ALL SAINTS' VILLAGE NEWSLETTER No. 98

The Rector's Letter

July 1979

My dear Friends,

When I am asked to write my letter for your News Sheet, it is usually at the time of one of our great Church Festivals, but this time. it is a Summer Newsletter.

First of all I would like to wish you all a happy holiday. Most people try to go away for a short time during the months of July, August and September, and I hope it will be possible for you to do so. However, if you cannot go away I hope you will be able to rest, have some change from your normal routine and go off on day visits.

Secondly I would like to suggest that when you are away from Coleshill you will do some Church visiting. If you are staying away try and go to a nearby Church to a Service, and see how it compares or differs from All Saints. With the many changes in the liturgy over the last few years the Form of Service may differ greatly. It may be the Prayer Book Service, 1662; it may be Series 2 or Series 3 Holy Communion or you may find some local experiment in being. However, listen and learn, it could be very interesting. If you cannot go to a Service, pop into every Church you pass, of course first say a prayer, then look round and take note of all that is in it. Then when you return to All Saints', compare, and I think in many ways you will be so pleased you are living at Coleshill.

I hope you will all be refreshed after your holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Allan Campbell.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

At All Saints':	14th October	Harvest Festival
	19th October (Friday)	Harvest Supper
	1st November All Saints' Day	8 p.m. Patronal Festival Service
At St. Mary's :	23rd September	Harvest Festival
	26th September (Wednesday)	Harvest Supper
	24th November	Christmas Fayre
	14th December (Friday)	Bach Concert in Church

HOLY MATRIMONY

On 4th May 1979, Mr Brian PUSEY, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Douglas Pusey of Rushymede Cottage, Coleshill, to Miss Pamela LONGMAN, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Longman of Parkstone, Poole, Dorset.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Peggy Dipple. The sad news of Peggy's sudden death on Easter Sunday morning came as a great shock to all her many friends in Coleshill. She was much loved by all who knew her and in spite of ill-health in recent years, which was borne with great courage and without complaint, she was always ready to help with any activity in the village. She will be sadly missed.

Mr Percy John Rogers died on 21st May 1979, aged 72. He was born on 31.12.16 at Thornbury Cottages, Coleshill, one of a family of seven children. His first job was at. Luckings Farm and he lived in the village all his life apart from a brief spell in his early married life. In spite of his long illness he never, complained and had many friends in the village.

"Ernie" Steil died on5th July 1979 after a long illness. Born in Poland, he served in the Polish Army and came to a local army camp when the war ended. He married Dorothy Street, a Coleshill girl, and they made their home in Hill Meadow, Coleshill. Our sympathy goes to Dorothy, his sons and his daughter.

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THANKS

Many thanks to all those who helped to make the Fete a success. Additional helpers will, however, be most welcome for the Fete next year. Volunteers are asked to send their names and addresses to Mr PANTON at Waller's Oak with their preference (if any) as to how they would like to help - with the stalls, the sideshows or general organisation.

D.C.U.

Many thanks to Miss ATZEMA for her kind contribution towards the Village Newsletter.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH FLOWER FUND

Thanks to the kind invitation of Mrs A Panton and a sunny morning, a successful and happy Coffee Morning was held at Waller's Oak on 16th May. There were stalls, a competition, a raffle and "The Door", which raised £44.52, and donations of £15.91. Expenses were £1«73» so a total of £58.70 was raised in aid of all Saints' Church Flower Fund.

Many thanks to all our kind helpers and supporters.

S.B.

CONFIRMATION

On April 5th at 7.30 p.m. the Bishop of Buckingham came to All Saints' Church, Coleshill, and held a Confirmation Service, the first to have been taken there for about 15 years.

Apart from the Service itself, which was a splendid one, there was a feeling of real happiness and affection surrounding everybody there. It was the keen wish of all the young candidates that they should be confirmed in their own Church at Coleshill, and also the prayer (for many years) of Miss May Williams that this might happen, and to everyone's delight she was able to make the journey from Oxford to be present at the Service itself. Our thanks are due to several people whose combined efforts made it all possible: The Rector of St. Mary's Amersham; Mr Alastair Panton; the Pro-Wardens, and, of course, the Bishop himself who made a special effort to come and give us the Service here. We also offer a big Thank-you to Mr Hicken, who turned up in the village every Wednesday during the winter - and almost always in a snow storm - in order to take the Confirmation classes and who joined us on the day itself with Mrs Hicken to sing in the choir.

The twelve candidates confirmed were: Eileen Davis, Beryl Smith, Rachel Wege, Jane Swerling Joanna Swerling, Anna Horsbrugh-Porter, Michele Haubner, Lois Plumridge, Ruth Jerram, Miranda Menist, Paul Stubbings and another candidate from Slough. They must all have felt greatly supported with the Church so full of their relations and friends as well as many from Coleshill itself.

After the Service there was a real family gathering at the Village Hall where Mrs Coales and members of the Mothers* Union had prepared a delicious supper plus a cake with the candidates' names in icing on it. Here everyone was able to meet and talk to the Bishop and also to each other and it was a happy ending to the evening. We will not forget April 5th 1979, and our prayers and good wishes go to all our young friends who were confirmed on this day.

D.F.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH COMMITTEE

At the March meeting of the Coleshill Church Committee the Rector reported that Mrs Joan Dryden had generously donated a legacy to be expended on the adornment of All Saints* Church. A small sub-committee was appointed to consider the purchase of an Altar frontal, but when this committee met in the Church they took the view that the Church was well supplied with frontals and what was really needed was the replacement of the coconut matting up the aisle by a carpet and this was further investigated and samples obtained.

At the meeting on 18th June the Committee unanimously approved the action of the sub-committee, feeling that Joan Dryden would have approved of their decision, and a carpet has been ordered.

A.M.V.P.

VILLAGE FETE - 9th June 1979

We were again able to hold the Pete in Wheeler's Orchard by permission of Mrs. Heimann. The weather, in a year that has so far been generally cold, wet, or both, relented and was. ideal.

The official opening was preceded by a presentation by the Rector on behalf of the Church Committee and many friends to Mr. Nicholls of a water colour painting of a Coleshill view by Mrs. Joy Brand. This presentation was made in appreciation of the many years faithful service by Mr. Nicholls as secretary and Pro-Warden of All Saints' Church. It was felt that the Pete, which in the past has owed so much to the organisation and labour of Mr. Nicholls, was an appropriate occasion to make this presentation to mark his much regretted departure from the district. Mrs. Nicholls was then able to declare the Pete open with a commendably brief exhortation to "get spendi '!

Although the attendance was somewhat smaller than last year the receipts again increased to £777. Expenses inevitably increased this year, but we were fortunate in getting a contribution towards hire and insurance of the marquee from an evening function and received £45.70 for "Sponsored Dogs" in the Dog; Handlers- display kindly organised by Mrs. P.. Emblow.

Many thanks are due to Mrs. Ovington as Pete Organiser, to Messrs. Nicholls, Swerling and Urry for site organisation, to Mr. Woolacott for the equipment and vocal expertise on the public address system, to the Mothers' Union for the delicious tea, to Pauline Griffiths for providing the electricity supply, and to the hard working stall holders and outdoor event organisers who ensured the financial success of what was by general agreement a very enjoyable afternoon.

Gate	£ 37.95	Brought Forward	£652.34
Tombola	115.00	Bowling	27.19
Raffle	53.90	Coconut Shy	22.66
Household	133=28	Frizbee	10.26
Green Fingers	102.25	Broken China	9.14
Cakes	43.36	Pony Rides	11.42
Toys	35.40	Coin Throwing	5=23
Sweets	35.60	Slippery Pole	2.25
Teas	23.80	Darts	6.15
Books	12.20	Fancy Dress	0.40
Magpie Club 10p Stall	13.90	Ices	5.00
Dog Handlers/Sponsored Dogs	45.70	Donations	25.00
Carried Forward	£652.34	TOTAL	£777.04

THE PARSONAGE, COLESHILL

Following the recommendation of the All Saints' Church Committee, as reported in the last Newsletter, the necessary approvals having been obtained, the property was sold by auction on 18th May 1979 for £65,500 and the sale subsequently completed.

The capital sum arising from the sale has been invested. The interest on this investment will be payable to the P.C.C. of Amersham with Coleshill, to be expended on the maintenance, reinstatement and improvement of All Saints' Church, Coleshill, and any interest not so expended to be added to the capital sum to meet the contingency of the purchase of accommodation if needed for any person to. be appointed in the future to perform pastoral duties in Coleshill.

This transaction will enable long neglected maintenance and improvement to our Church to be carried out, and as Treasurer I should perhaps point out that it does not mean that the money can be expended on what may be termed our general housekeeping, such as lighting, heating, etc, and for this we shall still depend on the generosity of our parishioners through Covenants, F.W.O., collections and donations, though the anxiety of heavy maintenance payments has hopefully been removed.

Regretfully the present shortage of clergy would make it appear unlikely that the need to provide fresh accommodation will arise for some time to come.

A.M.V.P.

PARISH COUNCIL. There is one allotment to let at a rental of £1.00 per year. Please contact Mr S Ware, Littlelands, COLESHILL.

COLESHILL FIRST SCHOOL

The Annual Whist Drive was held in the school on Thursday, 22nd March, and was a great success. A total of £32 was raised for school funds. It was a very happy occasion with delicious refreshments and many prizes generously given by the Parents and Friends* Group,

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If gardens in Coleshill bloom even more brightly than usual next year, it could well be the result of sales at the Plant Stall when the Parents and Friends' Group of Coleshill First School had their Coffee Morning in May. As well as plants, business was brisk with the Raffle and on the Books, Calces and Bring & Buy Stalls. Refreshments were enjoyed and many people watched the sponsored events in the playground presided over by a posse of parents.

Efforts were handsomely rewarded when over £200 was raised to pay the balance owing for a spirit duplicator and to provide extras for the greenhouse.

B.A.D.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

A very pleasant evening was spent on 20th April when Coleshill W.I, invited Miss Jean Archer to give a talk with slides on the History of Old Amersham & Coleshill. Refreshments were served at the end of the evening. This successful evening was very well attended and was in aid of the Village Hall Restoration Fund.

H.C.

THE COLESHILL CLUB

At the April meeting of the Coleshill Club Mrs Harvey gave a fascinating talk about her trip last winter to Australia. She told us how, in spite of feeling a little anxious at going half across the world by herself, she found everybody so helpful and the flight so easy that she had no fears for the return trip. Mrs. Harvey also brought some lovely postcards and photos of the places she had visited and we all enjoyed her talk enormously and almost felt as if we had been there! Competitions and games came after tea and Mrs Harvey drew the lucky numbers of the Raffle for us.

In May Mrs Pat Emblow gave us another of her popular demonstrations in cake icing, this time showing among other things her famous Dougal, brown fur, beady eyes, pink tongue and all, done most cleverly in icing, and afterwards the cakes and Dougals (all six of these) became coveted prizes in the Raffle.

In June the Vicar of Little Missenden came and showed us some more slides of the Holy Land which he has visited many times, and it is always interesting to hear him talk about all these places.

On 9th July, 20 of our members have been invited to the Golden Link Club at Great Kingshill for a concert and tea, and we hope 20 of their members will come to our Garden Party on 20th July, which will be held at Grove Mill again, by kindness of Mrs Coales.

D.F.

MAGPIE CLUB

The Easter holidays were very short so that all our activities were crammed into one week!

We started off with an Easter Tea Party for the under 10's at the school. This was well attended. We had an Easter Bonnet competition which was very difficult for the judge (Kathy Monk, who also kindly played the piano for our games). She finally decided that the prizes should go to Amanda Valentine and Emma Ferris.

On another day we played "Games in the Wood" and had a picnic lunch. We. finally rounded off the week with a disco; for the older children. Once again the Octave Disco came along, and a good time was. had by all.

D.M.S.

COLESHILL CRICKET CLUB

The 1979 season started with very unseasonal weather, but only two matches were cancelled due to rain. We are pleased to welcome several new young members into the Club. The Vice-Presidents have again supported us with their donations and we thank them for their continued generosity.

We have started to work on the first stage of the pavilion extension, but need more funds before the work can be completed. We hope to have another coffee morning soon and shall be apple-picking again in October.

A team list is on the village notice-board and we welcome support from the people of Coleshill.

M.E.T.

HILARITY

I find, from ray 1979 Dictionary, this means NOISILY MERRY and, how better to describe the HAPPY HOURS in the Village Hall on the evening of May 19th last.

Included in this HILARITY was a delicious repast, complete with wine, served by Beauteous Maidens, on tables exquisitely decorated with Flower Arrangements by Diana Maynard. During the evening two short amusing plays were enacted by the Coleshill Village Drama Group and produced by Stephen Hitchin.

The thought and organisation behind this very, very successful PARTY was entirely due to the combined efforts of Daphne Farmer and Marcia Parkes and the entire proceeds of £220 will help to swell the Fund for the restoration of our VILLAGE HALL.

Congratulations.

ANON

N.S.P.C.C.

On the 5th June, the Coleshill Branch of the N.S.P.C.C. held a Flower Demonstration in the Village Hall. Over 170 people came and enjoyed listening once again to Mr Fred Wilkinson and watched him create artistic arrangements with flowers which he had picked that morning from the gardens at Winkfield. As a result of his advice and with the many 'tips' he gave us I hope we shall all have less problems with our own Flower decorations.

I would like to thank everyone who gave us such generous support - When all expenses are paid we hope we shall be able to send a cheque for £300 to the Society.

G.M.B.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY A.G.M. - 14th May 1979

After the usual minutes and reports, the meeting faced the very difficult task of finding somebody to take over the job of Secretary from Mrs. Di Hesfordo It was finally decided that, apart from somebody needed to take minutes, book speakers, coaches etc., the running of the Annual Show is such a mammoth task in itself that a separate secretary is needed to co-ordinate the various duties required to ensure its smooth running. Eventually Miss Anne Kempster was duly elected to act as Society Secretary, with the new post of Show Secretary being filled by Mrs. Hesford.

The schedule for the Show this year was up-dated and a coach trip to Hampton Court Palace was organised to take place on Saturday, 30th June. The Spring Social was declared a success financially, fulfilling its function of clearing the debts of the Annual Show. Suggestions were put forward for a fund raising event to support the Village Hall Repair Fund, further details of which will be discussed at the next committee meeting and reported upon later.

There being no other business, our Chairman, Mr. Ewart Smith, declared the meeting closed.

Committee: Chairman - Mr. E. Smith
Treasurer - Mr. E. Post
Secretary — Miss A Kempster
Show Secretary - Mrs. Do Hesford

Members: Mrs. J, Ferguson, Mr. G. Griffiths, Mrs. E. Harvey, Mrs. L. Haubner, Mr. G. Plumridge, Mrs. E. Stevens.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SPRING SOCIAL - 11th May 1979

Most people would think that Mr. V. Scott, head gardener, photographer, travel agent and botanist, leads an interesting life already. Sometimes though he feels the need for some exercise and to get away from it all.

A recent jaunt took him to Nepal where he went for a walk - through the Himalayas! The range is shaped like a fish skeleton, a central column with "bones" of mountains leading off each side, so the walk proved to have more than the normal little ups and downs. Neighbouring villages may only be half a mile apart, but to borrow a cup of sugar could mean walking 30,000 feet down the side of one mountain and 40,000 feet up the next. The nearest water may well have to be carried from two miles away - daily! But for the people living there the beautiful scenery probably makes it all worthwhile.

Mr. Scott's 100 beautiful slides showed us plants and wildlife of incredible colours and variety, the crowning glory of which must have been the rhodendrons, some of which grow to a height of 80 feet. The snow-capped mountains showed these off to perfection. Though 20 miles away, you almost felt as if you could reach out and touch the great Annapurna. In describing this, as well as the people, temples and flora and fauna, Mr. Scott was vivid and interesting and we were all sorry to hear that after all that walking the treat of a hotel bed on the last 2 nights of his 3 week trip gave him his only problem ... the water for the ice in his drinks was not boiled and gave him dysentry from which it took him ten months to recover. D.H.

COLESHILL VILLAGE HOP 1979

There have been "mutterings" for several years about doing something in the evening in the marquee after the Fete.

After some deliberation, 7 of us - backed by our husbands - got together to arrange something. With slight fear and trepidation we booked The Octave Disco, advertising the event as a "Village Hop", and hoped for the best. Luckily things went well - a fine evening after days of rain – a great number of the village wanted a night out. The result was a great success, thoroughly enjoyed by all, and a profit of £56°

We have invested this in a Village Amenity Fund Account, the purpose of which is eventually to buy something from which all the village will derive benefit. The accounts are as follows:

INCOME	Takings		£148.45
Less	Expenses		
	Disco	£40.00	
	Hire of Marquee	10.00	
	Insurance	15.00	
	Food	9.60	
	Cakes & Squash	11.68	
	Sundries	2.48	
	Gifts to Heimann and Griffiths	3.69	92.45
Surplus of Income over Expenditure			£56.00
. Represented by Share Account Balance with Abbey National. Building Society at 30th June 1979.			£56.00

CHRISTIAN AID

On one of the most beautiful and hottest days of the year, 13th May, a sponsored walk took place. Starting at the Water Tower, John Chenevix-Trench conducted us on a ten mile trek round the boundary of Coleshill, pointing out many places of historical interest.

Everyone enjoyed the afternoon tremendously; and many grateful thanks must be given to the Stewards, Sydney Clifton; Christopher Panton; Ernest Post; and Reg Woolacott; also to Mr. & Mrs. R. Farmer and Mrs. K. Monk for running the refreshments so successfully.

Once more it was brought home to us how grateful we should be to live amid such beautiful surroundings and with so many blessings. The sum of £338 will go with our best wishes towards helping others less fortunate.

P.G.

COLESHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION A. G.M. - 1st May 1979

The meeting was held in the Village Hall on 1st May and more than 60 people attended.

The Chairman's Report:

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the A.G.M. I offer a special welcome to Mr. Chenevix-Trench who, when the business of the meeting is over, will speak about "Old Houses in Coleshill". We thank him for his kindness and look forward to hearing more about our village.

Mrs. Stevens, who was Secretary of the Association from its beginning until this year, is sorry not to be here tonight. She is in hospital and I know it will be the wish of everyone that I send her greetings from us all. Her work throughout the last twenty years has been invaluable, and, as we sadly accept her resignation from the Committee, we record our gratitude for all that she has done.

Mr. Clifton sent his apologies. He has been a member from the earliest days of the Association and this is the first A.G.M. he has had to miss.

During the year we have continued to work on the problems of gipsies, lorries and footpaths. Complaints are often made about lorries. The only way to cope with these is to make a note of those which go through the village. If you see a very heavy lorry, please write down the date, time, and identification or number and give it to a Committee member.

We are glad to see that Coleshill House has been brought into use and is attractive.

We protested against the proposed development of the Cedar Field and of the land opposite the Magpies. These schemes were dropped. All other application plans for building have been carefully studied.

The village has failed to regain the title of "Tidiest Village". We ask for everyone's help in removing litter, especially that which comes from the use of the Village Hall.

We had a talk from Mr. Amsden of the Chiltern Society about the Open Air Museum at Chalfont St. Peter. We thank all who supported this and helped us to send a donation.

In conclusion I thank Mrs. Stevens for her continued help and guidance; Mrs. Stafford Alien for her generosity in becoming Secretary; Mr. Dening for dealing with the work when we had no Secretary; Mr. Post for looking after our finances. I thank all members of the Committee, with a special word of thanks to Mr. Troughton who has resigned after many years of service.

The Officers and Committee members were re-elected to serve for another year. In the open discussion the question of Cycle Rallies was raised. The lack of litter from these was commended. It was agreed that an effort be made to find our the dates on which the rallies were to be held.

Mr. Chenevix-Trench then gave a most interesting talk on some of the old houses in Coleshill and illustrated this with slides showing plans of the buildings. Great appreciation of his kindness was expressed by everyone.

Committee:	Chairman:	Miss M.K. Stone.	Vice Chairman: Mr. AoM.V. Panton
	Secretary:	Mrs. Stafford Alien	Treasurer: Mr. E.A. Post
	Members:	Mr. S.C. Clifton; Mr. D. Curling? Mr. J.M. Dening; Mrs. Fox; Mrs. Heimann; Mrs. Kunzer, Mr. G.S. Plumridge; Mr. D. Ruperti; Mr. P.A. Williams.	

1st Coleshill Guide Company

Lately we have increased in number. Hannah Roberts, Julie Ellis and Alexandra Hesford were enrolled, appropriately, in the garden at Grove Mill, where Guiding was started in Coleshill by Miss Ruth Howard.

Mrs. Wege kindly tested Elaine Timms, Lois Plumridge, Michele Haubner, Susan Williams, Tracey Feather, Susanna Davis, Clare Wilson, Catherine Menist and Miranda Menist for Home Nursing - everyone passed their test. Julie Smith, Clare Wilson, Elaine Timms gained Collectors badgest; Paula Mead - Country Dancer, Zoe Horsbrugh-Poster - Minstrel and Miranda Menist - Photographer. Eight Point badgest, our most important yearly progress badges., were gained by Zoe Horsbrugh-Porter, Tracey Feather, Clare Wilson and Kim Ferguson for their 1st year and 2nd year by Lois Plumridge, Michele Haubner and Miranda Menist.

Captain entertained another Contact party in the Mill. The Commissioner has given us camp training and we have practiced sports and cooked in the woods. On 23rd June the Guides ran a very successful small fete at Grove Mill to support the Coleshill cot in Magila, as their effort for the International Year of the Child. They were particularly well supported by the Coleshill Club members, for which many thanks, which also go to everyone who came to the fete. £30.48 was sent to Magila as a result. In June we were given a pitch at the Chiltern Society Steam Rally, plus two splendid posters of Captain and Mr. Bolton driving Black Jack, for a competition to guess the numbers of hours Black Jack worked on belt threshing during 51 years of work. Many thanks to Mr, E. and A. Bolton for initiating this kind action.

Babs Wood, our Assistant Guider, left us in May after a short spell with the Company. So we are again in need of an Assistant Guider, someone who is prepared to participate fully and preferably likes camping.

H.J.M.C.

1st Coleshill, All Saints Brownie Guide Pack

We have been keeping fit, and as a result 10 Brownies have gained their Agility badges: Vanessa Seymour, Lucy Hatch, Amanda Lee, Donna Denham, Victoria Hesford, Ruth Bayley, Rachel Williams, Emma Norcliffe, Sally Milnes and Kate Lee. Roadway badges have been gained by Vanessa Seymour, Lucy Hatch, Nicola Haubner, Donna Denham, Victoria Hesford, Sarah Holland and Ruth Bayley. Footpath by Sally Milnes, Kate Lee, Amanda Valentine, Louise Wyatt and Venetia Hawkes. Alexandra Hesford gained her Highway before moving on to Guides.

Our Journey work has been much improved by the help of our Young Leader, Beryl Smith, who has gained her YL White bar. Beryl leaves at the end of the term as she is going to College. We shall miss her, our thanks and best wishes go with her and hope that one day she will be back with us.

Brownie Revels took place at Grove Mill with some Brownies turning themselves into colourful gipsies and others as quite fierce looking pirates.

Claire Bagehot, whose Grandfather built Windmill House, joined us this term.

H.J.M.C.

COLESHILL VILLAGE HALL A.G.M. 24 April 1979

The Vice-Chairman opened the meeting by saying it had been a little difficult without our Chairman, Mr. Hall, but hoped that by the time he returns some progress will have been made in his absence with regard to the Hall. We now have a new secretary, Mrs. Fairchild, who was warmly welcomed and much appreciated.

Mrs. Harris has handled over 60 bookings during the course of the year, a primary source of income on which we depend, and we thank her very much for her good work.

A new lease has been drawn up and the committee are pleased with the outcome. Thanks are also due to Mrs. Swerling and the Magpie Club for the splendid work they did redecorating the kitchen in the Village Hall.

The Repair Fund for the Village Fall was going well and we should like to extend our thanks to the following organisations and anonymous donors for their contributions:

Magpie Club	£22,43
Guides & Brownies	£60.75
Coleshill Cricket Club	£43.25
"Over 60" Club	£50.00
Mothers' Union	£14 24
Bridge Drive	£80.00
Women's Institute	£70.00
Drama Group	£220.00
Anonymous donations	£200.00
	£760.67

The Parish Council has generously donated £900, £450 of which has been already gratefully received.

The Raffle run by the Village Hall Committee made approximately £200 – exact sum not known when going to press.

Our gratitude is also bestowed on Mr. Woolacott, Vice-Chairman, for stepping into the breach during Mr. Hall's absence and making such a good job of it.

The Trustees and Management Committee for the year are:

Trustees - Mr. J. Adams
Mr. J. Harrisson
Mr. D. Ruperti

Management Committee: Chairman Mr. D.M.M. Hall
Vice Chairman Mr. R.J. Woolacott
Hon. Treasurer Mr. S.C. Clifton
Hon. Secretary Mrs. S. Pairchild
Auditor Mr. R.G. Stubbings

Members - Mrs. Clifton, Mrs. Coales, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Ovington, Mrs. Parkes, Miss Stone, Mrs. Swerling, Mrs. Tilson, Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Woolacott, Mr. Rann and Mr. E. Smith.

VILLAGE HALL RESTORATION FUND

There are some I know who have expressed concern as to what is happening to the sums of money that have been donated by various groups and extremely generous individuals for the restoration of the Village Hallo

Elsewhere in this edition of the Newsletter these sums have been listed but the purpose of my writing is to reassure all concerned that none of this money is or will be frittered away.

At the moment it is all invested and earning an interest return in excess of the current rate of inflation, thereby retaining its full value. The sum so far accrued is not yet quite sufficient to permit work to commence on the next operation; but this apart, negotiations will soon commence with the Local Authorities, other than the Coleshill Parish Council, to whom we are most grateful for the grant they have 'oted and part paid to help us in a substantial way.

After all, we are only seeking for a small part of the Coleshill Ratepayers' money to be refunded as it were for the benefit of the Village Hall, which means so much to so many of us.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

RESULT OF RAFFLE DRAW HELD IN COLESHILL VILLAGE HALL ON 3RD JULY, 1979

	Prize	No of Ticket	Name of Holder
1st:	1 MODEL TRACTION ENGINE	A.1418	Mr. & Mrs. O'Donoghue, 26 Malta Rd, London E.10
2nd:	Dinner for 2 at Vincent's Restaurant	A.0548	Mr. Body (01-864-5119
3rd:	Set of 12 Hock Glasses	A.2493	Mr. Jo Boughton, 69 Amersham Road, Little Chalfont. (2480)
th:	1 Bottle of Whisky	A.2895	Mr. Morris (01-757-1084)
5th:	1 Beach Bag	A.0757	Mrs. Swerling (Am 6414)
6th:	1 Bottle of Pomagne	A.2449	Mr. Allinder, 33 Ledborough Lane, Beaconsfield.
7th:	1 Box Chocolates	A.2253	Mr. D. Summersby, (Amersham 5391
8th:	1 Thermos Flask	A.2272	Mrs. Farmer (Am 5369)
9th:	1 Folding Chair	A.0596	Mr. Dibale, (Ashington 892559
10th:	1 Box x 100 Teabags	B.0138	Mr. German (Chorleywood 3044)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS



Wed	1st Aug	W.I. entertain Deaf & Dumb Club from Acton
Sat	1st Set	Horticultural Show
Fri	5th Oct	Jumble Sale, Village Hall, 7 p.m.
Sun	14th Oct	Harvest Festival
Pri	19th Oct	Harvest Supper

Mobile Library: August 2nd, 16th, 30th
September 13th, 27th
October 11th, 25th

JUMBLE SALE

The annual Jumble Sale in aid of the Village Hall will be held on

FRIDAY, 5th OCTOBER at 7 p.m.

- The Hall will be open on Thursday, October 4th from 2.00 - 8.30 p.m. for receiving your cast off treasures!

VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall desperately needs someone to keep it clean. Is there anyone in the village who would, for a small stipend, be prepared to take on this not very onerous task for, of course, the benefit of all concerned?

Any offers will be greatly appreciated.

Please contact: Mrs. So FAIRCHILD, Honorary Secretary,
Coleshill Village Hall Management Committee
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