MOLEWOOD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Molewood Residents' Association

DEVELOPMENT OF MOLEWOOD BY COURT HOMES LTD.

At the very last minute Court Homes Ltd have appealed to the Secretary of State for the Environment against the council's decision to refuse planning permission for residential development in Molewood.

This matter aroused considerable concern last year, culminating in two public meetings and a petition all strongly opposed to the Court Homes proposal. There has been no change of material circumstances since then.

A public enquiry is to be held at 10.00 am on Wednesday 14th October 1981 at the Castle Hall, Hertford. The enquiry will be conducted by an Inspector from the Dept. of the Environment who will make a decision on the basis of the evidence and representations made to him. It is therefore MOST IMPORTANT that anyone concerned about this matter should attend the enquiry and make their point of view known to the Inspector.

It is also possible to make your views known to the Inspector in writing, no later than Monday 12th October 1981. The address to write to is either The Secretary of State for the Environment, Tollgate House, Houlton St., Bristol BS2 9DJ quoting reference number APP/5253/A/81/6582 or to the Inspector, C/O Director of Administration & Personnel, E.H.D.C., 2 The Causeway, Bishops Stortford, Herts.

MOLEWOOD TIDY UP

There have been reports that much of the rubbish littering part of Molewood has been cleared up by a group of local young people - our thanks to those concerned. This area is much valued as a 'green space' by many local people and it is well worth keeping tidy and free from rubbish.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mexican Ballet

The outing to the Festival Hall, London to see the Mexican Folk Ballet was a great success. So many people asked for tickets that the original allotment had to be doubled and a larger coach hired. The evening was most enjoyable.

Cats

All 30 tickets booked for this musical on February 12th have now been sold out.

Square Dance

Tickets are NOW AVAILABLE for the Square Dance with Pete Skiffins to be held at Richard Hale School on Friday 16th October, 8.00 - 11.30 pm. Price £1.50. Contact David Black at 11 The Wick, Tel. Hertford 57285

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MOLEWOOD PIT

Recently there has been considerable unwelcome activity reported in the Molewood Pit area - in apparent violation of planning consent regulations. Currently various items of concrete making equipment, caravans (both large and small), a ready-mix concrete lorry, an articulated lorry, fork lift trucks, builders rubbish, a new enclosure containing building supplies, and various other items including a wooden extension to an existing building have all been seen in the area.

Several people have written to the Council to complain that this is against the planning regulations and an eyesore.

The more people complain, the more it will be realised by the Council that something has got to be done.

Please add your letters to those already sent, additionally pointing out that this is taking place in an area designated "Green Belt" and that this particular piece of land will be subject to a recla.mation order. Letters should be addressed to:

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