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EDITORIAL

St John's Ambulance Emergency Course - Will definitely take place on Tuesday 28th January at 7.30pm in the Pettward Hall. There are still a few places available so if anyone else is interested please call me without delay. The cost is only £25.00 per head - very cheap considering the importance of the subject matter and the qualification on offer. Yes, certificates will be issued and if it is the cost that is worrying you why not ask your employer to cover the cost?

Hope you all like the new Newsletter (mark 111) - if not I'm still open to suggestions.

I have been given a copy of a piece of work Ada Proctor produced for the WI a few years ago, "Scattered memories of Great Finborough 50 years ago" which I will be producing in serial form starting next month. If anyone has any other "memories" they would like to be published please drop them in.

"Brilliant....excellent....barnstorming....Eastern Angles Theatre company" The Guardian. And yes they are coming to perform a new play by Robert Rigby "Peculiar People" in the Pettward Hall on Monday April 13th. Full details to follow. Tickets available soon.

John Grave.

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GREAT FINBOROUGH WI

At the January meeting our President, Barbara Seddon, paid tribute to Mrs Ada Proctor who had been a link with the early years of the institute. Her friendship, enthusiasm and willing help in all our activities will be much missed by all.

Our programme started well with an interesting talk on cycling in Iceland. Ashley Gooding, from Ipswich, had spent a couple of months on a circular tour of Iceland enjoying the spectacular scenery and witnessing the extremes of its summer climate with first-hand experience of the rainfall that contributes to the Country's magnificent waterfalls. Volcanic craters, sites of Icelandic Sagas and glimpses of seabird colonies, ducks and the flowers of the tundra were among the many excellent slides enjoyed by members.

There was a brief discussion of our preliminary ideas for our Suffolk show exhibit - the theme this year is Europe (1992 and all that !). It was also agreed that Brenda Grimaldi should represent us, and our link institutes of Combs, Needham Market & Ringshall & Barking at our Annual meeting at Bournemouth in June.

Next month our speaker will be Mr F Harold who asks "Is our Weather changing?" - meeting at 7.30pm on February 12th. All welcome.

Trudy Gray, Press Correspondent.

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UNITED REFORM CHURCH

We would be pleased to welcome new members at our Women's Fellowship which reopens on Tuesday Feb 11th at 2.30pm. Our meetings are held on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday's of each month. They are a time of fellowship over a cup of tea, with a selection of speakers. The Women's World Day of prayer is being held at Buxhall Methodist Church at 2.15pm on March 6th 1992. This is an interesting meeting and has been arranged by the Women of Austria, Switzerland and Germany. "Living wisely with creation". Our speaker will be Mrs Catherine Marshall. A service is held on Sunday afternoons at 2.30pm. We give an invitation to any one in the village who would like to join us.

Sesca Ballard

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ST ANDREWS MINI LOTTO

Prize winners are as follows (Great Finborough unless stated):-
7th Jan

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(197) Mrs R Hart, Valley Lane, £4.80
(082) Mrs P Smith, The Old Forge, £3.20

14th Jan

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(170) Mr A Waters, Sunnyside, £4.80
(071) Mr D Phillips, Coney Acres, £3.20

21st Jan

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(208) Mrs K Cape, High Green Farm, £4.80
(212) Mr R Green, The Bungalows £3.20

Two sums of £7.90 and one sum of £7.80 have been added to church funds.

Hilary Smith.

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PETTIWARD HALL COMMITTEE

At the meeting on the 14th January the main topic of discussion was the heating of the hall. Under the new Children's act, the hall temperature must be 65 - 70 degrees when in use by the playgroup. This is often not the case and various ideas were put forward. Since the playgroup are the main users of the hall, we feel we ought to remedy this problem if we can. Lowering the ceiling is a possibility although very expensive and the back room could be made use of but again more expense would be needed. Suffolk Acre are to be contacted for advice.

The Eastern Angles theatre group are to be contacted to put on a play and support from the village would be appreciated.

The Harvest lunch is again to be a combined effort with St Andrews Church on Sunday 4th October. Another 50/50 auction will be held on September 26th and a Halloween party on Oct 30th. A youth club will be started after easter for 10 - 15 yer olds. Any enquiries regarding this to Brenda Wyer 674353. The hall is available for hire most evenings and afternoons contact Linda Grave 677803

It was agreed that a donation of £100.00 be given to the church in respect of the late Ada Proctor who will be sadly missed by the committee.

Secretary Sue Green.

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FRIENDS OF GT FINBOROUGH SCHOOL - LITTLE ERNIE

All winners in Finborough unless otherwise stated:-

6/12/91 Mrs R Gooding, Elmswell £3.00
Mrs Sykes, School £1.00

13/12/91 Mrs J Taylor £3.00
Mrs L Fiddaman £1.00

20/12/91 Mrs A Pheonix £3.00
Mrs S Munday £1.00

27/12/91 Mrs M Grainger (Combs) £3.00
Mrs E Bailey, (Onehouse) £1.00

3/1/92 Mrs C Nettleton £3.00
Mrs Hales, Elmswell £1.00

10/1/92 Mrs S Steed, Buxhall £3.00
Mrs T Gray £1.00

17/1/92 Mrs K Cape £3.00
Mr N Hall £1.00

24/1/92 Mr T Taylor £3.00
Mrs S Steed, (Buxhall) £1.00

31/1/92 Mrs C Nettledon £3.00
Mr Mason £1.00

A total of £48.70 has been credited to school funds for this period. If anybody else would like to subscribe - just 10p per week and such a good cause !

Phone Hilda Bull 740302

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The Poppy Appeal & Church collection for GT Finborough raised a total of £241.35. My sincere thanks to all the collectors and to those who gave so generously.

The Royal British Legion, GT Finborough branch cares for the villages of Finborough, Buxhall, Rattlesden, and parts of Onehouse and anyone who has been in the Services, or is a widow of an ex serviceman and is finding life hard and difficult can be helped by our welfare committee.

During 1991 we helped by buying coal, paying electricity bills etc to the extent of £1500. In 1990 and previous years the amount of help given was more than doubled, but there was such heavy demands on the Royal British Legion that requests had to be scaled down. This is where our own branch benevolent funds comes in and we have on occasions been able to give immediate help to people who are in difficulties. The monies that go into our branch benevolent fund comes from events run by the branch and from donations given by members or others who believe in our aims. So although the bulk of the public is well informed on how much money the R. B. Legion collects, maybe this letter will let you know where a lot of the money goes.

F W E Smith Hon Secretary

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CHURCH SERVICES

February 2nd 11am Holy Communion - Rev K Bromage

February 9th No service at Finborough
9.30 Holy Communion - Harleston
11am Family Service - Onehouse Church hall

February 16th 11am Mattins - Rev Rehahn

February 23rd 9.45am Holy Communion (1662) - Canon Rogers

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A CONCERN

Some time ago, I wrote concerning a play area for children in the village. Several people have asked me what is happening to the idea, and, I confess I have not yet followed it up. At one time, land to the rear of Middlefield Drive was to be set aside for this purpose and car parking for the Pettiward Hall. The land opposite the Post Office is, I believe, "Common land", and exactly what restrictions this imposes on its use I am not sure. In term time young children go to playgroup or toddler group and the older children have school and homework, but in the summer holidays where can they go?

Parking in the village has and always will be a problem especially when events take place at the school. I am particularly concerned at cars parking too close to junctions ie Valley lane/ Church road / Middlefield drive / Oak close. I will be writing to the highways department to ask for signs to be put up near the hall warning road users that small children have to come out of Pettiward hall directly onto the road, and of the concealed junction to Valley lane. Any support in any of these matters would be appreciated. **Please contact SUE GREEN 770620**
8 OAK CLOSE If you can come up with any ideas about solving these aforementioned problems

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PARISH COUNCIL

USAAF 50TH ANNIVERSARY :- There will be a memorial service on 28th June 1992 at St Peter's & St Paul's church Eye. If anyone is interested in taking part in the parade / procession would they please contact Peter Austin on 0359 259373 for further information.

VILLAGE LITTER COLLECTION :- The Parish council have vacancy for a litter collector in the Great Finborough commencing from Monday 3rd February 1992. Duties will involve the collection of litter from the B1115 road and adjoining paths, verges and greens between the United Reform Church and South Lodge. Also from the Chestnuts estate verges and the Middlefield Drive entrance and verges. Complete collection of these areas should be made at least twice a week. Maximum hours of employment are 3 hours a week and the hourly rate of pay is £2.00. All equipment and protective clothing will be supplied by the Council.

Further details of the post can be obtained from the Clerk to the Council, Mrs Wendy Daiper, 7 Highfield Road, Stowupland. Tel 677103 Applications, in writing should be sent to the Clerk at the above address.

NEXT MEETING:- Thursday 5th March 1992 at 7.30 pm Pettiward Hall.

Wendy Diaper.

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WHATS ON IN THE VILLAGE HALL
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MONDAYS	Toddler Group*	10.30 to 11.30
TUESDAYS	Hall is cleaned	
WEDNESDAYS	Playgroup*	9.15 to 11.45
THURSDAYS	Playgroup*	9.15 to 11.45
FRIDAYS	Playgroup*	9.15 to 11.45

* During Term times.

WI The Second Wednesday of each month.

Candlestick Club April 2nd & November 5th.

Bingo From March 1992 - The 3rd Wednesday of each month.

A PLUG - WHY NOT HIRE THE HALL FOR YOUR CHILDS BIRTHDAY PARTY. ???
CALL LINDA ON 677803.

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USEFUL NUMBERS AND CONTACTS
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Parish Council - Mrs W Diaper 677103

WI Press Officer - Wendy Gray 674819

Hall Booking Secretary - Linda Grave 677803

Playgroup - Laura Howell 770976

Brownies Leader - Mary Williams 612822

Bingo / Church Warden / Candlestick Club - Hilary Smith 615492

Royal British Legion - Mick Smith 615492

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