



*Autumn
2006*

Did You See Those Red Poppies?

The big field above Tesco belongs to me, it is part of the ancient church glebe land, (came in handy in 1521), and is rented out to a local farmer by the Diocese. Back in the early summer, it was covered in a swathe of brilliantly red poppies. Photos were all over the Net. A tremendous change from the usual corn or oilseed rape, and what a show!

So what happened? I understand that the rape crop was so badly damaged by birds and bunnies that it was not worth spraying or salvaging. Wild seeds that had lain dormant for years seized their chance, and came up in a riot of colour.

Jesus told a similar parable about the spiritual life. Seeds of the Christian faith are sown, maybe at school, perhaps in a passing visit to Church or talking to friends, but at the time the religious stuff does not mean much. However, at some point known only to God, the seeds of that spirituality germinate, grow and develop into something quite remarkable.

This is how I spend my life, sowing seeds of faith in Jesus Christ with the children at our schools, at the weddings and funerals I take, chatting to people in town and so on. They may not know it at the time, but there will come a point where God decides it is right for a harvest to spring from those seeds. And then what a show!

Tim Harper
Rector

Baptism

27th August 2006 – Oliver William Rees McGuire

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'

Renewal of Baptism Service

Children who have been baptised at All Saints' during the previous twelve months are invited to this yearly service. Twenty families were invited this year, and it was encouraging that fifteen attended.

New-comers Party

All Saints' holds this party every two years to welcome all new-comers to the village. This year's party was held at the Cricket Club, and it was pleasing that many new residents joined us for drinks and nibbles. A reminder for all new-comers: the Harvest Supper will be held in the Village Hall on Friday October 6th, when they would be very welcome.

Chaplaincy Volunteers at Amersham Hospital

Several of the congregation are involved in visiting patients for a chat, and to ask if they would like Holy Communion or a Chaplain's visit. Dumpy Swerling was the volunteer coordinator for six years, but Patsy Wright-Warren has now taken on this role. If anyone feels they would like to be a volunteer (on one Wednesday afternoon a month), please contact Patsy on 433356.

An Evening Walk with Communion

Walks were started three years ago, and this year's was held on the 15th August. As before, we met at the Swerlings' farm, and went for a short walk before stopping for Holy Communion. Numbers have been increasing each year, and on this occasion nineteen from All Saints' and St Mary's were able to enjoy the company, admire the countryside and the wildlife, and share bread and wine together.

Chris Wege

All Saints' Charity

Car Treasure Hunt

A car treasure hunt followed by a BBQ at the Coleshill Cricket Club will be held on Saturday 23rd September 2006. The Treasure Hunt start will be between 3.00pm and 4.00pm with the BBQ from 5.30pm. Tickets are £10.00 per car.

Contact Patsy Wright-Warren for tickets or details
433356



Holy Matrimony

3rd June 2006 - Jo Miles and Marcus Selleck

24th June 2006 - Alexandra Desoutter and Timothy Wansbrough

19th August 2006 - Lucy Turner and Lars Fjeldsoe-Nielsen

**2nd September 2006 - Aline de Souza Mendes Brito and
Jeremy McCammon**

Celebrations at All Saints'

This autumn we celebrate the centenary of our fine Hill organ and the 20th anniversary of the choir in its present incarnation. To mark these occasions special events will take place in the church on Sunday 5th November 2006, which is also our Patronal Festival.

In the afternoon from 2.30pm to 4.30pm there will be the opportunity to hear the organ played and to admire the floral displays which will decorate the church. Tea or coffee and a snack will be available throughout the afternoon. All will be free of charge but donations are invited.

The choir will be rehearsing from 5.00pm in readiness for the 6.00pm service. This will be a Service of Celebration of the Liturgical Year in Music and Readings to which all are cordially invited.

We hope that as many people as possible will be able to come and share in our special day.

Ruth Murphy

Organist and Choirmaster All Saints' Church

All Saints' Harvest Supper

This year's Harvest Supper will be held at Coleshill Village Hall at 7.30 pm on Friday 6th October. Tickets are £6 each and include a free glass of wine on arrival. They will be available from 10th September 2006 from Pat Dawson (433036), Ruth Murphy (433539) and Dumpy Swerling (873931).

Patsy Wright-Warren

Chesham Bois History

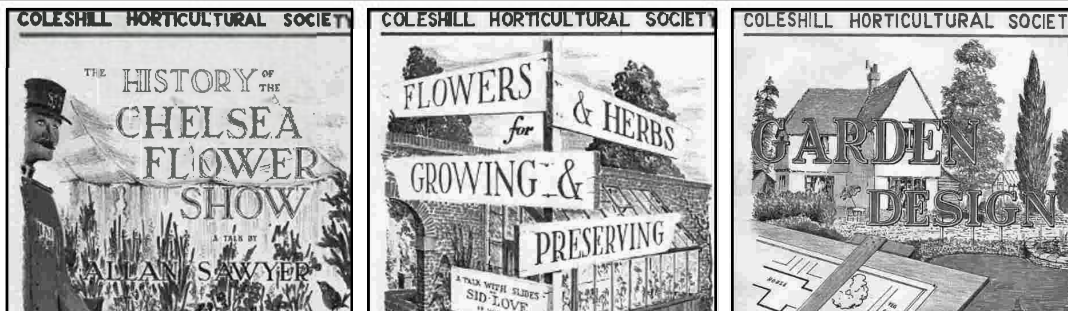
The following request was received via the website - Can anyone help?
I live in Chesham Bois, and am interested in its local history. I wonder if any resident of Coleshill can help me. I am researching the history of some material I have relating to a celebration on the Common to mark the Coronation of George VI in 1937. I understand that the material which I have (programme of events, Presentation Book etc) may have belonged to a Mrs Jean Smith, latterly of Wheatsheaf Cottage, Coleshill.

In exploring the origin of this material, I am obviously interested to find more information about Mrs Smith (particularly her maiden name and if she lived in Chesham Bois), because the material was presented at the time to the children of Chesham Bois, and Mrs Smith may actually have been present at these celebrations.

I know it is a long shot, but if anyone was able to help, I can be contacted at nickgammage@aol.com
Kind regards

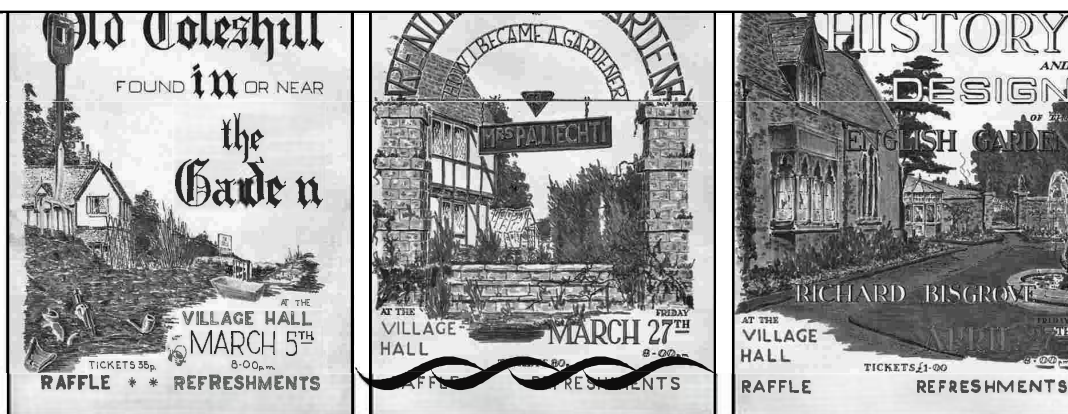
Nick Gammage
Hollow Way Lane Chesham Bois

Horticultural Society Notelets



Sets of six notelets with full colour reproductions from original designs by Ewart Smith, produced in his memory by Coleshill Horticultural Society of which he was President.

Available from Heather Auton on 431036. Price £3.50 per set of six



Red Lion

Since my last report nothing much has happened. On the sporting front our Darts team finished a creditable third in the Chiltern & District Summer League and the Petanque side beat the Chequers (Amersham) twice at home. Subsequently we had a very jovial return with them in Amersham when we were victors again at Crib, Dominoes, darts and Pool. Those playing pool had a clean sweep (5-0) - would that we had room to install a pool table!

During the past few weeks there have been a number of new arrivals, many of whom have visited us, and some are yet to come, or have visited unannounced!

Darts (Monday & Tuesday) and Quiz (Tuesday) all start again in earnest at the end of September. Always places can be found in our teams, so if you are interested contact me at the number below or pay us a visit.

For the newcomers' information we carry extra stocks of milk, bread, eggs, butter etc if you run short. Finally best of luck to all you men - who entered our sponsored event at the Village Show (6 Rock cakes baked unaided).

John Ullman
727020

All Saints' Church Flowers

This year has seen a spate of weddings in church – no fewer than nine by the time we get to the end of October. There must be something in the air! This means that the flowers have been looking especially beautiful, and with Harvest Festival to look forward to with the children's participation as well as the Celebration of the Organ's Centenary on November 5th, when the church will again have a specially themed floral display, it should be a colourful autumn. See you there!

Catherine Green



Parish Council

The village pond is a very emotive subject, should it be left to dry out, should the water level be topped up, are the ducks happy or are they sad. There are many points of view, the Parish Council listens to all suggestions and ideas and to this end it has been decided that the Parish Council will ask for expert advice and guidance from pond conservationists. A full report on their findings will be presented at a Parish Council when this study has been completed.

Coleshill have been awarded “ Runner-up “ status in the Morris Cup of the Best Kept Village competition this year, with a total of 89 points out of a possible 100. In the judges comments it states the “ All features were maintained to a high standard. Everything was attractively kept and community effort was clear.” But congratulations are in order as Coleshill have been awarded the Leofwine Shield, this shield is given by Chiltern District Council to the highest scoring village in the South Bucks area, so even though Chalfont St Giles won their group in the Pushman Cup we had a higher score. Well done Coleshill.

Due to four resignations on the Parish Council this year we have at the time of writing three new co-opted members on the Parish Council with a fourth to be

co-opted at the next meeting on the 12th September 2006. Whilst it is good to have new blood on the Parish Council it was with sadness that the Chairman accepted the resignations. The main council elections are to be held next year on the 3rd May 2007, so if you thought of putting yourself forward for co-option but decided against it, why not stand at the elections next year?

The Parish Council meetings are preceded by the Democratic ¼ hour where members of the public are able to ask questions, make requests and have their say, its your chance, come along to the next meeting on the 12th Sept 2006 at 8.15pm in the small hall of the Village Hall.

Susan Smith

Clerk to the Coleshill Parish Council



Clenemer Discussions

Clenemer, meaning a pond in a clearing has, according to our historian John Chevenix-Trench, been here since medieval times. It presumably developed from an artesian (groundwater) spring maintained by successive generations dependant upon it. It survived without being topped up artificially until 15 years ago. The Parish Council's mandate regarding the pond is: *"To maintain the village pond as an amenity, benefit and asset to the whole village; to ensure that the substructure did not dry out and crack; and to ensure an acceptable environment for the wildlife."*

The Pond Conservation Trust (PCT) which has a commitment to study, record and advise on the management of all types of pond commented thus on my request for advice regarding some aspects of the pond which are contentious

and cause criticism: *"The parish councilors are confusing the "heritage" village pond – which would have been pretty utilitarian in its day - with a horticultural garden feature, valued as an elegant but artificial landscape accessory."* In fact, these statements might combine to provide a management basis.

This article is prompted by my personal observation that our pond didn't seem to



present much vegetation habitat either emergent or aquatic in which developing amphibian and insect life could shelter and that the water was frequently looked very unhealthy with algal blooms. We seem forced to choose between two unsightly and unsatisfactory situations in summer; when drying out or 'drawing down' expanses of slimy mud are exposed, topped up the scummy water was also very ugly. However, as the PCT commented; *'ponds that are well vegetated look fine when drawing down'*. So, my initial premise is to focus on water quality improvement by trying to incrementally reduce the build up of nutrient rich silt to create a healthier and more diverse pond environment.

That seemed simple at first, though how we do it is the big question, however, reading 'The Pond Book' produced by the PCT it becomes more complicated. For instance, in the light of John Chevenix-Trench's work the archaeological history of the pond might be of interest and it could become recognized as a Scheduled Ancient Monument. What artifacts may lie in the silt? It should really be surveyed and a management plan created. Our management of the Common didn't really find a reliable direction until we had done a good

survey. Here is a comment from The Pond Book: *“There is a common belief that pond management is about ACTION.”* An attitude very reminiscent of what we have learned about managing the Common.

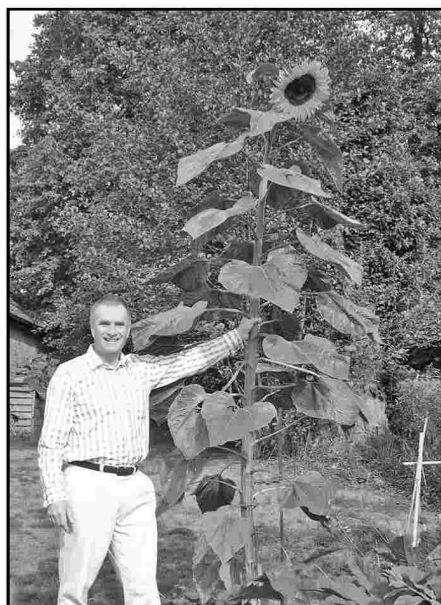
The use of mains water to maintain the pond level causes problems for wildlife described in two passages of advice from the PCT. Firstly, mains water *‘almost always contains a lot of dissolved phosphates, which will never leave it. They gradually build up in concentration, causing blooms of unicellular algae, and blanket weed’*. Information backed up in the latest program of Gardeners World. *‘Water quality has the most influence on aquatic vegetation, when it deteriorates, particularly if there are too many nutrients, floating aquatics like duckweed and filamentous algae begin to take over from other species’*. Secondly, artificial maintenance of water levels *‘Issues around pond depth and water levels have been the subject of many pond management problems and almost as many myths.’* The annual cycle seems to be very important for a diverse pond life population. This ‘drawdown zone’ allows marginal plants to germinate their seeds and many invertebrate creatures to raise their next generations in areas free from fish predation. So, where our pond exposes a lot of mud unattractive to human villagers, it may be very attractive to many tiny insect inhabitants of the village. There was once a species of potamogeton in the pond and also the famous starflower, why did they disappear?

So, there seems to be an interesting ecological alliance between the nutrient load boosted by mains water and water quality plus the annual drawdown cycle that relates to the floral and faunal biodiversity of healthy ponds.

Feeding ducks which defecate in the ponds also adds to the nutrient load, but don’t worry, we don’t intend to bother the ducks. Feeding ducks is maybe the first introduction that we have as children to other animal members of our planet.

In recognition of the concerns of some villagers about the state of the pond some members of the parish council and myself have had a meeting with a county ecologist who is familiar with the history of the management of our pond. He has stated that reduction of the nutrient rich silt load is the priority, but how and when this will be done is now being researched by the Parish Council. This will begin with commissioning a survey by experts in the field and the results will be publicised.

Graham Thorne



Unfortunately - no Village Show prizes for tallest sunflower - would this be a winner?

Horticultural Society

As part of our Diamond Jubilee year calendar, we held an Open Gardens afternoon at the end of June - for the first time in many years. The idea was not to have 'show' gardens as such, but to allow fellow villagers to view a wide range of gardens within the village, from small sheltered courtyards to larger gardens with different features. The school not only opened their Gaudí garden, pictured on page 14, but planted some very colourful pots which lined the entrance to the Village Hall where people registered and took their tea. From the steady flow of visitors all through the afternoon, the partakers of tea and cakes, and the donations which more than covered our costs, we think it was both popular and successful. Thank you to all those who offered their gardens, and to those who supported the event.

As I write, we have just had our Diamond Jubilee Village Show. It was clearly going to be a difficult year for flowers and produce with the dry winter, searing July temperatures and hosepipe ban, and a wet and windy August.

Nevertheless, many people made an effort in other ways: baking, preserves, photography, and this year, a considerable amount of skilful and creative art and handicrafts.

We were grateful to our past Chair Lindsey Haubner, who opened the show, for her entertaining talk and anecdotes, and to Pat Emblow who kindly gave of her time and talents to make and decorate our splendid Jubilee cake, with its amazing models of all the activities which make up the show. I am sure that you all enjoyed your shares later.

I am also glad that so many of you liked our commemorative mugs, which Paul Windsor kindly designed for us. If you would like to purchase additional mugs, at £5 each, then please get in touch with me.

As you can see from the list opposite, the men have had another good year: John Savory won the Premier Cup for the second year running, and Colin Lambert keeps his name on the Edmond Waller Cup for his baking skills, as well as taking the coveted Red Lion Cup for his rock cakes.

There was some confusion on the day (entirely my fault!) about the cups for handicrafts. My main omission was not to acknowledge that Jane Stefanovic won the Le Mead Cup for her delightful, and painstakingly detailed, tabby cat - apologies and congratulations Jane.

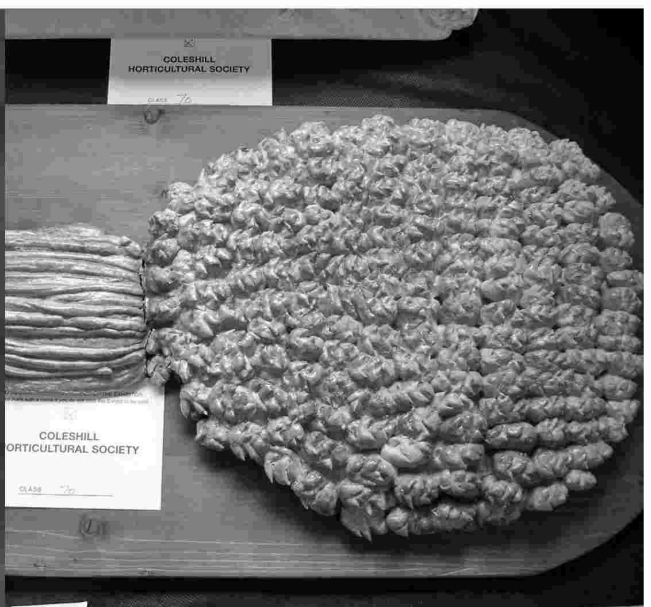
Heather Auton

*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*

Village Show Results

CUP	WINNER
The Grindley Challenge Cup Vegetables grown without help	Rosemary Valentine
The Jerram Challenge Cup Vegetables	Ann Trotman
The Orchard Trophy Fruit	Heather Hollamby/ Colin Sach
The Woolacott Vase Flower Arranging – overall	Catherine Green
The Jackie Ferguson Memorial Award Single Flower arrangement (Class 49)	Catherine Green
The Cotswold Challenge Cup Flowers	Florence Krebs
The Ovington Rose Bowl Single Rose	Florence Krebs
The Joseph Cup Alpine Container Garden	Sarah-Jayne Lipman
The Coleshill Challenge Cup Preserves	John Savory
The Edmond Waller Challenge Cup Cakes and Pastries	Colin Lambert
The Whitefield Cup Best Photograph	Stephen Hitchen
The Windmill Bowl Handicraft – senior citizen	Ann Trotman
The Clifton Cup Handicraft	Carole McCulloch
The Le Mead Cup Embroidery or canvas work	Jane Stefanovic
The Red Lion Cup Men's Rock Cakes	Colin Lambert
The Wheatsheaf Children's Cup Children's overall	Helen Windsor
The Magpie Club Award Best effort in children's section	Hannah Watts
The Premier Cup Largest number of 1 st places in Show	John Savory

Coleshill Village Show



Saturday 9th September 2006



Coleshill Infants School

Although the school is meant to be having a well earned rest here is some news from the school as we prepare for the new year.

We were very sorry to say goodbye to Marion Kitson who has left to be acting head teacher at Dinton School. However, I am delighted that Julie Winson has taken over as our Reception teacher. She will continue to be a school governor but as a teacher governor which leaves a vacancy for a parent governor for next term. Howard Pool is now our new Foundation Governor .

The school has been accredited with the Challenge Award for excellence in whole-school provision for Able, Gifted and Talented Pupils by NACE (National Association for Able Children in Education). This has been a three year long sustained effort to gain this prestigious award.

The Parents and Friends of Coleshill School were delighted when one of our parents, Peter Ellis, agreed for his company to sponsor the activities of the group. This will give much needed support for their activities for the forthcoming year.

The bibles presented as gifts for the year 2 leavers were generously donated by All Saints' Church.

The staff and school are now ready for the start of a new academic year with a full role of pupils and a full term of activities. The term starts with Art Week with the theme of Picasso. The School Harvest Festival is on Wednesday 27th September at the school. Road Safety week starts in October. There is a parents Open Morning to visit the classrooms on Tuesday 10th October and Parents Consultation Evening on Tuesday 7th November. Our Christmas Bazaar will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 18th November.

Jenny Earp



Neighbourhood Watch

We are pleased to report that this has been the quietest summer for break-ins for many years. So, either some other poor village has been going through it, or the fact that we have upped our security has got around the criminal fraternity.

Our Area Beat Officer, Gavin McVeigh and/or his associate, John Webb, have been attending our Parish Council meetings and are both very approachable if you have a problem.

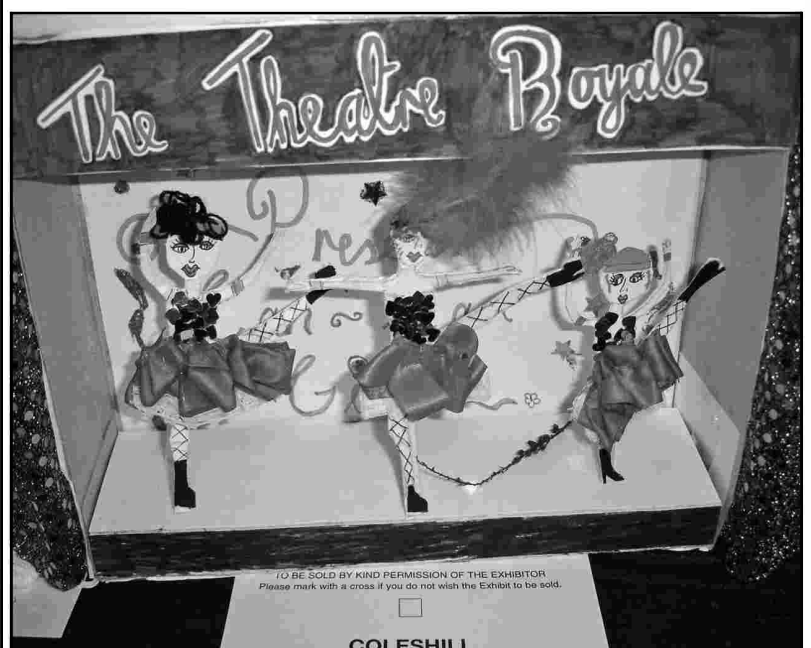
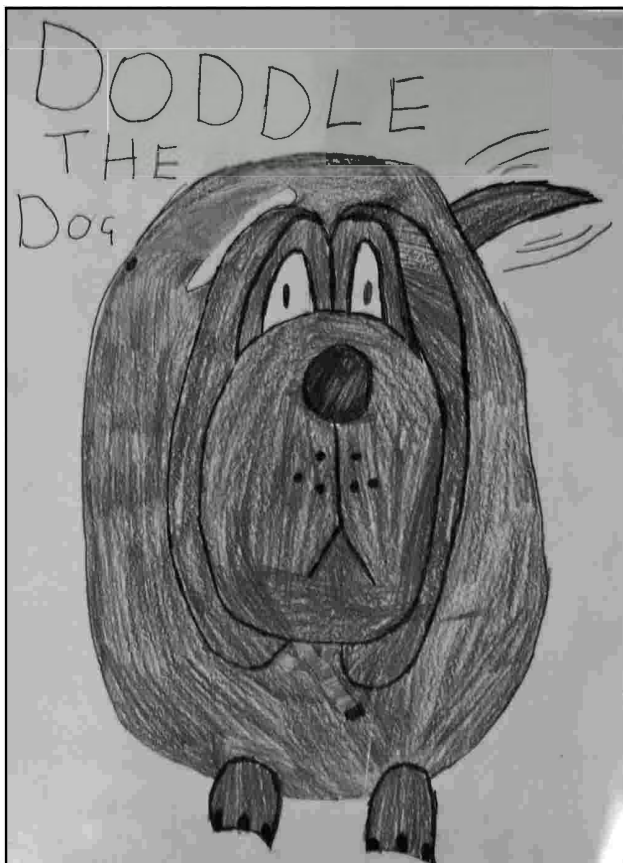
A meeting for the general public who live or work in our little cluster of villages was arranged for Thursday, September 14, from 6-8pm, I hope people found the meeting useful and hopefully, the opportunity will be repeated.

With the autumn now approaching, we do hope people will be considerate when bonfire night comes around. With terrified pets, babies, elderly people and night workers, it is bad enough to have one night of bangs and zings in the early evening but the season has got longer and later in recent years. It is now illegal to let off fireworks after 11pm except for New Years Eve.

With winter coming on now and the heatwave over, keep warm and keep safe.



Jack and Lindsey Haubner
Neighbourhood Watch



Coleshill Common

Work sessions on the Common start again in September. Anyone interested in the natural scene and its conservation, or just wanting some fresh air and exercise, would be welcome to join us. There are no formalities, and no commitment to attend all of the sessions. If you are interested, ring Chris Wege on 724152 for more information, and to check that dates are still correct – alterations are sometimes necessary.

The following dates have been arranged:-

Saturday 16th Sept at 10.00am

Tuesday 3rd Oct at 10.00am

Saturday 14th Oct at 10.00am

Wednesday 1st Nov at 10.00am

Saturday 18th Nov at 10.00am

Saturday 2nd Dec at 10.00am

One advantage of ponds drying out (part of the natural cycle) is that animal tracks become visible. During our annual meeting the committee walks round the common, and Ann Trotman pointed out a trail of badger prints in the mud of the small pond.

Chris Wege
724152

Coleshill Village Fete

I don't know whether it's a case of 'the sun shines on the righteous' or 'the devil looks after his own' but, whichever one it was, it certainly sent us another lovely day for our village fete in June. We were lucky to have Lands Farm again this year, thanks to John and Jill Peiser, who, incidentally put a lot of time and effort into helping with the fete. Jill charged around on her mower for days beforehand and they both gave much hands on help on the Friday evening and also loaned us many bits and pieces.

My band of 'Merry Men' (who hadn't even been to the pub!) gave help on the Friday evening and Saturday, which was invaluable. So, many thanks to: Michael Griffiths, Kerry Ferguson, Graham Pyle, Andy Domin, Owain McGuire, John Jefford, Peter Hanson, Graham Roberts, Howard and Sally Pool, Tony Barber and his van, Peter Ellingham, Nigel Wolfendale and my long-suffering partner, Ian - who lived on sandwiches for weeks! Terry Perry was an absolute star, with his horse trailer, moving alpacas, goats, donkeys and 40 bales of straw. Jim Truett did a great job, making the new dog-racing trap and Paul Turner did the most marvellous advertising placards and Lindsey Haubner spent hours on her computer for me. And, of course, many thanks to all the people who gave their time to manning the many stalls, gates,

Village Hall

Weekly bookings of the Hall have started again now that some of the Fitness groups have returned after the Summer Holiday period.

Monday	WAY TO GO FITNESS (Creche in Small Hall)	9.45am
	BOWLS CLUB	7.30pm
Tuesday	TRISHA'S FITNESS WORKSHOP	9.30am
	BRIDGE CLUB	1.00pm
	FIT QUICK	7.00pm
Wednesday	WAY TO GO FITNESS (Creche in Small Hall)	9.45am
Thursday	W.I.	2nd Thursday afternoon in the month.
Saturday	FARMERS MARKET	10am
	1st Saturday of the month	
Sunday	FIT QUICK	9am

Please contact me on 01494 433421 for further details or for your personal use.

Ann Lawrence

Coleshill Village Fete contd.

etc and to all the people who loaned chairs, tables, animals and so on.

Of course, all this would have been a waste of time, had we not had all the wonderful people who came and supported us and spent lots of money. We raised the gross total of £4,331.81. After expenses, there was a total of £3,000, which enabled us to send donations to the following charities:

Thames Valley Air Ambulance - £800; Coleshill Village School - £400; Coleshill Cricket Club - £300; An Eating Disorder charity, as nominated by a member of our village - £200; Bransbury Horse and Pony Rescue Home - £500; Greyhound Rescue - £400 and Collie Rescue - £400 (who were responsible for the very entertaining Flyball Team racing and made no charge for their appearance).

A full list of expenses can be seen on the village noticeboard, by the church. So, thank you all, once again, for supporting the village fete and helping me in so many ways.

Marion Davies

Tennis Club

Activity at the courts continues to go from strength to strength and the Summer months are of course the best months to join in the fun.

The Fun Tournament scheduled for the beginning of June was cancelled due to wet weather and was rescheduled for the 2nd of July. Support for this Fun day was strong and all participants enjoyed their day of tennis.

The Junior Tournament was held Mid-July with perfect weather and the turnout for the day was gratifyingly high. The weather was just perfect for a happy, competitive day for the juniors. Thanks are extended to the club members, parents and of course our Junior Coach Paul Mason that helped make the day so rewarding for all of the players. The results for the Junior tournament can be viewed on the village web-site.

The Club Championship Finals day is Sunday the 10th of September, the matches played leading up to Finals Day have been very exciting. The results for the day will be posted in due course on the village web-site and of course on the Honours Board in the clubhouse!

Our fund raising event this year is a Quiz Night which will be held on Friday the 13th of October in the Village Hall. The cost of a ticket is £10 which will include supper. Do come and support us and join in the fun.

Matters are progressing well for the building of toilet facilities at the clubhouse; these things take time of course, but we are very hopeful that in the not too distant future, we will have a very much needed facility!

Enjoy your tennis.

Angela Perry

Christmas Crackers

As usual the trusty 'Cracker Girls' are already working feverishly to make crackers to raise funds for the Iain Rennie Hospice. Unfortunately our 'parts' supplier has gone out of business and it is proving difficult to find another. So hurry up and order now while stocks last!

Contact Sharon Hall on 01494-725231



Christmas Greetings

As we close the Horticultural Show it is once again time 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 per individual, £2.00 for a family greeting (or 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!

The deadline is Saturday 11th November 2006

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 2006 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:-

.....

(please print)

I/we enclose donation of £.....

(cheques should be made payable to Parish Council)

**Please complete and return in an envelope before
Saturday 11th November 2006 to:-**

Frank Auton

The Rosary Cottage, Village Road, Coleshill

Coleshill W.I.

Can it be September again already? That means it is time to focus on the run up to our A.G.M. in November, the end of my term as President, and the inevitable job of arm-twisting to find new officers and a committee. It has to be a good time to volunteer as Coleshill W.I. is in good shape.

This July we hosted the Summer Lunch for the Chesswoods Group. Coleshill W.I. is part of a group of eight W.I.s and over ninety of us enjoyed a delicious lunch provided by Wendy Davis, an excellent local caterer. For entertainment we had a Summer Quiz, a competition, and lots of time to chat and share experiences. As this is an annual event and we've now 'done our bit' it will not be our turn to do the work again for seven years!

This year also saw the end of an era as regards to our charity lunch for the St. Saviour's Club for deaf people from Acton. Coleshill W.I. has been entertaining them for the last thirty years and this seemed an appropriate moment to admit that we are now struggling to find enough manpower with the time and physical strength to continue. Sadly we have to admit that our membership is getting older. For example, in the eight years that I have been a member, whilst we are delighted to regularly recruit new members, we have to face facts that no-one younger is coming in and we have to limit our ventures accordingly. It was a wonderful final fling and we all felt sad that we won't be seeing them again.

The important thing is that we are still a flourishing W.I. and we look optimistically towards the future. We are proud to have raised £250 for the village school by organising the Raffle at the Village Fete. We also, of course, enjoy ourselves and had an excellent Tea Party at The Captive Oak earlier this summer. We have listened to an enthralling talk 'Behind Harem Walls' and another on the County W.I. Archives, which provide a detailed social history of our area....how things have changed! Our informal, relaxed style is a far cry from the days of titles, hats and gloves!

Our October meeting has a speaker on 'Wild Flowers of a Country Walk' and if you'd find that interesting please come and join us at 2:30p.m. on Thursday 12th October 2006, in the village hall. You can be sure of a warm welcome and a chance to sample our famous tea!

Eileen Gershon



Coleshill Racer goes fishing



Coleshill motorcycle racer Oli Wardell taking time out for fishing in France with the same success - pictured here with a 42lb carp!

On the track Oli is in sixth position in the 600cc championship and riding the fastest Kawasaki

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 date for the Christmas edition is as follows:-

Frank Auton
fauton@msn.com

EDITION	DEADLINE
Christmas 2006	Saturday 11th November 2006



Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 23rd September	All Saints' Charity Treasure Hunt & BBQ
Wednesday 27th September	School Harvest Festival
Tuesday 3rd October	Common Work party
Friday 6th October	Harvest Supper
Tuesday 10th October	School Parents Open Morning
Friday 13th October	Tennis Club Quiz Night
Saturday 14th October	Common Work Party
Wednesday 1st November	Common Work Party
Sunday 5 th November	All Saints Patronal Festival.
Sunday 5 th November	All Saints Organ Centenary
Tuesday 7th November	School Parents Consultation Evening
Saturday 11th November	Christmas Greeting Deadline
Saturday 11th November	Christmas Newsletter Deadline
Tuesday 14th November	Parish Council Meeting
Saturday 2nd December	Common Work Party

Musical Theatre

Book Sunday 4th February 2007 at 7.30pm in your diary! The Time Of Our Lives - Musical Theatre Company have been booked to present their latest show 'All The World's A Stage' - A musical revue to celebrate British theatre from medieval mummers to 20th century West End musicals. An hilarious mix of song, music and dance, stand up and sketch comedy.

The show will be in the Village Hall and will be put on in aid of Samaritans. Tickets are priced £10 for adults and £7 for under 16's.

I would like () adult tickets @ £10, () under 16 tickets @ £7 for 'All The World's a Show' on Sunday 4th February 2007

From:(please print)

I enclose £.....

(cheques should be made payable to Chiltern Samaritans)

Please complete and return to

Frank Auton

The Rosary Cottage, Village Road, Coleshill, Bucks, HP7 0LQ

Contact Numbers

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Susan Smith - Clerk Parish Council	724490
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Chris Wege - Common Management Committee	724152

Parish Councillors

David Hall	Chairman of Parish Council	725231
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Frank Auton	Member of Parish Council	431036
Kim Richardson	Member of Parish Council	
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Lee Parker	Member of Parish Council	432983

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 October 1 st	9.00 am	Harvest Thanksgiving
	6.00 pm	Harvest Festival Choral Evensong

All Saints' Services

Sunday November 5 th	9.00 am	All Saints' Patronal Festival
	6.00 pm	Choral Evensong
Sunday November 12 th	10.00 am	Remembrance Day Communion then short service at the War Memorial
Sunday December 10 th	5.00 pm	Christingle
Sunday December 17 th	4.00 pm	Festival of Lessons and Carols Tea in the Village Hall after.

