



Best Kept Village in Bucks

NEWSLETTER

*Autumn
2005*

Look What Sprang Up!

At the back of St Mary's church is a list of my predecessors as Rector. The name known to all of you is that of Dr Robert Challoner who became Rector here in 1576.

Dr Challoner died in 1621 and in his will left money for the Grammar School to be founded properly, which was duly done in 1624. The inscription next to Gilbey's restaurant in the High St shows the upper rooms where the school met for nearly 300 years.

It was an accepted part of the duties of the local Rector to teach Greek and Latin Grammar to local lads who showed an aptitude. Sounds dull, but in those days all university scholarship was conducted in Latin, and the ideas of Greek philosophy, literature and mathematics completed the curriculum. Without a good knowledge of this Classical grammar, no one, however bright, could make their way in the educated professions.

Having taught the local lads himself in Elizabethan and Jacobean times, Dr Robert Challoner left money in his will for the tradition to continue of bright local lads to be taught free of charge, to make the best of themselves and make a real contribution through study.

After many ups and downs over the years, the school was finally adopted by the County Council in 1905, became State funded, and moved from being co-ed to having separate sites for boys and girls. But in a sense nothing has changed in nearly 400 years. The ongoing vision of the schools is for study to lead to service.

St Paul once wrote, "People reap what they sow..... Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." (Galatians 6:7)

Challoner had no idea what immense good would spring up from his idea all those years ago. The little things we do can seed for a similar harvest of good or bad in the future. Sow with care, and liberally. The Holy Spirit will do the rest.

Tim Harper.
Rector.
Harvest 2005

You can find out more about All Saints' Coleshill by going direct to our page on the Village website at www.coleshill.org/all_saints_church.htm



News from All Saints'

Revd Carolynn Croisdale-Appleby

Our Curate Carolynn, and two others, are to be ordained as priests by the Bishop of Buckingham at a service in St Mary's Church on September 24th at 5.30 pm. All are welcome to support her on this important day.

Ian Morgan and Tim Barnard

Ian and Tim are new Readers in the Parish, and we have been pleased to welcome them when they have assisted in services recently. We look forward to seeing more of them in the future.

Special Family Service

The parents and families of children baptised at All Saints' during the past two years were invited to a special service on Sunday June 12th. This was well supported.

Harvest Thanksgiving

There will be a Family Harvest Festival Service with Communion at 9.00 am on Sunday 2nd October, and a Harvest Choral Evensong at 6 pm on the same day.

Harvest Supper

The Harvest Supper is this year on Friday 7th October. Newcomers to Coleshill have found this event in the Village Hall to be a good occasion for meeting other villagers.

Harvest Gift Day

All Saints' is taking part in the Parish Harvest Gift Day, when donations will be invited to contribute to the upkeep and running costs of our beautiful village church. Last year these costs were nearly £25,000! Our church is the focal point of the village, and is used for many varied occasions in addition to regular Sunday worship. This usage is amply illustrated by the three lists overleaf. Each of these events took place in All Saints' Church. Your support is crucial.

Chris Wege



Baptisms

Harry James Bench - 10th July

Hugh Douglas Curling - 10th July

Demi Katie Woodgate - 10th July

Jasmine Katie Thompson - 31st July

Holy Matrimony

Alex Horsburgh-Porter to Jennie Downing - 19th June

Christopher Rickets to Elizabeth Eardley - July 9th

James Ullman to Lisa Cookson - 3rd September

In Memoriam

Maurice Price – 15th June

Ewart Harold Smith - 30th June

All Saints' Charity

A Cookery Demonstration will be held in Coleshill Village Hall on Friday 21st October. It will start at 11am and lunch will be served at 1pm. Tickets price £15 will be available shortly from Marigold Curling (726431), Patsy Wright-Warren (433356), or any member of the committee. Once again the proceeds will go support to the Rosanna Hospital in Kurdistan, more in need than ever in the current political situation. We hope that you will come and support this event – the first one of its kind in Coleshill for some years.

Church Christmas Cards - The sale of the All Saints' Christmas cards, which show a beautiful stained glass window of the Virgin and Child in the chancel of the church, made a useful profit for the Church last year. They will shortly be on sale again for those who had already bought their cards before they were available last November. Also available will be a card of one of the windows in St Mary's depicting the Three Wise Men. Anyone who is interested should contact Patsy Wright-Warren (433356)

Patsy Wright-Warren

Cecil Sydney Ware

1916 - 2005

Born in High Wycombe in 1916, Sydney Ware moved to Clivia in Coleshill as a young child. His grandfather had been the last working miller at Grove Mill. He attended the village school and formed lasting friendships with his neighbours the Puseys and other village children. At 14 years old he cycled daily into High Wycombe Tech where he trained as a cabinetmaker. This was a skill he put to good use when renovating our homes.

Aged 21 and seeking further experience, he joined the Colonial Police Force. He was posted to Palestine in 1937. The first few years were idyllic, the people were friendly (he liked the Palestinians) there was plenty of sport, especially cricket his great love; and a good climate. In the final years before the formation of the State of Israel, the situation became much more dangerous and as a young man he experienced gross violence and the loss of some close friends.

In 1948 he was moved to Malaysia. On one of his occasional visits home on leave he met Ann, then married to his best friend David Pusey. On a subsequent leave David had tragically died, leaving Ann with two small children, Loveday and Peter. He and Ann became very close and they married in Coleshill Church in 1955. She and the children moved to Malaysia. He took a demotion from his command in the jungle to be in Kuala Lumpur so they could live together as a family.

After independence in 1958 they returned to Coleshill. Now with the responsibility of three children, despite doing extremely well in his civil service exams, he declined a job in London preferring to work locally.

After his adventures abroad he enjoyed village life. He became a keen gardener, developing his own garden at Clivia and later Littlelands, as well as maintaining All Saints' churchyard. He rejoined the church choir, and became clerk to the Parish Council.

As a father of four children he was not 'hands on' in the modern sense, but he was a wonderful role model of decency, politeness and punctuality. Above all was his undying love for Ann. In later years he took tremendous pleasure in his extended family and great pride in the achievements of his children and grand children.

Jenny Clarke (daughter)



Red Lion

Probably you will have heard of our success in the Chiltern District Council's annual pub competition. We were voted best community pub in the area (one better than last year!). However, in a funny way Chris and I felt more satisfaction in taking 3rd place as overall best pub. In this section we were competing against a number of gastro-pubs with all the facilities that pub companies and breweries have available to them.

During the summer our back garden has been in full use for a change. We have hosted two weddings, and are much looking forward to the 'Straight Eights' Concert on Friday. This event was a sell-out within 10 days of tickets becoming available.

The only summer sporting event was the Summer Darts Team, and again the successful run has continued, as they won the league relatively easily. Graham Flack won the Johnnie Dean Memorial Trophy for the second time in three years beating Kerry Ferguson in a hotly contested final. The mixed doubles takes place in a fortnight, and the crib and dominoes finals night is next week. The winners will be published in the next Newsletter.

From what I have written above, villagers can see that we can provide a venue for parties etc. with the help of a marquee in the back garden. The Village Hall and Cricket Club are obvious venues and less expensive. However if anyone is stuck for whatever reason, do come and talk to Chris or I and if we are not available our daughter Helen will be on hand to help.

John Ullman
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Cricket Club

Sadly my last report as chairman after eight years in that office. I have taken much pleasure and satisfaction from my time 'at the helm'. As in so many other leisure pursuits today, time plays a large part and cricket is very time consuming. Players are no longer prepared to commit themselves to playing regularly, and as result we have struggled to field two teams every week. This lack of commitment has shown in our positions in the league. The 1st XI managed to avoid relegation, just. The 2nd XI were firmly at the foot of their division. However there are positives. My junior coaching sessions on Thursday afternoons have proved to be as popular as ever., with record numbers enjoying the two nets now available, thanks to the generosity of the Vice Presidents. The older boys are of sufficient standard to be able to contribute valuably to the teams in which they play, and I will find time to continue these sessions next year.

I am retiring only because of outside commitments. My successor will be chosen at the AGM in October. Unlike many other clubs, our finances are in

Parish Council

Whilst Coleshill did not win the "Best Kept Village" competition this year we did receive a Certificate of Merit for achieving a Highly Recommended grade in the Tindall Cup. Well done everyone!

At recent Parish Council meetings there has been concern shown, during the democratic periods, about a number of issues. These have been mainly about the feeling of lack of consideration shown to neighbours. For example bright exterior lighting which is on all night and these lights are positioned so that their brightness shines onto and into neighbouring properties. Whilst many villagers feel, there is a necessity for outside security lighting, think of your neighbours when having these lights fitted, perhaps toning down the brightness and repositioning the beam so as not to shine brightly into a neighbour's house. There can also be a problem with noise, whilst you may enjoy loud music not everyone does and it can encroach upon your neighbour's wellbeing. At one meeting a matter was raised concerning posters that are put up throughout the village advertising forthcoming events, it has been asked for them to be removed after the event has taken place. Another item raised on many occasions is the issue with dog fouling; we would ask all sensible dog owners to clean-up after their dogs. As with any situation within a small, quiet, close-knit village neighbourly consideration should be paramount at all times.

The Parish Councillors are always pleased to see members of the public at their meetings, and it's during the democratic ¼ hour that matters not relating to the agenda can be raised by the public. Sometimes the Parish Council can not directly help but they can advise and recommend which department within the Chiltern District Council or Bucks County Council the villager takes their complaint or concern to.

The next Parish Council meeting is on the 13th September 2005 in the small hall of the Village Hall, come along - you are always welcome.

Susan Smith

Clerk to the Coleshill Parish Council

Cricket Club contd.

good shape, and they were helped enormously by a most enjoyable barbecue and fireworks party on the 28th August. Thanks largely to considerable support of the village. We were blessed with good weather, and particularly thanks go to James Ullman, who again provided a marvellous fireworks display.

In closing I would like to remind anybody who wants a venue for a function, that the pavilion is available through the winter. Those wishing to use it should contact me, or any of the new committee, which will be published in the Christmas Newsletter.

John Ullman

Sydney Ware - Some memories

I was a near-neighbour of Sydney's for forty years, but only got to know him in the later years of his life. After he developed a heart problem he took to walking and would cover miles around the Parish. Gradually these long walks shortened, until they became a circuit of the Common. He was always happy to stop and chat as he walked round, and it was on one such occasion that he told me a little about his family connections with the village.

Sydney's grandfather was the miller at Grove Mill, and he was in fact the last miller to work the Mill to produce flour. The Puseys had come after, but they were farmers, and used the mill to store grain etc. Grandfather also owned a windmill at Cholesbury, he thought, and two water-mills in High Wycombe. One of his sons worked one of the water-mills, and when the wind blew hard he would come over quickly in the cart to give his father some much-needed help.

The Common in Sidney's young days was fenced, so that animals could be turned out to graze. There were often sheep on it, and someone used to graze goats – though these were tethered. What is now the levelled grassy area was in those days covered in old clay diggings – dips and mounds – grassed over and with small bushes. There was not a single flat area anywhere. Barracks Hill, where Sydney and I stood talking, was a rough road made of flints.

On another occasion I asked him about the old 'Fleur de Lys' pub whose landlord was Walter Wingrove. He recalled that the neighbours in the cottages there were Brickly Blakely and the Slades. The Slades were the blacksmith family. They had eleven children, and all of them big people. They made up a football team between them! The cottages each had only two bedrooms, and shared an outside water tap.

Only last December I met Sydney opposite Grove Mill, and we looked down onto the open grassland of the Common. He said that before that area was levelled in the 1950's, the water from the spring at Wheatsheaf Cottage used to flow across the Common in a narrow bed, to disappear into the dell above Dell Cottage. This stream never dried up. The pump (now in the garden of Wheatsheaf Cottage) was used by the villagers, and Sydney remembered Albert Bates walking up the Common from Thornbury Cottage every day, returning with two pails of water carried on his yoke.

I shall miss those meetings. Sydney had such a love for Coleshill, and such knowledge of what is now a bygone age.

Chris Wege



Global Village - Pakistan

Hi Folks,

The family Pond, the wrinklies, number one son and Ozzie girlfriend Kirsten have spent a few days in Peshawar and Chitral in NWFP. We took advice and decided to travel to Chitral by pick-up truck, (you must drive, it's the best part of the trip, along the ancient silk routes). We returned by air because 14+ hours over the sort of roads that tend to shake the dental fillings loose seemed like enough of the silk route for one year. We travelled through the Swat valley (strictly off limits for Brits) and along roads of rock and boulder, often so narrow that the eyes remained tightly shut. We finally climbed to the top of the pass through a dark and sombre landscape, descending into the Chitral valley. Much more appealing but the road was even narrower and had disappeared on occasion. Our jocular driver treated us rather like irksome kids, 'only another 50 kilometers' he would say; and repeat exactly the same assurance an hour later. It would be nice to say how attractive the place was but by then it was pitch dark and all we could do was fall into the hotel, take a late dinner and tumble into bed. The following morning we realised how beautiful the Chitral valley is, and we could see much of it from our bedroom window. We got back into motor transport, a jeep this time, for our continuation into the Kalash Vally, the next one over from Chitral. Again the scenery was enchanting, sorry this appears repetitious but it is difficult to find anything mundane in the Himalayan landscape. This time however the scenery was matched by the charm of the Kalasha people, a non-muslim minority now restricted to three valleys in this area. Difficult to describe their religion/culture, but it involves a good deal of nihilism and the dead and the act of dying are very important. Nevertheless they are warm and open and intensely proud of their culture and history. We enjoyed our two days in the area and after another night of luxury at the Hindu Kush Heights, a hotel to be recommended we took the flight from Chitral to Peshawar. The journey that had taken 14 hours on the way up took 45 minutes on the return. Once in Peshawar Philip and Kirsten visited Edwardes and agreed to give up some of their weekends to assist with student activity, particularly of the sporting kind. The gentlemen then slumped in front of the 3rd Test whilst mother battled her way through the nightmare traffic (it was the evening of Independence Day and the locals were out in a frenzy of nationalism and jollity, tuc tucs and taxis battling for every inch of the road) for take away pizza. Returned yesterday to Islamabad with nerves a jangling and a sore bum - yes the roads were really that bad!

We are still 'enjoying' the monsoon but I am off to Mubai at the end of August with even higher humidity - ah the delights of working in a foreign land.

Love and blessings Derek, Alex and woof - the latter has been shorn once again, this time all the hair around his eyes and ears has gone so that we are able to spot the ticks all the better.

Alex & Derek Pond
FCO Pakistan

Horticultural Society

Well, we have packed the staging away for another year, and it seems that again everyone enjoyed the Village Show. My thanks to all our generous patrons, our talented entrants, everyone who came to appreciate their efforts and Peter Lawrence who opened the show, with some interesting personal observations about the people who have played a part in the Society over the years.

From the entries it seems that we have fewer vegetable gardeners and more photographers than ever, and that the embroiderers have had a year off!

The flowers looked lovely despite the battering they took during the storms of the previous week, and we had several floral arrangements in the class which specified that all the flowers had to be from the entrant's own garden.

The introduction of 'Teas' was very popular, and we are likely to keep this feature in future shows.

It was good to see some new names on some of the cups, and the men were particularly successful: Denis Hall won the Grindley Cup for his vegetables, David Hall the Ovington Rose Bowl for his lovely yellow and pink rose, Colin Lambert took the Edmond Waller Challenge Cup for his baking skills, and John Savory the Premier Cup for the largest number of First places – which ranged from tomatoes to pickle, bread, photography and even painting.

As ever, the children had worked on some terrific entries which provided lots for us to look at, and many of them won prizes in the adult categories too. Katy Roxburgh was a well-deserving winner of the Wheatsheaf Children's Cup, amongst some tough competition, and Mack Tate took the Magpie Club Award for the best effort in the Children's section.

A full list of Cup Winners is included on Page 14 of this Newsletter. You can view all the pictures taken at the show in full colour on the website.

The sadness for us all was that our Life President, Ewart Smith, died two months ago. He had been such a strong presence in the Society for so many years – and served on the Committee for at least a quarter century. Fortunately he had kept his wonderful and individual artwork for the Spring Talk posters he did every year. These are a fine example of his creative mind, his artistic skill and his energy and dedication to any project which he undertook. We will have the opportunity of showing even more of them at next year's Diamond Jubilee Show.

On this subject, we think it would be good to mark our Jubilee by supporting the next generation of gardeners and hobbyists. With this in mind we would like to run a series of fun and craft-filled workshops for children of all ages.

Workshops are planned throughout the year filled with lots of fun gardening activities as well as craft projects and the Society hopes that lots of children will get involved. Ideally this would culminate in the children of the village designing, planting and growing flowers and plants in containers for display in the summer.



Horticultural Society contd.

If you have a child that might be interested, Sarah Parker would love to hear from you. She can be contacted by phone (432983) or e-mail: sarahingeparker@hotmail.com.

Also with our Jubilee in mind we would like to plant a couple of areas of the village that we all drive, cycle or walk past on a regular basis: Pool's Patch at the junction of Magpie Lane and Chalk Hill, and the triangle at the junction of New Road and Village Road. We need to submit planting plans to the Highways Department, so if anyone has ideas about how they would like them to look, or what we might plant on them, please let me know – bearing in mind the safety issues of road users with regard to visibility and concentration (and the need to maintain a tee-off area on Pool's Patch for the Boxing Day golf!).

The Committee will be meeting in October to finalise some more plans for next year's 60th Anniversary – and I thank them all for their ideas, enthusiasm and sheer hard work.

To conclude as I started, with the staging, I have a plea to make.

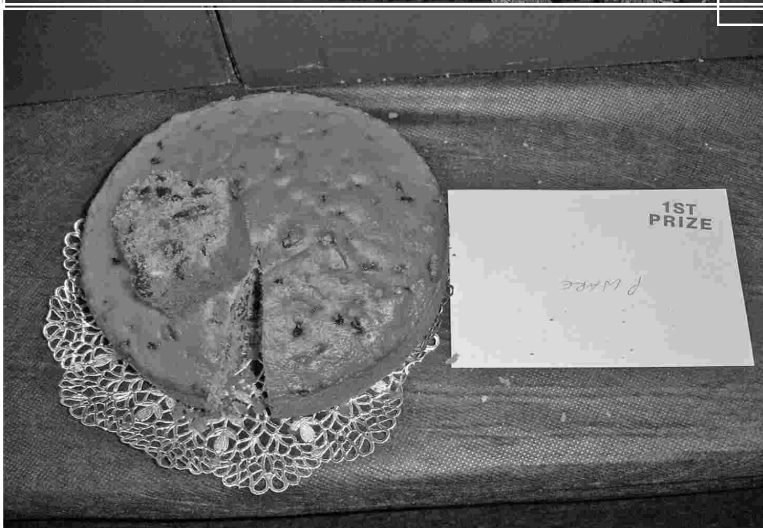
For many years, we have been fortunate to have been able to store the staging at Luckings Farm, thanks to Mr and Mrs Heimann. They now have other plans for the space, so we are in urgent need of a new home for it. It takes up about a third of a standard single garage, so if anyone has, or knows of space that might be available, please could you let me know?

Heather Auton

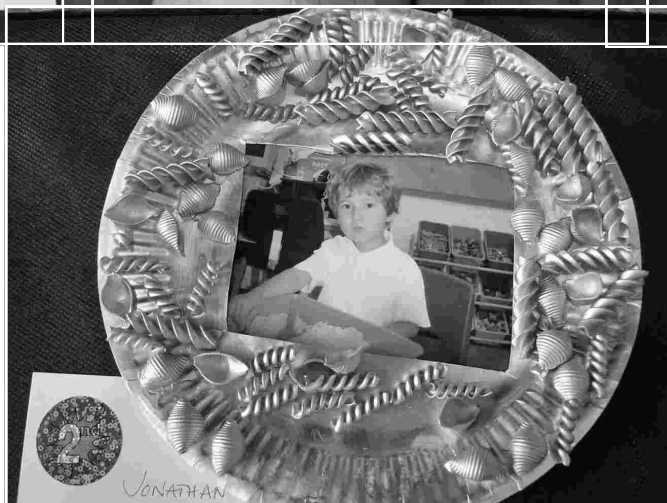
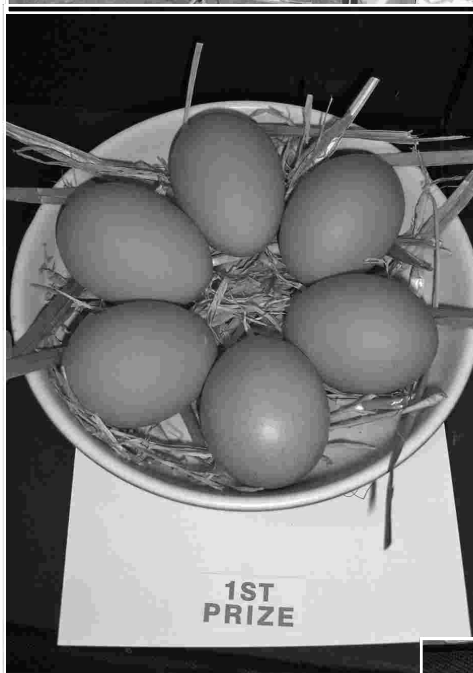
You can find out about the Horticultural Society by going direct to our web page on the Village website at www.coleshill.org/horticultural_society.htm



Coleshill Village Show



Saturday 3rd September 2005



Village Show Results

CUP	WINNER
The Grindley Challenge Cup Vegetables grown without help	Denis Hall
The Jerram Challenge Cup Vegetables	Diana Heimann
The Orchard Trophy Fruit	Heather Hollamby
The Woolacott Vase Flower Arranging – overall	Lindsey Haubner
The Jackie Ferguson Memorial Award Single Flower arrangement (Class 49)	Lindsey Haubner
The Cotswold Challenge Cup Flowers	Virginia Jordan
The Ovington Rose Bowl Single Rose	David Hall
The Joseph Cup Alpine Container Garden	Sarah-Jayne Lipman
The Coleshill Challenge Cup Preserves	Heather Auton
The Edmond Waller Challenge Cup Cakes and Pastries	Colin Lambert
The Whitefield Cup Best Photograph	Tessa Ware
The Windmill Bowl Handicraft – senior citizen	John Savory
The Clifton Cup Handicraft	Sarah-Jayne Lipman
The Le Mead Cup Embroidery or canvas work	Not awarded
The Red Lion Cup Men's Rock Cakes	David Codling
The Wheatsheaf Children's Cup Children's overall	Katy Roxburgh
The Magpie Club Award Best effort in children's section	Mack Tate
The Premier Cup Largest number of 1 st places in Show	John Savory



Neighbourhood Watch

There are all sorts of changes going on in the policing of our Chiltern Area. Most local to us is that our Area Beat Officer, Scott Mcfarland, has now left Thames Valley Police. There are three Officers in the pipeline to replace him, one of which will be allocated to the Coleshill, Winchmore Hill and Penn area. In the meantime if you have any queries or concerns then please contact PCSO John Webb at Amersham station.

The Sergeant for our area is Tim McGirr, so we can also make contact through him and Inspector Gilbert. Scott has left instructions that Patrols in the area should still be maintained and asks us to give his regards to the village. He also left an email address but, when I have tried to use this it has been returned.

The initials, ANPR stand for Automatic Number Plate Recognition and refer to a system whereby number plates can quickly be assessed. If the car has no tax or insurance or if it is wanted in regard to a crime, it will be stopped and appropriate action taken. Several officers are required to man these patrols so, if you see a group of cars and officers, it is likely this is what they are doing. Last month a blue Citroen Xantia, seen at the scene of a crime was recovered and during an operation in Iver, two men driving a vehicle wanted for a series of auto-crimes in the South Bucks area were arrested. 162 auto-crimes occurred during the week of 25-31st of July, 32% of these in Wycombe, 17% in South Bucks, 14% in Chiltern and 37% in Aylesbury Vale. In the Chilterns there were twenty two car offences:

- Nine were Theft From Motor Vehicles
- One Theft of Motor Vehicles
- Twelve Criminal Damage

With these kinds of crime so prevalent, we are asked not to leave anything on display in our cars. To take all our belongings with us or to lock them in the boot - preferably before we start our journey.

The central enquiry centre phone number, if you wish to report a crime or information of a non-emergency nature, remains the same, Tel. 0845 8505 505. Forty one people in the village receive information as soon as we get it, through the emailing system. Occasionally this is used when other village information needs to be circulated. If you would like to join the system, send a completely blank email (no subject or anything) to coleshill-join@foxmead.net

Jack and Lindsey Haubner
Neighbourhood Watch



Tennis Club

We have had a wonderful summer for tennis. The Club Play sessions (Tuesday evenings and Sunday mornings) have been well attended, the warm weather helping to extend the playing hours!

The Village Open Tournament day, held in mid-June was very successful, the Frost Shield being presented after a splendid tea. We were very pleased to have Joan Frost with us that day to present the Shield. Similarly, the Ladies Doubles Finals day and the Men's Doubles Finals day was very well attended and competition fierce. The results for these competitions have been posted on the Village web-site.

By the time this Village Newsletter has been received the Club's Junior Coach, Paul Mason would have held his junior's one day competition. This is a new competition dedicated to the Club's juniors. The emphasis of the day was to be one of a fun day but also giving the juniors the opportunity to be competitive. We are hopeful that this event will be a regular on our calendar.

The next and final Club competition is the Finals Day being held on the 11th of September. Please do look at the Club Notice board for the format of the day.

We are pleased to announce that the Tennis Club will be holding a Barn Dance on Friday 14th October at the Village Hall. We have booked The Kinderhook Band, a live band with a very energetic Caller! The band has been very well recommended and the evening promises to be entertaining. Please do note the date in your diaries and look out for notices that will be placed around the village – we look forward to seeing you there.

A final note, the Club's AGM will be held at the end of November as normal. A reminder notice will be put on the Club house notice board during November. Happy tennis days.

Angela Perry

Sinnfull Country Homemade Pies

The Autumn has come, and Sinn Louis-Proctor is making pies and pasties again. New variations and new recipes. Starting on Saturday, September 24th at Ongar Hill Farm, Off Magpie Lane, between 10am - 2pm. The pies can be made to order with a double or single crust. Just call 01494 724 149 to make your request.

Starting on Saturday, October 1st and every other Saturday thereafter, she will sell her pies and pasties from Coleshill Village Hall from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

To order please call: 01494 724 149

Village Hall

Plans are being submitted to Chiltern District Council to provide a permanent disabled ramp at the entrance to the Hall. It is hoped this will make it easier for wheelchair users, parents with pushchairs and hirers off loading equipment to gain access.

From 24th November the Village Hall will have a Premises Licence which allows the Hall to show films and plays, have indoor sporting events and supply alcohol.

John Ullman, as a member of the Village Hall Management Committee, will be our Designated Premises Supervisor, and will hold our Personal Licence for the sale of alcohol.

Ann Lawrence

Village Hall has weekly bookings which are:-

Monday	BOWLS CLUB	7.30 pm
Tuesday	TRISHA'S FITNESS WORKSHOP	9.30 am
	BRIDGE CLUB	
	FIT QUICK	7.00 pm
Wednesday	WAY TO GO FITNESS	9.45 am
	(The Small Hall is used as a Crèche)	
Thursday	FIT QUICK	7.00 pm
Sunday	FIT QUICK	9.00 am

Contact details are in Village Hall or telephone 433421
The rest of the week, except for Monday, is free for hiring.

Ann Lawrence

You can find out more about Coleshill Village Hall by going direct to our web page on the Village website at www.coleshill.org/village-hall.htm



Coleshill Infants School

The school is currently closed for the summer holidays and we hope Jenny Earp and all the staff are having a well earned rest before another busy autumn term. The school report will appear in the next edition. We do know that many of the pupils from the school have been busy this summer with projects for the Village Show and we wish them every success.

Coleshill Common

'Work parties for conservation and maintainance on the Common have been arranged for the Autumn period. If you would like to join us you would be very welcome. The work can be as much or as little as you wish, and it is not necessary to attend regularly. If you enjoy the outdoors and have an interest in the environment, even brambles and nettles have their attractions!'

Work Parties - Autumn 2005

If you would like to help, please contact Chris Wege

September

Wednesday 21st 10.00 am

October

Monday 10th 10.00 am

Wednesday 19th 10.00 am

November

Sunday 6th 10.30 am

Wednesday 23rd 10.00 am

Chris Wege
724152

Christmas Crackers

Sharon Hall and her team are already hard at work on their beautiful handmade Christmas crackers in aid of The Iain Rennie Hospice at Home. If you would like to place an order please do so as soon as possible by calling Sharon on 725231



Christmas Greetings

As we close the Horticultural Show on a gloriously hot day, I realise it must seem incongruous to include this notice in the Newsletter as an early reminder of Christmas!

For those who do not know, your Christmas Greeting donation is what pays for the majority of the printing of your four Village Newsletters per year. The balance of the cost is covered by the Parish Council.

I have included a form below. Please complete this and return it to me with a donation of at least £1.00, (more if you wish) and I will arrange for your Greeting to be included in the Christmas Newsletter, and also appear on the village website!

I am sorry that it will not be possible to remind everyone again but of course you do not have to wait until the November 11th deadline to let me have your greeting by sending me the coupon below!

Frank Auton

Christmas Greetings

I would like to include Christmas Greetings from:-

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(please print)

I/we enclose donation of £.....

(cheques should be made payable to Parish Council)

**Please complete and return in an envelope before
Friday 11th November 2004 to:-**

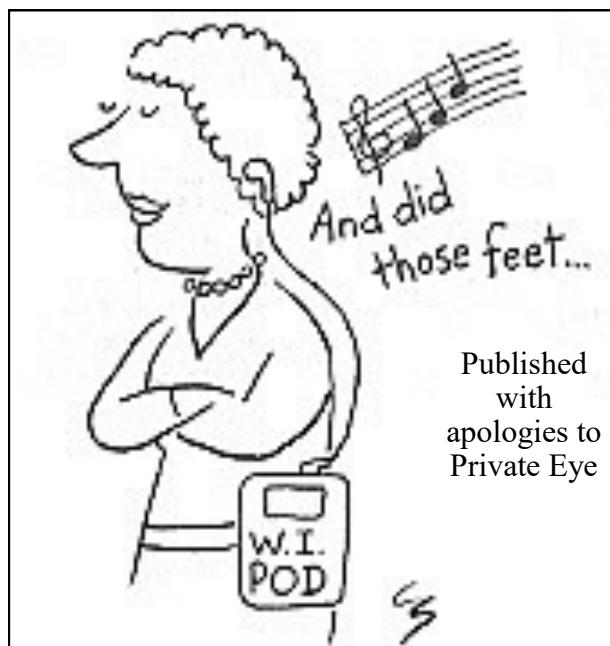
Frank Auton

The Rosary Cottage, Village Road, Coleshill

Coleshill W.I.

Being President means that I am kept busy most of the year but there are three blissful weeks in August when the only thing I have to do for W.I. is write this report! The rest has been very welcome as just before then we were very busy with our charity lunch for the deaf club from St. Saviours, in Acton. As always this was on one of the warmer days of the year and providing a hot lunch for fifty people is tiring work, but so worthwhile to see their happy faces and to receive so much gratitude in return for our efforts. I was delighted by all the offers of help from our members, some donate gifts to sell, others bake, or turn up to lay tables, or serve, or wash up and everything comes together in a real team effort. In providing a day out for others we have a lot of fun ourselves especially when we sit down to a glass of wine and tuck into the left-over puddings!

We were asked how long this lunch has been a part of the life of Coleshill W.I.?



One lady said she had been coming for at least twenty five years! I need to check in our archives to see if next year is a special anniversary and plan accordingly. This brings me to the point where I remind our fellow villagers that we do have this wonderful set of archives which not only detail W.I. events but also contain some village history as the two things are obviously entwined. Ann Trotman looks after them for us and they can be borrowed from her for a token charge of £1.

So what else have we been doing? Our outing to Dorneywood Gardens was a great success, a beautiful house in a wonderful setting with a variety

of interlinking small gardens which showed us everything from formal roses, to cottage flowers, a herbaceous border, vegetables, orchards, greenhouses, a pond, a dell and some marvellous vistas across the countryside and after all that a delicious tea!

We had another tea party of our own in Pat's garden, where we set the chairs under the shade of the trees and relaxed, chatted and enjoyed having the time to develop friendships, and forge new ones.

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As most of you know it is the 85th year of the Buckinghamshire Federation of



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Women's Institutes and this was duly celebrated with a huge picnic at Denman College, in Marcham, near Oxford. We consider ourselves lucky to live near our own college and this was a good opportunity for those who had not had time to go before to have a look around. I noticed several folk returning clutching brochures with details of the courses.

We helped man the Yellow Stall and were delighted to take the most money even if we didn't win the prize for the most artistic layout. Our theory of 'stack 'em high and sell 'em cheap' paid off!

It is also the 90th year of our national organization and we shall remember this at our September meeting which is traditionally a more informal gathering and a good time to visit us for the first time if you've been thinking about giving W.I. a try. You can be sure of a warm welcome on Thursday 8th September at 2:30p.m. in the village hall.

Eileen Gershon

Newsletter Future Editions

We now publish four editions of the Newsletter - Easter, Summer, Autumn and Christmas. I welcome contributions from anyone in the village about anything they think would be of general interest to the residents of Coleshill.

If you would like to submit an article, either e-mail or drop it in. I can work with anything from word processed documents to hand written entries. Photos are especially welcome and I can work in any format from digital to Polaroids! The Newsletter is in black & white but I can convert colour pictures very easily. The deadline dates for future editions are as follows:-

Frank Auton

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EDITION	DEADLINE
Christmas 2005	Friday 11th November 2005



Dates for Your Diary

Now

All Saints' Christmas Cards now on sale

Now

Orders for Christmas Crackers for Iain Rennie Hospice

Saturday 24th September

Ordination of Revd. Croisdale-Appleby

Sunday 2nd October

Family Harvest Festival Service

Sunday 2nd October

Harvest Choral Evensong

Friday 7th October

Harvest Supper

Monday 10th October

Common Working Party

Friday 14th of October

Tennis Club Barn Dance

Wednesday 19th October

Common Working Party

Friday 21st October

Cookery Demo All Saints' Charity

Sunday 6th November

Common Working Party

Friday 11th November

Deadline for Christmas Newsletter

Friday 11th November

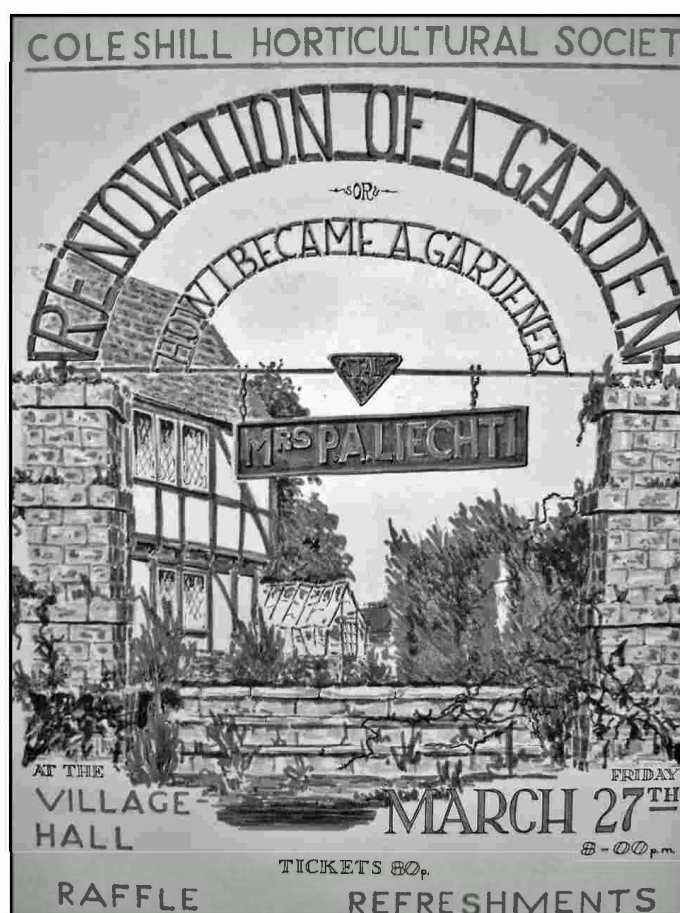
Deadline for Christmas Greetings

Tuesday 15th November

Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 23rd November

Common Working Party



An example of one of many of the late Ewart Smith's hand painted posters advertising the Horticultural Society events



Contact Numbers

Reverend Tim Harper - Rector	724426
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Dumpy Swerling - All Saints' Pro-Warden	873931
Patsy Wright-Warren - All Saints' Pro-Warden	433356
John Brumwell - Parish Treasurer	724704
Chris Wege - Hon Secretary All Saints'	724152
Catherine Green - Church Flowers	724922
Ruth Murphy - Organist & Choirmaster All Saints'	433539
Frank & Heather Auton - Newsletter	431036
Susan Smith - Clerk Parish Council	724490
Ann Lawrence - Village Hall Bookings	433421
Marianne Holt - Magpie Club & Parish Youth Worker	723793
Jenny Earp - Head teacher Village School	727206
Jack & Lindsey Haubner - Neighbourhood Watch	722589
Eileen Gershon - President Coleshill W.I.	727868
Amanda McCallum - Iain Rennie Hospice at Home	725083
David Smith - Coleshill Horticultural Society	724490
Angela Perry - Secretary Coleshill Tennis Club	724456
Terry Power - Secretary Coleshill Cricket Club	431186
John Holland - Coleshill Short Mat Bowls	729357
John & Chris Ullman - The Red Lion	727020
Chris Wege - Common Management Committee	724152

Parish Councillors

David Hall	Chairman of Parish Council	725231
Richard Valentine	Vice-Chairman of Council	725794
Jan Atkinson	Member of Parish Council	434830
Frank Auton	Member of Parish Council	431036
Tony Barber	Member of Parish Council	722143
John Jefford	Member of Parish Council	433230
Mike Smith	Member of Parish Council	tba

Services in the Parish

St Mary's	8.00 am	Holy Communion
All Saints'	9.00 am	Holy Communion (except 2 nd Sunday)
All Saints' (2 nd Sunday)	10.00 am	Holy Communion
St Mary's	10.15 am	Holy Communion
St Mary's	11.45 am	Matins
All Saints'	6.00 pm	Evensong (1 st Sunday of every month)
St Mary's	6.00 pm	Evensong (except 1 st Sunday of month)
Sunday 2 nd October	9.00 am	Harvest Thanksgiving
	6.00 pm	Harvest Festival Choral Evensong

All Saints' Services

Sunday 6 th November	9.00 am	All Saints' Patronal Festival
	6.00 pm	Choral Evensong
Sunday 13 th November	10.00 am	Remembrance Sunday:
	Communion then	short service at the War Memorial
Sunday 11 th December	5.00 pm	Christingle
Sunday 18 th December	4.00 pm	Festival of Lessons and Carols
		Tea in the Village Hall afterwards

