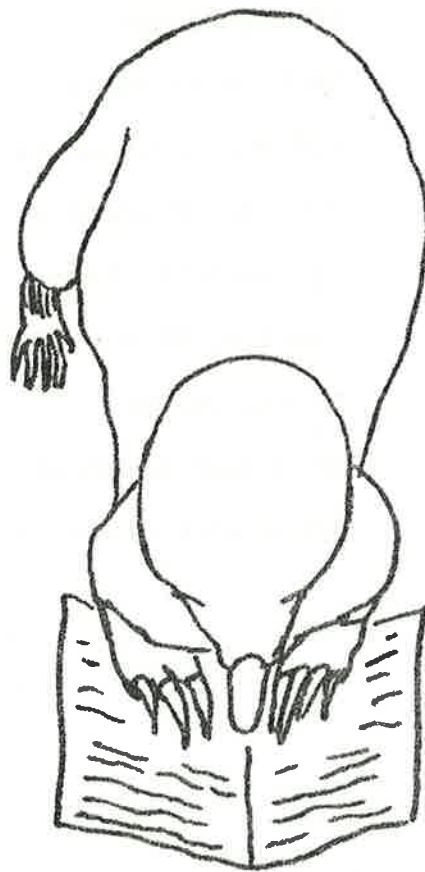


Summer 1983

MOLEWOOD OUTLOOK



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COMMITTEE 1983 - 4

CHAIRMAN	Deryck Rhodes	20 The Avenue	51371
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	Betty Hall	132 Cowper Crescent	56752
	Pam Lutner	107 Cowper Crescent	51329
	Brenda Moore	19 Woodhall Close	51218
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	Yvonne Rhodes	20 The Avenue	51371
	Leslie Smith	20 Cowper Crescent	51179
	Val Sutton	106 Cowper Crescent	50459

Newsletter front cover

Two or three years ago we had some very good front cover pictures drawn for us by Bengoe children. We should like to return to this custom, so come on children, how about it?

During the coming summer holiday try your hand at a line drawing, in black on white paper - the size of this newsletter and suitable for its front cover. Bring or send your drawing to the secretary (18 The Avenue) before 1st September. Don't forget to put YOUR name and address on the back of your drawing.

This is an invitation to all children in Molewood - an opportunity to see your work in print (and it doesn't have to be moles!) A cash prize will be awarded to the drawing(s) chosen for future editions.

Subscription fees

The subscription fee is not going up! Only 50p per year must be one of the best bargains you can find. Anytime now your friendly local collector will be calling on you. Please have your 50p ready.

The Mayor's Garden Competition

The Mayor's Garden Competition, covering all Hertford, was won by our own Mrs Pam Lutner 107, Cowper Crescent! Anyone seeing her garden at any time of the year will readily understand why. Congratulations Pam!

Local Directory

At the end of this Newsletter you will find a revised Local Directory. If you can think of anything else that ought to be included please let us know.

A.G.M.

At the A.G.M. on the 26th May - and many thanks to those who attended, more than ever before we believe - several matters were raised, most not for the first time!

1. Children are playing games on the small greens we have round the Estate. Please try to ensure that your children do not play ball games on these small areas, the Adventure Playground is provided for these games. Please also try to ensure that children do not disturb other residents with their loud noise. Difficult we know, children will be children (especially boys)!

2. Yet another mention was made of cars parked on roads and verges. Cars parked on the road can turn the bus route into a slalom course. Quite often the bus has to stop and the driver sounds his horn because he cannot get through between cars parked on both sides of the road.

Also it can be very frustrating when you cannot reverse out of your own drive in one smooth movement, because of careless parking. It is only thoughtlessness we know, but rather irritating all the same.

Finally, cars parked on grass verges can damage them, then our - rate-payers money has to be used to repair them again.

Not only good fences, but good parking, make good neighbours!

In an effort to help some people with garages behind their houses and no drives in front for second cars, we are to ask the Council about the possibility of making a lay-by in Woodhall Close. This might help one area at least.

3. Molewood Pit is what an American might call 'an on-going situation problem wise'! The nuisance, the noise and the disregard of reasonable requests continue, so do your Committee's efforts on your behalf. Members are constantly observing the activities at the Pit, writing letters to the Council and meeting Councillors personally to complain. So please do not think it has all died down, it has not, and it will not, until we get a satisfactory response, and more than that, some reliable evidence that the owners of the Pit are actually honouring their promises. Now that the Election is over we intend to approach our M.P. as the next step.

4. The possible demolition of Bengoe House and the building of forty houses by Harrin-gay Council have caused some alarm. At present we are watching the situation since no formal proposals have been made as yet. Do let us know your views.

5. Some concern has been expressed about the steady expansion of the food-retailing area at the Bengoe Garden Centre, even before the applications have been granted. We are planning to oppose these applications, as we do not feel them to be in the best interests of our own local shops.

Forthcoming events

Who would like a glass of wine? Then come with us when we make a visit to a vineyard probably in September.

We also have plans for a Scottish Country Dance Party, and an informal evening in the River Room, Castle Hall - and maybe a Recital by local musicians can be organised. YOUR suggestions for social activities are, as ever, extremely welcome.

Watch this space for further details ...

LONDON BRIDGE isn't the only place that's falling down, Bengoe Parish Church, Holy Trinity, needs £25,000 to put it in good repair. An Appeal was launched last month and all donations will be most gratefully received either at the Appeal Office at 122 Duncombe Road, Bengoe or by the Appeal Treasurer, Mrs. Rook, 1 Tower Street, Bengoe.

A happy Summer to everyone - and don't forget the cover picture!

LOCAL INFORMATION

Local Government

County County Councillor

Mr. J. J. Forrester
397 Ware Road
Hertford.
tel. Hert. 52736

District East Herts District Council

Local Councillors for Bengeo

Roger Martin
41 The Avenue
tel. Hert. 56549

Gill Geale
Arraga
47 Fordwich Rise
tel. Hert. 53365

Andrew Wheale
Bengeo Rectory
Byde Street
tel. Hert. 54537

Town Hertford Town Council The Castle, Hertford

Local Councillors for Bengeo

William Hunter
114 Duncombe Rd.
tel. Hert. 51920

Glenn Sexton
12 Trinity Court
tel. Hert. 58171

Andrew Wheale
Bengeo Rectory
Byde Street
tel. Hert. 54537

Roger Martin
41 The Avenue
tel. Hert. 5 6549

Bengeo Rural

Roy Jones
Derrick Jones

Reginald Liles
Anthony Andrews

Geoffrey Vigus
Neville Vigus

Parish Clerk

Mrs J. Carter
47 Trapstyles
Ware.

The County Council is responsible for:-

Airports policy
Careers service
Conservation
Consumer protection
Education
Environmental health
Fire Brigade
Footpath maintenance
Highways
Libraries

Police
Public transport & coordination
Record Office
Refuse disposal
Registration, births, marriages & deaths
Road safety
Small holdings
Social services
Strategic planning
Street lighting

The District Council is responsible for:

Allotments
Building regulations
Cemeteries
Clean Air Act
Concessionary fares
Electoral registration
Environmental health
Food hygiene
Home safety
housing
Land charges

Local licences
Markets and fairs
Museums
Off-street parking
Parks and open spaces
Planning
Refuse collection
Rates collection
Rents
Sport and recreation
Street cleaning

The Town Council is responsible for:

Hertford Cemetery

Most allotments

Representing towns people re planning the future of Hertford

Various grants to Societies for running expenses, prizes etc.

Anything to do with the Mayor.

The Mayor is Peter A. Ruffles
62 Hertingfordbury Road
Hertford.

As you can see many of these responsibilities over-lap, but we hope this information may be of some help.

The District Council's main offices

General Enquiry Office and Administration	Council Offices The Causeway Bishop's Stortford tel. B/S 55261/53151/54239
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Planning	Wallfields Peg's Lane Hertford tel. Hert. 54977
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Technical Services	The Castle Hertford tel. Hert. 54977
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Health and Housing	99, and 103 New Road and The Priory tel. Ware 2291/61261
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Leisure Services and Area Offices	Vale House Cowbridge tel. Hert. 54977
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'Emergency' numbers (apart from 999 calls)

Hertford Police Station	Hertford 57711
Hertford County Hospital	Hertford 52275
Veterinary Surgeons	Ware 68874 - they have a surgery in Ware, one in Buntingford and one in 77 Fore Street Hertford. The tel. no. is the same for all of them.

Library	Hertford 53487
Electricity Board	01-366-1112
Gas Board	Harlow 29571 after office hours Potter's Bar 51234

Water Board	Harlow 20081 after office hours 65797
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Citizens Advice Bureau	Hertford 51441
Trading Standards Officer	Hertford 54242 ext. 5538
Careers Service	Ware 4913
Social Services Dept.	Hertford 54242

Local shops open on Sundays

The Avenue Stores	morning
Newsagents, The Avenue	"
Spar, Bengoe Street	"
Bengoe Stores, Crouchfields	"
Bengoe Garden Centre	all day

Hertford	<u>Half day</u>	<u>Market</u>
Ware	Thursday	Saturday
Stevenage	Thursday	Tuesday
Harlow	Wednesday	Tues/Fri/Sat
Welwyn G. C.	Wednesday	Fri/Sat
Hoddesdon	Thursday	-
Hatfield	Thursday	Wednesday
		Wed/Sat

Churches

Catholic Church The Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph
 23 St. Johns Street, Hertford. tel. Hert. 52109
 Mgr. E. T. Bassett

Mass Times: Saturday 6.15 pm
 Sunday 8.00 am; 9.20 am
 11.00 am, 6.30 pm

Holy Trinity, Bengoe Parish Church

Bengoe Street.
 Rector Colin Weale: Bengoe Rectory, Byde Street.
 tel. Hert. 54537

8.00 Holy Communion
 9.30 Parish Communion (creche avail)
 11.00 (4th Sunday only) Family Service
 11.00 (all other Sundays) Sunday School
 6.30 pm Evensong

Some services at St. Leonards during Summer months.

Baptist Church

Cowbridge, Hertford.
 Rev. Dr. M. J. Collis. 18 Westfield Road, Bengoe, Hertford.
 tel. Hert. 52761

Main Sunday services:
 11.00 Morning Worship (also Sunday School,
 Covenanters, and Creche)
 6.30 pm Evening Worship

United Reformed Church

Cowbridge, Hertford.
 Rev. Paul C. Snell, The Manse, 18 Grange Close, Hertford.
 tel. Hertford 53227

Main Sunday Services:
 10.30 Family Church (creche available)
 6.30 pm Evening Service

(Holy Communion - 1st Sunday morning
 3rd Sunday evening)

Methodist Church

Ware Road, Hertford.
 Superintendent Minister: Rev. David M. Caink
 The Beeches, 104 Ware Road,
 Hertford.
 tel. Hert. 53644

11.00 Morning Worship & Junior Church
 (creche available)
 6.30 pm Evening Worship

Public Transport - Bus & Coach

Operator London Country Bus Services Ltd.
Lesbourne Road
REIGATE, Surrey RH2 7LE
tel. Reigate (07372) 42411
Managing Director: D. L. Fytche

Local Information contact:
Enquiry Office
Hertford Bus Station
tel. Hert. 53445

(open 8.30 to 13.00 and 14.00 to 17.00)

or:

Bus Garage
Fairfax Road, Hertford.
tel. Hert. 52281

(Garage Traffic Superintendent: P. Bailey)

A comprehensive timetable for the Hertford & Harlow area is published by London Country, also including other operators' services - available from the bus station, bus garage, public libraries and some newsagents (current price 20P).

Complaints and suggestions
P. Bailey at Hertford Bus Garage (see above)
otherwise

Area Manager London Country Bus Services Ltd. St. Peters Street ST. ALBANS tel. St. Albans (95) 54449	& County Planning Department (Transport Coordination), County Hall Hertford SG13 8DN tel. Hert. 54242 (ext. 5031/5606/5607)
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Coach hire, excursions etc.

Operators -

London Country Bus Services Ltd.
P. Bailey
Garage Traffic Superintendent
Fairfax Road, Hertford.
tel. 52281

Regs Coaches Ltd.
Spencer Street
Hertford tel. 56302

Tom Graves
9 Boundary Drive
Hertford tel. 51143

Lea Valley Coaches Ltd.
26 Ware Road
Hertford tel. 54833

Regans Coaches
48 Trinity Road
Ware tel. Ware (91) 2819

Ware Coaches
59 New Road
Ware tel. Ware (91) 3311

Route 333

The coaches run at 10 minutes to the hour from Hertford to Parker Avenue, and at 10 minutes past the hour to Molewood.
The first bus in the morning is at 10 minutes to 8 o'clock - 7.50.
The last bus is at 10 minutes past 6 i.e. 6.10 pm.
The return runs from Molewood are at approximately 15 minutes later from the Avenue shops.

Public Transport - Rail

Local Information

Hertford East (for services to Liverpool St. etc.)
tel. 52521

Hertford North (for services to Moorgate and to
Letchworth, etc.)
tel. 52768
or tel. Welwyn G. C. (923) 33741 - talking timetable

Stevenage (for mainline services to the North East
etc.)
tel. Stevenage (90) 66666

Hertford North)
Stevenage) London enquiry bureau (01) 278 2477

Complaints & suggestions

(Hertford East)	(Hertford North, Stevenage)
Divisional Manager	Divisional Manager
British Railways (Liverpool St.)	British Railways (Kings Cross)
Hamilton House	Great Northern House
Bishopsgate	79/81 Euston Road
London EC2	London NW1 2RT
tel. 01-247-7600 ext. 2280	tel. 01-837-4200 ext. 4623
(Divisional Passenger Manager - R. Goundry)	(Divisional Passenger Manager - R. Harman)

and also in both cases: County Planning Officer (Transport
Coordination)
County Hall, Hertford. SG13 8DN
tel. 54242 (Ext. 5031/5606/5607)

Local Organisations

Bengeo Cubs & Scouts

Group Scout Leader
Tony Ostermeyer
61 The Wick
Hert. 56579

Bengeo Brownies & Guides

Acting District Commissioner
Miss D. Hynds
16 The Drive
Hert. 52450

Bengeo Youth Club contact

Judy Stewart
3 Lys Hill Gardens

British Red Cross Society

Meetings on Thursday evenings in
The Church Hall, Duncombe Road
Youths and Juniors 6.30 - 7.30 pm
Adults 8.00 - 10.00 pm

contact:

Mr. D. W. Brooks
27 The Avenue
tel. Hert. 57809

National Housewives Register

Various meetings (evening and day time) locally.

contact: Gillian Harman
67 The Avenue
tel. Hert. 54771

Bengeo Womens Institute Mrs Smith
15 The Drive
Bengeo
tel. Hert. 53168

Hertford Flower Club
Meeting 4th Thursday every month at 2.15 pm
St. John's Hall, Hertford

Hertford North Floral Club
Meeting 1st Thursday every month at 8.00 pm
Baptist Church Hall
Chamber Street
Hertford

Dancing Classes contact Pam Blyth
1 Lys Hill Gardens
Hertford 51537 or 51560

Bengeo Fish Scheme
Voluntary Aid - e.g. visiting housebound, transport
to hospital etc.

contact: Kay Bedington
50 The Drive
tel. Hert. 53257

Good Companions
at Church Hall
Duncombe Rd.
Monday afternoons
Mrs Norman
The Cedars
Bengeo St.
tel. Hert. 52020

For a full list of all organisations, clubs, activities, etc., please
consult Hertford Library where there is a comprehensive file complete with
addresses and telephone numbers.

YELLOW PAGES

EQUIPMENT FOR HIRE

Extension ladder (aluminium with easy reach)	£1.00 per week)	
Car ramps	10p " day)	Hertford 57285
Jump leads	10p " day)	
Battery charger	10p " day)	
Preserving pan	10p " day)	Hertford 51329
Tree pruner (6' lightweight)	10p " day)	
Bulb planter	10p " day)	Hertford 56479
Lawn spreader	10p " day)	
Lawn roller	10p " day)	

DUPLICATING SERVICE

Lynne Coleman

Hertford 57813

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	100 sheets (printed 1 side)	£1.50
	100 sheets (printed 2 sides)	£2.00
	(minimum charge £2.00)	

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Mavis Bishop

Hertford 56292

Typing for the duplicating service or otherwise

DUNCOMBE HALL - bookings & enquiries

Mrs C. Ruoss 1 Lodge Close

Hertford 53284

MOLEWOOD SCHOOL OF DANCING

Linda & Gordon Davies A.I.S.T.D. (B.B.) Hertford 54753

Ballroom & Latin-American Adults FRI 9.00 pm
Children MON 4.30 pm
in the Duncombe Hall

FLORISTRY

'Pam' 107 Cowper Crescent

Hertford 51329

Wedding flowers a speciality

HOME SELECTION POTTERY PARTIES

Eileen Rosier 89 Cowper Crescent