MOLEWOOD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER (Winter issue) February '83

During the Autumn two members of committee, Christine and Timothy Cox, changed jobs and left the area. We thus lost our treasurer and secretary respectively.

David Black and Nancy Scott were 'persuaded' to return to the committee in those capacities until the next A.G.M.

In addition two more members were coopted and so the present standing committee is:-

CHAIRMAN	Deryck Rhodes	20 The Avenue	51371
SECRETARY	Nancy Scott	18 The Avenue	53621
TREASURER	David Black	11 The Wick	57285
COMMITTEE MEMBERS	Bernard Catt	59 The Avenue	51434
	Huw Davies	142 Cowper Crescent	56311
	Bob Grimmett	63 The Avenue	551396
	Don Grimmett	33 Peel Crescent	50475
	Betty Hall	132 Cowper Crescent	56752
	Sandra Hill	9 The Wick	551853
	Pam Lutner	107 Cowper Crescent	51329
	Margaret Read	Wroxham, High Molewood	56820
	Yvonne Rhodes	20 The Avenue	51371
	Leslie Smith	20 Cowper Crescent	51179
	Valerie Sutton	104 Cowper Crescent	50459

"So it has happened after all!"

This must have been the first, albeit momentary thought in many people's minds when the 'stormy peace' of a recent Bengeo night was so rudely interrupted by the unearthly wail.

Obviously it wasn't a nuclear alert and the shock and surprise quickly turned to mounting anger as the noise continued for as much as 45 minutes. Apparently a number of residents voiced their feelings in no uncertain terms down various telephones to the police.

But in the cold light of day - should the community have been aware of a nuclear warning device in our midst - should we have had a clear demonstration of the correct warning signal at a sensible time - is it reasonable that in an accidental triggering of the system it should take so long to switch it off???

These and similar points were raised at our most recent committee meeting. We didn't know the answers and we wondered if our members did or were at all disturbed by similar thoughts.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

With pleasanter thoughts in mind it is satisfying to report that all tickets for the Pete Skiffins' Square Dance are already sold. Following some good Christmas and New Year parties - ideal conditions for making up sets for the dance around a few bottles - requests for tickets came in rapidly. It then only needed the appearance in mid - January of a few posters to dispose rapidly of the last 25 or so. We look forward to an enjoyable evening on Friday 25th February, in the Corn Exchange as an interesting new venue.

Social activities of various kinds have been well supported over the past two years. The committee plans to keep the system rolling but would welcome ideas and suggestions from members. We would like to know in particular of any special theatre visits which might prove popular.

TRAFFIC - FLOW THROUGH BENGEO

In the Autumn edition of the Newsletter we included a paragraph on proposals to make changes in the traffic-flow through Bengeo. Only a few residents contacted the committee to share concern over the problem.

When notice of the Traffic Regulation Orders appeared in the Hertfordshire Mercury on December 3rd 1982 an official letter of objection was sent from the Association to East Herts District Council. We have no way of knowing how many individual members submitted objections but apparently the total weight of opposition was such that on January 21st 1983 the Mercury reported the dropping by E.H.D.C. of the proposals.

MOLEWOOD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

LIST OF MEMBERS 1982 - 83

THE AVENUE	13, 15, 23, 27, 29, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 73, 77, 81, 85, 91, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 139, 141.	
	10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 36, 42, 44, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156.	
COWPER CRESCENT	1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 35, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109.	
	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 76, 80, 88, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 104, 106, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142.	
CUMBERLAND CLOSE	1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17.	13
DESBOROUGH CLOSE	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.	23
THE DRIVE	15.	1
LODGE CLOSE	1A, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61.	30
	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 26.	10
LYS HILL GARDENS	1, 3, 5, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23.	10
	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34.	16
MOLEWOOD	Robin Hill, The Heights, Woodside Villa, Woodlands, 202 North Road, Mole End, Wroxham, 194 North Road, 198 High Molewood, Silver Birches, The Firs, Mole Cottage.	12
THE ORCHARD	1, 2, 3, Bengeo Wick.	4

LIST OF MEMBERS CONTINUED ON PREVIOUS SHEET

BENGEO YOUTH CLUB

The Club wishes to thank all those who helped with their "Tin" Sale, either by donating or buying or both. £60 was raised and various purchases have been made - table tennis bats, balls and net, darts plus items and flights, and an electronic game.

HERTFORD BOTTLE BANK

In case some residents are unaware - Hertford now has a bottle bank. It is located behind the Gascoyne - Way multi-storey car park - close to the pedestrian access through from the Post Office in Fore Street. Empty, non-returnable bottles should be deposited in one or other of the two receptacles so that the glass can be used for recycling.

A.G.M. - ADVANCE NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held on Thursday, 12th May 1983, in the Duncombe Hall. Please note the date in your diary now so that we can look forward to good support for the most important meeting of the year.

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

LIST OF MEMBERS CONTINUED

PELL CRESCENT	3, 5, 11, 13, 15, 17, ~~19~~, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 45, 47, 49, 51, 57, 59.	19
	2, 4, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30.	11
THE WICK	1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73.	34
	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66.	33
WOODHALL CLOSE	3, 5, 9, 11, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 33, 35, 37.	15
	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18.	9

Please report any errors in the above list to the membership secretary, Leslie Smith, Hertford 51179.