EDITORIAL SPRING 1976

With the end of our year and the Annual General Meeting once again looming in the future, we do not have to tell you this is the last magazine before this event.

At the A.G.M. I will be resigning from the committee and so this will be the last magazine I will write. As usual offers of the job as editor have not been exactly flooding in. If any of you feel you could offer any help in any way towards keeping the magazine going next year please contact me. I will be very pleased to hear from anyone. It could well be that if no help, or enough help is found things will go back to just having a newsheet every so often. Any help will be gratefully accepted, even if it is only helping with collating or typing.

I have enjoyed editing the magazine over the last two years, though at times felt that support from the members was lacking. I can only wish the next editor all the best and thank those of you who entered the competitions and those of you who wrote things for the magazine very much indeed. It was very much appreciated.

SUE KENNEY

MOLEWOOD NEWS

SACOMBE ROAD

You will all be aware that at last the Sacombe Road has been repaired and resurfaced. The Committee are still hopefull that a footpath will be put behind the hedge from The Wick to the school.

PLAYSPACE

The East Herts District Council have informed the Committee that there is no money currently available for repairs to equipment, but it has budgetted for them to be carried out in the next Financial Year (starting 1st April). We must all watch out for vandalism that is occurring.

YOUTH COMMITTEE

The Youth Committee seems to be gaining in strength. There are now over 100 members and it is holding regular fortnightly meetings. The search continues for a permanent building, or a site to erect a building. Watermill Residents and Bengeo Tenants Associations have joined forces with us and all contributed funds. Various events have been organised and cash is steadily being raised.

EQUIPMENT FOR HIRE

In the magazine is a list of equipment acquired so far for hire to members of the Association. This venture is proving successful.

SOCIAL

A successful Autumn social was held at the Red Cross Hall, and from the profit £30 was given to the Youth Committee. It is hoped to organise another dance in Spring or early Summer.
The timing of these events is proving difficult so as not to clash with other local functions.

FOOTPATH VERSUS GRAVEL PITS

As you will probably have seen in the 'Mercury' letters or even at first hand, it appears that the footpath from Sacombe Road to Waterford, just past the Orchard, is threatened by gravel excavations now taking place in the field next to the road. We have written to the Council seeking assurances of the path's protection, and condemning the use of the field gate as access for Redlands equipment, which presents a very real accident threat.

This paragraph may be history in the short space of time for printing and distribution. If, however, the situation is still unresolved then we would urge all those who are interested in saving one of our most immediate 'weekend trails' to make individual protests to the Authorities.

If it is indeed Redlands intention to direct or extinguish the footpath then legal notices should be displayed, and time given for objections to be raised. The main fear is that the path will be excavated out and Redlands presenting a "fait accomplit".

STOP PRESS.....

Replies have been raised from the relevant authorities:-

East Herts District Council referred the planning application to the County Council.

The County Council say that they are watching Redlands progress and assure us that no immediate danger threatens the path and that Redlands are submitting an application to the East Herts District to divert the path.

AUTUMN SOCIAL

Well as usual our Autumn Social - Chinese style was a great success. A good profit was made - some of it going as a donation to the Bengeo Youth Association.

The social was held at the Red Cross Hall in Baker Street and our thanks must go to the kind people in The Avenue for letting us have some of their willow tree for the decorations.

The food, which was supplied by a popular local Chinese take-away was a great success with most people even if they only had the chicken and chips.

At the moment we do not know when the next social will be but going on the success of the last one you will all favour us with your company

GARDEN COMPETITION

Although it seems a long time ago and far from our thoughts at this time of year, we did hold our garden competition once again. The gardens, although suffering the aftermath of the hot and dry Summer, were judged during September.

The winner was: D.W. Cochrane - 8, Lodge Close, with 127 points and receives a certificate and a rose bowl to keep for a year.

Second was: Miss M. Howard and Miss L. Oestreicher - 59, Peel Crescent.

Third was: Mr & Mrs. Lacey - 71, Cowper Crescent.

This year it is hoped to hold a Spring aswell as an Autumn competition, as you will agree the gardens on the estate look very picturesque in the Spring. A prize similar to the rose bowl will be given to the winner to keep for a year.

CHILDRENS' NEWS

A party has been arranged for children between the ages of 5 and 10 years inclusive on Friday 23rd April, this being the last weekday of the Easter school holiday. A film show and an entertainer have been booked for the occasion so make a date in your diaries now. Further details will follow nearer the day.

EQUIPMENT FOR HIRE

We have now added a battery charger and jump leads to our collection of equipment and the full list, with those people looking after them are: -

1)	Ladder (Extending to 26')	20p per week	D. Black, 11 The Wick.
2)	Car Ramps	10p per week	D. Black " "
3)	Battery Charger & Distilled water bottle	10p per day	D. Black " "
4)	Jump leads	10p per day	D. Black " "
5)	Preserving Pan	10p per week	Mrs. P. Lutner, 107 Cowper Crescent.

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