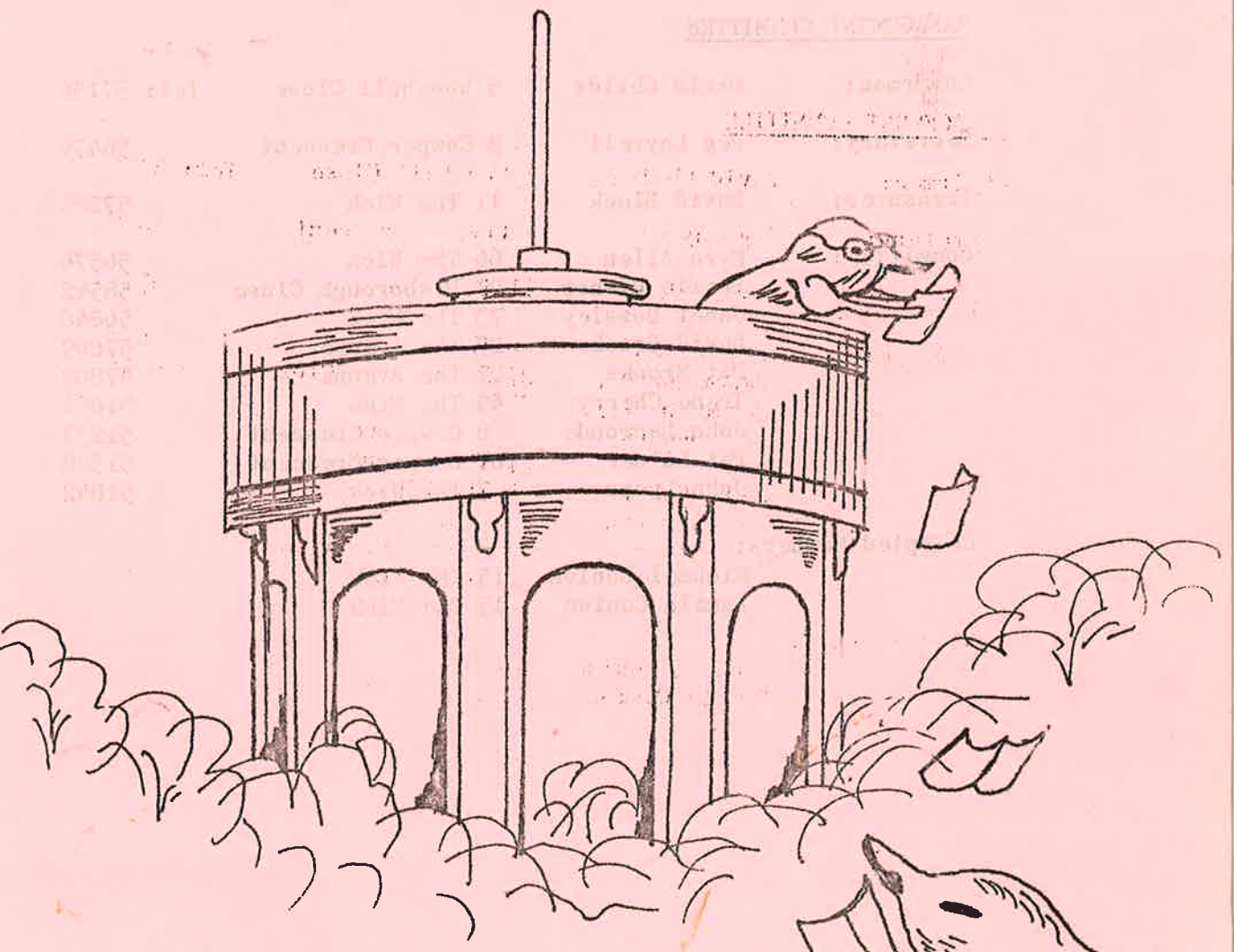
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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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	David Brooks	27 The Avenue	57809
	Pat Brooks	27 The Avenue	57809
	Irene Cherry	49 The Wick	51084
	John Larroude	8 Cowper Crescent	51233
	Pat Lutner	107 Coeper Crescent	51329
	John Lyons	7 The Wick	51042

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Michael Conlon	15 The Wick
Pamela Conlon	15 The Wick

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GRAVEL WORK REAR OF THE AVENUE & COWPER CRESCENT

The Association wrote to the Planning Authority in respect of all the problems that have occurred recently in this pit. The large fire that started on Friday evening, 23rd December, caused a large part of our estate to be affected by smoke for all of Christmas Eve and part of Christmas Day. The Fire Brigade and Police attended the fire on the Friday evening for a number of hours. The Association summoned an Environmental Health Inspector from Ware as a result of which a certain course of action has been taken. We have received a communication from the Chief Planning Officer of the Council to whom we are again writing on this matter.

LIGHTING OF PEEL CRESCENT PASSAGE.

This topic is still under investigation.

SCREENING OF SCHOOL PLAYING FIELDS.

After corresponding with the Chairman of the School Governors we have been informed that the Council have been requested to provide a suitable screen of trees where houses in The Avenue and Cowper Crescent back on to the School Playing Fields.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Once again the response to the Quiz on Hertford was very poor. Perhaps members found it too difficult to answer all the questions. The answers to the twenty questions were as follows:-

1. The Roman Corn Drier - in the Museum Annexe.
2. Jane Austin
3. "Pride and Prejudice"
4. St. Mary the Less and St. Nicholas.
5. The Synod of Hertford 673 - mentioned in Bede's 'History of the English Church'.
6. Castle grounds, and the churchyard of Hertford Roman Catholic Church
7. A Priory of St. John
8. A Motte and Bailey Castle
9. The Dauphin of France
10. Simon de Balle and John de Westreete.
11. David was a prisoner at the castle
12. Queen Isabelle
13. From the Maidenhead pub which was there.
14. Pargetting.

QUESTIONS QUIZ (continued)

15. John Briant
16. William Caffyn
17. Madame Tussaude's
18. Parliament Square - it is still there.
19. Bermondsey Priory held St. Leonard's Church from 1156 until the dissolution of the monastries.
20. Mrs. Winnie Brooks.

The winner of this quiz was Geoffrey Casbard of 26 Desborough Close, who wins a record voucher to the value of £3. Geoffrey answered seventeen of the questions correctly. Second place was Pat Sulston who answered sixteen of the questions.

THE AVENUE - CAR PARKING.

Discussions are still taking place on this subject.

VANDALISM

Vandalism is very much on the increase. Parts of the Molewood Estate have been hit hard with vandalism in the past few weeks. For some reason, according to the Police, we are being hit harder than other areas. The Police are taking action in an endeavour to stop the wanton destruction, and to bring the culprits to task. However, Police work would be greatly enhanced if more of the general public assisted in reporting any crimes of vandalism that they had observed, or anything that looked suspicious. Co-operation from members of the Association is sought in this regard to make our estate a safer and happier area to reside in.

SKATEBOARD PARK

This topic has been discussed and from information we have heard it appears as though the Council are considering erecting a Sakeboard Park on Hartham. The opportunity is taken to remind members of the dangers that can be encountered from this new sport, not only to the participant, but also to innocent bystanders. To safeguard against personal injury participants should wear the protective equipment now available on the market. Skateboarding should not be carried out where there is a likelihood of causing an accident leading to serious injury.

TYPING AND DUPLICATING SERVICE

The Association offer a typing and duplicating service. Anyone wishing to avail themselves of this service should contact either :-

Mrs. Myra Allen on Hertford 56576
or Mrs. Jane Geering on Hertford 51655.

DOOR FURTNITURE

Some members residing in The Wick appear to be having problems with their front door furniture. Mr. Story of 40 The Wick has offered to supply details in respect of repairs and replacements if any member wishes to contact him.

YELLOW PAGES

It was mentioned in the last Newsletter that we would endeavour to revive the Yellow Pages service. However, so far only one enquiry has been received and unless others are forthcoming it will not be worth utilising the paper required. Any service that members have to offer may be advertised, free of charge. Items for sale would also be acceptable.

DAVID BROOKS - EDITOR

Items for inclusion in the next Newsletter to be received by 12th April please.