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EDITORIAL

Our commiserations go out to the family of Fred Cass who sadly died earlier this month. Fred will be greatly missed in the village and in particular for his contribution to the work of Village Hall Committee. Fred's departure has left a vacancy on the aforementioned and if anyone is interested please call Linda Grave on 677803.

Bingo - I have been asked to draw to everyone's attention that the Bingo attendance has been falling recently - the June evening being particularly poorly supported. Please could there be more support ! This months will be held on **WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY 7.30**. All funds in aid of the Friends of Gt Finborough Primary School.

Newspaper and Tin can collection point is now with Linda and I at White Horse Cottage - all collected for a good cause ! Please ensure all papers are wrapped with string and all cans are clean.

Thank you.
John Grave.

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BARBECUE

There will be a barbecue in the garden of Westlegate on **Saturday 18th July** Proceeds to the maintenance of the Church. Do join us in this beautiful garden at 6.30pm.

SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE

The Suffolk Historic Churches Trust sponsored cycle ride is on **Saturday 12th September** - sponsor forms and any additional information now available from me. Please join in this pleasant and useful way of seeing the countryside.

Brian Smith.

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ST ANDREWS MINI LOTTO

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

19th May

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(213) Mr F Fordham, College Barn. £4.90
(053) Mrs A Pheonix, Thatched Cottage. £3.15

26th May

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(165) Mrs W Porley, Appletree Cottage. £4.90
(060) Dr B Smith, The Old Forge. £3.15

2nd June

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(201) Mr A Grimwood, The Green. £4.90
(173) Mr J Grave, White Horse Cottage. £3.15

9th June

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(189) Mrs M Chaplin, Church Close. £4.90
(066) Mrs D Speakman, Badwell Ash. £3.15

16th June

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(192) Mrs D Riseborough, The Green. £4.90
(195) Mr A Buckle, The Chestnuts. £3.15

A sum of £8.05 has been added each week to church funds.

Hilary Smith.

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Finborough Brownies

The Brownies have been busy this month getting fit and working for their Agility badges. Everyone is well on the way to completing their syllabus and some have finished. On 21st June 6 Brownies took part in a Sponsored Fun Run at the Football ground in Stowmarket. They all did very well and completed the 6 laps of the 1Km course. Helen and Leighann felt so fit they carried on and did 2 more laps "just for fun"! Mum's, Dad's, brothers and sisters all joined in the fun run and we all had a good time as well as raising money for District funds.

Our anti-litter campaign is going well, hope you have noticed! So far we have paid special attention to the school playground and field, Middlefield Drive and the church yard. Please help us to keep Great Finborough tidy. If there is anywhere that you think we should tidy up, please let us know.

Mary Williams, Brownie Guider.

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GREAT FINBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

At the end of May the twelve Year 4 children spent a week staying at Malham Youth Hostel. They enjoyed a very full week of educational visits, including a day in York, a visit to a Yorkshire farm, White Scar Caves, Skipton castle and Bolton Abbey. A good deal of time was spent walking and enjoying the beautiful open countryside. Most of the children also had time to acquire a sun-tan during what proved to be a very, very hot week...

Fun In Yorkshire

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Monday, I was one of the first people at School. I took some photos in the playground. We all got on the bus and headed for Bury St Edmunds and Guildhall Feoffment School. They all got on the bus and we set off for York, Yorkshire and Malham. On the way we stopped off again at a Lodge at Grantham. We met a middle school from Bury. After that we set off again and eventually we arrived in York. We saw York Minster, the Shambles and we went to Jorvik Museum. At tea time we left York and went to the Youth Hostel at Malham.

Tuesday, we had breakfast and then we went to look at some slides and presentations at the National Park Centre. We went for a walk around Malham and had dinner. Then we went to spend our money in Malham.

Wednesday, we had breakfast and went to Hurries Farm. The dog was really kind; there were lots of lambs. There was a gigantic bull. Then we went to Bolton Abbey for dinner. After that we went on a woodland walk to Strid. The water was 20M deep where the waterfall was.

Thursday, we had breakfast and went to Ingleton Waterfalls walk. After a long walk and lunch we went to White Scar Caves. Then we went back to the Youth Hostel and had a sing song and a feast.

Friday, we packed our bags. We had breakfast. After that we went to Skipton Castle and it was very interesting. After that we had lunch at Bolton Abbey and then travelled back home.

Samual Hall.

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White Scar Caves.

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I liked the "carrots" and the "spagetti" hanging from the ceiling. (There wasn't really spaghetti or carrots hanging down. The straw stalactites look like spaghetti and one or two of them grow into a shape like a carrot). The walls looked like they were slimy because of the wet flow stone and the water was very cold. The waterfall underground made alot of noise. When the man turned the lights off it was really dark and everyone wanted to scream, but I didn't. I liked touching the walls and punching my hard hat. I liked the models of the people and I liked it when the man told us about the workman and the lady who thought there was a ghost in White Scar Caves but there was not ! There was water running underneath us. The best thing in White Scar Caves was what looked like a face on the wall.

Ben Friend.

Skipton Castle.

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Friday 22nd May. At 7.30 am we had a shower, wash and got ready. I took my bags to the coach and had my breakfast before we set off for Skipton Castle. I went into the gift shop but didn't buy anything. We had a guide to show us around. My favourite bits were looking out of the big window, the waterfall and going in the dungeons. After that we went to Bolton Abbey and had dinner before leaving Yorkshire. After a journey of about five hours we arrived home.

Ryan Corbyn.

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The Beauty of York Minster

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York Minster was very big. It is the biggest Minster in Europe. When we were in York Minster it was massive and it was quite cool. There are some statues of people. We went up 275 steps to reach the top of York Minster on the top of the central tower. When I got up there I was really scared ! Then I looked all the way down and it was a long way ! We walked round the top and it was a great view. Inside the Minster the stain glass windows are very large and some are as big as a tennis court. Some of the carvings on the roof were designed by Blue Peter.

Robert Orr.

Jorvik - A Journey in Time

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I liked the Jorvik Centre best. The models were good. It felt like we went back in time. The smells were great but smelt awful. The model scientists were good too. It must have taken a long time to do it all. I wouldn't like to live there. Would you ? The Viking people looked rough. We travelled around in carts that looked like big roamers. We came to some craftsmen making combs and things and also saw a Viking ship. We saw a fisherman talking to some men. The best bit was going back in time. I wish I really could.

Craig Porley.

Hurries Farm

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I liked going to Hurries Farm. I liked looking round at all the cows and sheep on the fields. The dry stone walls looked like big patterns on the grass. I just adored the baby lambs. There was one little black one which had a disease. I can't remember what it was called.

The bull was really big and it had a ring in it's nose. You know farmers always carry sticks with a curved bit on top that hooks onto the ring and then they can control the bull more easily.

Farmer Wellock said he had over 300 sheep and he said that he looks after other farmer's cows so if one dies it's not his problem.

He showed us all around his farm, the different buildings and machines, the sheep pens and the dip. He explained how he looks after the sheep and cows and made it really interesting.

Melissa Padmore.

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CHURCH ROAD - RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

Following on from my letter to the Mid Suffolk District Council regarding the above proposal I have received the following response :-

Dear Mr Grave,

Thank you for your letter of June 8th concerning the above proposal for which outline planning permission has been granted to use access onto Church Road. I am aware of the views of a number of local residents about the means to access to this land and various other considerations that have been expressed.

The fact of the matter is that the local planning authority reacts to planning applications as they are submitted and does not look for alternative solutions if it finds those proposals satisfactory. I have yet to be approached by any developer to say that a problem exists which needs an alternative solution. You may be correct in your comparison over the two possible means of access but this still leaves a developer with the choice of which pieces of land he includes in his solution of how the land should be developed and then putting that in front of the local planning authority.

I hope these comments are of some assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Rodney M Self
For Chief Planning Officer.

I would suggest if anyone wishes to pursue this matter further they write to the above quoting ref L/283/90

John Grave

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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 Pettward Hall, the Church will be decorated with a mass of fuscias 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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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.

Trudy Gray.

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GREAT FINBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Casual Vacancy

I am pleased to announce that the recently advertised casual vacancy on the Parish Council has been filled by Mr Richard Brice, who takes the place of Mr Maurice Lloyd following his move to Bury St Edmunds.

Grass area opposite Post Office

Concern was expressed that the grass was not cut as often as was required and a request for this to be sent more frequently has been sent.

Planning applications

The following applications have been sent to the Parish Council form Mid Suffolk District Council for their comments over last month being :-

- 1) Erection of two storey rear extension at 13 The Chestnuts.
- 2) Erection of Elderly Person's Complex on land south of the Chestnuts.
- 3) Demolition of part shed at Chestnut view cottage, The Green.

The Parish Council along with interested residents are able to make comments on planning applications which effect the area. Notices of all meetings are advertised on the public notice board outside Pettward Hall. Members of the public are able to attend, but are not permitted to make comments unless invited to do so by the Chairman of the meeting. As a matter of local policy the Parish Council try to inform those who are considered most directly concerned to enable them to see the plans locally rather than travelling to Needham Market. However it is stressed that if a resident wishes to make any detailed comments these should be forwarded to the local planning authority being, Mid Suffolk District Council, Council Offices, High street, Needham Market.

Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 16th July 1992 at 7.30pm.

Mid Suffolk District Council Meetings

Thursday 2nd July 1992 Housing Committee 5.30pm
Thursday 16th July 1992 Policy & Resources Committee 9.30am
Both held at Council Chamber, Council Offices, High Steet, Needham Market.

Wendy Diaper
Clerk to the Council

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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	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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USEFUL NUMBERS AND CONTACTS
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Parish Council - Mrs W Diaper 677103

WI Press Officer - Trudy 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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CHURCH SERVICES

July 5th 11am Holy Communion

July 12th - No Service Gt Finborough -

July 19th 11am Communion.

July 26th Holy communion 9.45 am.

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