



WHILTON NEWSLETTER

APRIL 1989

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 Rated? (Good we hope)

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That's it - The Whilton Newsletter

Happy Easter Everyone.

Eds

Mobile Library

Apologies for the error in the arrival time of the Mobile Library, as detailed on the information sheet in the last issue of the Newsletter.

It should have been 10.45am

G. Haynes

Whilton W.I.

"Look after your Feet" was the title of the talk given in February by Mr. D. Hutchins, a qualified Chiropodist. He described the common complaints - corns, verrucas, hard skin, problem nails etc., and told us how he would deal with them - not so painfully as we might have expected!

The next meeting will be held on 12th April and the subject will be Falconry.

Angela Hall

Sunday School

Easter Sunday Children's Service 10.30am. Coffee and biscuits will be served at 10.30am before the service, this gives our Organist time to arrive.

Competitions Girls a decorated Easter bonnet, and the Boys a decorated egg. There will be a prize for the best one in each group.

Susan Townley

Parish Church

Sunday Services 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 6.00pm
 4th Sundays (Family Service) at 9.30am (but NOT
 Easter Sunday)
 Sunday School 1st and 3rd Sundays at 10.30am

HOLY WEEK

19th March Palm Sunday: Palm Ceremony and Eucharist at 6.00pm
 Wednesday: Lent Course (check venue) at 7.45pm

Holy (Maundy) Thursday: Commemoration of the Last Supper
 at NORTON at 7.30pm

Holy (Good) Friday: Short Devotion for children (and any others!)
 on the Stations of the Cross
 at WHILTON at 10.00am
 Commemoration of the Suffering of Jesus
 at BRINGTON at 7.30pm

Easter Sunday (the usual 4th Sunday programme is displaced)
 Sunday School Service at 10.30am
 The Easter Liturgy at WHILTON at 6.00pm
 (Brington at 9.30am; Norton 11.30am)

Ascension Day

Thursday 4th May Sung Eucharist at WHILTON at 7.30pm

Churchyard Mr. H. Haynes will be pleased to receive offers of assistance with the care of the churchyard.

Sunday School Would someone like to share with Susan Townley the work of the Sunday School in place of Doug Whitehouse?

Family Service 9.30am on the 4th Sundays. We do wish that more families or people would share with us.

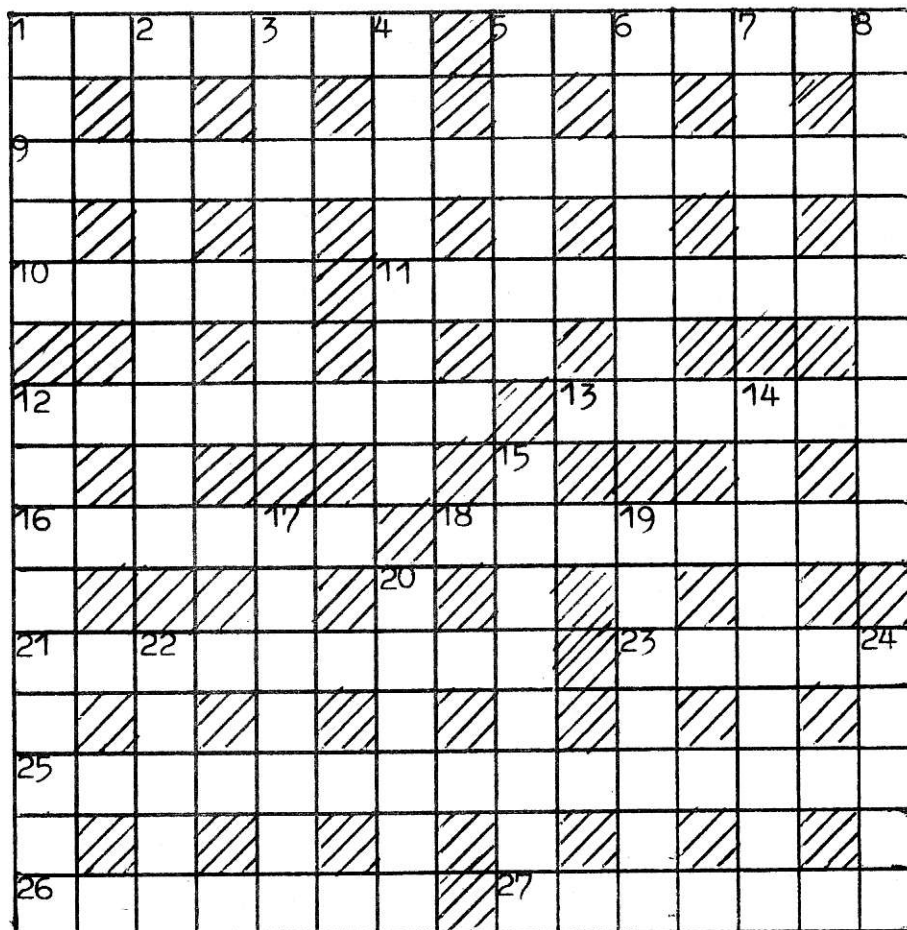
There is a Mothers and Toddlers meeting at Brington on Tuesdays at 2.15pm (NOT 28th March). A short service in the Church is followed by coffee and squash at the Rectory. Mums from Whilton most welcome.

Diocese of Peterborough Budget 1989 £3,066,640

Where does the money come from?		Where will the money go?	
Past benefactors	51%	Clergy Stipends)
Clergy fees & chaplaincies)	Housing) 73.6%
Contributions to Schools) 9%	Clergy insurance)
Other income & donations)	Faculty fees)
balances)		
Parish Shares and other		Ministry)
payments	40%	Education) 21.3%
		Diocesan Office)
		Ordination trng.)
		General Synod) 5.1%

Whilton Parish share for 1989 is £1,056. The General Fund income for 1988 was £2,200.

Anyone taking out a Covenant will enable us to claim an additional one third on top of the covenant from the Inland Revenue.

Across

1. Half Harold's underwear?
Ripe for picking (7)
5. Old distilling apparatus (7)
9. Trial of strength (4,2,9)
10. Tosses off a high ball
(not a highball!) (5)
11. Half a score of mangled cleats,
gripping stuff! (9)
12. Last term could make you
a drink (8)
13. First step in cooking a
a rabbit (4,2)
16. Welcome time of the week
for many (3,3)
18. American petrol stations do
(5,3)
21. I am no cage (anag.) (9)
23. Confused tread is valued (5)
25. Aphrodite, Pallas Athene and
the Muses (9,2,4)
26. Come in again (7)
27. Swims like a duck (7)

Down

1. A French public office provides
accommodation here (5)
2. Stuffed after holy person
in Spanish King (9)
3. I go Tess, thinking of
ourselves as usual (7)
4. Fields of operation (8)
5. Ted ran, burning (7)
6. I may to claim my cattle(7)
7. Stop nearly everything (7)
8. So, set care protects it (8)
12. Rally-driver's requisite (3,6)
14. For calls beyond the normal
run of duty (5,4)
15. Piles the corn (6,2)
17. Neither a good fellow nor
a good topper (1,3,3)
19. Cattle raised on old jokes?
(4,3)
20. Lie ran in straight lines (6)
22. An undeveloped seed (5)
24. Sprinkles (5)

How we first came to Whilton

Towards the end of the last war I was living at Far Cotton with Susan aged 4 years, and Michael a few months old with Mick (my husband) with us some weekends. He would not have us with him in East London as the rockets and bombs were falling regularly, and we already had lots of damage to the windows and roof.

We were quite comfortable with my parents, but it must have been a sore trial for them to have a young baby and a temperamental four year old in the house, especially as normally they lived in a very quiet way, and we did badly miss our own home. So when Mick's sister Ethel (a farmers wife who lived at Brington) told us about a thatched cottage for sale at Whilton for £300 we were eager to see it. We had had several holidays doing farm work at their farm, so we knew the area, especially Whilton Locks where we used to go on motor cycles in our teenage years.

It was winter time, but we found a bus went to Whilton and Brington on Wednesdays, but the lunch time one only went to Brington. (Those were the days - there are no buses at all now). My mother came with us - I don't remember what we did with the children. It was raining steadily as we walked the 2 miles along a gated road from Brington, a typically dreary winter afternoon, and my mother said "If you come to live in this benighted spot you will want your heads examining". Little knowing that we should spend 32 years there, and that she would spend 10 of them with us.

As we climbed the last hill on the little lane and turned the corner, we saw the cottage, and it also looked pretty dreary in the rain, but inside it was snug and cosy. A Miss Cooksey had lived there while she worked as a land girl for the Prides, and she had renovated it, not as they do now with bricks and oak beams but with concrete and whatever materials she could get in war time, and it was done with sensitivity and taste.

As you went in the door and turned left, you went downhill (this was lovely for the boys' trucks and trains) into a small sitting room with an ingle nook fireplace and further still a little front room, from which the stairs twisted up to the attic bedrooms under the thatch. Downstairs turning right from the door there was a kitchen with a copper, black range, stone sink, and an Elsan closet behind a door. This was very handy on a cold winter night, as the proper earth closet was at the far end of the garden.

The thatch looked very moth eaten and ragged - we were to find this out when we lived there as when it rained in earnest every receptacle we had was needed to catch the drips. The cottage also had no drains, electricity, or piped water, but we thought it would make a home.

After some negotiation about the price, which we found was £310, you would not believe how that extra £10 put us about, we moved in.

It was lovely. Some of the happiest years of my life I spent in that cottage. We had paid for it and there were no bills, and I think the rates were about one shilling a week, and the coal, paraffin etc. were paid for when they were delivered. The war was nearly over and Mick was in line for a job at Daventry Grammar School, and the food situation in a country village was unbelievable after strict rationing in a London suburb. Lots of milk from the farm next door, butter and eggs, rabbits, chicken etc., and we had enough garden to grow quite a lot of vegetables. It was very fertile ground as all the W.C. buckets were buried - it grew some lovely strawberries!

For some months I lived alone during the week - very lonely and often went to bed when the children did. After dark the quiet was unbroken absolutely silent until the mice or rats came out above our heads.

The beams of our roof ran into the barns next door, and our ceiling of matchboarding was their playground. I shall never forget my terror when I first heard them, absolutely petrified until I remembered I was an adult and in charge of two sleeping children. I was still afraid but got used to it, and put my head under the blankets and went to sleep. Another regular sound was that of the farmer from next door coming home from the pub, singing quietly to himself, and sometimes a bit merry. Apart from these noises the quiet was intense.

We were gradually accepted into the village, especially when the children went to school, and another child James was born. That was when we knew something would have to be done about the roof, and Mick went to Muscott to see Mr. Townley the thatcher and told him about the rain dripping on to his little children etc.. Anyway he came and did a wonderful job - he was a lovely old man, and I can see him now having a glass of beer with his lunch and Michael sitting on his lap. He was quite old and I think it was one of his last jobs. Altogether with the netting over it cost us about £100.

Mick got his job at Daventry and we settled down at Whilton. It was very warm and cosy as we used the range in the kitchen to cook with, and a fire in the evenings in the sitting room. Mick devised a system whereby you pumped the water up from the well into a tank and thence to a tap above the sink. This worked well as a rule, but occasionally due to a faulty valve the water would all quietly slide down into the well again, and sometimes in the winter the well would freeze (it was a very shallow one), and then you would go back to letting down a bucket.

Bath nights were fun, we opened up the fire doors of the range, and with towels on the fire guard and the copper nearly boiling it was grand, except perhaps for the last one who had to get rid of the water usually out of the back door.

The hardest thing for me to master was the paraffin lamp for lighting. It had a mantle and with everything trimmed just right it gave a good light, but woe betide you if it was not perfect. The first weekend we were there, I was expecting Mick home from London so made a good fire and laid the table in the little sitting room, and got the children to bed. Then lit the lamp and went into the kitchen to make a meal. When I looked in to make the fire up you could not see across the room for black smuts and everything was covered. I had a few tears before I got on with clearing up the mess... For the other rooms I can't remember whether we used candles or ordinary oil lamps.

After a few happy years in the cottage we realised we should have to move into a bigger house as we only had two small bedrooms, and the children were growing. There was a large empty house in the middle of the village which Col. Shaw had bought to convert into a rectory and had housed evacuees during the war... but that is another story!

Edna Gardner (Jim Gardner's Mother)

(Reminiscences of Kunda Cottage)

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Neighbourhood Watch

The meeting between the local crime prevention officer and several residents of the village, was lively and informative. Most of those present, I felt sure, were impressed with the scope of the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme and the ease with which it can run. It was therefore decided to set up a scheme in Whilton. It was stressed that we are not being encouraged to be 'nosey parkers' and that, with over 100 villages to patrol, the police need local eyes and ears to be a 'first alert'.

One of the most important roles of a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme is to warn members of local trends in crime - had we known the methods of our burglar, prior to his visit, we could have averted disaster! Members are also advised of the latest crime prevention gadgets, some of which are made available for inspection and/or loan. I propose to use the Newsletter and noticeboard for the dissemination of such information, as I do not feel that meetings would be either appropriate or necessary.

Membership of the scheme costs nothing, there are no catches and you can but benefit by being forewarned. All that you are requested to do is to note down any strange and suspicious vehicles or people, and to pass on such information to me. The police assure us that these seemingly unimportant details often prove invaluable in the detection of crime. (In an emergency one would telephone 999 as usual).

In the event of an urgent, very serious crime message from the police, it was suggested that we have a 'jungle telegraph' telephone system, whereby I telephone two people, who in turn telephone two more people each and the message would be conveyed around the village very quickly. Unfortunately, in order to organise this system I would need the telephone numbers of all those interested in order to put together a 'pyramid'. Any alternatives to this system would be welcome! (Any suggestions put forward would be published in the next Newsletter for consideration). As I said, this system would only be for use in dire circumstances and would hopefully never be needed.

Although it was the wish of those present at the meeting in the Village Hall, that we should run a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, I do not wish to impose it upon anyone. There is a sticker enclosed in this Newsletter for you to display should you wish to do so, these, we are told, are a deterrent to crime in themselves. There were five serious crimes in Whilton last year, let us hope that by taking a little responsibility for our community we can prevent the total rising further.

If you have any comments or have seen anything which you wish me to report, please telephone 842088

Angela Tilston

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Mars Bar Cake

1 pack of 4 Mars Bars 4 ozs Margarine
1 block of cooking chocolate 6 cups of Rice Krispies

Cut up Mars Bars and put into large mixing bowl, add margarine. Melt in microwave for 2 mins on high, or put into a large saucepan and melt. Mix well, then add the Rice Krispies and mix till well coated in mixture. Put all this into a swiss roll tin. Then melt cooking chocolate and pour over the top. Put into the fridge to set. When set, cut into small squares and store in an airtight tin. Children will love this!

Susan Townley

New Village Hall for Whilton

Following the report in the last Newsletter, putting forward the proposals of the Village Hall Committee for a new village hall, a village meeting was held on 11th February. This meeting was attended by 24 villagers plus the 10 committee members. All present supported the proposals. Also 9 'tear off' slips were returned, again supporting the proposals, and the committee extends its thanks to all who showed their support. Ten people have put their names forward as willing to serve on a fund raising committee which will commence the task of raising funds as soon as possible. Another five villagers have volunteered to serve on a building steering committee which will have its first meeting when all negotiations are in hand and the project can be started.

In the meantime, the Village Hall Committee will continue to look at the feasibility of a new hall, taking into account the availability of a site, the disposal of the existing hall and future costings.

Watch this space for further information.

Mary Kane

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Best Kept Village and Churchyard Competitions - 1989

Yes, it's time to start thinking about our preparations for this year's competitions, although it certainly does not seem long since we collected last year's award!

Because of the exceptional weather, several mowing machines have already made an early emergence from their winter wraps and by the time the next issue of our Newsletter is due they should be really humming.

A good time, then, to make the annual appeal to everyone for their co-operation and help and (dare we say it?) to ask for that little bit extra to try and improve on last year's result! You will recall that last year we won an award for the most improved village in the Daventry (south) district. In addition to our certificate we were given a cheque for £25 and a tree.

If anyone feels able to do a bit of mowing and tidying up of those areas which are no particular person's responsibility their help will be especially welcome. I am thinking of those grass verges, etc., that do adjoin any domestic properties.

The churchyard, too, is an area where we will always be grateful for more help. It is quite a large area to keep tidy and, in addition to mowing, there is grass to be raked up, gravestones to trim around, paths to keep free of weeds, walls to keep tidy etc.

To give everyone some idea of what the competition judges are looking for we have decided to reproduce the judges' marks and comments from last year. (see next page) There is one set for the village but two for the churchyard as this went through to the semi-final stages of the competition.

Harold Haynes

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

1988

NAME OF VILLAGE

WILKTON

CLASS

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	Maximum Marks	Marks Awarded	Remarks
Absence of litter and un-official refuse dumps	40	38	Small amount of litter
Tidiness of public features churchyards and chapel yards, cemetery, village greens, roads, playing fields, village hall and surrounds bus shelters, telephone kiosks. (NOTE) exclude litter marked in above	35	33	Pub kiosk dirty Churchyard v. food Allotments excellent Village hall tidy -- from food
Tidiness of gardens, allotments, outhouses, sheds, hedges, fences walls and trees	20	18	Untidy bank below village green One untidy wall at bottom Other with food spillage
Visibility of Tidy Village Competition Poster and orderliness of advertisements and other notices. (Credit should be given for villages's own posters but at least one official poster must be displayed prominently)	5	5	Very good posters by children

Blackspots

COMMENTS: either

a) on blackspot specified by village on attached entry form
or

b) on a particular blackspot area within the village you feel could be improved.

TOTAL MARKS AWARDED OUT OF 100

94

DATE

21 June 1988

BEST KEPT CHURCHYARD COMPETITION
1988

NAME OF VILLAGE WHILTON

	Maximum Marks	Marks Awarded	Remarks
Absence of litter	25	25	No litter
Care of grass and around gravestones	30	28	Generally good
Care of paths, verges, walls, lych gates	30	30	Excellent
Overall general impression	15	14	Very good

TOTAL MARKS AWARDED OUT OF 100 97

DATE 21 June 1988

	Maximum Marks	Marks Awarded	Remarks
Absence of litter	25	25	No litter
Care of grass and around gravestones	30	24	Recently cut, but not trimmed round gravestones for some time
Care of paths, verges, walls, lych gates	30	27	Paths very good but some elder saplings growing from path by foot of church
Overall general impression	15	14	Not such a big churchyard as some. It gives the impression of being very well cared for

TOTAL MARKS AWARDED OUT OF 100 90

DATE 26th July, 1988

Collection of stamps, milk tops, foil etc.

Thank you to the villagers who have taken the trouble to save the items above. I have had several bags left in the porch. We now have two fairly large sacks of foil etc. to be taken to Lyncrest.

There seems to be some confusion with regard to the term 'silver' in relation to milk tops etc. If there is colour incorporated into tops, foil or sweet paper this is quite acceptable. 'Silver' is just a general term.

There was a poor response to the request for stamps but thank you to the few who took the trouble to save them. They will be gratefully received, I can assure you. Please remember that both English and foreign stamps are gratefully received. Please carry on saving.

G. Haynes

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Whilton Gardeners' Association

The Association met for the first time this year on February 6th and enjoyed a lively and interesting meeting. There was a chance for members to buy surplus plants from other members. During the meeting volunteers were organised to look after the trees planted by the Association earlier this year. These trees are planted in various locations around the village (as described in the last issue of the Newsletter) and will require watering, for the next two years, when the weather is dry.

We enjoyed a slide show of Royal Horticultural Society slides, organised by the Misses Scott and Drake which took us on a grand tour of houses and wonderful gardens from Chatsworth in Derbyshire to Hidcote Manor Nr. Chipping Campden. From Edenbridge in Kent to Brodick Castle, Isle of Arran. From Powys Castle in Wales to Co. Down Northern Ireland and many, many more in between, some of which have been visited by people in the village taking advantage of the many outings arranged during the summer months over the past years.

The next meeting of the Gardeners' Association will be on April 3rd at 7.30pm in the Village Hall - Subject 'The labour saving garden' by Mr. Patrick. Members are asked to bring any surplus plants, seedlings etc for sale. Proceeds will be split 50/50 between you and the Association.

Anne Heeley

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Whilton Playgroup

The Playgroup continues to thrive with 16 children from Whilton and nearby villages attending. This winter, people from the village have been very generous and thoughtful in remembering our needs. We are not able to thank the anonymous donors who leave things on my doorstep, but we do appreciate these useful items. Articles we have received have ranged from a lovely collection of home-made rag dolls to jigsaw puzzles, games, books, toys, patchwork pieces, yogurt pots, Christmas cards and cardboard boxes.

As I write we are collecting again, but this time for our jumble sale. The village has responded well and we hope that by the time you read this we shall have had a profitable afternoon selling your junk in Long Buckby.

Anthea Hiscock

Some years ago, before and during the last war, I drove a horse and trap quite regularly, mostly in Cheshire and Derbyshire.

The longest distance driven in a day was from Alderley Edge to near Bakewell, to stay with friends, and we journeyed through Macclesfield and over the hills to Buxton. The road seemed never-ending, twisting and turning, up, up, until the trees were left behind and stone walls took the place of hedges. The curlew whistled and the wind blew and it was a relief to reach the old Cat & Fiddle Inn, said to be one of the highest in England. Then down, down to Buxton, which was more strain on the horse's legs than going up. A stretch of level road, before going up again for the Bakewell area. How the horse ever survived the journey amazes me, as when I drive that way today by car it seems a long way, with endless heavy traffic and most unsuitable for a slow method of transport, but times have changed since then.

Nearly all my driving was in that hilly area, meeting trains at Miller's Dale Station, which is now no more. The lines have vanished and track is now a peaceful walk way for ramblers, very much more pleasant.

One snowbound winter I drove into Buxton in a borrowed Russian sleigh. The roads were spared the salting and gritting, as the cars were fixed up with chains, and in those days the snow was crisp underfoot, beautiful to behold. But oh what misery! I nearly froze to death, so never ventured forth in that spectacular style again.

In the summer time I helped a neighbouring farmer in his hay field with a horse-drawn rake, to prevent any hay being wasted. Unfortunately keeping a straight line was beyond my capability, and my performance never improved, so when the hay had been gathered in it was a great relief.

On the whole my animal was reasonably good at standing when told, while I did the shopping, but one day the trap had vanished and was on its way home without me. Imagine my relief when a man could be seen quite nonchalantly driving him back! Needless to say there were less fortunate incidents, such as the time I was taking a young pony up a steep hill and, getting out to walk, something gave him a fright and in jumping forward the reins slipped away and off he went, kicking and smashing the vehicle to fragments. He came to rest in a gateway with only the shafts dangling. However, all was not lost as many hill farmers, having invested in cars, were delighted to dispose of their pony traps for £5, so it was soon replaced with a smarter turnout.

Another rather trying episode took place on a certain road where a quarry railway line crossed and I was driving a Welsh cob who flatly refused to go over. In desperation I removed my coat and covered his head but he would only run back, so I quickly turned him round and he ran backwards over the line. What a performance!

At the outbreak of war, in 1939, there was an urgent demand for scrap metal for war weapons. Posters were plastered everywhere encouraging the collection of unwanted or broken machinery. So, with the aid of a schoolboy, we visited the isolated farms and relieved them of their contributions, dumping them in the pub car park, from where they were transported. The governess cart never looked the same again after carrying scrap, you may be sure.

Today when driving a horse I am amazed to arrive home in one piece, there are so many hazards, such as pieces of plastic blowing in the wind,

rubbish dumped in unexpected places, chalk marks round potholes; all of which horses imagine are dangerous and naturally try to avoid by swooping round them. This is great fun on an empty road but hair-raising when a car passes fast and close! Then one encounters enormous vehicles, but fortunately there are wonderful grass verges in the Midlands, on which to escape, and hedges in which to plunge.

Sundays are the only days when motorists are not in a hurry and one does not feel too much of a pest holding them up. In fact some pull up and smile and it seems quite a pleasant pastime once more. On the whole one is a menace on the roads in this area, even the gated roads!

Joan Davis, Roughmoor Grounds

Crossword Solutions

17. A bad hat, 19. Corn fed, 20. Linear, 22. Ovoid, 24. Dusts.
 7. Banal, 8. Creasotes, 12. Map reader, 14. Night bell, 15. Stacks up,
 1. Hotel, 2. Restfully, 3. Egots, 4. Theatres, 5. Ardent, 6. Farnark,

Down

Rated, 25. Daughters of Zues, 26. Re-enter, 27. Paddles.
 12. Maister, 13. Skin It, 16. Pay day, 18. Stock gas, 21. Egomaniac, 23.
 1. Harvest, 5. Alembic, 9. Test of endurance, 10. Lots, 11. Tentacles,

Across

Advance Notice

The W.I. are having a coffee morning on June 10th. There are to be events all over the County in connection with FOOD & FARMING YEAR. This is to be our contribution. There will be various stalls, raffle, coffee etc. We will be pleased to see you all - make a note in your diaries. More details in next issue.

Anne Heeley

** STOP PRESS **

Whilton Playgroup The jumble sale held on Saturday 4th March in Long Buckby raised £104 Very many thanks to all who helped us achieve this wonderful total.

Anthea Hiscock

Parish Council Report

A special meeting of the Parish Council was held on 16th January 1989 to discuss the planning application of the proposed development of 4 dwellings on land between Kunda Cottage and the Manor House. After much discussion the majority view of councillors present was that the following comments should be sent to D.D.C.:

- 1). The proposal was not environmentally acceptable infilling in an appropriate site.
- 2). The proposal is not infilling of a small gap in an otherwise builtup frontage.
- 3). The development of this site would add to the traffic hazard at the dangerous bend adjacent to Holly House.
- 4). Is the District Council satisfied that existing services can cope with a further increase of housing.
- 5). If the application were to be successful then it was felt the dwellings should at least be stone-faced.

In view of this application it was decided not at this time to replace the street light at the corner of Holly House.

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A meeting of the Parish Council was held on 6th March 1989, the following points were among items discussed:-

Street Lighting - When finances allow the remaining old type street lights will be replaced.

Grass Verges at top of Village - The Council were grateful for the repairs already carried out by the turfing company but felt that a further letter should be sent asking them to complete this work.

Community Watch Scheme - Following the formation of this scheme, the Parish Council has been asked to pay for permanent signs to be erected at either end of the village. Before a decision is taken the Clerk has been asked to ascertain what permission would be necessary to erect such signs.

Planning - Following an informal meeting between Parish Councillors and the District Council Chief Planning Officer, the P.C. are reasonably confident that future development will be restricted to within the confines of the village.

Wad Close Lane - Confirmation had been received from the N.C.C. that this lane is an adopted highway.

Best Kept Village and Churchyard Competitions - It was decided that the village should be entered in both competitions again this year.

Rates Precept - The original precept for the year 1989-90 would have to be increased by £200 to a total of £1300 because the first precept payment after introduction of the community charge would be in June 1990, and not in April as has been the case in the past.

Planning Applications

Tearooms, Whilton Locks - Granted
 Paddock, Whilton Locks - Granted
 Land at rear of Holly House - Granted
 Development Home Farm -

- a). Conversion of existing barns to 4 dwellings -
 Outline planning consent has already been granted for 3 dwellings and Parish Councillors are concerned as to whether or not the existing barns would allow for this increase as it was felt that the size of the existing barns should not be increased.
- b). Development of 3 dwellings in the Orchard -
 Outline planning consent has already been granted for 2 dwellings and any increase in this number would result in more traffic using the dangerous bend adjacent to Holly House.

Postal Services - A letter was to be sent to the Head Postmaster with a copy to the Post Office Users Association highlighting the erratic delivery situation with regard to monies to the village post office for payment of pensions etc.

Jim Gardner

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Fashion Show

Brington School P.T.A. is organising a "Fashion Show", to be held in the School Hall on Thursday March 30th at 7.45pm.

Entrance by ticket which costs £1.50.

Tickets can be obtained from Paul Bilsborough "The Barn", Whilton and all are welcome.

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THE W.I. ARE HOPING TO ORGANISE
 A CAR BOOT SALE ON SAT MAY 6TH.
 FOR MORE DETAILS, VENUE ETC WATCH
 THE VILLAGE NOTICE BOARD.

Summary of Events

Fri.	24th	March	10.00am	Stations of the Cross Service Whilton Church
Sun.	26th	March	10.30am	Sunday School Service Whilton Church
			6.00pm	Easter Liturgy - Whilton Church
Thurs.	30th	March	7.45pm	Fashion Show in Brington School Hall
Mon.	3rd	April	7.30pm	Gardeners' Association in Village Hall
Wed.	12th	April	7.30pm	W.I. "Falconry" in Village Hall
Wed.	10th	May		Deadline for next issue of Newsletter

Advance Notice

Sat. 10th June W.I. Food & Farming Year Coffee Morning

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