N E W S L E T T E R

SUMMER 1982

MOLEWOOD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

COMMITTEE 1982 - 83

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	YVONNE RHODES	20,	THE AVENUE	" 51371
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The Annual General Meeting drew its usual numbers! But we are extremely pleased to have four new members to the committee.

Annual subscriptions remain at 50p per household and you can expect a visit from your friendly local committee member in the very near future.

Why not use the opportunity to pass on your views as to what you expect of YOUR Association?

During the past two years the outings which have been organised have been extremely successful. Although we had a moment or two's anxiety about selling all the tickets for "The Sound of Music" all worked out well in the end. The last ticket was literally sold as the coach prepared to leave for the show!

SPRING/SUMMER GARDEN COMPETITION

It has been agreed that the twice yearly garden competition will be reinstated. The judging for the Spring/Summer competition has taken place and our thanks are due to Mrs Pam Lutner for taking time and trouble to master mind the operation.

It should be made clear that the judging is based not only on overall excellence but also on the improvement shown during the past year.

The winners are:-

First prize: Rose bowl plus garden centre voucher to the value of £5.
59, Peel Crescent.

Second prize: Garden centre voucher to the value of £3.
11 Lys Hill Garden.

Third prize: Garden centre voucher to the value of £2.
15 Desborough Close.

HONOURABLE MENTIONS ALSO GO TO

18 DESBOROUGH CLOSE
10 PEEL CRESCENT
126 THE AVENUE
109 COWPER CRESCENT

Congratulations to all the above plus the many who did not figure in the prizes but who collectively contribute to making the estate the pleasant place it is.

Don't forget that there will be a second competition in the Autumn with a further array of glittering prizes.

SOCIAL EVENTS / ROYAL TOURNAMENT

It is hoped to organise a further outing before the summer holidays begin and the Royal Tournament has been suggested on Friday 16th July.

Please phone Mrs Betty Hall on Hertford 56752 for details if you are interested as soon as possible so that the necessary bookings can be made.

FAMILY WALK

A family walk has been arranged for Sunday, July 4th. It will follow a circular route and be designed for all the family to enjoy.

We should meet (with cars) outside the shops in The Avenue at 2.45 pm to depart at 3.00 pm. There will be a stop for a picnic tea and a later stop at a country pub, returning to Bengeo at about 8.00 pm. Please ring Deryck or Yvonne Rhodes (51371) for further details or if you need transport.

GYMNASTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

The National Gymnastic Championship are held each December and we hope to arrange an outing to see them. Anyone interested please contact Mrs Pam Lutner (51329).

BENGEO YOUTH CLUB

The Bengeo Youth Club is operating every Wednesday night from 7 pm. at the Church Hall, Duncombe Road. All ages 11 upwards are welcome. Come along and give it a try, you may enjoy it!

Although the Youth Club is flourishing the Management Committee is in dire straits, a Treasurer is needed. Meetings about once every six weeks (longer intervals if there's not a lot of activity) and the satisfaction of knowing if it were'nt for you the Youth Club would close down. Volunteers should contact Mrs Betty Hall (56752).

BABY SITTING

There is a long established baby sitting group operating on the estate. The group works on a points system. If you are interested and would like more details contact Yvonne Rhodes (51371).

THE AVENUE STORE (FORMERLY JACKSONS).

You will have noticed that the grocer's on The Avenue is under new management and we have been asked to publicise the new opening hours.

Monday - Friday	8.45 am - 6.00 pm
SATURDAY	8.45 am - 5.00 pm
SUNDAY	9.00 am - 12.00 noon

OVERHANGING HEDGES

We are once again getting complaints of footpaths being made almost unusable due to overhanging trees and shrubs. Whilst this is an annoyance to most users it is extremely dangerous to the blind or partially sighted. Please make sure that your hedge or tree is not the cause of a serious

AND NUISANCE NUMBER TWO

The telephone box and its surrounds opposite the Avenue shops has become the meeting place of our young people with motor-bikes. Considerable annoyance and inconvenience is caused by the noise of motor-bikes being shown off and the litter which is scattered about. On occasions it has been impossible to get to the telephone. A little consideration towards others would be welcome. If your son or daughter is a habitue of this meeting place, a quiet word would go a long way to making the young people realise the problem they are causing (no doubt unwittingly).

LOCAL DIRECTORY

It is some time since the local directory was up dated and we've decided to do just that and republish. If you have any suggestions as to how it can be improved contact anyone of the committee.

L O C A L I N F O R M A T I O N

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

COUNTY: County Councillor:

Mr. J. J. Forrester
397 Ware Road
Hertford
tel. Hert. 52736

DISTRICT: East Herts District Council
Local Councillors for Bengeo:

Rosemary Swallow Bengeo Wick Sacombe Road tel. Hert. 52758	Arnold Wilson 27 Lodge Close tel. Hert. 56674	Roger Martin 41 The Avenue tel. Hert. 56549

Technical Services:
Cutting of grass verges, street lighting, roads and drainage, transport, refuse collection, parks and playing fields, halls, swimming pools and car parks.

The Castle, Hertford.
Director: Mr. David Anstey tel. Hert. 54977

Planning:
Planning applications, conservation and building control, local plans.

Wallfields, Pegs Lane, Hertford.
Director: Mr. Robin Beacham tel. Hert. 54977

Environmental Health:
Public health, consumer protection, pest control service, improvement grants, clean air and noise control.

103 New Road, Ware.
Director: Mr. Barry Mellor tel. Ware 2291

Administration:
Legal, Electoral registration, house mortgage applications etc.

Council Offices, The Causeway, Bishop's Stortford.
Director: Mr. Silcox-Crowe tel. Bishop's Stortford 53372

TOWN: Hertford Town Council
Local Councillors for Bengeo:

William Hunter 114 Duncombe Rd. Bengeo H. 51920	Glenn Sexton 12 Trinity Court Bengeo H. 58171	A. M. C. Weale Bengeo Rectory Byde Street Bengeo H. 54537	Roger Martin 41 The Avenue Bengeo H. 56549

Allotments, Hertford cemetery, Hertford museum.
The Castle, Hertford.
Town Clerk: Mr. A. Cuneen tel. Hert. 54977

Allotments Secretary J. B. Gillian 86 Stanstead Rd. Hert. 52835

LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

Bengeo Cubs & Scouts
Group Scout Leader
Tony Ostermeyer
61 The Wick
Hert. 56579

Bengeo Brownies & Guides
District Commissioner
Mrs Bridger
138 Ware Road
Hert. 56119

Bengeo Youth Club contact
Judy Stewart
3 Lys Hill Gardens

British Red Cross Society
Meetings on Thursday evenings in
The Church Hall, Duncombe Road
Youths and Juniors 6.30 - 7.30 pm
Adults 8.00 -10.00 pm

contact:
Mr. D. W. Brooks
27 The Avenue
Tel. Hertford 57809

National Housewives Register
Various meetings (evening and day time) locally.

contact:
Gillian Harman
67 The Avenue
Tel. Hertford 54771

Bengeo Womens Institute
Mrs Smith
15 The Drive
Bengeo
Tel. Hertford 53168

Hertford Flower Club
Meeting 4th Thursday every month at 2.15 pm
St. John's Hall, Hertford

Hertford North Floral Club
Meeting 1st Thursday every month at 8.00 pm
Baptist Church Hall
Chamber Street
Hertford

Dancing Classes contact
Pam Blyth
1 Lys Hill Gardens
Hertford 51537 or 51560

Bengeo Fish Scheme
Voluntary Aid - e.g. visiting housebound, transport to hospital etc.

contact:
Kay Bedington
50 The Drive
tel. Hertford 53257

Good Companions
at Church Hall
Duncombe Rd.
Monday afternoons

Mrs Norman
The Cedars
Bengeo St.
tel. Hertford 52020

GENERAL

Hertford Library, Old Cross, Hertford. tel. Hert. 53487
(useful for lists of local organisations and other local information).

Careers Service, Walton Road, Ware. tel. Ware 4913

Social Services Dept., County Hall, Hertford. tel. Hert. 54242

Citizens Advice Bureau, Vale House, Cowbridge, Hertford.
tel. Hert. 51441

County Hospital, North Road, Hertford. tel. Hert. 52275

Local shops open on Sundays

Bengeo Garden Centre	all day
The Avenue Stores (formerly Jacksons)	morning
Newsagent, The Avenue	morning
Spar, Bengeo Street	morning
Bengeo Stores, Crouchfields	morning

Half day closing

		(Market Day)
Hertford	Thursday	Saturday
Ware	Thursday	"
Stevenage	Wednesday	"
Harlow	Wednesday	"
Welwyn Garden City	Wednesday	"
Hoddesdon	Thursday	"
Hatfield	Thursday	"

Society of Friends (Quakers)
Friends' Meeting House
Railway Street

CHURCHES

Catholic Church The Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph
29 St. Johns Street, Hertford. tel. Hert. 52409
Mgr. E. T. Bassett

Mass Times:	Saturday	6.15 pm
	Sunday	8.00 am, 9.20 am
		11.00 am, 6.15 pm

Holy Trinity, Bengeo Parish Church
Bengeo Street.
Rector Colin Weale: Bengeo Rectory, Byde Street.
tel. Hert. 54537

8.00	Holy Communion
9.30	Parish Communion (creche avail)
11.00	(4th Sunday only) Family Service
11.00	(all other Sundays) Sunday School
6.30 pm	Evensong

Some services at St. Leonards during Summer months.

Baptist Church
Cowbridge, Hertford.
Rev. Dr. M. J. Collis, 18 Westfield Road, Bengeo, Hertford.
tel. Hert. 52761

Main Sunday services:

11.00	Morning Worship (also Sunday School, Covenanters, and Creche)
6.30 pm	Evening Worship

CHURCHES (continued)

United Reformed Church
Cowbridge, Hertford.
Rev. Paul C. Snell, The Manse, 18 Grange Close, Hertford.
tel. Hertford 53227

Main Sunday Services:
10.30 Family Church (creche available)
6.30 pm Evening Service

(Holy Communion - 1st Sunday morning
3rd Sunday evening)

Methodist Church
Ware Road, Hertford.
Superintendent Minister: Rev. David M. Caink
The Beeches, 104 Ware Road,
Hertford.
tel. Hertford 53644

11.00 Morning Worship & Junior Church
(creche available)
6.30 pm Evening Worship

PUBLIC TRANSPORT - BUS & COACH

Operator

London Country Bus Services Ltd.
Lesbourne Road,
REIGATE, Surrey RH2 7LE
tel. Reigate (07372) 42411
Managing Director: D. L. Fytche

Local Information contact:
Enquiry Office,
Hertford Bus Station.
tel. Hert. 53445

(open 8.30 to 13.00 and 14.00 to 17.00)
or:
Bus Garage,
Fairfax Road, Hertford.
tel. Hert. 52281

(Garage Traffic Superintendent: P. Bailey)

A comprehensive timetable for the Hertford & Harlow area is published by London Country, also including other operators' services - available from the bus station, bus garage, public libraries and some newsagents (current price 20p).

Complaints and suggestions
P. Bailey at Hertford Bus Garage (see above)
otherwise

Area Manager,
London Country Bus Services Ltd.
St. Peters Street,
ST. ALBANS.
tel. St. Albans (95) 54449

& County Planning Department
(Transport Coordination),
County Hall,
Hertford SG13 8DN
tel. Hert. 54242
(ext. 5031/5606/5607

PUBLIC TRANSPORT - BUS & COACH (continued)

Coach hire, excursions etc.

Operators -

London Country Bus Services Ltd.
P. Bailey,
Garage Traffic Superintendent,
Fairfax Road, Hertford.
tel. 52281

Regs Coaches Ltd.
Spencer Street,
Hertford tel. 56302

Tom Graves,
9 Boundary Drive,
Hertford. tel. 51143

Lea Valley Coaches Ltd.
26 Ware Road,
Hertford. tel. 54833

Regans Coaches,
48 Trinity Road,
Ware. tel. Ware (91) 2819

Ware Coaches,
59 New Road,
Ware. tel. Ware (91) 3311

PUBLIC TRANSPORT - RAIL

Local Information

Hertford East (for services to Liverpool St. etc.)
tel. 52521

Hertford North (for services to Moorgate and to [illegible], etc.)
tel. [illegible]
or tel. Welwyn G. C. (923) 33741 - talking timetable

Stevenage (for mainline services to the North East etc.)
tel. Stevenage (90) 66666

Hertford North)
Stevenage) London enquiry bureau (01) 278 2477

Complaints & suggestions

(Hertford East)
Divisional Manager
British Railways (Liverpool St.)
Hamilton House
Bishopsgate
London EC2
tel. 01-247-7600 ext. 2280
(Divisional Passenger Manager - R. Goundry)

(Hertford North, Stevenage)
Divisional Manager
British Railways (Kings Cross)
Great Northern House
79/81 Euaton Road
London NW1 2RT
tel. 01-837-4200 ext. 4623
(Divisional Passenger Manager - R. Harman)

and also in both cases: County Planning Officer (Transport Coordination)
County Hall, Hertford. SG13 8DN
tel. 54242 (Ext. 5031/5606/5607)

YELLOW PAGES

MOLEWOOD SCHOOL OF DANCING

Linda & Gordon Davies
A I S T D (B.B.)

Ballroom & Latin-American
Adults THU. 8.45 p.m.
Children WED. 5.30 p.m. Hert.
Parish Hall, Duncombe Rd. 54753

FLORISTRY

'Pam' Wedding flowers a Speciality — 107 Cowper Crescent Hert. 51329

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Lynne Colman — Hert. 57813

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Mavis Bishop — Typing for the Duplicating service or otherwise — Hert. 56292

EQUIPMENT FOR HIRE

Ladder (extension)	Aluminium with easy reach £1 per week	Hert. 57285
Car Ramps	10p per day	-do-
Jump leads	10p per day	-do-
Preserving pan	10p per day	Hert. 51329
Tree Pruner Light 6'	10p per day	)
Bulb Planter	10p per day	) Hert. 56479
Lawn Spreader	10p per day	)
Lawn Roller	10p per day	)

HOME SELECTION POTTERY PARTIES

Contact — Eileen Rosier — 89 Cowper Crescent

FOR SMALL PRINTING ASSIGNMENTS

Headed Notepaper, tickets for dances, socials, concerts etc.
'The Robin Press' — Hert. 57285