

GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER



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HELP NEEDED

The Fuscia festival on 12/13 th September may seem to be a long way away, but many plans have been made. As previously announced. there will be a photographic exhibition in the Pettiward Hall, the Church will be decorated with a mass of fuscia's and there will be stalls, refreshments and a tombola stall.

Anyone who has useful items for the tombola and would like to let me have them can bring them at any time. We also need cakes and scones for the cream teas, books and handicrafts. Please start cooking ! If you no room in your freezer, we will find some in ours. Your help will be much appreciated.

Brian Smith.

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PETTIWARD HALL

A coffee morning was held on 12th May for the Pettiward Hall. £13.40 was raised.

Thankyou.

Another will be held on Tuesday June 9th 10am - 12am All welcome. Money for hall funds.

Brenda Wyer.

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CANDLESTICK CLUB

On June 4th at 2.00pm starting from the school we will having a trip to Finchingfield where we will be looking for a summers afternoon. We hope to return around 6.30 to 7.00 pm. The cost will be £1.50 to members and £2.50 to anyone who wishes to join us.

Our next meeting will also be an outing with the Buxhall Community centre on Thursday 2nd July. Please let me know if you are interested and I get back to you with the time and fare etc.

H Sparkes.

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EDITORIAL

It has been drawn to my attention that the Newsletter needs to be in everyone's possession by the first week of the month of publication (just like this one is !) and to make my task easier please can everyone ensure I have all material to be included by the end of the third week prior to the month of publication.

Thank you.

John Grave.

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CHURCH ROAD - RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

It has been drawn to my attention that whilst planning consent for the development has been passed there is still uncertainty on whether access for the site will still be into Church Road. As I understand it, the alternative to Church Road would be an entrance to the east side onto the private road to St Georges school, taking traffic onto the B1115. The advantages of the proposal appear to be as follows :-

Church road has dangerous bends, the private road does not. Children walk along Church road to the village shop / Parents and small children walk along Church road, none walk along the private road.

All delivery vehicles have been directed along Church road, not the private road.

Church road is normally congested during Church services, weddings etc.

Visibility from the Church road junction onto the B1115 is much poorer than from the private road.

There is no village hall opposite the private road.

Using Church road for egg throwing and races would be a thing of the past.

I have a copy of this letter to Mr Bernard K Horsted, Chief planning officer, Needham Market, Suffolk. If you care about this issue please join me (quoting ref OL/283/90).

John Grave.

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Our speaker at the May meeting was Mr Neale from the Children's Society who provided an insight into the range of work undertaken by the Society. This has changed greatly since its inception in 1881, when it was known by many as "The Waifs and Strays". It's work includes running Family centres, centres for young people with handicaps, provision of housing for young people moving from residential centres to independence and projects in a number of cities for children who have run away from home. Although some income is received from local authorities and Central Government for specific projects, much of the Society's income is from voluntary sources.

The institute continues to run a variety of activities. 16 members and friends went to Woolpit Nurseries in May, on the warmest evening of the year ! A very pleasant visit and we look forward to a blossoming of hanging baskets.

A slimming group has recently been started, and is open to anyone interested. For further information please contact Barbara Seddon on 678432.

A date for your diaries : Friday August 7th. This will be an evening of light-hearted (I hope) sporting activities starting at 6.30pm at Town Farm. Two representatives from Outreach (based at the Leisure centre) will be providing equipment for rounders, unihoc, croquet, and archery. Activities will be suitable for children (who will be expected to do some of the running as proxies in the rounders!). There will be a charge for a barbeque and soft drinks will be on sale.

Finally a note of the June meeting when the speaker will be Mrs M Atkins on food for Healthy Living. Quite appropriate in view of the slimming and sports. 7.30 at the Pettward Hall.

Trudy Gray.

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GREAT FINBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL YOC

The young Ornithologist's Club has met regularly this year and managed two visits. The first was on 3rd March when the group visited Barham Pits with Suffolk County Council's Gipping Valley Warden, Iain Dunnett. The main interest was the variety of duck, Pochard, Tufted and Mallard. There were also a number of Gt Crested Grebe in full breeding plumage to watch diving and reappearing some distance away.

On May 14th 12 members went on a walk around the village, looking out for summer migrants. We were pleased to see numerous swifts, which had first arrived in any numbers on 12th May. They should now be a regular feature of the village screaming through the evening skies until Mid August. Also the first Finborough House Martins of the year were seen. Some time was spent watching the Rooks nesting high in the pine trees outside the aptly named Rookery Nook. The sun had brought many butterflies into the open and Holly Blue, Orange Tip and Small White were fluttering over the meadow next to the Post Office and in the Churchyard.

Trudy Gray.

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FINBOROUGH BROWNIES

As part of their badge work the Brownies are trying to "improve their environment". Over the next few weeks they are carrying out an anti-litter campaign in the village in areas not covered by the Parish Litter Picker. Keep your eyes open for posters and help them make Finborough a nicer environment for us all.

Mary Williams,
Brownie Guider.

ST ANDREWS MINI LOTTO

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

21st April

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(228) Mrs S Cobbold, Bridge Street Stowmarket.	£4.75
(217) Mrs I Wright, The Chestnuts.	£3.10

28th April

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(157) Miss S Southgate, Spring Row, Stowmarket.	£4.90
(170) Miss N Bull, West End Farm.	£3.15

5th May

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(129) Mrs L Mason, The Chestnuts.	£4.90
(086) Mrs B Wright, Abbey House, Buxhall.	£3.15

12th May

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(096) Mr P Mason, The Bungalows.	£4.90
(188) Mrs A Skinner, Middlefield Drive.	£3.15

One sum of £7.85 and three sums of £8.05 have been added each week to church funds.

If anyone is interested in joining the lottery (only 10p per week) please ring me on **615492**

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Wednesday 17th is the date for the June prize bingo session. Commencing at 7.00pm in the Pettiward Hall, proceeds will be for the Pettiward Hall. Please join us.

Hilary Smith.

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CHURCH SERVICES

June 7th 11am Holy Communion

June 14th - No Service Gt Finborough -

June 21st 11am Morning Prayer

June 28th Holy communion 9.45 am.

July 5th 11am Holy Communion.

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FRIENDS OF GT FINBOROUGH LITTLE ERNIE

Winners from the last two months are (Finborough unless stated) :-

20th March

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£3.00 Julie Smith
£1.00 Karen Tomlinson BUXHALL

27th March

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£3.00 Paul Nettleton
£1.00 Elaine Bailey ONEHOUSE

3rd April

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£3.00 Mrs Crysell ELMSWELL
£1.00 Trudy Gray

10th April

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£3.00 Mrs Young
£1.00 Maggie Tabley

17th April

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£3.00 Maggie Tabley
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24th April

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£3.00 Mrs Blower
£1.00 Sarah Penn

1st May

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£3.00 S Manning
£1.00 Mrs Taylor

8th May

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£3.00 Hilary Smith
£1.00 Mrs Blower

15th May

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£3.00 Mr Mason
£1.00 Mrs Wright STOWMARKET

An amount of £54.00 was raised for school funds for this period.

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WHATS ON IN THE VILLAGE HALL

MONDAYS	Toddler Group*	10.30 to 11.30
TUESDAYS	Hall is cleaned	AM only
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 Starting Wednesday March 18th 1992 - 3rd Wednesday each month.

WHY NOT HIRE THE HALL FOR A FUNCTION. CALL LINDA GRAVE 677803.

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