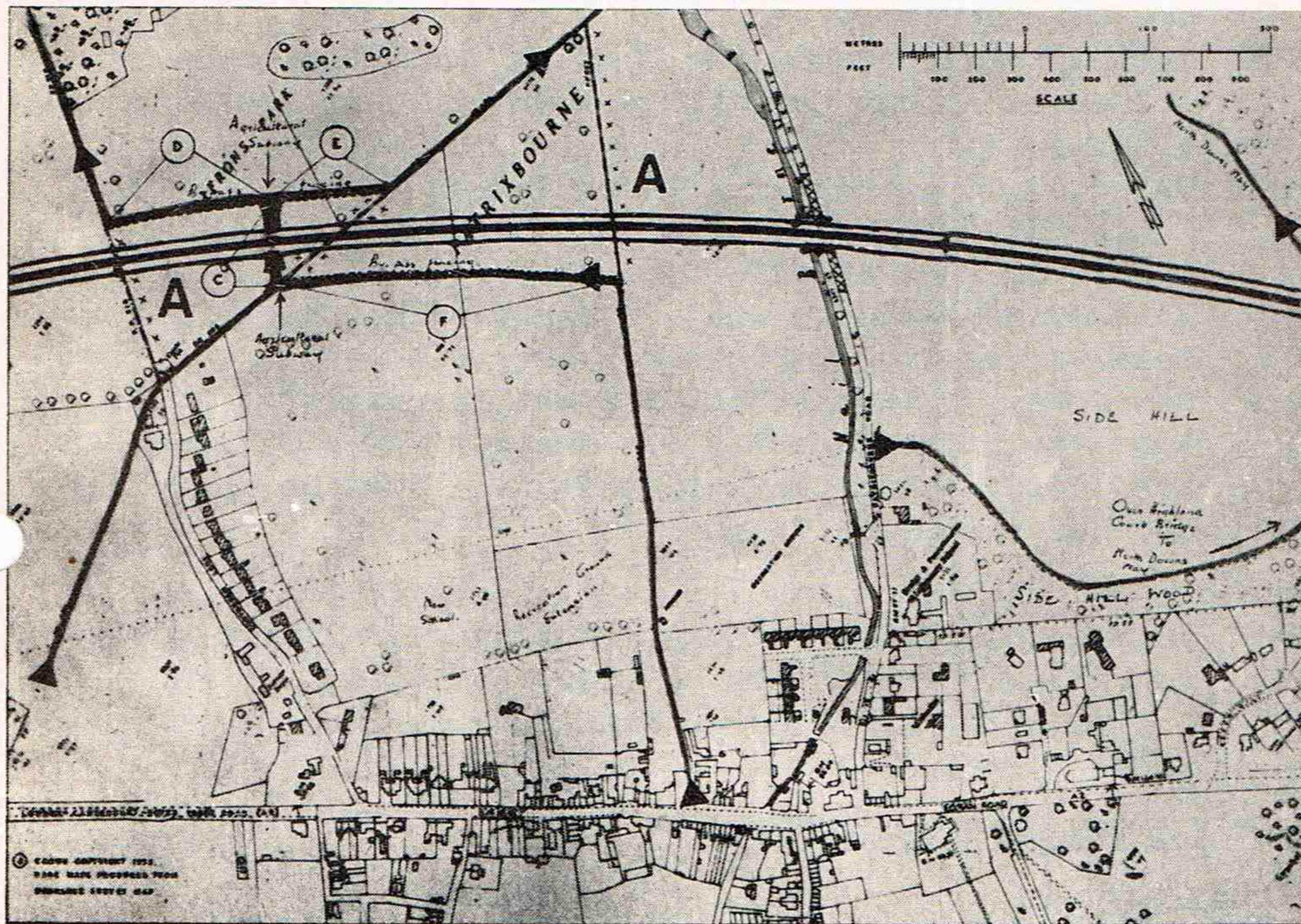


# Best foot forwards!



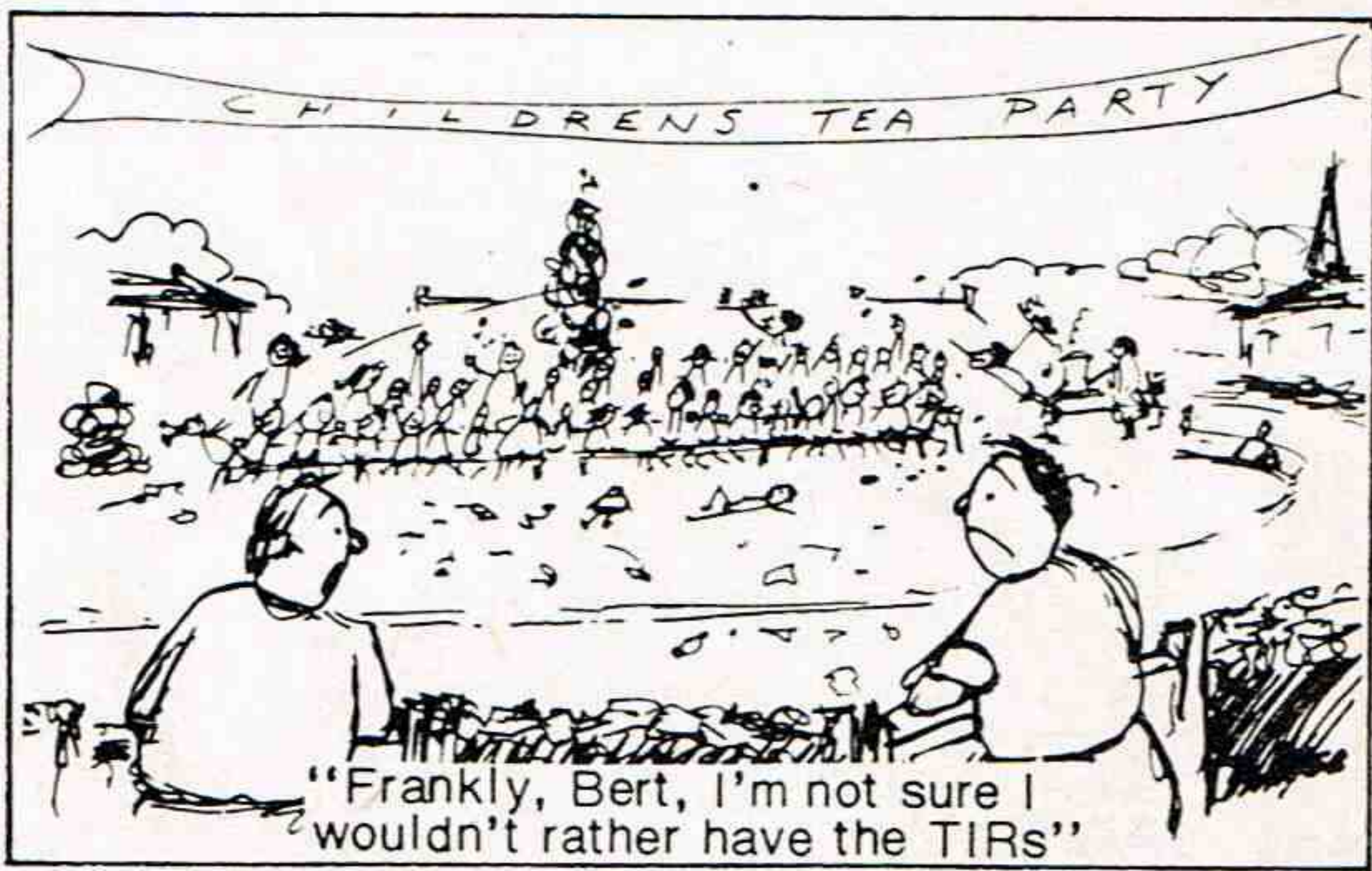
With the opening of Bridge by-pass the layout of the footpaths between Bridge and Patricbourne has altered, and the Parish Council at Bridge have made the details available for us all.

In the map above the line of the old footpath that has been lost under the road works is marked with a series of crosses by the letter A. You will see how the track now goes under the road by the agricultural subway nearby.

It is pointed out by the Clerk to the Council that all the footpaths are marked on the ground with posts where a footpath leaves or enters a County Council road. Although the farmers do not clearly allow for footpaths, he continues, when they are ploughing or sowing it is up to us to walk the paths. Not through growing crops of course – but it is essential to keep open by use the old tracks.

## Postscript by Beinder

Another chance to smile with Mr. R. E. Beinder of Albany Terrace whose collection of By-Pass Laughs were published last month.



- Battle of Britain.
- 20th Monday. Bekesbourne PCC meeting 7.30pm at Mulberry Cottage, Bekesbourne.
- 21st Tuesday. St. Matthew the Apostle; Holy Communion at 9.30am at Bridge Church. W.I. meeting at 7pm at Bridge Village Hall.
- 25th Saturday. Evensong with Installation of the Dean of Canterbury Cathedral, the Rev. Canon V.A. de Waal, 3.15pm at the Cathedral, Canterbury.
- 26th 15th Sunday after Trinity. Bekesbourne Church Harvest Festival at 11am. Preacher: Rev. H.D. Rainbow.
- 29th Wednesday. Bridge School Harvest Thanksgiving Service 10am at Bridge Church. St. Michael and All Angels. Please note that the Holy Communion will be at 9.15am and not the usual 9.30am.

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- 3rd 16th Sunday after Trinity. Harvest Thanksgiving Services at Patricxbourne Church at 11am, and Bridge Church at 6.30pm. The Preacher at both Services will be the Rev. Canon M.M. Barlow.

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Holy Baptism

St. Peter's Church, Bridge

1st August 1976 William Thomas Gibson  
1st August 1976 Eliot James Hodges

St. Mary's Church, Patricxbourne

22nd August 1976 Darren Carpenter  
22nd August 1976 Heidi Wilson

Holy Matrimony

St. Peter's Church, Bridge

15th August 1976 Bertie Clowe  
Florence Lilian Ives

May They Rest in Peace

St. Peter's Church, Bridge, and afterwards at Barham Crematorium

13th August 1976 Bernard Dove

St. Peter's Church, Bekesbourne

17th August 1976 Edward Thomas Banks  
17th August 1976 Olive Delano-Osborne