



Great Finborough

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PETTIWARD HALL COMMITTEE

Mammoth Market

Thank you very much to all those who gave items for our stall at the Mammoth Market, and those who came to buy. The amount raised was £73 which we share with the Parish Church.

Jumble sale

We shall be holding a jumble sale before the end of the year so please remember us before you throw anything away.

Correction

Monthly meetings of the Candlestick Club are on the first Thursday of the month and not the third as stated last month. For more details ring Mrs. Hilary Smith - tel: 615492.

Cheese & Wine

November, 17th in the Hall - proceeds to Parish Church.

Pat Smith

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

Baptism: September, 16th Della Jane Allen

Funeral: September, 26th Linda Margaret Waters

Church services

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| Sunday 14th October | 9 am Holy Communion at Finborough |
| | 6.30 pm Harvest Evensong at Finborough |
| Sunday 21st October | 9 am Holy Communion at Harleston |
| Sunday 28th October | 10.30 am Family Communion at Onehouse |
| Sunday 4th November | 9 am Holy Communion at Onehouse |
| Sunday 11th November | 9 am Holy Communion at Harleston |
| | 10.45 am Armistice Service at Finborough |

Cheese & Wine

The Finborough Church Cheese & Wine Party will be held in the Pettiward Hall at 8 pm on Saturday, 17th November. Tickets are available from members of the PCC price £2.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

From: The BMX Club,
Great Finborough

Sir,

Once upon a time there were not many cars on the roads, and they were all fairly slow anyway.

Once upon a time there were meadows and woods that energetic children could play, fight, invent games, fly kites, run, kick a ball, or just sit in the sun and do nothing.

Now upon this time there are no places like that anymore, just fields of crops, houses and roads with fast metal monsters that scream along them and kill friends.

We ride on these roads a lot with our bikes, and we reckon we act and behave fairly well in the circumstances.

But when we get on our BMX bikes, we want to have plenty of fun, and practice our jumps, wheelies, endo's and all that kind of thing.

But there isn't anywhere to go.

Apart from the road, which we don't really like, because the cars and the massive lorries use it all the time, and anyway, if we fall off, which we do quite a bit, it knocks big lumps of skin off us, and it hurts a lot.

So do you think we could use a bit of our meadow for a track, and do you think we could dig a dent or two, and with the dirt from the dents we could make a bump or two, just so we could make ourselves a track, like our dads had, all those years ago, when they raced track bikes. Especially if we promised to put it all back when the craze has slowed down, and plant grass again so it looked just like it does now.

So please Great Finborough be fore one of our friends gets injured, busted up, or killed, can we have a place to play away from the danger of the road.

Editor's note: The Parish Council sympathises with the points put by the BMX Club. A scheme for construction of a BMX track on the play area next to the Chestnuts estate has been proposed. There are a number of aspects of the scheme where the Council has requested further details from the proposers and others eg. insurers and when these are to hand further consideration will be given to the matter.

CANDLESTICK CLUB

On Thursday, 1st November, we are holding a Prize Bingo Session at the Pettiward Hall, commencing at 7 pm. This is open to everyone and costs only 30p, so do come along and have an enjoyable evening.

Hilary Smith, Hon. Secretary

PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Day of the Drip by William Ravenscroft, aged 8 years

One day a long time ago the people on earth were invaded by the Dreaded Drip and his army. He had a palace in the clouds. His army are like monsters made out of lightning. All the people on earth got killed. All people see now and again is their space ships falling down. Their space ships are rain drops. All around Dreaded Drip's Palace was lightning. Now all you see is the lightning and hear Dreaded Drip shout.

PARISH COUNCIL

Points from the Meeting

The County Council has stated that before any decision can be made regarding the proposed diversion of the footpath between Oak Close and the Chestnuts running across the school playing field, two particular points have to be resolved. These are, One, the possible sale of the school house and its associated access problems, and, two, the need to undertake the legal process of creating an official footpath as this path is not an established right of way.

After consultation and further consideration it was decided not to proceed with the proposed re-painting of the village sign.

The Council is to notify neighbours of property in the parish where planning applications have been received for comment.

There had been little response to the note in the August Newsletter concerning the amendments to rights of way suggested in 1979.

The District Council has been requested to look into the possibility of rationalising the numbering of properties along the High Road following complaints of confusion over duplicate addresses.

Next Parish Council meeting is on Friday, 23rd November, 1984.

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