.

Next Branch Meeting Thursday, 21st May at Finborough.

Hugh Wake, Hon.Secretary

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GREAT FINBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL: ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR TO 31.3.81

1979/80		1980/81
£		£
	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	
1,000	Parish Rates	1,800
121	Interest	130
25	Donations	300
24	VAT refunded	259
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1,170	Total...	2,489
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	<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
-	Pettward Hall repairs	1,763
40	Surplus street lighting loan used for Pettward Hall repairs	40
175	Village sign	-
32	Aerial photographs of parish	-
352	Street lighting	446
113	Newsletter	134
180	Clerk's salary	196
84	Administrative expenses (Postage, telephone, Printing and stationery etc.)	113
21	Audit fee	22
6	Suffolk Assoc. of Local Councils	56
17	Other subscriptions and donations	37
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1,020	Total...	2,807
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	<u>BALANCES</u>	
150	Increase/ (Decrease) during year	(318)
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- Notes: 1. Accounts are subject to audit
2. Above to be discussed at May meeting
3. Loan taken out in 1973 for street lights:
balance to repay at 31.3.81: £1,485.
4. Parish rate 5p in £ for 1980/81
5. Estimated payments in 1981/82 £2,860.

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