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Coleshill*

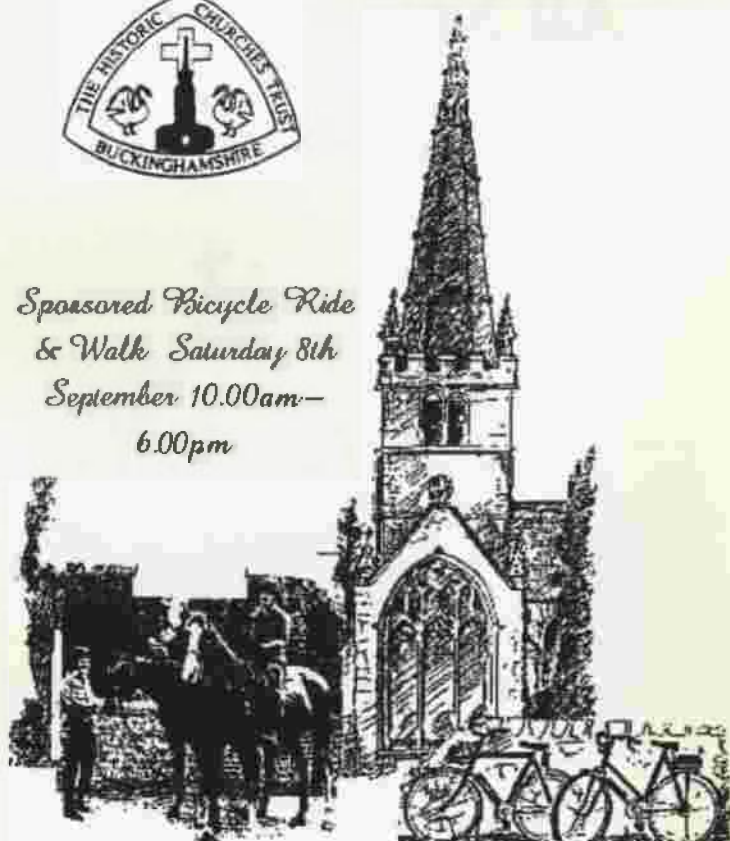


VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Summer 2001



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The Misbourne Monster

It was huge, green, and slithery, evil looking, a real monster! It took one look at me and was off. Is it poisonous? Could it be an adder? If it bites us will we die?" Jonathan and his friends were shuddering with horror and excitement. They had just seen the "Misbourne Monster".

The primeval fear that the sight of a simple grass snake can awaken is remarkable. Admittedly they can grow pretty long, but they are benign creatures, harmless to humans. Grass snakes eat small fish, frogs and voles, sometimes slightly larger "furry friends" whose presence in the Old Town can become a problem! The point is that grass snakes serve the eco system well. Despite the alarming aspect, their presence benefits us all in the long run.

Life is full of things, which appear so alarming. I have no easy answers why God allows tragedy and evil to exist in an otherwise beautiful world. Yet there is surely a purpose behind the apparent chaos of our lives. I find George Herbert's poem "The Pulley" helps me make sense of life.

When God at first made man,
Having a glasse of blessings standing by;
Let us (said he) poure on him all we can:
Let the world's riches, which dispersed lie,
Contract into a span.

So strength first made a way;
The beutie flow'd, then wisdom, honour, pleasure:
When almost all was out, God made a stay,
Perceiving that alone of all his treasure
Rest in the bottom lay.

For if I should (said he)
Bestow this jewell also on my creature,
He would adore my gifts in staid of me,
And rest in Nature, not the God of Nature.
So both should losers be.

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Yet let him keep the rest,
But keep them with repining restlessness:
Let him be rich and wearie, that at the least,
If goodnesse leade him not, yet wearinesse
May toss him to my breast.

Tim Harper
Rector of Amersham with Coleshill

All Saints' News

All Saints' Church Committee

At the AGM of 1st April, Sue Bilderbeck and Christopher Wege were elected on to the Committee.

Change of Service Time – 2nd Sunday

Services on the 2nd Sunday will continue to be at 10.00am for the remainder of 2001. It is hoped that this later time will encourage the attendance of families and those for whom the earlier time is more difficult.

Common Worship

We have been trying out various Orders of Common Worship since last December and an interim survey is now being conducted. If anyone would like to express their views, please collect a copy from the back of the church if you do not already have one. The church is open every day from 9.00am to 5.00pm during the summer months.

Christian Aid

A total of £899.39 was raised during Christian Aid Week, from the house-to-house collection organised by Ann Lawrence and the sponsored walk by Helen Spencer. We express our grateful thanks to Ann and Helen and to everyone concerned for their support.

Neighbourhood Party

The party held on 18th May last for recent newcomers to the village was a great success, with about 45 people attending.

Village Fete

The afternoon at least started off well weather-wise and a profit of about £2,000.00 was made. Very many thanks must go to Philip Denyer and his team for their hard work in organising the fete and to Richard and Rosemary Valentine for the use of their meadow.

Harvest Charity

The first fundraising event this year, the Open Gardens and Flower Festival, raised a profit of about £900.00. We were fortunate that the weather held and thank everyone for their support. A second, as yet mystery, event will take place in the Village Hall on Friday 21st September.

Choir Stalls

It is hoped that the new choir stalls will be in place by the end of July. In order to minimise disruption, work should be completed between one Sunday and the next.

Harvest Thanksgiving

Harvest Thanksgiving Family Holy Communion will be at 10.00am on Sunday 14th October, with Choral Evensong the previous Sunday, 7th October, at 6.00pm. The harvest supper will take place in the Village Hall on Friday 5th October.

Churchyard Seats

We are grateful to Richard Valentine for kindly repairing and refurbishing two of the churchyard seats.

Philip and Kay Plumbly

Philip and Kay recently retired as sidesmen and Philip as a lesson reader. We are most grateful to them for their many years of service and continue to welcome them as members of the congregation.

Youth Worker

Howard Darvill will be leaving us in the summer to pursue a teaching career. Marianne Young will be joining the Parish in September and is to be married later that month.

Her Majesty's Golden Jubilee – 2002

If anyone has any ideas of a suitable permanent commemoration of the Queen's accession, please be in touch with Ruth Murphy, telephone 433539.

Ruth Murphy



Holy Baptism - 2001

Joe William Laurence Baldwin – 6th May
Taylor Irish Richardson – 27th May
Emma Elizabeth Rice – 27th May
Simon Edward Rice – 27th May
Philippa Annabel Evans – 8th July
Charles Oliver Swerling – 15th July

Holy Matrimony – 2001

Andrew John Parker to Sian Dewis – 1st June

In Memoriam – 2001

John Donald Ray Machin – 14th March
Herbert Charles Norton – 19th March
Dorothy Julia Stiel – 6th April



All Saints Magpie Club

This has been another great term. We have had loads of children and thanks to the good weather we have been able to be outside for much of the time. Parents came and picked up their children bearing bread and cakes, as the main subject this term has been food in the bible!

We finished on a high note with a service in Church and a splendid party. As usual none of this would have been possible without the help of Sue and Howard and many parents. See you all again next term when we will get to know Marianne the new Youth Worker.

Rosie Harper

Coleshill Infant School

The summer term is proving as busy as ever and we are as usual in the midst of our hectic summer schedule. On top of this, we are having the outside of the school renovated and re-painted, so we are battling with the usual disruptions of having six building workers around the premises, wielding hammers and blow-lamps, as well as finding 'wet paint' at every turn! I am sure it will be worth it when all is complete.

The older children have produced imaginative garden designs this term, from which they produced beautiful miniature gardens in seed trays. These were displayed in the church during the Coleshill Open Garden weekend. Mrs. Watts, our excellent new Classroom Assistant, masterminded the operation and did a sterling job.

We noticed how all the children were very familiar with terms such as 'water-features, decks and patios' undoubtedly due to the glut of garden-design programmes on television. Who knows, perhaps Coleshill will produce the next Alan Titchmarsh or Charlie Dimmock!

Also on the theme of growth and summer, the children have been growing sunflower seeds and keeping a diary of their progress. It has been a battle to keep the slugs away, but hopefully there may be some very big sunflowers in evidence around the village this summer.

The Parents and Friends of the school have, as always, been very busy fund-raising on behalf of the school. We had a change of timing for our annual summer fayre this year and a May Fayre was held on a glorious, sunny Saturday at the beginning of May. Over £1,000.00 was raised at this event. In June, a race night was organised and again over £1,000.00 was raised for the school. The classrooms now have bright new tables, chairs and cupboards thanks to the Friends' fund-raising efforts.

Cake stalls have also been organised following the monthly open assemblies and we have bought new books for the class libraries with this money. We are very grateful for all the help and support given to us at our events by our friends in the village.

The children have been very busy learning their country-dances this term, with the kind help of Miss Dollemore. They danced at the village fete and at the country dancing festival at Dropmore School.

We are living in a time of rapid changes in education and teachers have huge pressures placed upon them to deliver the programmes set out in the national curriculum, so it is wonderful to see the old traditions continuing. I would like to see more emphasis on the broader curriculum for younger children, particularly in sport and the arts.

In June, we had a 'Greek' week, during which the children studied Greece and its customs. We sampled delicious Greek food, kindly provided by Mrs. Klikis, who also spoke to the children about Greece.

We listened to the exciting Greek myths and enacted 'Pandora's Box'. The children made Greek flags, listened to music from Greece and even managed to learn a few words in Greek. It was easy to imagine being in Greece as we were experiencing a mini-heatwave at the time.

Sports Day was a great success and we had a lovely afternoon of exciting races. Our summer concert this term is entitled, 'The Animal Fair', which will be an evening of music, poetry and dance. We even have a pea-green boat for the 'Owl and the Pussy Cat', thanks to Deborah Mills who is (almost) our official stage manager/wardrobe mistress, having made some many costumes and props for us in recent years!

The Year 2 children have all completed their Statutory Assessment Tests (SATS) and the results this year have been exceptional, thanks to their hard work and to the commitment of the teachers and helpers at the school.

We are all looking forward to our summer break with alacrity, but look back on a happy, productive year. May I once again thank everyone for your marvellous support of the school this year.

Jenny Earp
Headteacher

- Obituary -
Herbert Charles Norton

Herbert Norton lived with his wife Joan in Little Hertfordshire House for 35 years before moving to Penn Street and lately to Whielden Gate. He died in March aged 94 and a Thanksgiving Service was held in All Saints Church to celebrate his full and varied life.

Born in Essex, he was educated at Dover College and Jesus College Cambridge and started his working life in the family firm of Platten and Norton as a Stock Jobber.

Before the war, he joined the Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve and served throughout the war rising to the rank of Commander.

In the post war period, Herbert served as a Magistrate on the Amersham Bench for 26 years and for 11 of those years he was Chairman and widely respected as a kind and fair administrator of justice.

He was the archetypal English gentleman with a great love of hunting, shooting and fishing. He fished until last season and followed the Hunt by car until recently, first in his Morris Minor and then by Land Rover as his driver preferred mounting hedgerows and muddy tracks in a more suitable vehicle!

Herbert was actively involved in the administration of hunting and it was through his firm, tactful and patient understanding that the successful amalgamation of 3 local hunts took place in 1971 to form the Vale of Aylesbury Hunt.

A keen and experienced sailor he had sailed extensively and had been a member of several Yacht Clubs. When he was 80 my family took him sailing and with his extensive knowledge of bird life brought a new interest to our holidays.

He was a family man who will be missed by his twins, Jeremy and Caroline and their families together with friends which included the Lawrence family who had been privileged to know him for 34 years.

Ann Lawrence

Retirement Tribute

The community will be aware already, we feel sure, that in March, Patsy Wright-Warren retired as Clerk to the Parish Council.

At a meeting of the Council on 24th April, we presented her with a fine teak two seater bench as a token of our gratitude and appreciation for all her services to the Village as Clerk.

The hope was expressed that she would sit in her garden during the long summer days thoroughly enjoying her retirement but we have a sneaking suspicion that use of the bench will be but occasional such is her energy and commitment to other causes!

The following tribute was contained in the Chairman's Annual Report for 2000/01-

"Patsy has undertaken the role for 10 years in a quiet and steadfast manner always ensuring that we, the Council, were kept on the straight and narrow in terms of our responsibilities.

She was a master at balancing the different views and strengths of feeling that were held on different matters always ensuring, with enduring good humour, that objective assessments were made. Patsy carried out this role while, as we know, giving of her time to other activities and causes.

On behalf of the Parish Council and all connected organisations that Patsy has dealt with on council business, I would like to express our sincerest thanks and gratitude for her work as Clerk. We will miss her but give her our best wishes for the future and the continued success of her many ongoing activities."

As Patsy's successor we are delighted to welcome Christine Dann and we are deeply grateful to her for agreeing to take on the role of Clerk.

Richard Valentine

Memories of Coleshill

by A.E. Carter as told to Bill Houlton

In discussing various properties in the village, Kiln Farm was mentioned. This no longer exists as it was demolished when the A355 was altered at the Water Tower junction. Old Mr. Moody lived at this farm and his son lived at Coldharbour Farm.

Prior to demolition the farm was used for the filming of one of D.H. Lawrence's classics - who can name this? Also as a result of this filming some notable personalities came to live in the village - again who can name them?

One property of note from the war time period was the Windmill, which was the local Home Guard headquarters. The Home Guard platoon consisted of about ten men and a boy - myself who was about fifteen! Alf Higgs was our Sergeant and Harry Appleby was the Corporal.

We had two men sitting in the Windmill each night waiting for German paratroopers and I often used to wonder what Harry and myself would do if they arrived. Towards the end of the war we were issued with a rifle and clip of five bullets - the Village was in very safe hands with five bullets and sleepy guards. However, we did have a telephone so we could call for reinforcements!

Being young, I became fed up with the Home Guard so I joined the AFS, whose HQ were next to the milk store by Porch House. The AFS had a truck with pumps that we had to pull with bicycles. One night we did have bombs, when an aircraft got lost and dropped a stick of five bombs across the village, along with incendiaries, which fell in the courtyard of Rushymede. We came into our own then, with our pumps and bicycles, to save the village from a firestorm! There was also an UXB that fell on that night and this lay in a field behind Rushymede for a few years before being dealt with.

During the War the village lost three inhabitants and their names are inscribed on the War Memorial. John Rockall, of the Army, and Lance O'Connor was his father who lived in the Baptist Chapel, which was opposite to where Slip Percy made his coffins in a shed alongside Wheatsheaf Cottage. Another victim of the war was the son of the Vicar who was a Pilot Officer in the RAF. My friend Frank Aldridge who flew in Wellington bombers and was only 19 years was the third casualty.

To be continued

Horticultural Society

Since our last epistle we have held a most successful Spring Lecture Meeting in April. We were very fortunate to have as our speaker Jim Keesing who spoke to us about the history and present day work at Kew Gardens. A pleasure to hear an expert talk fluently and enthusiastically -without notes- about his subject.

At our recent Annual General Meeting tribute was paid to the hard work put in by the retiring Chairman, Howard Green, during his three years in office and a rose tree named 'Warm Thanks' was presented to him by our new Chairperson, Lindsey Haubner. Helen Hitchen continues as Treasurer and John Savory as Secretary. Committee members are now Judi Herbert, Heather Hollamby, Jane Stainer, John Jefford and Colin Taylor

We are now all making preparations for the ANNUAL VILLAGE SHOW on 8th September. The schedule of classes and entry details will be circulated in early August to every household.

We wish to remind everyone that, if you live in Coleshill, you have full membership of the Horticultural Society - your family, too - and are entitled to put entries into the Show for the modest sum of 20p per class.

We look forward to your receiving your entries for the Show, and the categories are:-

- Vegetables
- Fruit
- Flower Arranging
- Flowers, plants, miniature gardens, etc
- Preserves, homemade wines, eggs
- Handicrafts and Hobbies including photography, embroidery etc
- with separate classes for Senior Citizens
- Cakes, pastries and breads
- Children's painting, drawing, designing, inventing, cooking and handicrafts

An outing to Moreton-in-the-Marsh on 23rd SEPTEMBER to visit the RARE PLANTS FAIR at BATSFORD ARBORETUM is planned, subject to confirmation of sufficient numbers of people for the coach.

Finally, we congratulate Jane Stainer and other committee members for running the Greenfingers Stall at the Village Fete and, by dint of hard work and persuasion, providing sufficient plants to make a record contribution to the Charities Fund - a great achievement.

John Savory

Coleshill W.I.

As I write this report some of our members are talking happily about a wonderful group outing to the Cotswolds and others are humming snatches of music from 'My Fair Lady' following an uplifting visit to the National Theatre. The trip to 'Swan Lake' at Wycombe Swan seems ages ago but we are all looking forward to seeing the flower festival at Leeds Castle later this month.

Yes, it's true, we do spend a lot of time enjoying ourselves but, as always, our May meeting was one of serious discussion. The resolutions this year, to be taken up nationally, are on the care of the elderly and the provision of a better school nursing service. There was a lively debate on whether insisting on training and proper qualifications necessarily leads to better care! The W.I. can be a powerful lobbying force and we are still trying to get improved funding for Hospices. The W.I. is not a party political animal but is made up of intelligent, caring women who are able to highlight national problems and, sometimes, suggest common sense solutions that appear to have been overlooked by the powers that be!

At most of our monthly meetings we have a speaker. Recently we have enjoyed tales of 'Hot Air Ballooning across the USA' and an insight into the life of 'Edwina, Countess Mountbatten', and by the time you read this we shall be more knowledgeable on the subject of 'The role of Whipsnade in animal conservation'.

We like to do our bit for charity too and we are planning, once again, to entertain St. Saviours Club, from Acton, to lunch and tea in the village hall in August. Despite the fact that they are all deaf we have a lively time and last year I learnt the advantage of signing is that you can talk with your mouth full!

Also, there is to be a Tea Party in aid of the Scannappeal, to help raise funds for a new spiral scanner which will specifically target 'womens problems'. This will be held at The Captive Oak, Magpie Lane on Tuesday 31st July from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Tickets from Catherine Green, telephone 724922.

All that talking about meals reminds me to mention the W.I. Market in Amersham, on Friday mornings, at the Free Church hall on Sycamore Road. You do not need to be a member to go and you can buy delicious home-baked cakes, savouries and bread, fresh home-grown vegetables, plants, handicrafts, cards etc. What is more you can sit down and have a cuppa and a little something to eat and make new friends or catch up on the gossip. Oh yes, of course, they sell jam too!

If you think you like the sound of all this, why not come along to one of our meetings and get to know us. You will be very welcome and there is no obligation to join unless you decide you want to become more involved...but I should warn you, most people do especially once they have tasted our mouth-watering teas!

Eileen Gershon

The Village Hall

The AGM of the Village Hall Management Committee took place on 26th April. Michael Hesford, Peter Lawrence and Graham Swerling, trustees of the Hall, were present together with representative members of Village Clubs and Societies.

Howard Green was re-elected Chairman and David Hall, Vice Chairman and Hon. Treasurer.

The Hall is now being used three times a week for fitness training called FIT QUICK and if you are interested please contact Tony Barber, telephone 722143, for more details.

Ann Lawrence
Booking Secretary

The Red Lion

This summer has been one of celebration for the various teams. The 'A' Quiz Team were runners-up in the new league knockout cup, and a very pleasant evening was spent on Presentation Night at Chiltern Rugby Club. The Crib and Dominoes team enjoyed a Mediaeval Evening at Hatfield House on account of their finishing in the highest place ever in Division I (4th), and the Ladies and Mens Darts teams celebrated the winning of four trophies in the last year by dining at Guido's in their private room. We can always find places in these teams for anyone wishing to join. Telephone us on (01494) 727020.

The Thursday Petanque evenings have been blessed with better weather so far this summer, and a friendly home and away fixture has been arranged with the Fox & Hounds from Chalfont St. Giles. We won a closely fought home leg and have to travel at the end of July. Sixty plus villagers attended the May Day celebrations and on Saturday 14th July we hosted a Morris gathering for lunch to celebrate Greensleeves Morris Men's 75th anniversary.

We hope our summer sponsored event - the men's Rock Cake Competition in the Horticultural Show - will see a record entry. Paul Evans is going for a third win and in case he does not know, I am putting on record that the Red Lion's finances will not extend to a new trophy!

Please contact us if you want to try a new event here. Also our bar-b-que in the back garden is being used for special events. Do ask if you need help, or organisational skills.

John Ullman

The next Newsletter will appear at the beginning of December, contributions pertinent to the village are welcome, subject to available space.

Coleshill Tennis Club

What a super start to the Summer tennis season! At last the weather we have all been waiting for. The glorious sunshine and warm evenings has certainly made for a very sociable time at the courts; the Tuesday Club Evening has proved extremely popular.

It was regrettable that the Barn Dance had to be cancelled, please do though look out for details of a future event that will be posted on the Notice board at the side of the Clubhouse.

The Club Tournament Day was well supported and a good time was had by all, unfortunately rain stopped play and we were unable to conclude the day. A new date will be posted on the Notice board. Club Tournament Day is for all members and the emphasis of the day is for fun!

The Club Championships are proceeding and there has been some tense moments on court. The Finals Day, 23rd September is a must for your diary.

Long may the sun continue to shine on Coleshill Tennis Courts.

Angela Perry
Secretary

Karaoke & Disco Night

We would like to thank all those who came along to a very enjoyable evening at the Village Hall on 24th March last. Thanks to high spirits and strong voices we raised a total of £1,227.33 to be divided between two charities, Freidrich's Ataxia Campaign and Imperial Cancer Research Campaign.

Following numerous requests we are planning another Karaoke night, on 17th November, so put the date in your diaries and start practising your singing!

Toni McGuinness & Emily Smith

Coleshill Cricket Club

The very wet winter and spring caused the club a few problems with the whole playing area being waterlogged for much of the time. Thanks to the tremendous effort by the few club members who work on the ground these problems were overcome. The season is now over two months old and so far the weather has been kind to us with only one weekend lost to the weather.

At present the 1st XI are on course to achieve the clubs main objective, which is to return to the 1st Division of the Murrant Chiltern League. As we approach the halfway point in the league programme, the team is undefeated and are currently top of a very competitive division. The side's strength has been its batting, with the different players having hit league centuries. Currently Dominic Spencer leads the way with 2 centuries (plus a 99) and has a batting average in excess of 140 at present.

The 2nd XI started the season well in winning their first 2 games of the season but have recently faded and occupy a mid table position in the top division in the reserve team section.

The Sunday XI have had a good season to date and has managed to blood (not literally) some younger players. The most notable achievement being Stephen Edwards taking his first wicket in adult cricket at the age of 10. In the Village National Knockout we were successful in our first match but were well beaten by the eventual group winners Dinton in the 3rd round.

Future events are:

Sunday 26th August, The 'Dave Sharp' memorial game followed by a barbecue and disco. Dave was a club member who was tragically killed in a motor accident last year. This event proved very popular last year and was a great success. Tickets are £7.50 per adult and £2.50 per child and can be purchased at the Red Lion or at the cricket club on the night.

Sunday 9th September. The Vice Presidents social at lunchtime in the clubhouse. This coincides with the all day game against 'Charterhouse Friars' which is always a very enjoyable match.

The clubhouse is proving popular for social functions, although unfortunately weekend bookings are not feasible during the summer months as they clash with the cricket. For further information please contact me telephone (01494) 763036.

Nigel Palmer
Secretary

N. S. P. C. C.

AUTUMN SUPPER - 10th September 2001
with guest speaker, PETER SEABROOK

With the kind permission of David & Debbie Codling, we are holding our autumn supper at Bowers Farm. In addition to our excellent guest speaker, there is a unique opportunity for one of the guests to have their garden analysed by the RHS Head of Science, Anna Dourado.

Please do come and join us if you can for what promises to be a very entertaining evening. Tickets are £25.00 and are available from any committee member or call me on 725083.

Christmas Crackers - The above event will be your first opportunity to place your orders for this year. We will be sending out the order forms in early September and it would be much appreciated by the team if you could return them to us as soon as convenient.

Amanda McCallum

Parish Council

The Annual Parish Meeting and a Parish Council Meeting was held on 24th April 2001. Mr. David Hall was elected Chairman and Mr. Richard Valentine Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council for the coming year.

At the Council meeting the Chairman paid tribute to Miss Patsy Wright-Warren who retired from the position of Clerk to the Parish Council at the end of March 2001. He said that Patsy was a master at balancing the different views and strengths of feeling that were held on different matters always ensuring, with enduring good humour, that objective assessments were made. He expressed the sincere thanks and gratitude of all who had worked with Patsy and their best wishes for every success in her future activities.

The Council have a number of matters under active consideration including:

- ♦ work on the local footpaths, now that the Foot and Mouth restrictions have been lifted
- ♦ urgent repairs to the roads
- ♦ working with Chiltern District Council and other local parishes and community organisations in developing proposals for the implementation of the Parish Transport Fund
- ♦ the installation of height restriction barriers at the entrances to the Cricket and Tennis Clubs
- ♦ draft recommendations, from the Local Government Commission for England, on the future electoral arrangements for Chiltern

Chilterns Building Design Awards 2001

The Lych Gate at the entrance to All Saints' Parish Church had been entered for the Chilterns Building Design Awards 2001. Although the Lych Gate did not win the competition the judges requested that the Parish Council be advised that the thoughtfulness and quality of workmanship that was put into the Lych Gate had particularly impressed them.

Best Kept Village Competition

The Parish Council were pleased to announce at the meeting on 10th July that this year the Village has been awarded Runner-up status in the Morris Cup category in the Best Kept Village Competition.

Future Meetings

The next meeting of the Council will be held on Tuesday 2nd October (please note that this is a change of date) and then the last meeting of 2001 on Tuesday 4th December. The meetings will be held at 8.15pm in the Village Hall and members of the public are very welcome and have the opportunity to put forward their views during the Democratic ¼ Hour. Advance notice of the meetings and the Agendas are posted on the Parish Council Notice Board (outside the Village Hall) some days prior to each meeting.

Christine Dann
Clerk

Neighbourhood Watch

There has been one burglary since the last newsletter. A television was wrapped in a bedspread and hidden in a car. That same car had been seen earlier in the day being driven suspiciously in Gerrards Cross. It was reported to the police who later spotted it in Uxbridge and stopped it. In the back was the TV stolen from Coleshill.

Whilst it was lovely for the owner to get the goods back, it still required new windows and locks to be fitted, along with a lot of time spent at the Police Station filling in reports. It also means that the person now feels less comfortable in the house.

Alternatively, though, it means that Neighbourhood Watch does pay, if not for immediate residents, then possibly for someone else. It really does pay to make a note of people or cars which appear suspicious and the more detail the better.

There have also been small items taken from garden buildings so keep vigilant. It might be an idea to have a proper Yale lock as padlocks do not seem to be much defence.

Jack & Lindsey Haubner

Christmas Greetings 2001

It always seems incongruous to include this notice in the Summer Newsletter and it must surely be one of the earliest reminders for Christmas to appear! Unfortunately I have been unable to think of another way to deal with the matter that is as simple.

However, rather than enclose a separate pro-forma which I am told easily gets lost, I have included it at the bottom of this page so if you would like to complete this and return it to me together with a donation of £1.00 or more, I will arrange for your Greeting to be included.

As usual all donations will be used to pay for the cost of printing the Newsletter during 2002. I am sorry that it will be not possible to remind everyone again but of course you do not have to wait until November to let me have your greeting!

Ken Crossley



I would like to include Christmas Greetings for 2001 from -

(please print)

I/we enclose a Donation of £

(cheques should be made payable to All Saints' Church)

Complete & return in an envelope before
Tuesday 13th November to -
Ken Crossley, White Roses, Village Road.

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Diary Dates

Tuesday	31st July	Tea Party for Scannappeal at The Captive Oak 2.30pm – 4.30pm	
Sunday	26th August	Cricket Club, Dave Sharp Memorial Game followed by Barbecue & Disco	
Sunday	2nd September	Tennis Club 'Village Tournament Day'	
Saturday	8th September	Horticultural Annual Show, Village Hall	
Saturday	8th September	Sponsored Bike & Walk	10.00am to 6.00pm
Sunday	9th September	Cricket Club, Vice Presidents Party	
Monday	10th September	NSPCC Autumn Supper	
Friday	21st September	Harvest Charity Event, Village Hall	
Sunday	23rd September	Tennis Club Finals	
Sunday	23rd September	Horticultural Society visit to Rare Plants Fair	
Tuesday	2nd October	Parish Council Meeting	8.15pm
Friday	5th October	Harvest Supper, Village Hall	
Sunday	11th November	Remembrance Day	
Saturday	17th November	Karaoke Night, Village Hall	
Tuesday	4th December	Parish Council Meeting	8.15pm
Sunday	9th December	Christingle Service	5.00pm
Sunday	16th December	Carol Service	3.00pm

WI – Meetings take place on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2.30pm during the summer.

Tennis Club – Club Play takes place Tuesday evenings, starting 3rd April.

Services in the Parish

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

All Saints' Services

Sunday –

7th October	6.00pm	Harvest Thanksgiving Choral Evensong
14th October	10.00am	Harvest Thanksgiving Family Holy Communion
4th November	9.00am 6.00pm	Patronal Festival Holy Communion Patronal Festival Choral Evensong
11th November	10.00am	Remembrance Day Holy Communion followed by short service at War Memorial
2nd December	6.00pm	Advent Choral Evensong
9th December	5.00pm	Christingle Service
16th December	3.00pm	Festival of Lessons and Carol
23rd December	9.00am	Holy Communion (Full Service)
Christmas Day	9.00am	Holy Communion & Family Carols