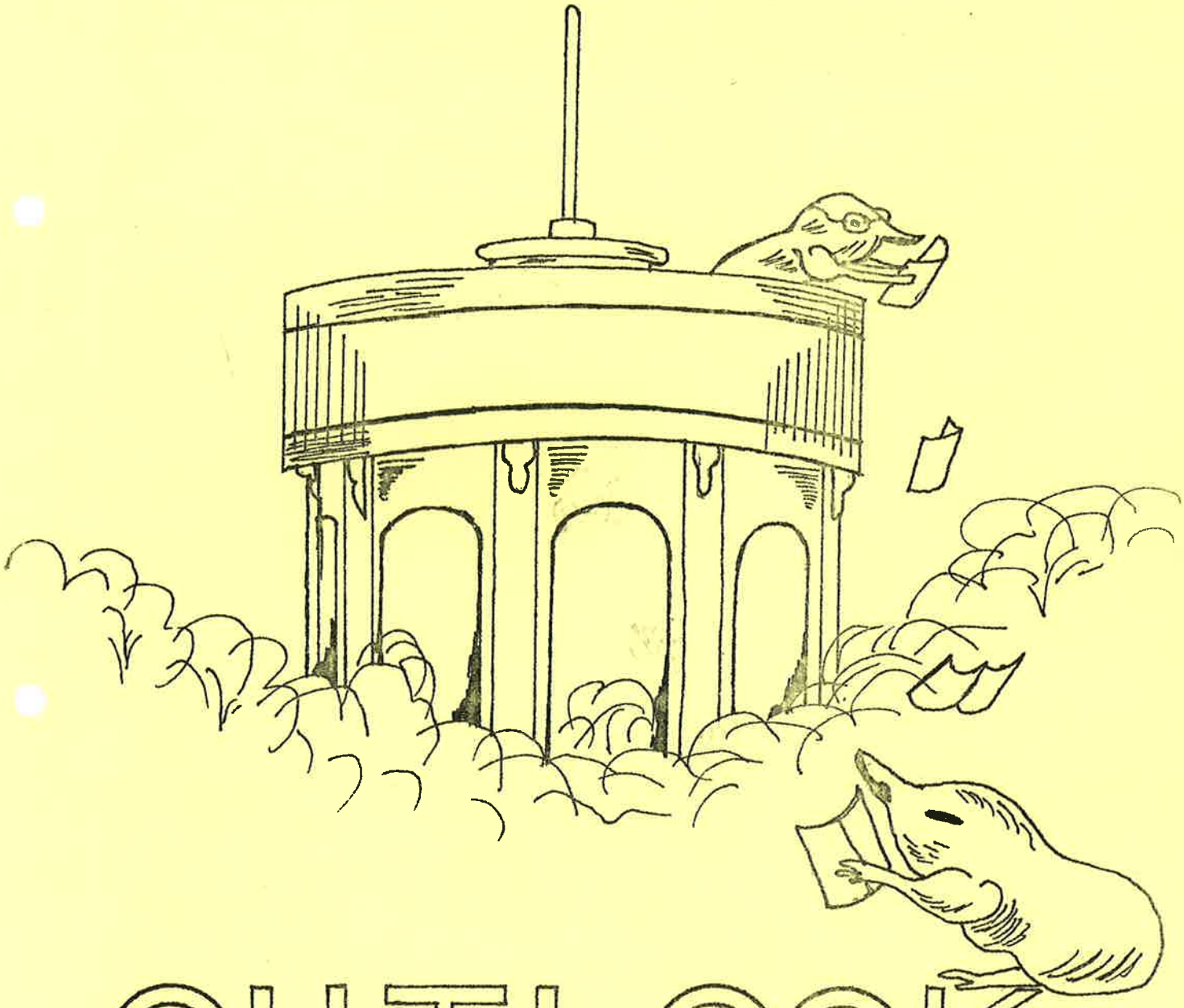
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NEWSLETTER JUNE/JULY 1977

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday, 24th May in the very pleasant surroundings of the River Room, Castle Hall, on what appears to be the only warm evening of the year so far.

Forty three members were present at the meeting, which was also attended by Councillor Roger Martin.

Four members of the Committee did not wish to seek re-election namely, Pat Sulston, Keith Geering, Mike Scott and Graham Simons. There had not been any nominations for Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer, and as the three present officers were prepared to stand again they were duly re-elected. Similarly six members of the committee who were prepared to stand again wae re-elected plus Myra Allen, Sheila Bishop and John Larroude. The Committee for 1977 is therefore as follows:

Chairman:	David Childs	5 Woodhall Close	57130
Secretary:	Reg Layzell	85 Cowper Crescent	56479
Treasurer:	David Black	11 The Wick	57285
Committee:	Myra Allen	66 The Wick	56576
	Sheila Bishop	27 Desborough Close	58542
	Janet Bossley	73 The Wick	56848
	David Brooks	27 The Avenue	57809
	Pat Brooks	27 The Avenue	-do-
	Irene Cherry	49 The Wick	51084
	John Larroude	8 Cowper Crescent	51233
	Pam Lutner	107 Cowper Crescent	51329
	John Lyons	7 The Wick	51042

This left one vacant place on the Committee, and since the A.G.M. Graham Simons has volunteered his services again and has therefore been co-opted onto the Committee.

The representatives to serve on the Bengeo Youth Association Committee are as follows:-

Pam Lutner, Barbara O'Neill and Pat Sulston. Graham Simons is the present Chairman of the Bengeo Youth Association Committee.

The main topic discussed under any other business was the proposed Garden Centre to be erected off Sacombe Road. It was felt that with the busy use that Sacombe Road receives, with cars parking from the school and playspace an entrance to a nursery at this point was very bad planning. It is obvious that when the Centre car park is full, carks will park in Sacombe Road, causing even more congestion than there is on many occasions now.

Strong opinions were voiced by those present on the point of whether it was considered necessary to have a Garden Centre at this location at all.

It was finally resolved that the Association lodge strong objections regarding the proposal for the erection of this centre. We would inform the Council that we object in principle as the Centre is being erected on Green Belt land, but as an alternative the entrance should be resited so that it joins the B158 by using the existing track.

Many houses in the adjacent vicinity have lodged their own protests and a petition is also in the course of being signed.

SPRING GARDEN COMPETITION.

In spite of the adverse weather conditions the Spring Garden Competition was held. At the Annual General Meeting the winners Mr. & Mrs. D. Kenney, 34 The Avenue, were presented with the Rose Bowl and a cheque for £5.00.

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

We have been advised that there has been a number of cases recently of radios and cassettes being removed from parked cars on the Estate. Will car owners please ensure that cars left unattended are securely locked.

THE YOUTH CLUB

The problem of laying sewers at the site of the Youth Club have now been resolved. Details plans of landscaping the area have been submitted to the Council. It is hoped that planning permission will have been granted before the school summer holidays in order that some of the youth members can assist in excavation work.

Don't forget that the club are after spare or unwanted furniture you may have, or any items which would suitably equip the new clubhouse.

WATERFORD BRIDGE.

The bridge was in a bad state of collapse and therefore the Association wrote to the Council. As a result some repair work has been carried out and planks replaced to make this bridge usable again.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Membership fees are due again shortly and Committee Members will be making their rounds to collect your 50 pence dues.

NEWSLETTER

The new Committee are determined to issue regular Newsletters this session as this is the only real link we have between us and all members. I, David Brooks, have agreed to act as editor and will be pleased to receive any items from members for inclusion therein. Don't by shy, just a 'phone call if you like with suggestions and topics. I will endeavour to issue a Newsletter every other month.

COMPETITIONS FOR ADULT MEMBERS

It was decided to arrange a few competitions for adult members for a change. We are arranging a general knowledge quiz on Hertford which will appear later in the year.

Attached to this Newsletter you will find a crossword competition. Those wishing to enter, should forward their completed entry to me at 27 The Avenue not later than 27th July. If we have a number of correct entries a draw will be made to decide the winner. First prize this time £2.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

It has been suggested that as the game of chess is coming into the limelight again a tournament be arranged between all ages of members. Most buding chess champions appear to be young people these days. Members' views on this would be appreciated. A 'phone call to me on 57809 would suffice. The venue will depend on the number interested.

ASSOCIATIONS RULES

A reprint of the Associations Rules is being carried out and these will be delivered to members in the near future.

OVERHANGING TREES

With the inclement weather that we have been experiencing recently there are a number of trees on the Estate that are overhanging the public footpaths causing obstruction and endangering people's eyes. Would members who have trees in their gardens that are overhanging footpaths please cut them back.

RECIPES

Ladies, what about passing on some of those delicious, favourite recipes. If you have one you are willing to divulge I should be pleased to hear from you.

As rhubarb is growing well at the moment, helped by the rain, here is a recipe you might like to try this month.

RHUBARB & ORGANGE SLICES.

Scone dough
8 oz. S.R. flour
2 oz. margarine
Grated rind of 1 orange
1 level tablespoon caster sugar
1 standard egg
2 tablespoons milk.

Filling.
1 lb. rhubarb
3 level tablespoons syrup
1 level teaspoon cornflour

ORANGE SAUCE
Juice of 1 orange
Water
1 level tablespoon cornflour
2 level tablespoons caster sugar.

Ligh oven 350° or Gas Mark 4.
Grease a baking sheet.
Sift S.R. flour into a bowl, rub in margarine, mix in orange rind and 1 level tablespoon caster sugar.

RHUBARB & ORANGE SLICES (continued)

Beat egg and 2 tablespoons milk together. Mix into dry ingredients to make a scone dough. Roll out on floured board - oblong 12" x 9".

Wash and cut rhubarb to 9" lengths. Spread 2 tablespoons syrup over dough, place rhubarb sticks together on the centre of the dough. Sprinkle 1 level teaspoon of cornflour over rhubarb and pour 1 level tablespoon syrup over the top. Dampen edges of the dough and fold over to cover the rhubarb. Place on baking sheet and bake in the centre of the oven for 30-35 minutes.

For the Orange Sauce, add water to orange juice to make ½ pint. Blend 1 level tablespoon cornflour with a little diluted juice in a saucepan. Add remaining juice and 2 level tablespoons caster sugar. Bring to the boil slowly, stirring continuously to make a smooth sauce. Cook over heat for 2 minutes.

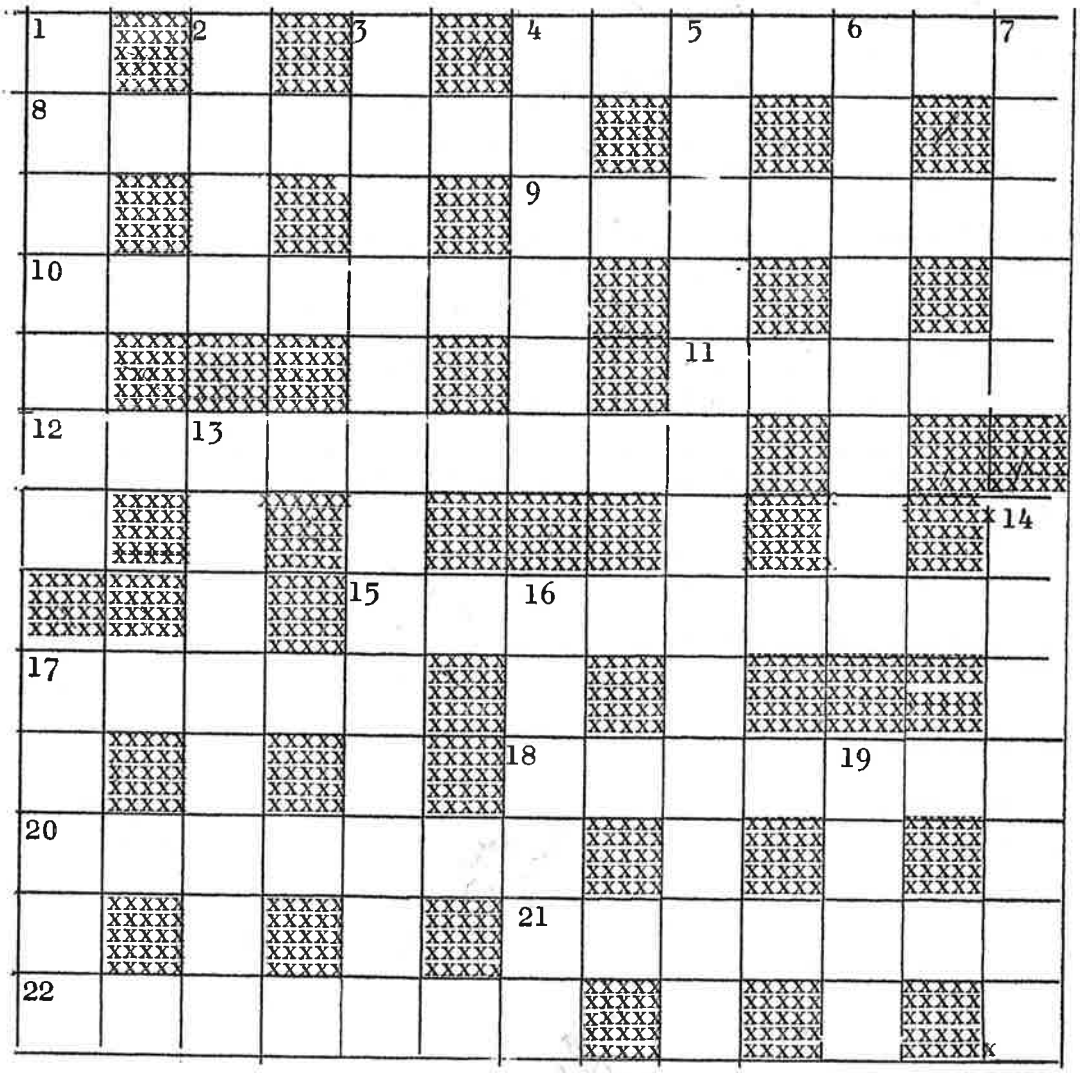
To serve, slice the rhubarb roll whilst still hot, and pour orange sauce over each slice. Serves 4-6 persons.

ITEMS FOR SALE

If any member has an unwanted item he or she wishes to sell or dispose of, why not offer it to other members by means of the Newsletter.

All items for inclusion in the next Newsletter to be received by 12th August please.

CLUES ON ATTACHED SHEET.



NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

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ENTRIES TO: 27 The Avenue.

Closing Date: 27th July 1977

CLUES FOR CROSSWORD.

DOWN.

1. As paper comes into view (7)
2. Gears are in this when at work (4)
3. Kind of county in which to wear that woollen jacket?(13)
4. Acid neutralizer (6)
5. They help to keep out the cold but not the light (6-7)
6. Inflame with passion - when lighting the fire? (8)
7. May be a gravestone (5)
13. Bedtime cowardice! (4-4)
14. The rest lie barren (7)
16. Tall buildings with a worst part (6)
17. Wear that I'm used to? (5)
19. Appears in the garden uninvited (4)

ACROSS

4. It's essential for Post Office delivery (7)
8. Unfortunately right does not always this over might (7)
9. Part of hand sometimes protected with a duster! (7)
10. Each din produces a hedgehog (7)
11. Does this weapon clean itself? (5)
12. Acknowledge, realize, or identify (9)
15. Men turn it into food (9)
17. Apparently there's shade even in this hot place (5)
18. He can't be a bachelor (7)
20. Place of industry in which to spend a honeymoon? (7)
21. Unfair treatment from unseasoned wood (3,4)
22. Ties up the rest (7)