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PETTIWARD HALL COMMITTEE

Easter Monday on the Green

- 2.30 Egg and Spoon Race, (all classes free)
- 3.15 Egg Throwing (adults only, free)
- 4.00 Race of the Bogmen (invited teams only)
- 8.30 CELLIDH by John Goodluck and the Trunkles.
Tickets £1.50 and include refreshments. Bar applied for.
- 3 - 4 pm Teas will be provided in the Hall.

50 - 50 Sale Monday May 3rd

We plan to hold this sale in the Hall. Viewing takes place in the morning, buying in the afternoon and in the evening at 6 pm Councillor Mitson has kindly consented to auction anything remaining.

Please save your unwanted but saleable pieces of furniture, china and other items for the sale. You name the price and if sold you receive half of the proceeds, the other half goes to boost the Hall improvement Fund. A member of the Committee will call on you in the next week or two to see if you have anything to offer and to explain the details. Don't forget to come to come to the Sale anyway.

Improvements

The toilets are installed and now await the finishing touches which will be carried out by volunteers. The ICI have very generously donated some surplus paint and the Community Service organiser for Suffolk, Mr. Rasaiah, has indicated that decorating the toilets and the interior of the Hall is a project he is prepared to undertake.

Pat Smith, Chairman

OVER 60s

The Candlestick Club welcomes new members to their meetings - these are held on the first Thursday in the month (7 - 9 pm) alternating between Buxhall and Great Finborough. We have a varied programme during the year including two outings. To all who are eligible, do come along - we shall be very pleased to see you.

PUBLIC MEETING

Eastern Region 1982 Inter Village Sports Tournament

A new sports competition for villages, sponsored by PDT Palgrave Brown, is being held this year. The competition is for villages of two categories:

- (a) small parishes with an electoral roll of 1,000 or less,
- (b) larger parishes.

Great Finborough would be in the "small parish" category. Each parish must have 2 teams -

- (a) Junior - 15 years old and under
- (b) adult - over 15 years old, in any of the following sports:

	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Junior</u>
Badminton (mixed)	//	/
Darts (mixed)	//	
Netball (female)	//	//
Soccer (male)	//	//
Table Tennis (mixed)	//	//
Relay (mixed)	//	/

The competition is organised in three rounds: District, County and Regional. The District Round is to be completed by 30th June.

A Public Meeting is to be held in the Pettward Hall on FRIDAY, 7th MAY, 1982 at 7.30 pm to (i) ascertain whether there is sufficient interest in the village, and, if so, (ii) to make arrangements for entry. Fuller details of the competition will be available at the meeting or from the Clerk to the Council.

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

Services

Sunday 18th April	11 am Holy Communion
Sunday 25th April	9 am H.C. (Morning Prayer, 11 am Onehouse)
Sunday 2nd May	11 am Service at Harleston. 6.30 pm Holy Communion with St. George's School.
Sunday 9th May	9 am & 6.30 pm Holy Communion (11 am at Onehouse).

Vicar's Holiday

From 20th April to 1st May, my wife and I will be on holiday/pilgrimage to the Holy Land. During this period the Rev. Sidney Corbett and his wife will be living in the vicarage and caring for all three parishes.

Family Day at Bury

Monday 3rd May in the Abbey Gardens and the Cathedral. Something for everyone.

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ST. ANDREWS CHURCH (Continued)

Annual Church Meeting

8 pm Tuesday, 13th April in the Lower Room of Pettward Hall. All are welcome; those on the Church Electoral Roll are expected to attend to hear reports of church affairs in the past year, to plan for the future and to elect the churchwardens and Council for the coming year.

Hugh Wake, Vicar

PLANNING CONSULTATION

The District Council has further clarified its policy concerning notification of planning applications to neighbouring properties. The inspecting officer is left to assess the implications of any proposal and the proposal really must have some detrimental effect to warrant notification. The District Council says "it must be noted that even where it is felt that some detrimental effect is involved, this still may not be sufficient to refuse planning permission. The planning procedure must be seen to act fairly not only to neighbours but also to applicants."

The Parish Council has decided that in order to give reasonable publicity to planning applications concerning the parish, copies of the list of planning applications registered with the District Council will be posted at various places around the parish. This will enable residents to keep informed of such applications. If any parishioner wishes to make comments to the Parish Council, the presence of such lists indicates that consideration is being given to the relevant applications by the Parish Council.

For the present, a copy of the applications registered will be posted on the Pettward Hall and Oak Close noticeboards and on the tree at the entrance to Boyton Hall Drive, Combs Lane. If anyone wishes for a copy to be posted elsewhere, please let me know and I will make the necessary arrangements.

Clerk to the Parish Council

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Some weather poems:

The Blowing Day

I looked out of the window
and saw that the trees
were dancing to the music
of the wind; the leaves
are going round and round
and I like rain beating on the window.

Nicola Williams, aged 8 years

A Stormy Night

Last night it was stormy;
The rain beat against the window;
The thunder rolled and the lightning flashed;
A tree fell with a bang and shook the ground;
The wind was wuthering round corners -
It blustered round the house.
All of a sudden morning came,
The sun shone brightly and the ground
glittered with dew.

Sarah Steel, aged 8 years

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Good speakers and enjoyable evenings appear to be the 'norm' for our WI, and this month's meeting was no exception. Mr. O.C.Williams, who is the Environmental Health Officer for Ipswich came to talk to us and his topic was 'Is your food safe to eat'. His task as a Health Officer spans so much, e.g. inspection in the abattoir, checking food imports, inspecting shops, restaurants and hotels and generally instructing on hygiene. After being informed of some of the diseases that animals can contract it really is reassuring to know of the diligence of our Health Inspectors in both giving us peace of mind when we do our weekly shop and keeping us healthy.

I am sure you won't mind if we 'blow our own trumpet' for a line or two. We are delighted and proud to say that Shotley WI and ourselves came joint top in our Talent Competition. This was a competition to raise money for central heating of our Headquarters. Quite a few members worked extremely hard in this venture, Mrs.Wake leading the field by being the main contributor. I am sure we will be constantly in the minds of our colleagues at Headquarters next winter.

Our next meeting is on 8th April at 7.30 pm when Mrs.Gayfer will talk about Silk Flowers. Should be good - come and see.

J. Panfield.

POINTS FROM THE PARISH MEETING

The Parish Council has been asked to consider whether a bus service on Saturdays to Stowmarket could be applied for in view of the number of boys from St.George's walking to the town. It could also be used by parishioners..... the Playgroup was struggling financially because of the small (but legally restricted) number of users. Any help would be gratefully recieved.

JOHN HEICHES It was with sorrow that I learned of the recent death of John Heiches. A former contributor to the Newsletter, he was known for his excellantly researched articles on local history which brought the past to life.

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