

WHILTON NEWSLETTER

JUNE & JULY 2007

WORLD CHALLENGE

I am preparing to take part in a 4-week educational expedition following completion of my GCSEs in July 2008. World Challenge, the organiser, is a professional organisation and has taken many thousands of students from secondary schools across the country on these life enhancing expeditions.

The destination for the Challenge in 2008 is **Mongolia**. Mongolia appears to be a diverse and fascinating country and I am very excited about the prospect of travelling there.

The trip will involve:

- Completion of a charitable project -working with the local community to help repair and redecorate a large school.
- A challenging 14 day trek.
- The programme is designed to develop team members' essential life skills such as leadership, teamwork, communication, motivation and time management.
- The month in Mongolia will cost £3,600, excluding the cost of kit, equipment required for completion of the charity project, and food.

- Money Management programme will be completed before departure which teaches the importance of financial awareness.
- The completion of a World Challenge is a merit recognised by universities when considering applications.

To raise the necessary £3,600 I have begun car washing and baby sitting and have managed (with your support) to raise over £500 since the beginning of the year. My objective is to raise the majority of the money this year, before I start my GCSE exams.

Are you having a Spring Clean? Do you have any unwanted books, bric-a-brac or items that you would be happy to donate to me to sell at a car boot? I will collect items at any time - please phone me on **01327 843543**.

Do you have any odd jobs I could complete for a small (negotiable!) fee?

Many thanks for reading

Jacob Mitchell

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Is this an ancient village house and campsite found in the parish.? See inside *



WHILTON GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION



April's meeting of the Whilton Gardeners' Association dealt with allotments. Stuart Phillips gave a talk about all aspects of the allotment ranging from its history to what to plant.

Coming in June:

4th June - Dry Gardens

The talk this month will major on drought tolerant plants. Jenny Brice will give the talk and hopefully bring along a range of plants which members can buy on the night. (Meet at the Village Hall at 7.30pm)

Why not come along and see for yourself why the WGA is so well supported by people in Whilton. Even if you don't want to become a full member, you can still come to one of our meetings, join us on a garden visit, or just enjoy on of our social events.

Christine Phillips, Secretary, WGA

For more details contact me on: neiljphillips@hotmail.com or 01327 844182

WHILTON SOCIAL SUMMER LUNCH

Last November we had a successful lunch on St Andrew's Day and as promised then we are arranging a summer lunch. We have provisionally booked **Thursday, 19th July** for this occasion.

Further details to follow.



ROUGHMOOR SPINNEY



There will be a Working Party on Sunday 24th June; further details will be posted on the noticeboard nearer the date. This will be mainly maintenance work - clearing undergrowth around the more recently planted trees and removing the silt and weed from the pond.

The Annual General Meeting of the Spinney Management Group will be held on Wednesday, 20th June 2007 at 8.00 pm in the village hall. As the Group manages the spinney for the residents of Whilton

Parish, please do come along and let us have your suggestions and comments.

* This was constructed by talented young local persons in the spinney. A lot of patient work must have gone into the weaving of the wattle panels and we hope it will continue to develop into a complete hut. It is encouraging to see in this present age that young people in the community have come up with this innovative project.

Spinney Management Group

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RUNNERS FROM THE VILLAGE WHO TOOK PART IN THE GREAT
DAFFODIL RUN IN AID OF MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE**

WHILTON PARISH COUNCIL

**A half allotment has become available
at the rent of £8 per year**

**If you are interested in finding out more, please contact
Anthea Hiscock, Clerk to the Parish Council Telephone 843319**

LOSE THE LITTER

The morning of Saturday 19th May marked our annual litter pick, as part of the District Council's "Lose the Litter" scheme.

A group including 5 children set out in different directions from the Village Hall, in search of Whilton's litter. Those who walked through the village were pleased to find only a small amount.

Sadly both the back road to Brington and the road from the village to the Locks yielded more litter than we have collected in previous years. This mostly consisted of cans, bottles, fast food containers and cigarette packets, presumably tossed from passing cars by their consumers.

The Parish Council would like to thank all those villagers who turned out to help with this clean up and we trust that we shall all continue to be vigilant through the rest of the year as we try to keep Whilton tidy.

WHILTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Everyone is invited to our next meeting, which will be at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, 7th June in the Village Hall.

The subject will be "*Faces of Whilton*".

Please come and bring photos of people who live, or used to live, in Whilton. If you have no photos, you are still very welcome to come and look, and perhaps identify faces and their settings.

We hope this will be the beginning of building up a photographic record of faces of the present and the past.

All are welcome, but please bring £1.50 to cover expenses.

Anthea Hiscock.

PARISH MATTERS MAY 2007

The Parish Council met on 30th April. Councillors were given the opportunity to update the information in the Register of Interests, and the new Local Authorities Model Code of Conduct 2007 was adopted. It was agreed to review the standing orders when we have more details of those available from NALC.

FINANCE

Most of the allotment rents and the first half of the precept had been received. Payments were authorized to Powergen and ABB for street lighting expenses, to Orchard Print for Newsletter printing and to Allianz Cornhill for the annual insurance premium. The grant of £600 to the Spinney Management Group will enable work to be done on the board walk, and Ken Bowers received expenses for dealing with ivy, which is growing up lamp posts and over the salt bin. There were two cheques to the DDC for the remaining allotment rent for last year and for the cost of two new books on planning guidance. It was also agreed to purchase the new edition of Charles Arnold-Baker's "Local Council Administration".

The total expenditure amounted to £1306.72

The Council also agreed to enter into a five year contract with Smith of Derby who maintain the church clock, which is the responsibility of the Parish Council.

The annual accounts were approved and the return for audit prepared. At the end of the year the Parish Council brought forward £5260.72, an increase over last year's £4484.51, reflecting the Council's planning that this should happen.

THE PARISH WALK

The Parish Councillors had walked the parish on 14th April, looking at parish assets, risk assessments, and any problems with the roads.

The Locks

Parking issues are being considered as the area develops as a tourist/leisure area. It was agreed that the verges of Spotted Cow Lane are best left wild and not tidied up, which might encourage unwanted parking.

The Village

The ivy growing up street lights and over the salt bin will be destroyed, and it was noted that both the notice board and the Manor Lane seat need treatment.

Residents are reminded that growth overhanging pavements is hazardous, and that plant pots should not be placed on the edge of the highway, where they can be an obstruction.

The Green

Councillors confirmed the decision not to plant any more trees here.

It was agreed to treat the shoots now appearing round the base of the felled chestnut.

A complaint will be sent to Atkins that the dangerous wavy kerb has not been attended to.

Following a discussion about the deteriorating state of the village sign, it was agreed that it will be taken down while the best course of action is considered.

ROADS AND TRANSPORT

Greenery obstructing the view at the end of Spotted Cow Lane and at the railway bridge has been reported to NCC/Atkins and the blocked drains near Langton House, Holly House and Orchard House have received some recent attention.

There is no date for any work on resurfacing the road down to the Locks.

THE PARISH COMMUNITY

Whilton has entered the Village of the Year competition, and the judges have already walked the village in April. We have also entered East Midlands in Bloom, so we hope everyone will make an effort to enhance our environment this summer.

By the time this is published the Parish Litter Pick will have taken place, but keeping our parish tidy will continue to be a priority through the year.

Our local policeman, PC Dickinson, retires this summer, and we all wish him well. He is to be replaced by a team in a wider area.

PLANNING

There was only one Whilton planning application, DA/2007/0386, for the division into two of an existing flat at Stable Mews, Whilton Locks. Councillors had no comments to make.

The outline planning application by CROUDACE for urban extension at Church Fields, Long Buckby Road, Daventry, was considered. The papers and information had been on display before the Parish Meeting the week before. Whilton and Brington Parish Councils have a working group which is responding, particularly on traffic issues, but it was agreed that Whilton will make a separate response.

Whilton's response was that the Council objects to the application on the grounds that it will increase traffic, be detrimental to our parish and have an adverse environmental impact on the area. If the development is forced upon us, the Parish Council demands that the WNDP considers the impact of traffic from the whole Daventry development, and does not look at each development separately. All traffic should be routed through the A45 towards the proposed Flore bypass, which is supported by this Parish Council. The Flore bypass should be in place prior to the occupation of the Daventry development. The C5 Red Route should be made unattractive as a route, with the suggestion of the use of traffic lights and speed limits.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Monday 11th June in the Village Hall.

All are welcome.

Anthea Hiscock
Clerk to the Parish Council

WHILTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

This meeting for all in the parish was on Monday 23rd April. It was preceded by an opportunity for parishioners to inspect the outline planning application by CROUDACE for urban extension at Churchfields on the Long Buckby side of Daventry.

THE PARISH MEETING

Apologies were received from Derek and Shirley Brown, Jonathan Hanslip, Keith Hiscock, Paul Mitchell, Beryl Williams and Philip Waights.

The meeting was attended by Ken Bowers, Maurice Clements, Greg Lye, Penny Price, Nora Swinford, Anthea Hiscock (Clerk) and Mike Lewis (Chairman of the Parish Council). District Councillor Wendy Amos and the new County Councillor, Steve Osborne, attended the first part, and Andy Kane the latter part of the meeting.

Welcome

Mike Lewis, the Chairman, welcomed all, and especially Steve Osborne, attending for the first time after his election.

The Minutes

It was proposed by Nora Swinford, seconded by Ken Bowers, and agreed that the minutes of the last Parish Meeting be approved.

The following annual reports were presented to the meeting:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: THE COUNTY COUNCIL

Steve Osborne's report was brief as he has only been a County Councillor for a short time. His District Council responsibilities focus on affordable housing and within the County he is particularly concerned about roads and footpaths.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Wendy Amos reported that her District Council portfolio will be changing in May, but she will continue to represent the concerns of the parish about coming development. She emphasized that Daventry Town Vision is beginning to progress, that the Country Park is winning awards and that DDC has Beacon Status for its environmental and waste management.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: THE PARISH COUNCIL

Mike Lewis reported on a number of planning applications processed without problem and on two which were refused, one of which gave the parish the chance to see planning inspectors at work. He stressed the need for the parish to have a "planning warden", not necessarily from among the Councillors.

The allotment lease has finally been completed and we still await a decision on the application to register the Green.

The Parish Council has improved its risk assessments and is now generating a joint response with Brington Parish Council to the Daventry Church Fields outline planning application.

He thanked the Clerk and all the Councillors for their hard work

Penny Price offered a vote of thanks to Mike Lewis and he was applauded for his report and work through the year.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: THE FOOTPATH WARDEN

Maurice Clements reported general "make do and mend" through the year, but that the current concern is that the fencing at the bridge to Long Buckby is no longer stock proof. He has reported this problem and is awaiting action.

The Parish Path Warden Scheme is suggesting general get-togethers in the future.

Maurice suggested that site meetings are a more useful way of liaising with the NCC.

PARISH ACTIVITIES: VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Mike Lewis reported that the refurbishment has continued with completion of the re-sanding and sealing of the floor, the hand rail to the entrance, an up-to-date First Aid kit and an accident book.

There is now a monthly commercial clean, with users also helping with the cleaning. He thanked all who help with the running of the hall, including Derek and Shirley Brown and Mary Kane. He also emphasized that without the 200 Club, the Hall would not be able to function.

PARISH ACTIVITIES: ROUGHMOOR SPINNEY MANAGEMENT GROUP

Derek Brown had provided a written report. Two working parties had been very well attended and Roy Haynes continues to help with mowing and caring for bird boxes. The seats made in 2006 are looking good and 20 new tree slips are about to be planted.

The main task for the coming year will be the replacement of sections of the boardwalk and netting the whole walk to comply with safety standards. It is satisfying to see the well trodden paths and signs of creative activities by young people in the Spinney.

PARISH ACTIVITIES: PARISH PLAN TEAM

Philip Waights had sent a written report. New circumstances have led the DDC to introduce a regime, which means that our plan must be submitted for consideration by September. Our grant aid is also subject to the condition that the work be completed by September.

The Parish Plan team has been disappointed at the apparent lack of interest from the Locks. At present their thinking is that the policy of no more housing at The Locks will remain unchanged, and that, should there be commercial development on the Garden Centre side, part should be reserved as a public car park to serve the canal.

PARISH CONCERNS: NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Philip Waights had sent a report. In the last year there have been four attempts to break into properties. On two occasions side garden gates had been forced. Police report one case of unlocked premises being entered.

He regretted to report that our local community police officer, PC George Dickinson, is about to retire, and will be re-placed by a team covering a larger area. It was agreed that the Parish would like to thank PC Dickinson and wish him well for the future.

PARISH CONCERNS: WHILTON PAROCHIAL CHARITIES

Keith Hiscock had provided a report. This year the charities had made a record three payments amounting to £800. These were all to young people, but the meeting was reminded that there may be older people, particularly those on fixed incomes, who may qualify for assistance.

Details of the criteria for giving grants will be published again in the August Newsletter, and are also posted on both notice boards.

Despite the payments of £800, the Charities' assets have dropped by only £145 because of share price rises. The current value of the assets is £5531.96.

The three trustees who may be approached about applying to the Charities are:

Rev Chris Goble
Ann Gilbert
Keith Hiscock

Mike Lewis thanked all who had provided reports and also Roy Haynes and Max Middleton, whose voluntary efforts are appreciated by the parish.

OPEN FORUM FOR PARISHIONERS

Discussion followed, particularly on the subject of the proposed developments in Daventry and the effect of growing traffic in this area.

It was identified that two aspects of concern are:

- 1) Part of the concern over the CROUDACE application is that some of it is for areas outside the West Northants Development Corporation boundary. CROUDACE have also stated that they have options on much more land all the way to the A5 and the edge of Norton.
- 2) The CROUDACE plan does not take the expansion traffic through Norton, but it does still go on to the A5 and is therefore likely to take the road past Whilton towards Northampton. Parishioners do not see the C5 Red Route as a suitable safe route for this.

Anthea Hiscock
Clerk to the Parish Meeting

Whilton Photographic Club



Models required!

Yes that's right, we are looking for people (individuals, families, friends, etc.) to come and be models so that the club members can practice taking portraits. Let me explain.....

Since our last newsletter the club has been practicing using studio lighting in the village hall. We held a still life workshop in April and some of the results can be found in the Gallery section of our website (www.whilton-photography.co.uk). We were so pleased with the results that we are now looking to take some portraits but we need volunteers to sit (or stand) as models for us (fully clothed of course - there'll be no nudity in Whilton!!). The sessions will last no longer than 2 hours and we will let you have copies of some of the images we take free of charge.

2008 Calendar

The club is busily taking photos of the village in order to produce a "Whilton 2008" calendar. This will feature images of Whilton today and yesterday. If you have any old photos of the village that we can borrow in order to scan them, please contact me on the telephone number or e-mail address shown below. We hope to have the calendar on sale in November – I am sure it will make an excellent Christmas present.

Meetings (to be held in Whilton Village Hall starting at 7.30pm):

Although 2007 is moving steadily onward, we still have many more meetings in 2007; new members are always welcome.

12th June – Photography basics: Scanning and repairing old photographs

10th July – Photographic assignment: Landscapes

14th August – Photography basics: Using light

11th September – Talk: Photographing birds

9th October – Photography assignment: Transport

13th November – Studio evening: Portraits

11th December – 2007 review and planning for 2008

Photographic Outings:

Our outings are designed to allow our members to practice some of the techniques they have learned at the club meetings. The more experienced members will be on hand to ensure everyone comes back with great images.

This year's outings will include visits to: Severn Valley Railway, Silverstone, Westonbirt Arboretum and a local bird of prey centre.

If you have a camera and want to get more from it, contact me for further details about the club.

Neil Phillips (Tel: 01327 844182, E-mail: neiljphillips@hotmail.com)



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



Holiday Check List

Please be extra vigilant over the summer holiday season. Remember that most burglaries happen quickly and whilst the house is empty.

1. Secure all doors.
2. Close all windows.
3. Lock garages and sheds.
4. Lighting – leave an automatic time switch to operate on one or two lights during the evening.
5. Burglar alarm – always set before leaving home.
6. Tell neighbours – ask someone to keep an eye on your property.
7. Close front and side gates.
8. Report anything suspicious.

Finally, do not forget that when you are either working or relaxing in your garden, the house and the cars parked on the drive are just as vulnerable. Please ensure maximum security is maintained at all times.

Any suspicious or anti social behaviour can be reported on the Neighbourhood Watch dedicated phone number 01604 432436 or The Northamptonshire Police can also be contacted on 08453 700700.

Philip Waights, Watch Co-ordinator.

WHILTON VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB DRAW

APRIL 2007

1 st Prize	153	S Bennett	£45
2 nd Prize	150	K Bowers	£25

MAY 2007

1 st Prize	184	G Haynes	£45
2 nd Prize	050	T Leadbetter	£25

Congratulations to all the Winners



WHILTON BOOK CLUB



The Book Club has now been active for over a year and is very successful.

We meet on the last Thursday in the month at various homes in the village to discuss a set book chosen by a member. The selection of books is varied, ranging from the classics of the 19th Century to modern literature. This discussion then leads on to other books that have been or are being currently read by the members. Exchange and loaning of books is often the result.

We meet from 7.30 pm until 9.00 pm and a notice is posted on the village noticeboard with the full details. If you are interested please contact Frances Drake on 843801.



Our Rector - Rev Chris Goble works from Brington Rectory and can be contacted on 01604 770402 or E-mail chris@spencerbenefice.freeserve.co.uk

Which of the following is dealt with in the Bible? Poverty, adultery, love, dealing with strangers and foreigners, the environment, war, peace. The simple answer, of course, is all of them! The Bible is, in many ways, one of the most political books in our world. It has offered inspiration for movements that have brought education, helping to work against poverty, abolishing slavery, and dealing with racial issues. Desmond Tutu said that anyone who thought the

Bible wasn't political simply hadn't read it! As we are seeing a new Prime Minister being appointed this month it may give each of us cause to acknowledge that politics isn't just something that is being done by professionals in Westminster, but why each of us have to play our part, by prayers, by voting and by working and using our influence to impact upon this world.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

At the recent Annual Parochial Meeting, the following PCC Members were elected:

Churchwarden/Lay Chairman	Janet Bowers
Secretary	Janet Bowers
Treasurer	Jon Brierley
Electoral Roll Officer	Phil Waights
Deanery Synod Representative	No nominations received

Derek Brown has retired as Treasurer after being in office for eight years, during which time he has been an excellent Treasurer and the PCC thank him for all his hard work. Both he and Shirley have also decided to retire from the PCC.

In the last newsletter it was reported that work is necessary to the chancel and sanctuary ceilings plus other repairs required following recent inspection of the building and electrical installation. We are waiting further quotes for the ceilings; we already have received one for £7,258. The electrical work required has been completed and the account is awaited.

A very generous anonymous donation has been received towards the cost of the work to ceiling and the donor hopes this will be the start of a fund especially for this project. If anyone would like to contribute, please contact either the Churchwarden or the Treasurer – anonymity is guaranteed if wished.

CAR BOOT SALE

This took place on Sunday 22nd April and was blessed with very good weather and raised a very worthwhile amount of £642. This was divided equally between the General Fund and the Fabric Fund. Our grateful thanks to Gordon Emery for making his field available and to all the other helpers for their hard work, resulting in a very successful event.

Saturday 9th June – There will be a Barn Dance at Hilltop Farm, courtesy of the Emery family. Cost £10 to include a fish and chip supper. Tickets must be purchased with cash by Monday 4th June and are available from Jon Brierley, Janet Bowers and Teresa Leadbetter. Numbers are limited so early purchase is recommended.

CANCELLED

Due to the fact that only four gardens were available for opening on Sunday 10th June, the Committee feels that it would be better to cancel the Garden & Flower Festival for this year.

Unfortunately this will affect the income to St Andrew's General Fund. It is hoped therefore that other events planned will be well supported.

Janet Bowers, Churchwarden

SERVICES FOR ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WHILTON

JUNE 2007

3rd	10.00 am	Benefice Sung Eucharist at <u>Brington</u>
7th	7.30 pm	Benefice Sung Eucharist at Norton
10TH	6.00 PM	SONGS OF PRAISE
17th	9.15 am	Sung Eucharist
24th	11.00 am	Family Service

JULY 2007

1ST	10.00 AM	BENEFICE SUNG EUCHARIST AT <u>WHILTON</u>
8th	11.00 am	Family Service
15th	9.15 am	Sung Eucharist
22nd	11.00 am	Family Service
29th	11.00 am	Sung Eucharist

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

VISITS WHILTON EVERY THIRD TUESDAY AND STOPS OUTSIDE THE OLD PLOUGH, MAIN STREET AT 9.15 AM UNTIL 9.30 AM. THE DATE FOR JUNE IS 12TH AND THE DATES FOR JULY ARE 3RD & 24TH

Brington School Ladies' Doubles

Fun Tennis Tournament

(in aid of Brington Primary School)



Wednesday 13th June, 9.30 start

Semi-finals and final after lunch

£15 tournament and lunch

£7.50 lunch only

Names to be drawn out of a hat. Raffle with super prizes.

Entries to be in by 29th May 2007

Further details

Nikki Risbridger 01604 770965/07786 332036 or

Lucy Gow 01327 842528/07970 687517

Tennis Tournament

Where your level of tennis isn't important

Arrangements for the day will be emailed to you directly but please specify if you would rather be contacted by post

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Mobile:

E-mail:

**Please enclose cheque for £15/£7.50 payable to Brington School
To: Lucy Gow, Holly House, Whilton, Daventry, Northamptonshire NN11 2NN**

DON'T FORGET TO TELL YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

Brington & Nobottle Cricket Club – Fixtures 2007

Date	Time	Opponents	BN or EH Fixture	H or A
Sun, 6 May	2pm	Byfield	BN	H
Sun, 13 May	2pm	St Crispins, Rylands	BN	H
Weds, 23 May	6pm	Tiffield	BN	A
Fri, 8 June	6pm	Saints	BN	H
Sun, 10 June	2pm	Earls Barton	EH	H
Thurs, 14 June	6pm	Old Guard	BN	H
Sun, 17 June	2pm	Rushden Wanderers	BN	A
Sun, 24 June	2pm	Cooch Cup (Provisional)	BN	H
Weds, 27 June	6pm	Medics	BN	H
Sun, 1 July	2pm	Everdon	BN	A
Thurs, 12 July	6pm	Tiffield	BN	H
Sun, 29 July	N/A	Jersey Tour	EH	A
Sun, 12 August	2pm	Kibworth	EH	A
Fri, 17 August	6pm	Mawsley	EH	H
Sun, 2 Sept	1.30pm	Dunchurch & Bilton	EH	H

Note: Brington & Nobottle CC fixtures and East Haddon CC fixtures are indicated as BN or EH and home matches are to be played on the respective grounds. Possible additional dates for BNCC Sundays fixtures (tba): 8 July, 22 July and 19 August.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Mon	4th	June	7.30 pm	WGA - in the Village Hall - 'Dry Gardens' - Jenny Brice
Sat	9th	June	7.00 pm	Barn Dance at Hilltop
Mon	11th	June	8.00 pm	Whilton Parish Council Meeting in village hall
Tues	12th	June	7.30 pm	Whilton Photographic Club in Village Hall - Repairing photos
			9.15 am	Library Van in village outside The Old Plough
Wed	13th	June	9.30 am	Brington School Ladies Doubles
Tues	3rd	July	9.15 am	Library Van in village outside The Old Plough
Tues	10th	July	7.30 pm	Whilton Photographic Club in Village Hall- Assignment - landscapes
Thurs	19th	July	12 noon	Social Summer Lunch
Tues	24th	July	9.15 am	Library Van in village outside The Old Plough
Mon	23rd	July		<u>Newsletter Deadline for AUGUST</u>– Please hand in your contribution well before this date or otherwise we cannot guarantee it will be included in the next edition

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We are always pleased to receive additional contributions from people who do not normally have an input, especially children

Please supply a disk with your contribution if not emailed so that we can manipulate the text to fit if necessary. If you do not have a PC or typewriter the editors will type the articles as we have always done in the past.

Articles of local interest, poems, recipes, puzzles or drawings will always be considered for inclusion in the Newsletter.