



*The 'business end' of one of the pumps at the Wingham Pumping Station*

tank of the Surface Treatment Works and an official is always present when delivery is taken. More than 10,000 samples are taken annually at various points in the supply system and at customers' houses, and all have to meet UK and EEC standards. If ever a slight smell of chlorine or TCP is noticeable it is likely to be due to the small quantity of chlorine reacting with tap washers and certainly not to carelessness on the part of water engineers. Nevertheless customers should not hesitate to ring their water company if they are concerned at any time so that additional checks can be made.

We were indebted to Area Manager Jerry Noble and one of his engineers for conducting our two groups around the works, providing so much information and answering our barrage of questions so willingly.

#### SIXTEENTH CENTURY TEA ROOMS, SANDWICH

It was raining by the time the coach reached Sandwich where at the Sixteenth Century Tea Rooms we were served with a delicious cream tea of home-made cakes and scones. Animated conversation meanwhile testified to the success of the whole trip and on the coach afterwards Ken Berry led a resounding vote of thanks to Lin Clackett for arranging such an imaginative day's programme so efficiently.

MAY JONES

## THE 'NEW' NEWSLETTER

Many appreciative comments have been made about the 'new' Newsletter with its A5 size and typeset pages. Although a few regrets have been expressed for the cheerfully amateur Mark I version the overwhelming preference of members is for the new format.

Sybil Standing wrote 'The tea is just as good but we have exchanged our Oxfam mug for Crown Derby'.

As mentioned in the Editorial of No. 8 we owe the professional appearance of the present Newsletter to Adams Printers and especially to Mr. A. F. (Budge) Adams.

Please continue to give us your opinions, verbally or in writing, on the Newsletter (and on the activities of the Society). And why not make a contribution?

EDITOR