

Great Finborough Newsletter

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PETTIWARD HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Is September a bumper month or is September a bumper month?

I don't need to tell you this because it's already down on your calendar. Right?

Saturday, 14th September: 50/50 Sale in the Hall starting at 2 pm. A collector will call on you in the week prior to the sale to pick up those saleable goods you have been saving. If someone hasn't called by Friday, 13th you have been unlucky! If so, and you have something for the sale let me know (Stow. 676249) and I'll arrange collection.

Now. Let's make this fair. Dads turn out sheds, garages, attics; Mums turn out cupboards, wardrobes, ottomans (or is it ottomen?) - Kids turn out toy boxes. OK? Let's make a mint50/50.

Thursday, 26th September: 7.30 pm Mrs. Peggy Cole - broadcaster, writer and gardening expert will be our guest, speaking about the making of the film 'Akenfield' - Ronald Rlythe's famous portrait of an English village. Absolutely not to be missed. Entrance 50p at the door. Let's pack the Hall...See you there!

Richard Brice, Hon. Secretary

BUXHALL & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Council are holding their Horticultural & Produce Show at the First Buxhall Historic Fair on 7th & 8th September. This year it is hoped that the Show will be bigger than usual and it is all being staged in a larger marquee on the playing field. A number of new classes, including a variety of craft work, have been introduced and it is hoped that people who have not previously exhibited will be encouraged to enter. Further details of the Show and schedules can be obtained from Trudy Gray (Stow.674819).

PLAYSCHOOL

Due to rising costs the Committee has decided that charges for each session will have to rise to 70p from the start of the new term on Thursday, 5th September.

On 21st November the photographer will be at the Playschool from 9 - 10am and we will also be holding a coffee morning and book sale. Full details will be given later.

Vivian Brice, Hon. Secretary

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

The enclosed protest letter (shown below) shows a little of the strong feeling among many in the village concerning the events arranged by the Church of England on Sunday, 28th July, 1985.

I am sure these people are representative of many more who are concerned when the professing christian church behaves in such a way.

We would be glad if the protest could be printed in the next Newsletter.

Yours faithfully,

Mr.J.M.Spalding,
The Leys,
Great Finborough.

29th July, 1985.

Letter to: The Priest-in-Charge and Officers of the Church of England at Great Finborough

We, the undersigned, are parishioners in this village and born-again believers who seek to follow the teaching of scripture and keep the Lord's Day holy. We are therefore very disturbed to hear that you have arranged a cricket match and barbeque on Sunday. Surely you must know that the Lord has given stern warnings about desecrating the Sabbath Day.

To seek to raise money in this way and use it for church work is a false principle. Does Almighty God ask us to break his laws to carry on his work?

Our Lord Jesus Christ in Matthew 7 v 21-23 makes it very clear that not all who merely attend church services and use certain words will enter heaven, but "those who do the will of my Father who is in heaven".

We have become used to people breaking the Sabbath these days, but when the so-called Christian church in this village sinks to this level, we must protest.

(signed by)

J.M.Spalding
B.Spalding
J.C.Spalding
Mr & Mrs.Ling
Mrs.E.C.Rumsey
Mr.R.Rumsey
D.E.Salmon
C.E.Barnett
D.Easey

R.W.Hines
M.Hines
Mrs.R.Hines
D.Bugg
L.Gooch
B.M.Gooch
M.Spalding
M.G.Barnett
Mr & Mrs.Gardner

Mr & Mrs.S.Garner
D.G.Bannister
Mr & Mrs.F.Prime
J.Henderson
C.Waspe
E.Lacey
I.Hardy
B.M.Garrard

Note: These people are from 7 entirely different churches and they range in age from 22 to over 80.

CANDLESTICK CLUB

Our outing to Felixstowe is on Thursday, 5th September. The coach leaves the Chestnut Estate at 1 pm, tea at Cordy's Restaurant is at 5 pm and we journey homeward at 6.15 pm. The coach fare is £1.50 for adults, 75p for children. Anyone caring to join us for this outing is very welcome; please let me know by the end of the month.

Hilary Smith

ANOTHER LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Hello agin tergither,

Rum owd wether weer a gittin int ut, that dont harf rain, tha's bin sa wet oi reckon moi owd marster should think abowt a growin roice loik they dew in choiner,

Corse that int allus loik this, we hev hed sum rare owd hot summers, oi remember wun harvest toime on the seven aker fild down boi the clover lay, oi wus a roidin the boinder, and moi owd metty wuz a shockun up the shoofs, talk abowt swett.

Corse we wus a drinkin a fair owd bit tew keep us agoin, well arter a woil moi metty hatter go and relevee hissself, sorta got took short, yew know, well he made a bee loin fer the ditch, keepun his ois oopun fer a gratt owd dock leef, he git down in ditch, sort a owt a soit. Well arter a woil he git out orl bent dubble, we say, was a matter boy, yew got lumbago or suffin, He say Ho Boy! but oi cant stratun up, oi shall hatter go and see the doctor.

Well we got suffin wurreed, seen as how we ha gotta git the fild dun, wen we git tew help him we foind out wot the trubble woz, moi metty he spot the problem he say, "look wot ya dun yew duzzy owd fewl! Yar gon and buttoned up yar floi buttons tew yar weskit. We yew kin imajin we fare rolled abowt the fild a larfin.

Well oi gotta finish now tergither the owd hins a gotta be shut in fer the noit, dont owd freddy fox moit git em, and that look suffin wet out soid, oi shall hatter sling an owd sack over me hid tew keep the rain from a runnin down moi neck.

Dew yew watch how yew go tergither, them roods git suffin slippery with orl that water on it, yew cant stop sa quik as wen there droi,

Cherio fer now,

P.Muckle.

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

The Harvest Services will be held on Sunday, 22nd September at 2.45 pm and 6.30 pm. The service at 2.45 pm will be taken by Rev. J.Pugh of Stowmarket and at 6.30 by Mr.Bennett.

On Tuesday 24th September we hope to have the Junior Band from Battisford and Mr.R.Worledge taking the service.

A welcome to all at these services.

POINTS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING OF 26th JULY, 1985

Following the Fire Officers inspection of the Hall premises, the Hall Committee had now banned smoking in the Lower Room.

In response to the invitation for comments, the Council had replied to the County Surveyor concerning the Transport Bill to the effect that anything less than the existing public services was unacceptable. A representative is to attend a meeting in Stowmarket which is being held to discuss the public services required when the Bill becomes law.

Loose tyres are to be removed from the play area at the Chestnuts following complaints of damage to residents' property.

The glass in the Oak Close notice-board has been broken by vandals.

The Suffolk County Council was requested to give the latest position on the Enforcement Notices relating to land next to Pinborough Bridge, east of the B1115.

The next Council meeting will be held in the Pettward Hall on Friday, 27th September, 1985 at 7.30 pm.

YESTERDAYS MINUTES

The fourth in a series of articles reviewing the Parish Council minutes of the past. We resume at the January, 1952 meeting. The Electricity Board wished to lease part of the Church Road green to erect a bus shelter for its employees. To commemorate the Festival of Britain the parish name signs were erected at each end of the village: one of the signs was provided from the Rural District Council funds and the other paid for by the Parish Council (£9.5s.9d). Forms for the Rights of Way survey were distributed to Councillors. The results of this survey form the current definitive map of paths in the parish. The Council approved the selection of the name "Oak Close" for the new Council house estate. Mr.L.Bryant, the Clerk resigned and Mr.J.Cooper of High Road was appointed in his place.

We then proceed to the May meeting in 1952 when Lt.Col.Daglish took the Chair. The lease for the bus shelter land had been signed. Concern was expressed at the poor water supply for the High Road bungalows.

At the September, 1952 meeting it was decided that a Coronation Celebration Committee should be formed from representatives of organisations in the parish. In the minutes of the next meeting (January, 1953) some members names were listed: Miss Foreman (WI), Mr.A.Harper (RRL), Mr.F.Proctor (Church) and Mr.W.Hines (Bowls Club). A Public meeting was called for 4th February. Also two collection boxes were obtained, one for the Chestnut Horse and the other for the Post Office & stores, to collect money for the King George VI memorial fund.

....To be continued....

PARISH DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER 1985

Sunday,	1st September	St.Andrews - Communion 11 am
Wednesday,	4th September	Schools - start of Autumn Term
Thursday,	5th September	Playschool - new term
Saturday, & Sunday,	7th September 8th September	Buxhall & District Community Council Horticultural & Produce Show at First Buxhall Historic Fair
Sunday,	8th September	St.Andrews - no service
Saturday,	14th September	Pettward Hall: 50/50 Sale 2 pm
Sunday,	15th September	St.Andrews - Mattins 11 am. There will be the Deanery Evensong at Stowupland at 6.30 pm
Sunday,	22nd September	St.Andrews - Communion 9.30 am
Thursday,	26th September	Pettward Hall: Peggy Cole 7.30 pm
Friday,	27th September	Great Finborough Parish Council, Pettward Hall 7.30 pm.

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If you have anything for future Parish Diaries please let the Editor know by the deadline date. Events mentioned in material submitted for publication will automatically be included.

The deadline date for the October Newsletter will be SUNDAY, 15th September, 1985.
