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Great Finborough Newsletter

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PETTIWARD HALL COMMITTEE

Apologies to the druids of the village - I know of at least one - our plans for a Midsummer Party were eclipsed (get it) by the matrimonial alignment of a royal son.

But if not solstice, at least solace - we now present (ancient drum roll) - ye medieval frolic.

Whip out ye quills and etch it in ye diaries.

Saturday ye 13th day of September in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, nine hundred and eighty six.

Savour the scene - ye Pettiward banquet Hall, yeomen, goodly dames, minstrels, jesters, vittels, grog, ales and buxom serving wenches - well Buxhall serving wenches anyway!

Appetites whetted? Goode. Fulle details to followe.

And finally thanks to Ann Phoenix and Brenda Wyer whose magnificent feat/feet walking in the Orwell 25 Sponsored Walk raised about £60 for Hall funds. They really put their souls/soles into it!

Richard Brice, Hon.Secretary

PLAYSCHOOL

We are arranging an outing to Easton Farm Park on Wednesday, 13th August and invite anyone in the village who would like to join us to do so. Please let me know (Stow. 676249) if you are interested. We are to leave from the Pettiward Hall at approx. 10 am and leave the Park at 3 pm. The cost of the trip has not yet been set as it depends on numbers.

We would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Hart and Messrs. T. & R. Waspe very much for kindly inviting the children to their respective farms. The visits were thoroughly enjoyed by both children and adults.

The open morning on 9th July raised just over £20 and we would like to thank all those who helped and those who came along and supported us.

Our climbing frame has been chipped and is in need of repair. If anyone could possibly help us by sanding it down and varnishing it we would be most grateful. Please contact me on the above number.

Vivian Brice, Hon.Secretary

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The July meeting was held in the delightful setting of Bridge Farm, Valley Lane and as usual Judy Rolfe made us very welcome. The weather was kind to us and the competitions arranged in the garden gave everyone the opportunity to enjoy the peaceful surroundings and chat to fellow members away from the formality of the usual meetings in the Pettiward Hall.

An excellent buffet supper was served by members followed by strawberries and cream. The beautiful patchwork quilt made by the people of Onehouse was on display and is now for sale to raise money for Onehouse Church Tower Appeal.

The next meeting is on Thursday, 14th August.

Mary Underwood, Press Correspondent

CANDLESTICK CLUB

Our July meeting took the form of a mystery tour, provided for us, very kindly, by members of Buxhall Community Council. We had a very pleasant trip to Ramsholt, where we partook of refreshment and returned home having had a most enjoyable time.

In August we have our usual Bring and Buy in the Lower Room at the Pettiward Hall and look forward to seeing as many members as possible.

Hilary Smith

ST.ANDREWS CHURCH

Services for August

Sunday 3rd 11 am	Sung Eucharist with choir
Sunday 10th	No service (11am Family Service at Onehouse)
Sunday 17th 11 am	Morning Service with choir
Sunday 24th 10 am	Open Air Service for Caravanners, with choir, on St.George's playing field (in church if wet).
Sunday 31st 9.30am	Benefice service at Harleston.

Please support the experiment on the 24th, of having an open air service amongst the caravanners. We are planning a 'popular' service with well known hymns and lasting about half an hour.

Michael Skliros

PRIMARY SCHOOL

A Visit to Combs Middle School

On Monday we went to Combs Middle School with Mrs. Taylor; we went in her minibus; it was the very first time any of us had been in it or had a ride in it and it was very good. When we

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got to Combs Middle School it looked very, very big - our School was not half as big as that. We all got out of the minibus and took off all the things we did not need on. Before we went in Mrs. Taylor told us to be good in Combs because we were going to be there for just a little bit of the day and it was still not the school we went to every day.

When we went in everyone was going in for assembly so we went in too. When we got in we saw Mrs. Perry and she told us to stop and she told some people to get up so that we could get in and sit down. I felt very, very funny inside because there were a lot of people in there and there was a man doing the music. There was a man talking about pictures and what they mean to people. When the assembly was over Mrs. Perry said "I will call you first year now because you will soon be coming to Combs to stay."

Then we went into the first year block where they had most of the S.M.P. things which we have. Mrs. Perry told some people to show us around the school. We went into the library and we had to take our shoes off. When we got in they told us about some of the books; they were very good. We also went to see the swimming pool: it was very, very big - our pool was not half as big as theirs. We went down 'death alley' and it said a lot of things. In the end we went back to school and then it was playtime.

Alex Callingham, aged 9 years

A message from the Headmaster

You may recall that last year we experienced difficulties with trespassers and the great sorrow was that these were village children. Thankfully, your help and watchfulness put an end to it last time. I regret to say that it is just beginning again, and perhaps we can also nip it in the bud this year.

If you see any child on the school field or playground, they are there without permission. A shout over the fence often works wonders, but if you feel this is not for you then do tell Mrs. Smith or Mr. & Mrs. Taylor in the shop, so that the offenders parents can be made aware of their children's activities. Thank you.

Once again we have been greatly encouraged by the help and support of so many of you during the year and would like you to know it is appreciated very much.

P.C. Twitchett, Headmaster

LISTED BUILDINGS

A survey of buildings of special architectural or historic interest will soon be carried out in the area for the Department of the Environment by the Suffolk County Council. Owners will be informed in the next few months if their buildings have been listed. If a building is listed permission

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has to be obtained from the planning authority before it can be altered significantly or demolished. All the inspectors will carry a credentials card.

Currently there are 15 listed premises in Great Finborough.

M.J. Baker, Clerk to the Council

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sar,

Well hallo agin tergither, oim sorry oi hint rit, oiv bin a bit orf culler lately, oi hed the twingen screws and the wot nots, then oi went and got a cowl offa sumwun, tha's a rummen how peeples ont stay abed wen thay git ill int ut. They fair tew goo abowt and give orl there jerms tew everywun until we hev orl to get ut, then that dont roitly matters then dew ut.

Anyhow oi set in moi chair aside the wider a wachun them yunguns a tearun about arter them yung mawthers wen that fair tew remoid me about that there cortin couple wot was a walkin out tergither. Well they walked past his masters house wun noit, and tha marster he see um and he holla over tha hedj, he say, 'hay boy! wot yew a carrin a torch for wen your a cortin, oi never used a torch when oi was a walkin out with moi woif when oi was a cortin her. And tha boy he say, well marster oi ha sin ya missus and oi reckon yew'd a bin a lot better orf iffun yew had.

Well oi gotta go for a bit of a walk now, moi grandsun say so, he say oi ha helped you git riddy grandad oi hev laced ya boots up tew save toim, bless his little owd hart. Cherio fer now,

P. Muckle

GREAT FINBOROUGH FETE

Don't forget, its the 23rd August. Many stalls will be manned by local organisations. There will be a car boot sale as well. Also tug of war, childrens races, a vintage tractor display and hopefully a threshing box. Licenced bar, refreshments and teas, plus many other attractions. Applications for stalls to Mrs. A. Phoenix (Stow.674396). Any offers of help to organise the Fete will be greatly appreciated.

F.W.E. Smith

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

This year our pensioners outing to Felixstowe will be on 13th August picking up in Great Finborough at 9.30 am onwards to Buxhall. Return from Felixstowe at 6 pm. Mr. H. Sparkes will be calling on you in the next two weeks.

F.W.E. Smith, Hon. Secretary

YESTERDAY'S MINUTES

This is the sixth in a series of articles reviewing the Parish Council minutes. We continue with the March 1954 meeting.

Buxhall Parish Council had written declining to meet half of the expenses for repair of the Black Fen footbridge because it had not been given opportunity to examine the estimate before the work was carried out. The advice of the Parish Councils' Association was sought but Buxhall continued with its stance and eventually in 1955 the Parish Council decided not to pursue the matter.

The precept was estimated at £15 for 1954/55.

The Council "regretfully" decided not to support an house-to-house collection on Mothering Sunday organised by the County Council "on account of the heavy number of appeals for financial support made, and supported, during the past few years."

The City Lane footpath had been omitted in the earlier rights of way survey and a supplementary schedule was submitted showing its inclusion.

Later in the year (December) there were instances of flooding in Valley Lane at three main points which had obstructed passage of motor transport and prevented children from attending school. This was seen as a further instance of the need to have a full-time lengthsman in the village.

The Gipping RDC had placed water pipes on the village green without the consent of the Parish Council who requested their immediate removal. The pipes had been delivered in readiness for the proposed new water supply scheme which was not likely to get underway until late 1955.

PARISH DIARY FOR AUGUST

Sunday 3rd	St. Andrews: Sung Eucharist 11am
Wednesday 13th	Playschool: Visit to Easton Farm Park
	RBL: outing to Felixstowe 9.30am
Thursday 14th	WI: meeting Pettward Hall 7.30pm
Saturday 16th	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Sunday 17th	St. Andrews: Morning Service 11am
Saturday 23rd	Fete at St. George's School
Sunday 24th	Open Air Service for caravanners 10am
Monday 25th	Bank Holiday

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

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