

ALL SAINTS' VILLAGE NEWSLETTER No. 121

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AN OLD STORY THAT IS ALWAYS NEW

"Time to rack your brains and hunt around for original, thoughtful, witty gifts to delight your family and friends." So runs the advertising of one national campaign trying to sell us its products.

I imagine that over the last few weeks most of us have been racking our brains trying to think of suitable Christmas presents for some members of the family or friends, especially those whom we see less often and so are less sure what they would like. Socks again for Uncle George? Must it be a Mutant Turtle for Jackie, but if not, what? We want to try to think of appropriate gifts, but it is not always easy, and in any event has to match the budget.

There is great pressure for us to think of something "original... and witty", yet in so many homes that seem to have so much But is it right to accept this pressure for "newness" in everything? Is it not just part of the advertising and sales pressure of our consumer age with its built in obsolescence?

May be always hunting for what is new and up-to-date is less necessary than we imagine, and may be, too, carries a danger of masking the continuing worth of the familiar. It is one thing to search for the new and modern in presents, it is another if that flows over into affecting every aspect of life so that people are always seeking something exciting and stimulating to such a degree that anything that fails to meet these criteria is dismissed as mundane and boring.

In giving Christmas presents at all, we seek to honour the One who has given Himself completely to us. For those who have not yet discovered the wonder and excitement of what that means, this is new; for those who have, it is the familiar story but with much newness still in it. There is a hymn that has as a chorus:

"Tell me the old, old story of Jesus and his love, "

The Christmas story is both old and new, familiar yet waiting to be more fully discovered. To hear again the "old, old story" is to hear what is continually new and surprising: God loves us as we are, and has his purposes for our life now. The story of Jesus touches our stories and lights up the path for them to follow, the points to be affirmed, the areas to be changed.

Jesus 's story is an old story that is always new.

Anthony Priddis

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Renovations and repairs to the church clock and the organ have been completed, and both are now in fine working order. Our thanks to Bernard Frost and Peter Bingham for their help.

Now the committee is considering the possibility of an amplification system to help link the choir and the organ more closely. If there is an acoustics expert reading this who could offer help and advice, please contact John Chenevix-Trench on 725439.

Churchyard Maintenance. A clearance day was arranged for the churchyard in July, and resulted in a tidy and attractive setting to the church. Mr Colles later spent time in sorting out the rubbish heap, and many villagers appreciated the compost for their gardens. It was surprising how quickly the pile disappeared! More volunteers are needed to "adopt a plot" in the churchyard and keep it in order. Please contact John Chenevix-Trench if you feel you could help.

Stewardship. A Coleshill Contact tea was held on 13th November at the McCammon's home.

All Saints' Harvest Charity. For the last five years, the Charity has been sending money to Raphael, at Dehra Dun in Northern India which is run by the Ryder-Cheshire Mission. There it is used to provide extra nourishment for the very poor patients living in the villages, who are suffering from tuberculosis. A mobile team visits villages systematically with a view to finding everyone suffering from the disease, treating them and so, eventually eradicating the disease.

The main fund raising event this year was a Harvest Breakfast, very ably organised and run by Alex Pond 'with a lot of help from her friends'. This was an innovation and obviously very popular since over 100 people came to it. It gave Patsy Wright-Warren, who had lived at Raphael for three months during the early part of the year the opportunity to talk about the marvellous work done there, not only in treating patients with tuberculosis, but also in caring for children and adults who are mentally handicapped, or who are spastic, giving a home to people with leprosy and helping to bring up and educate their children so that they do not suffer from the stigma of their parents' disease.

Thanks to the hard work and generosity of more people in the village than ever before, we managed to raise a record £1,252. The Church is very pleased to have so much support from the village in this expression of Christian charity.

R.A.L.T.

HOLY MATRIMONY

14 July 1990 Clinton Hugh Lee of Garston married Julie Dawn Myers of Coleshill.

21 July 1990 Charles Benjamin Wainwright of London married Erica Louise Thomas of Coleshill.

HOLY BAPTISM

On 2 September 1990, PHOEBE DIANA, daughter of Simon and ' Julie Cullingworth of Copper Cottage, Coleshill.

IN MEMORIAM

On 11 September 1990, Albert Edwards of Hill Meadow, Coleshill.

HARVEST SUPPER

Preparation for the Harvest Supper started about midday on Friday 12th October with the setting up of the tables and chairs and the arrival of the first contributions towards the evening meal. Shortly after 7 pm George Plumridge was receiving ticket holders at the door and Walter Clayton was busy dispensing sherry in the small hall. Around 8 pm with an attendance of 120 (not quite a full house) the Rector welcomed everybody and there followed a most enjoyable supper of quiche, ham and salads prepared by Dumpy Swerling and her band of helpers together with the usual delicious sweets and puddings given by many ladies in the village.

After supper, much appreciated entertainment was provided by the Choir under the direction of Euth Murphy and the evening closed with community singing. Another very happy village occasion.

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Seating: This year we experimented with one long table and nine individual tables each with 10 places. Previously there have been five long tables. If anyone has strong views about the seating arrangements, please let Donald Urry or Dumpy Swerling know.

POPPY DAY

Our collection for the British Legion Poppy Appeal amounted to £342.78, an increase of £36.64 on 1989. Many thanks to the collectors and all who gave so generously.

A. G. U.

COLESHILL C of E FIRST SCHOOL

At the beginning of July we joined Jordans and Hyde Heath Schools for country dancing at Dropmore School. Miss Jean Archer, the well-known local historian, came one evening to give us a delightful slide show and talk on the history of Amersham over the last hundred years. We hope for another talk in the New Year.

Miss E.B. Pemberton, aged 105, from Amersham, gave a talk to the children one afternoon, on her early life, and showed her dolls. On July 7th, our Summer Fete and Barbecue with Sports was held. After a wet start, we were able to move outside. A profit of £419 was made for school funds, and £11 was sent to the National Children's Homes from the children's stalls. Last term we raised £90 for Help the Aged from sponsors and donations.

Our Summer Concert was held in the evening of July 18th, with nearly a hundred guests. Continuing our Victorian theme this term, the children sang sea shanties as Victorian sailors, after which they performed a sketch depicting school life in Victorian times.

School closed with an end-of-term Service in Church conducted by the Revd A Priddis. The leavers going on to Middle School were presented with Bibles - Douglas Pusey, Jamie Colaccico, Sarah Beane, Victoria Sharpe, Victoria Furmston. The winner of the Pat Panton Trophy and book prize this year was Victoria Furmston. The Church's Scripture prize was won by Luisa Ferrer, who also got a book as runner-up for the Trophy.

Several children won prizes in the craft section at Winchmore Hill Show in September. Unfortunately we were unable to take part in the Coleshill Show as the term had not begun. Harvest Festival was celebrated in School in September and £38.20 was sent to Christian Aid from the sale of produce brought by the children.

Please come along to our CHRISTMAS BAZAAR on SATURDAY, 8th DECEMBER.

MAGPIE CLUB - CHRISTMAS 1990/1991

CAROL SINGING - THURSDAY 20th DECEMBER

1. 50 pm. Meet in All Saints' Church to set up *Nativity* Scene.
1. 45 pm. Set off Carol Singing around the village. Please bring four mince pies, in a plastic bag, for a gift. (Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult)

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY PARTY - THURSDAY 3rd JANUARY

- 2.30 - 4.50 pm. In Village Hall. Wear rough clothes and please bring a contribution of food for tea. Plus £1 per family, towards costs.

Rosemary Valentine	Tel: 725794
Sue Colaciceo	722068
Eleanor Stillwell	722610
Madeleine Murray	728561

1st COLESHILL (ALL SAINTS') BROWNIE PACK

Tawny Owl returned from Zimbabwe in September to become Brown Owl, but has since returned there until February. Meanwhile new Tawny Owl and Snowy Owl are holding the fort!

We have lost 4 Brownies but have gained three new recruits. They are: Alexandra Pyle, Victoria Proddow and Malia Sampson. Hostess Badges have been awarded to: Gabriella Chases and Natalie Christian.

In October 9 Brownies attended the family service. They took part in the reading of the lesson and saying prayers. Over half-term an active evening was spent doing craft work and was greatly enjoyed by all. In December the Brownies are holding their own Christmas party to which they are inviting some of the older members of the village, including the Coleshill Contact group. Also in December the Brownies, with the Guides, will be singing carols at Rushmead.

Before Brown Owl left, a great deal of fun was had making a scrap book of the Coleshill Brownie Pack. Each Brownie had to stick a recent photograph of herself in the book and write a few lines about herself. The purpose of this was for Brown Owl to show her Pack to the Brownies in Zimbabwe. Who knows, we might get a similar book back compiled by Zimbabwe Brownies.

1st COLESHILL GUIDES

Activities for 1990 have included our party for the Guides and pupils at the Deaf School at Penn; raising funds for the Coleshill Fete by running two novelty games stalls; taking a "Nite Hike" designed tortuously by one of our guides around Winchmore Hill woods, in the mud and the dark and with dogs (!) and finishing with baked potatoes. We also attended our first Family Service on a term basis. During the warmer weather we have spent as much time as possible outside orienteering and cooking on the common.

The Company is still in need of either a Unit Helper or Younger Leader with a roll of around 12 guides. Since the beginning of 1990 we have enrolled two new guides, Josie Dell and Lulu Pocock and received a transferee Leandra Fennell. Badge work on an individual basis has included Bellringer, Friend to Animals, Horsewoman, Childcare and Hostess. As a company and under the instruction of Dr McNeilly and Nurse Sadler we studied and passed the First Aid Service Badge.

Since we returned from the summer break we have been working on our Christmas show. This will be the 1st Coleshill Guides most original interpretation of Dickens' "Christmas Carol". It will have one performance only at 7.30-8.30 pm on Monday, 10 DECEMBER. All proceeds to R.S.P.C.A.

COLESHILL W.I.

Since the last newsletter, Coleshill W.I. has been as active as ever, particularly as the Bucks Federation of W.I.s celebrated its 70th birthday in the same year that the International Federation celebrated its 75th.

On 13th July, it was Coleshill's turn to deliver the Celebration 70 scrapbook to Old Amersham Evening Institute, to keep it moving on its journey round the county - begun in April this year ending April 1991. Thus each Institute in the Federation can add its own contribution to commemorate such a milestone in its history. The handover was done in style, with Gill Pusey riding the superb horse Wellington into Old Amersham and along the High Street, to be met by a crowd of members from Old Amersham. Their President, Meg Green, received the book and Wellington was rewarded for his part with a bunch of carrots. It all caused quite a stir, and was recorded for posterity by a photographer from the Bucks Examiner.

Two parties were held for old friends - some from the Chalfont Centre for Epilepsy and others from the St Saviours Centre.

The Craft Group Patchwork Quilt raffled at the Celebration 70 Fair at Dr Challoner's Grammar School raised £260, most of which was given to an Alzheimer's Disease Charity, the rest used to buy material for another quilt, which is now in production. On September 11th, along with all the Institutes in the National Federation, the 75th birthday was celebrated with a tea party held in the garden of Rosemary Saunders.

Anne Cox has organised some good outings - one to Highclere Castle and a very successful evening to supper and theatre at Sonning. Joy Hicks arranged for some excellent speakers, including Mrs Orford who demonstrated flower arranging and Marion Campbell on Painting in oils. Mrs Jordan brought with her a sumptuous collection of Chinese garments, some very old and valuable.

The main fund raising activity this year was the Halloween Quiz Supper. A great deal of planning and effort went into the organising of both the supper and the quiz which resulted in a very happy evening and over £400 raised for charity. Many thanks to all who contributed so generously.

The A.G.M. took place in November, with Rosemary Saunders continuing as President, and Trixie Browne as Treasurer. Muriel Jones is the new Secretary and Lindsey Haubner has decided to resign from the committee after many years dedicated service. Sue Bullough has taken her place and also taken over as Craft Secretary. The rest of the committee are staying on.

Our traditional Annual Christmas Lunch will be held on December 15th this year. Why not join the W.I. NOW and come to lunch?

J.P.

COLESHILL VILLAGE DRAMA GROUP

Once upon a time a young girl decided to try the country craft of spinning. Despite the helpful advice of a strange old lady, the little twerp managed to prick her finger. She then told her family and they all fell asleep. It's true! Now this was no snooze of a sleep, it went on for a hundred years. Honestly! Well you know how gardens can get out of control in no time, so you can imagine the tangley forest that grew up. The council gave up and Chenies Garden Services wouldn't go near it. Then along came a chap called Claude, with a dinky little sword, who managed to hack his way in, kissed the Bimbo who was the cause of all the trouble and made everything all right. Oh, and Hugh Jones and John Horsbrugh Porter fell in love soon afterwards!

If you don't believe me come and see the pantomime, *SLEEPING BEAUTY* at the Village Hall on FEBRUARY 8th & 9th. Tickets on sale in the new year.

L.H.

COLESHILL BRANCH OF TEE N.S.P.C.C.

Once again our thanks to all those in the village who continued to support the N.S.P.C.C. throughout 1990. In October, we collected £254.00 during our house-to-house collection which is a record for this village.

On 10th November we sold all our tickets for an evening's entertainment which included supper followed by an opportunity for our guests to put questions to our panel of four Special guests who began by telling us about their childhood recollections of Coleshill. The evening was a great success and, after expenses, we made a profit of £485 for the N. S. P. C. C.

FUTURE EVENTS:

We shall be singing carols in the centre of the village (weather permitting) on THURSDAY 20th DECEMBER. All 'voices' very welcome, but please come warmly clad and with a torch. The rendez-vous is 7 pm in the Church Porch.

We shall be holding our Annual tea in the Village Hall immediately after the Carol Service at All Saints' Church on SUNDAY 23rd DECEMBER.

Tickets: £1.50 for Adults/50pence Children, will be on sale from Committee Members. In order to help catering, please will you buy your tickets EARLY. If anyone has the time to help us by making a cake for the tea we should be extremely grateful if you will make your offer known to a member of our committee -(chocolate cakes are always very popular!)

COMMITTEE:	Gillian Bungey	Jean Fremantle	Mary Sadler
	AnnaMarie Desoutter	Sharon Hall	Rosemary Valentine

G. M. B.

COLESHILL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Once again the judges were very complimentary about the entries for our Annual Show last September 1st, particularly the flower and vegetable classes where people had done so well despite the prolonged hot dry sunny weather (sounds awful, doesn't it?)

We particularly congratulate the cup winners:

The Grindley Challenge Cup	Mrs B Joseph
The Jerram Challenge Cup	Mrs D Heimann
The Woolacott Vase	Mrs C Wicks
The Cotswold Challenge Cup	Mrs D Heimann
The Coleshill Challenge Cup	Mrs C Cossey
The Edmond Waller Challenge Cup	Mrs B Plumridge
The Ovington Rose Bowl	Miss A Kempster
The Windmill Bowl	Mrs P Griffiths
The Clifton Cup	Mrs B Saunders
The Le Mead Cup	Mrs S Hall
The Joseph Cup	Mrs P McNeil
The Wheatsheaf Children's Cup	Miss Sarah McNeilly

We thank all our helpers and patrons for assisting us to stage yet another fine show. Before winter hibernation the Society held a successful Greenfingers bring and buy in October - a useful exchange of plants and a welcome contribution to our funds.

News of the 1991 Spring Meeting in the next issue.

Finally, well done the Parish Council for snaffling over 1000 Spring bulbs for our village verges from Bucks C.C. and congratulations to the volunteer planters so ably master-minded by Jean Smith.

COLESHILL PARISH COUNCIL

A significant change has come over Coleshill Parish Council. For the first time in its 96 year history, there is no member of the Ware family connected with it. After 30 years as its clerk, Syd Ware has retired from a remarkable period of service to the village. Parish Councillors past and present will be marking the event in the near future. Before Syd, "Cousin Ware" was clerk for 30 years and "Uncle Ware" was chairman for its first 40 years. Add to that, an uncle from the other side of the family was clerk for the first 36 years. How is that for a family of public service and dedication?

Patsy Wright-Warren takes over from this dynasty the somewhat daunting task of being Clerk. She intends to do her best for the Parish Council and the village as a whole, but does not guarantee to show the same sort of staying power that the Ware family seem to possess!

For those who are not sure who their present Councillors are, David Curling is the Chairman. Other members are John Chenevix-Trench as Vice-Chairman, Lavinia Horsbrugh-Porter, Peter Lawrence, Jean Smith, Dumpy Swerling and Spike Wright.

2nd May next year is the date for the four yearly cycle of local government elections. This will almost certainly lead to some changes in membership. Details about the procedure and timetable will be publicised nearer the time. It has never been necessary in Coleshill to hold an election to find new councillors, as the Council has 'refreshed' itself through retirements and with other residents coming forward. Anyone who is interested in the procedure may wish to contact one of the councillors or the clerk. Meetings are held in the Village Hall on the second Tuesday in alternate months. The next meeting is at 8.15 pm on January 8th. Members of the public and press are welcome and during each meeting there is a 'democratic hour' to give them the opportunity to raise issues.

During the last three meetings, the following items of particular interest have been discussed:

Coleshill Common. Some clearance has been made on Windmill Hill and more coppicing will be needed before the spring.

Shop and Post Office. Because of the concern about the future viability of the village shop and post office, the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Parish Council are discussing with the owners what might be done to help.

First Time Sewerage. As District Councillor, Julie Burton is keeping the Council informed on progress.

Road Safety. It is of growing concern that so many motorists, including alas, residents of Coleshill, drive through the village at such a speed. Outside the school is a particularly vulnerable area. The traffic engineers at Bucks County Council will be meeting with representatives of the Parish and District Councils and the school to seek a solution.

Litter. Litter around the village, and in particular in the Bottrells Lane lay-by is unsightly and unpleasant. The Parish Council has asked the District Council to deal with this.

Planning. All applications for planning permission within the Parish are put to the Council for its comments. Before these are sent in, they are discussed with any neighbour who might be affected. Whilst it is the District Council that takes the decisions, it would be very unusual for them to approve an application against the planning advice of the Parish Council.

Meals on Wheels. Bucks County Council have approached the Parish Council appealing for more volunteers for the Meals on Wheels Service in Amersham. This need has now received wide publicity.

The draft of the new register of electors, based on this autumn's returns has just been made available. Anyone wishing to check their entry should contact Chiltern District Council or Patsy Wright-Warren before 26th December.

D.C. /P.W-W.

CHILTERN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Since last reporting to you, I have been able to help many villagers with their problems covering planning, environmental and housing matters. I continue to be a member of both the Planning and Environmental Services Committees and I am always prepared to help or give advice to anyone who may require my assistance.

First Time Sewerage (F.T.S.)

I am sure you will be interested to learn of the progress that has been made so far for the provision of mains drainage in Coleshill. The sewer routes, not yet finally decided, will take into account the topography of the village and the Chiltern District Council's desire to connect as many properties as is reasonably practicable.

The present timetable envisaged by the Council is that the works will be put out to tender early Spring 1991, with a start to construction works in late summer and hopefully by late autumn of next year all properties wishing and able connected into the new sewer.

All house owners will be contacted individually, at the appropriate time, to ensure liaison and co-ordination with respect of entry into private lands, the minimising of disruption and the position of laterals for the connection of properties into the new sewer.

In the spring of next year and before the sewer routes have been finalised, I intend to organise a meeting in the village hall to enable all those interested to meet with the District Engineer and his team involved with Coleshill F.T.S. to question and obtain any further details of the Scheme.

Road Safety

In spite of the 'Please drive carefully' signs recently erected in the village, I know many villagers are still very concerned with the speed of traffic through the village.

I have been in constant correspondence with the County Engineer's Dept., Bucks County Council endeavouring for the possible installation of traffic calming measures in the village and I am hopeful of an 'on site' meeting with interested village representatives, the Police and Bucks C.C. in the near future.

Should anyone wish to contact me, my telephone No. is 726969.

Julie Burton

MOBILE LIBRARY - CHANGE OF DAY AND TIME

In the New Year, the Mobile Library will be in Coleshill every Wednesday between 9.35 - 9.50 am., calling alternate Wednesdays at Village Hall and Village Way. as follows:

<u>village Hall</u>				<u>Village Way</u>			
JAN	2, 16, 30	APR	10, 24	JAN	9, 23	APR	3, 17
FEB	13, 27	MAY	8, 22	FEB	6, 20	MAY	1, 15, 29
MAR	13, 27	JUN	5, 19	MAR	6, 20	JUN	12, 26

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

<u>DEC</u>	Sat 8th	Coleshill School Christmas Bazaar
	Mon 10th	Coleshill Guides Entertainment
	Tue 11th	Coleshill School Concert
	Thu 20th	Magpie Club - Carol Singing
	Thu 20th	N.S.P.C.C. - Carol Singing
	Sun 23rd	N.S.P.C.C. Tea after Carol Concert
<u>JAN</u>	Thu 3rd	Magpie Club Party
	Tue 8th	Parish Council Meeting

CHRISTIAN AID

Forward planning for your diary! Our fund raising event this year will be on the evening of Friday, May 17th, 1991. Pauline Griffiths Wind Ensemble will be giving a concert in the village hall, plus attractive refreshments.

Please book the date NOW.

R.A.L.T.

COLESHILL VILLAGE HALL

We are extremely pleased with the response to our questionnaire. A total of 177 replies were received from the 430 sent out, representing a return of over 40%. Very many thanks to all those who took the trouble to complete the form.

The 'raw' summary of all the replies is reproduced here and we shall be analysing further some aspects of the information. In the meantime, we can say that the discussions that we started in the spring with the Governors of the school and Bucks County Council have concluded with agreement that the School playground may be used by hirers of the Hall, when not required by the School. The Management Committee have also made a requirement that hirers shall book and pay for the use of the playground in all appropriate cases. The cost to the hirer will be £2 per hour with a maximum charge of £16. The Hall has agreed to pay for a new gate within the playground to segregate the children's play area from the tarmacked parking area at a cost to the Hall of just under £400. We very much hope that these arrangements will work well and to the satisfaction of all parties.

Some preliminary consideration is being given to other aspects of the replies in the questionnaire and these will be aired when the Management Committee next meets on 17 January 1991.

On a separate subject we are sorry to report that Mrs Chris Tuffney has resigned as Bookings Secretary. We are therefore seeking urgently a replacement for her. If anyone is interested in this important paid role, will they please contact Peter Lawrence. In the interim Ann Lawrence has agreed to hold the fort and can be contacted on 727207.

P.M.L.

COLESHILL VILLAGE HALL

QUESTIONNAIRE

177 Questionnaires completed

1. USE"

1.1 On how many occasions during the past twelve months have you attended a function at CVH

1416

1.2 Of the above please state how many of the functions were:

1.2.1 Private

73

1.2.2 Organised by Village clubs or societies

844

1.2.3 Organised by clubs or societies from outside the Village (eg Keep-fit or Bridge)

449

1.2.4 Commercial

45

The four numbers you have answered above should equal the answer you have given at 1.1

1.3 Please analyse the times at which you left the total number of functions shown at 1.1 within the following categories:

1.3.1 Daytime to 6.0pm

690

1.3.2 6.0pm to 10.0pm

473

1.3.3 10.0pm to midnight or later

255

The three numbers you have answered above should equal the answer you have given at 1.1

1.4 Please also analyse how you travelled to and from the Hall for the total number of functions shown at 1.1

1.4.1 Walked

620

1.4.2 Used own car

615

1.4.3 Given a lift or other transport

169

The three numbers you have given above should equal the answer you have given at 1.1

2. PERCEIVED INCONVENIENCE OF THE HALL

2.1 As a Resident of Coleshill can you please tick the statement that most accurately reflects how much you personally are inconvenienced by the factors shown

Not at all Slight-ly Consid-erably Excess-ively

2.1.1 Noise from within Hall

149

12

4

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2.1.2 Noise from people leaving the Hall

142

12

10

1

2.1.3 Car parking in the vicinity of Hall

112

33

4

14

2.1.4 Traffic through the Village arising from Hall functions

88

63

15

3

3. ACTION ON PERCEIVED PROBLEMS

3.1 Do you think that the Management Committee should take further action with respect to the following perceived problems

YES

NO

3.1.2 Noise from within the Hall

39

106

3.1.3 Noise from those leaving

75

74

3.1.4 Parking near Hall

109

5

3.1.5 Traffic through Village

48

99

4. COURSES OF ACTION

YES

NO

4.1 Do you think the use of the Hall should be restricted

71

90

4.2 Do you think that any restriction should apply to non-resident bookings only

66

91

4.3 Do you think that a restriction should apply equally to resident and non-resident users

57

89

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.0 The Hall is proud that since being built in 1982 it has been financially independent on its revenue account and has not called on any third party to support or subsidise it. It has slightly better than broken even while at the same time made some improvements and maintained the Hall to a high standard.

P.T.O.

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
5.1 Do you agree that the Hall must 'balance its financial books' taking one year with the next	<u>160</u>	<u>15</u>
5.2 If the use of the Hall is reduced would you be in favour of the deficit being funded by additional Community Charge if that is possible	<u>43</u>	<u>123</u>
5.3 Do you think that the standard of maintenance should be reduced	<u>10</u>	<u>157</u>
5.4 Would you be in favour of additional fundraising events within the village to • finance a deficit arising from reduced • use and hence reduced income	<u>100</u>	<u>63</u>
5.5 Would you be in favour of some form of Membership or patronage scheme under which villagers were invited to contribute on the basis that money recieved would reduce bookings to an equivalent value	<u>50</u>	<u>110</u>
5.5.1 Would you personally contribute to such a scheme	<u>42</u>	<u>113</u>

6. FURTHER DISCUSSION

6.1 If the results of this survey do not give the Management Committee a clear mandate would you be in favour of a Village meeting to discuss the matter

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
6.1.1 Are you in favour of a Village Meeting	<u>136</u>	<u>25</u>
6.1.2 Would you expect to attend	<u>126</u>	<u>36</u>

Signed

Date

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE. YOUR HELP AND OPINIONS ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER 1990 to:

PETER LAWRENCE
HAMPTON HOUSE
CHASE CLOSE
COLESHILL
Phone 727207

OR

DAVID HALL
RED LION COTTAGE
VILLAGE ROAD
COLESHILL
Phone 725231

IF YOU WISH TO ADD ADDITIONAL VIEWS OPINIONS OR SUGGESTIONS PLEASE NOTE BELOW OR PHONE PREFERABLY BETWEEN 8.0pm and 10.0pm

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 * C H R I S T M A S G R E E T I N G S *

Jack Adams
 Joan Allan
 Geoffrey & Nancy Alpe
 Peter & Jennifer Brock
 David & Sue Bullough
 John & Julie Burton
 Adrian, Sue & Simon Caddy
 John & Ann Chenevix-Trench
 Kitty Clifton
 Ronald & Mary Colles
 Nancy Collier
 Catherina Cossey & Family
 Leslie & Jean Croydon
 David & Marigold Curling
 Norman & Minnie Darvill
 Tony, Pat, John & Fiona Dawson
 Christina (Deaky) Deacon
 Jim & Alison Dening & Family
 Charles & Anna-Marie Desoutter
 Kezia de Winne
 Alan & Jean Dover & Family
 Ted, Ann, James & Robbie Downie
 Jonathan & Lindsey Eardley & girls
 Louie Edwards
 Jack & Pat Emblow
 Robin & Jacky Ferguson & Family
 Janice, Steve & William Foster-Jones
 Bernard & Joan Frost
 David & Chris George & boys
 Peggie Gow
 Maisie & Andrew Grant
 Lena Grayer
 Harold & Win Grindley
 John Guest
 David & Sharon Hall & girls
 Denis & Chloe Hall
 Florence Harris
 Jack & Lindsey Haubner & Family
 Les & Joy Hicks
 John & Lavinia Horsbrugh-Porter
 Bill & Barbara Houlton & Auntie
 Teddy & Betty Joseph
 Peter & Ann Lawrence & Family

Marjorie Long-Brown
 David & Ineke McCammon & Family
 Judy McLean
 George & Pat McNeil
 George & Ruby May & Violet
 Henry & Diana Maynard
 Ron, Ruth, Gregory & Alex Murphy
 Michael, Madeleine & Elizabeth Murray
 Nita Ovington
 Alastair Panton
 Philip & Hazel Pearce
 Tony & Stella Platzner
 George & Barbara Plumridge
 Peg Pomeroy
 Derek, Alex, Philip & Susannah Pond
 Dora Post
 Margaret Price
 Micky Prothero
 Doug & Jessie Pusey
 Roger Pusey
 Brian & Pam Pusey
 Jim & Pleasance Riley
 Gillian, Colin, Clare & Fiona Sach
 Nick & Mary Sadler & Family
 John & Helen Savory
 Ewart, Jean, Beryl & Colin Smith
 The Apencer Family
 Mollie K. Stone
 Pam & Paul Stubbings
 All the Swerling Family
 Peggy & Ann Trotman
 Donald & Anita Urry
 Richard & Rosemary Valentine & Family
 Betty Waite
 Dick, Penny, Tessa & Dickon Ware
 Sidney & Ann Ware & Family
 Chris & Mary Wege & Family
 Doreen Wheldon
 Catherine Wicks
 Mercie & Martin Williamson
 Reg Woolacott
 Spike & Phyllis Wright
 Patsy Wright-Warren

The above have advised that they do not propose to send
 Christmas Cards locally, but extend to all friends their
 best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

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Bob & Mary Tilson send Christmas Greetings to all friends in Coleshill

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A cheque is being forwarded to the Treasurer of All Saints ' Church for the
 money received for the above greetings.