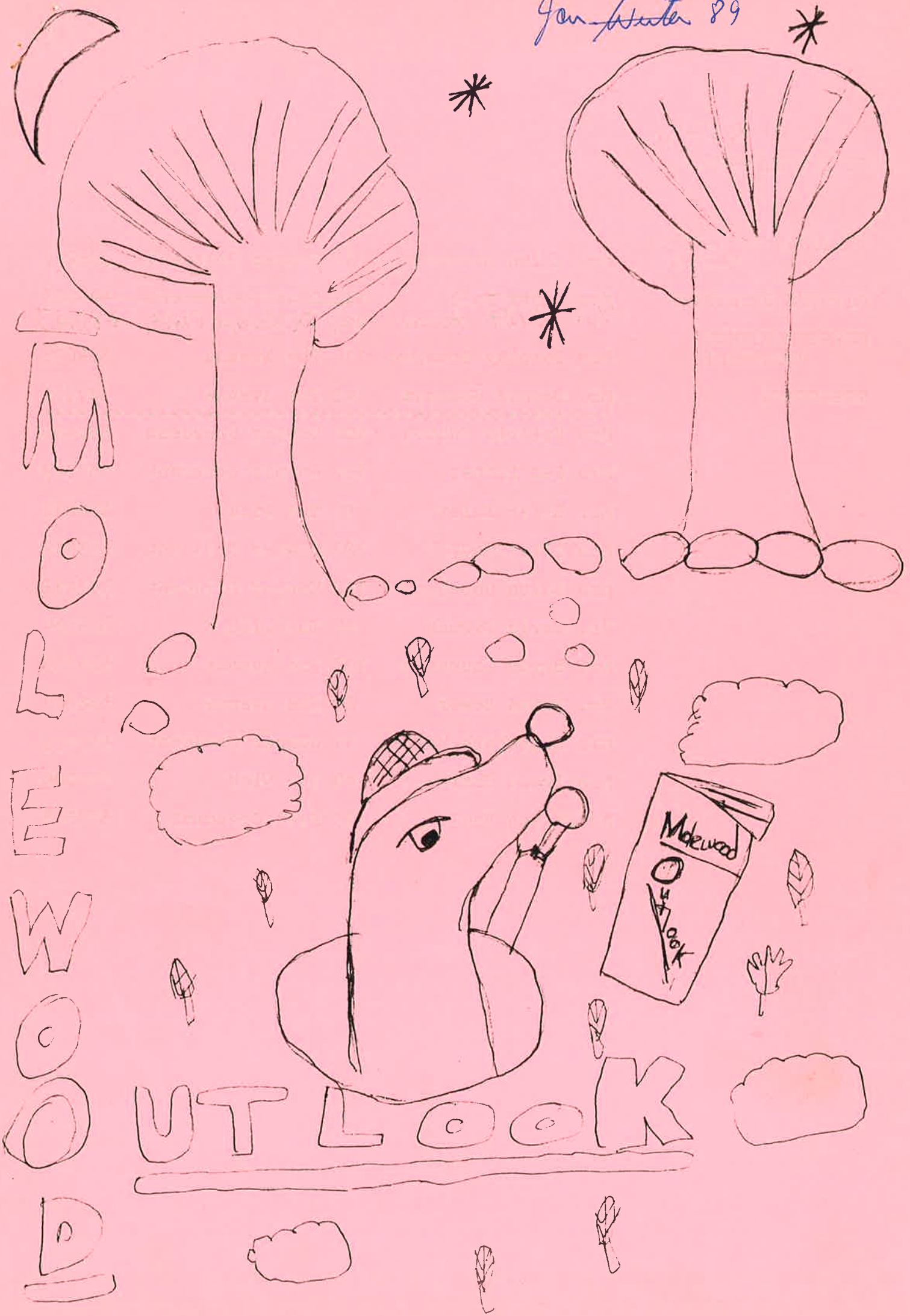
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# MOLEWOOD OUTLOOK

## WINTER 1989

From the
CHAIRMAN'S/EDITOR'S

Welcome one and all!

Sorry I have been so long in putting the 'Outlook' together. It was to have been an 'Autumn' issue and then a 'festive season' edition. BUT, owing to delays in obtaining material it has stretched through well beyond the intended time, so it only remains for me to say on behalf of the committee a somewhat belated, but none-the-less sincere -

VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

Once again, THANKS to Val Sutton for her untiring work over many many years as EDITOR and for warning me of all the technical snags, many of which I have forgotten!

It has been a somewhat traumatic year for all residents, the PIT being the main concern. Thanks to George Sandell and all on 'C.A.G.E.', the M.R.A's representatives being Pam Lutner and Bryan Thurston, the outlook is hopeful, but more of that from Bryan later on. We WILL win!

Your committee still meet regularly and some of the matters discussed will be mentioned later. If you have any strong feelings on them - or any other matter - please let us know. The response to suggested social events for this year was a little more encouraging than previous questionnaires on the subject. We hope to arrange a shopping trip for later in the year. We have to know the numbers at least six months in advance.

So, on with the magazine.....

Allan Streeton

## COVER PICTURE

The BISHOP family have their way of contributing to 'Outlook'. Mavis Bishop puts in many hours endeavouring to decypher my scribble and put it into legible typing, daughter Lynda has contributed a cover picture and the latest artistic member of the family - 11 year old Kevin is the young man behind the imaginative cover of this issue. Kevin is a pupil at Richard Hale; he plays soccer for Bengeo Tigers, although he is showing great prowess at Rugby at his new school. He also enjoys swimming, Scouts and playing the clarinet.

Thank you Kevin.

## THE REVEREND WALLINGTON

Tragedy struck the family of the Rev. Christopher Wallington of 19 Cowper Crescent, who collapsed and died whilst conducting a wedding at Holy Trinity Church, Bengeo on a Saturday of November last.

Christopher Wallington was a very popular and active man in the parishes of the town.

The funeral service was packed with mourners.

Sincere condolences are extended to his wife Joy and their children.

PARKING

A difficult one, I agree.

It is sometimes considered logically, that parking on pavements is less hazardess generally than parking on a narrow road which may cause more of an obstruction. Frankly, don't please: it is AGAINST the law, spoils kerbs, edging etc, and, more important you are very likely to be 'nicked'! After all the hard work by the committee in planting bulbs for Spring flowering, please, PLEASE do not park on any greens as you will most likely 'ZAP' the young flowers and waste everyone's hard labour!

Outside the estate, people are still parking outside the Spar shop. Quite apart from the illegality of it (double yellow lines) it is a diabolical and very dangerous position to park. I doubt very much whether any Molewood residents are guilty, so forgive me mentioning it!

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Continuing Malcolm Moulding's excellent article on Hertford's fascinating history (see previous 'Outlook' for Part I).

FROM BENGEO TO THE BIRTH OF HERTFORD

PART 2

The story of Alfred the Great's grounding of Haestan's fleet of Danish longships on the River Lea by damming it downstream is well known, but the long periods during which Hertford was ruled by the Danes are studiously avoided by most historians, probably because the period is so obscure. In fact Hertford's political status was decided by the Treaty of Wedmore between Alfred and Guthrum, king of the Danish part of England. They fixed the boundary between them on the River Lea in this area, with Hertford standing astride the"frontier line", cut clean in half by it, one half belonging to Wessex, the other to the Danelaw. Each part became a "burh" or fortified, stockaded settlement with opposing troops stationed in it. They frequently clashed, raiding each other's territory, burning and looting, and as a result the town's growth and trade was severely damaged and restricted for many years; which is why that era is not very well documented. As one of the "border" towns in a stormy period, Hertford progressed little at that time.

Early in the tenth century, however, things improved - and were to change for good. After Alfred's death, Edward the Elder and his sister Ethelreda built a series of military fortresses from which they launched a brilliant campaign to drive out the Danes. One of their greatest strongholds stood in Saxon Ware on the River Lea beside the Priory site; from this base they reconquered Hertford, building more fortresses and capturing Danish strongholds on the north bank of the Lea, at Port Hill, Hertingfordbury and between the County Hospital and the Reeve's Hall at Sele Island, which commanded the road to the north.

HERTFORD ..... CONTD.

Edward the Elder rebuilt the burh and fortress at Hertford, making it an important garrison town, the central fortress of a large military district which eventually became the county of Hertfordshire. When the drive northwards ended in victory for the English, Edward granted land to his thegns and soldiers, many of whom settled and retired in Hertford to become Burgesses or freemen holding land. Their plots were to form the frontages of the first burgage tenures along Hertford's oldest streets, where they settled under the protection of Edward's castle and garrison. After this the town at last grew in peace and its market flourished.

The chief Burgess was at first appointed Reeve of the Vill by the King, and later of the new Shire as Shire-Reeve or Sheriff, an office which is still in existence. Later the Burgesses elected their Chief Burgess from amongst themselves and called him the "Mayor". The other burgesses were the "Aldermen", who died out in 1974 after centuries of tradition.

Before the Danish campaigns of Edward the Elder, Hertfordshire as a county did not exist. Much of it was formerly a hunting forest in the estates and kingdom of the Ancient kings of the East Saxons (Essex), which were first conquered by Mercia, then the Danes, until reconquered by Edward in the tenth century, a milestone in English history. Hertford thus rose in importance as a military fortress of the English army, and centre of a new Shire. This was the true legal foundation of the County of Hertfordshire and its Borough of Hertford more than one thousand years ago.

Malcolm Moulding

Issued by Herts Crime Prevention section, this useful card may be obtained for displaying by your door.

**CRIME ALERT AT THE DOOR**

- **I do not buy from or sell to callers at the door.**
- **If you are on official business please show your identity card and state your reason for calling.**
- **It may be necessary for you to provide me with a telephone number I can contact to verify your reason for calling.**
- **It may be necessary for you to make a written appointment and call back at a time convenient to me.**

## Five Years as Editor

Sitting here with my feet up, or at least the one with the plaster on it, I have been thinking about the past five years as the Editor of the 'Molewood Outlook'.

Five years is a long time and I should like to thank all those who have helped me to compile this very successful Newsletter in that period.

I have always been very pleased to receive the charming black and white pictures from children on the Estate. We have had some excellent covers and never have I been stuck without a drawing to use.

Then there were the regular contributors, the local 'bobby'- we have had three of them - P.C. Mike Pryce-Jones, P.C. Mark Harrington and P.C. Jeff Mounter - they have all given us their timely warnings; our Chairman - first Trevor Cobb and then Allan Streeton - have written their articles for each edition; Pam Lutner has always had something to say about the 'Neighbourhood Watch' and garden competitions and there was Malcolm Moulding who once lived in Bengeo and continued writing for us after he moved. I am sure that you, like me, have learned a lot about the history of this area from him. My thanks also to all the others who contributed individual items from time to time.

Two sections of the magazine however have always depended on you the Molewood Residents and they were the 'Causes for Concern' and the 'Congratulation Corner'. The complaints aired in 'Causes for Concern' were never slow in coming in - dogs, litter, bad parking etc, but the happy events were more difficult to come across, not that there weren't many of them but I wasn't always told. So please support the new Editor and let him know about any good news as the more we have of that the better.

Now it's up to you Allan! Very best wishes for the future and I hope you enjoy the job as much as I did!

Valerie Sutton

Thank you Val - all future contribution appreciated! Ed.

It is not intended to publish a list of paid-up members on this occasion, although a record will be kept by Brian Euler and is available for any interested party. The turn over has been so high lately.

Fortunately most residents are fully paid-up with a few declining to join for various reasons. Your views are fully respected but should you later decide to join - then welcome! However, if you have not paid the annual sub then this magazine and any other facilities will naturally not be available to you.

You can still enjoy the flowers planted and have the joint benefits of the Neighbourhood Watch signs - so why not JOIN US?

If you are new to the estate - a special welcome!

SKEET CLUB

The following letter was received last May.

We hope that the noise is not now too much of a nuisance.

Mrs D Bradley,
Molewood Residents Association,
115 The Avenue,
Bengeo,
Hertford
SG14 3DU

Your ref
Our ref SG/SCM
Please ask for Mrs Green
Date 24th May 1988

Dear Madam,

RE: Lea Valley Shooting Association

I am sorry for the delay in replying to your letter.

The Environmental Health Division has spent a considerable amount of time in an attempt to reduce the nuisance caused to residents by the Clay Pigeon Shoot.

The Shoot was given planning consent to use the site in 1976 with the following condition "No shooting shall take place on the site other than during the hours of 9.00am and 8.30pm weekdays and 10.00am - 6.00pm on Sundays". As a result of complaints during the last year the Club have agreed to cease firing on Sundays at 13.30 hours and when their next fixture list commences in August they will cease at 13.00 hours. The number of Sundays on which shooting takes place have also been reduced.

In addition an earth bund is currently being errected around the site and after an evaluation of its effect by my staff, consultations will take place with the Club Committee. Additional work is also proposed to reduce the noise levels further.

If you wish to discuss any matter further please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Green.

Yours faithfully,

pp R. C. Morton

R c Morton
Chief Environmental Health Officer.

## HERTFORDSHIRE HERITAGE

Hertfordshire names, what a wealth of sound,
Much Hadham, Cold Christmas and Ware,
Trowley Bottom and Friendless Lane,
Mimram and Gade and Ver.

Hertfordshire lanes go winding on
Through villages small and neat,
And wayside pubs give welcome rest
In summer's noon-day heat.

Hertfordshire rivers wend their way
Through valleys both green and gold,
And rippling by have tales to tell
Of sinners and saints of old.

For Hertfordshire's steeped in history,
So planners, please be fair,
Our heritage is so sacred,
Tread lightly and with care!

GINA SPRECKLEY

119 The Avenue

19.10.88

Dear Editor,

I came across the above poem in an edition of 'This England' dated Autumn 1985 and thought perhaps that with the threat of the gravel pits hanging over us other members might also like to read it.

I have sent a copy to each member of the Planning and Economic Development Committee and one to the Mercury in hopes that it may stir some consciences.

Yours truly

Brenda White

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## WEDDINGS

Sorry there are no nuptial write-ups this time! Congratulation to all who entered the 'holy' state since the last 'Outlook'.

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## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - REINTRODUCTION TO ALL HOUSEHOLDERS.

Neighbourhood Watch is a way of helping police by giving them the extra eyes and ears they need to reduce crime. It is therefore all about ordinary people living in flats and houses, homes of all sorts, joining together to protect themselves and their neighbours by reporting anything suspicious to the Police.

Each Watch has a main co-ordinator and as many deputy co-ordinators as is thought necessary. The main co-ordinator is selected from a person who is ideally a retired person who spends most of his/her time at home. The deputy co-ordinator would be selected from persons living at different points throughout their area.

### CO-ORDINATOR.

The member acting in this position has the job of maintaining contact with the deputy co-ordinators and the police. Your Neighbourhood Watch Co-Ordinator is:- Pam Lotner Tel 58329
107 Leeper Crescent

### MEMBERS OF NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

It is the individual members that give Neighbourhood Watch its real meaning. Their day to day interest and morale is the key factor which determines just how well the scheme works. Their role is as follows:-

1. To be on the look-out for crime or any suspicious situation that could lead to a crime being committed, in and around properties in their area or street.

2. To report what they see or suspect immediately either by contacting the police on the 999 system, or their deputy co-ordinator, depending of course on the urgency. The rule here is - IF IN DOUBT DIAL 999.

3. To invite the local Crime Prevention Officer to carry out a free survey of their own home which includes advice on fitting locks, strengthening weak points, and, if necessary, recommending alarms.

4. To mark their own property, e.g. Video, TV, Transistor Radio, etc with the post code which should include the house number or the initial of the house name.

5. To become generally involved with the basic principle behind the scheme which is neighbourliness, in order to prevent crime and eventually extend the scheme into the community therefore helping to improve the quality of life in the area.

This then, should give you some idea how the scheme works. The Police will help you to set up Neighbourhood Watch. They will maintain contact from time to time and give advice and assistance as time goes on.

But remember this is your scheme, and will be administered by people living in your area, for the benefit of all the community.

It is important that a member from each household tries to attend this meeting.
~~Your local officer~~ is:-

HERTFORDSHIRE CONSTABULARY

From: PC 1620 MOUNTER BENGEO'S BOBBY

To: NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCHES, BENGEO, HERTFORD 28th November 1988

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UPDATE

Hello once again from your neighbourhood bobby.

Bengeo really does seem to have been the target for criminals in and around the Hertford area recently. There has been a spate of Burglaries in the Bengeo area since the beginning of October 1988. Most of the property that has been stolen are articles that are easily carried away, i.e. jewellery, money, cameras and photographic equipment etc. As yet we have been unable to apprehend any offenders for these crimes and we really would appreciate your help in catching them. Please do not hesitate to contact the Police should you see anything that you consider suspicious.

THE POLICE DO NEED YOUR HELP IN PREVENTING AND DETECTING CRIME, SO PLEASE IF YOU SEE ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS EITHER RING YOUR WATCH CO-ORDINATOR OR THE POLICE. OUR TELEPHONE NUMBER IS HERTFORD 587711 OR IN AN EMERGENCY 999.

Although Christmas is over I would still like to remind you all about the Drink Drive Laws. Basically in a word if you are going out and there is any likelyhood of you having a drink then do not take the car with you. There will be extra Police patrols on the roads and should Police think it necessary you will be breath tested. I can assure you that this is not the way to start the New Year!

REMEMBER NONE FOR THE ROAD!

Some of you may or may not know that we have a new Area Inspector for the Hertford Sub-division. He is Inspector Des BRADY. Hopefully he will be able to attend some of the meetings with me in the near future so that you can get to know him.

This will be my final newsletter for 1988 so may I take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support whilst I have been the local bobby for Bengeo and wish you all a merry Christmas and a prosporous new year.

PC 1620 Jeff MOUNTER




FRED BASSET Book 39 now on sale at newsagents and bookstalls or direct from Associated Magazines Publications

FACTFILE IS ON PAGE 29

Molewood Residents Association. - Newsletter Contribution.

North Hertford Gravel Extraction Application

The meeting of the H.C.C. Planning Committee which will decide whether or not the application by Redlands/Pioneer to extract gravel from the 850 acre site north of Hertford is accepted or rejected, has been delayed from 21st September 1988 to 14th February 1989.

The reason given for the delay is that the 'listening panel' of members of the Planning Committee that sat through the five public hearings in September were left with so much information to digest and research that extra time was needed by them to undertake the task. Thank you to all those members who contributed so magnificently to the public hearings. We have been informed that February 14th is the firm date when the decision will be taken.

We are strongly supported by the E.H.D.C. in our opposition to the application and we hope that the efforts by all those who attended the Public Hearings and the documentation and oratory provided by C.A.G.E. members will convince the listening panel of our case. The listening panel make their recommendations to the main H.C.C. Planning Committee.

Should the Planning Committee find in our favour and reject the planning application, unfortunately that will probably not be the end of the matter since we fully expect the applicants to appeal to the D.O.E. which would be followed by a Public Enquiry.

The H.C.C. would fight for rejection of the appeal on our behalf, but we and C.A.G.E. must ensure that full support and even leadership is provided to the Council. (Remember the Tesco fiasco). This will require the services of the legal profession in some strength and sums of money possibly in excess of £100,000, will have to be found. You probably saw in the local press recently that the H.C.C. Finance Committee turned down C.A.G.E.'s application for a 1p rate (under a scheme available for such funding requirements) to provide these funds. Other means will have to be found for raising this cash should it be needed.

If the planning application is approved by the H.C.C. Planning Committee then there are further actions that can be taken to attempt to obtain a reversal of the decision e.g. a Judicial Enquiry.

C.A.G.E. is active in discussion and co-ordination with oppositions to gravel extraction in other counties e.g. Test Valley, but these discussions are in the early stages and a National co-ordinating arrangement has not yet been set up.

We now understand that the item relating to the 7.5Tonne vehicle restriction in Bengeo Street will receive some priority on the agenda of the E.H.D.C. meeting in January, and that a report has been prepared for the Works Committee. Thank you to all those who responded to our appeal to write to our E.H.D.C. representative. We are hopeful that the appropriate action will be taken to implement restriction very shortly.

Bryan Thurston

YET more on the dreaded hole(s) in the ground!

## THE PIT

John Milton wrote of the "bottomless" Pit.
Lear called it "sepulchral" as well
And Roget's Thesaurus does sternly assure us
That a Pit is the same place as Hell!

"What's all this about?" You may well ask.
Let me my thoughts unravel -
A Pit greatly feared in Bengeo
At the moment is filled with gravel.

And if some vandal should dig it all out
(A threat which might well be reality)
The Devil might fill the empty space
With sinners from the locality.

If so, please Satan, planners seize
Developers you can take 'em
Stoke up the fires within that Pit
And warmly welcome make 'em.

Some Councillors too - we could mention a few
Who'd be no loss to any community.
Reserve them a spot where the furnace is hot
And torment them. Miss no opportunity.

But undetected sinners too
Have fear within their hearts
'Cos Satan with all that space to fill
Might take the whole of Herts!

FROM TIM HUTTON, A RESIDENT OF HARROW, - WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY!

Thank you Tim. A bit drastic, but no doubt you have dug down to the roots of the feelings of many!

FINALLY, thank you to all members of the committee and to all those who have taken an interest and helped on various matters.

If there are any students - or anyone with a little spare time - we desperately need help in the printing and posting stages of the 'Outlook'.

Is anybody out there?

Notices will go out in the near future on the A.G.M. - probably May at Duncombe Hall.

In the meantime, as they say, "lets be careful out there"! If you are a good neighbour - you're a good resident!

We hope that by now EVERY householder has written to Mrs Geall regarding the 7.5 T vehicle weight limit restriction? If not, there's still time!

# L O C . L I F O R . . T I O N

## Local Government

**County** — **County Councillor**

Mr. J.J. Forrester
397 Ware Road
Hertford
tel. hert. 582736

**District** — East Herts District Council

### Local Councillors for Bengeo

Roger Martin
41 The Avenue
tel. hert. 586549

Jill Geall
Anaga
47 Fordwich Rise
tel. Hert. 583365

Paul A L Stanyer
17 George St.
tel. Hert. 551057

**Town** — Hertford Town Council — The Castle, Hertford - Hert. 552885

### Local Councillors for Bengeo

William R. Hunter
114 Duncombe Rd.
tel. Hert. 581920

Glenn H. Sexton
61 North Road
tel. Hert. 586295

Frank Greaves
5 Temple Court
Bengeo
Hertford.

Paul A.L.Stanyer
17 George St.
tel. Hert. 551057

### The County Council is responsible for:-

Airports policy
Careers service
Conservation
Consumer protection
Education
Environmental health
Fire Brigade
Footpath maintenance
Highways
Libraries
Police
Public transport & coordination
Record Office
Refuse disposal
Registration, births, marriage & deaths
Road Safety
Small holdings
Social services
Strategic planning
Street lighting

### The District Council is responsible for:-

Allotments
Building regulations
Cemeteries
Clean Air Act
Concessionary fares
Electoral registration
Environmental health
Food hygiene
Home safety
Housing
Land charges
Local licences
Markets and fairs
Museums
Off-street parking
Parks and open spaces
Planning
Refuse collection
Rates collection
Rents
Sports and recreation
Street cleaning

### The Town Council is responsible for:-

Hertford Cemetry
Lost allotments
Representing towns people re planning the future of Hertford.
Various grants to Societies for running expenses, prizes etc.
Anything to do with the Mayor. Publicity, Hertford in Bloom.

The Mayor is Judith Sparks
29 Wilton Crescent
Hertford.
tel. Hert. 589364

As you can see many of these responsibilities over-lap, but we hope this information may be of some help.

The District Council's main offices

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| General Enquiry Office and Administration | Council Offices<br>The Causeway<br>Bishop's Stortford |
| Planning<br>Chief Executive | Wallfields<br>Pegs Lane<br>Hertford |
| Technical Services | Wallfields<br>Pegs Lane<br>Hertford. |
| Health and Housing | Wallfields<br>Pegs Lane<br>Hertford |
| Leisure Services and Tourist Information<br>Estate Surveyors | The Castle<br>Hertford |

For all these services the telephone is Bishop's Stortford (93) 55261

'Emergency' numbers (apart from 999 calls)

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| Hertford Police Station | Hertford 587711 |
| Hertford County Hospital | Welwyn Garden 328111 |
| East Herts Hospital<br>Gallows Hill | Welwyn Garden 328111 |
| Veterinary Surgeons | Ware 68874 - they have a surgery in Ware, one in Buntingford and one in 77 Fore Street Hertford. The tel. no, is the same for all of them. |
| Library | Hertford 583487 |
| Electricity Board | 01-366-1112 |
| Gas Board | Harlow 29571<br>after office hours Potter's Bar 51234 |
| Water Board | Harlow 20081<br>after office hours 65797 |
| Citizens Advice Bureau | Hertford 581441 |
| Trading Standards Officer | Hertford 556799 |
| Careers Service | Ware 4913 |
| Social Services Dept. | Hertford 556364 |

| The Dump | April to September | October to March |
|---|---|---|
| Mon. - Fri. | 10.00am to 7.00pm | 10.00am to 4.00pm |
| Sat. | 8.00am to 7.00pm | 8.00am to 4.00pm |
| Sun. | 9.00am to 4.00pm | 9.00am to 4.00pm |

The Dump is on the left side of the B1001 Watton Road after the Wadesmill roundabout going towards Ware.

The Bottle Bank is behind the main Post Office in Fore Street just in front of the Multi-storied Car Park. This of course is open all the time. Emergency telephone number for the Dump is Hertford 556164.

## Local shops open on Sundays

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| The Avenue Stores | morning |
| Newsagent, The Avenue | " |
| Spar, Bengeo Street | " |
| Bengeo General Stores, Palmers Close | " |
| C.S. Bengeo Stores, Bengeo St. | " |
| Bengeo Garden Centre | all day |

## Half day closing and market days

| | Half day | Market |
|---|---|---|
| Hertford | Thursday (some shops stay open) | Saturday |
| Ware | Thursday | Tuesday |
| Stevenage | Wednesday | Fri/Sat |
| Harlow | Wednesday | Fri/Sat |
| Welwyn G.C. | Wednesday | - |
| Hoddesdon | Thursday | Wednesday |
| Hatfield | Thursday | Wed/Sat |

## Local Organisations, Clubs and Classes

### Bengeo Cubs & Scouts

Cub waiting list - please contact Mrs Jo Wareham
15 Woodhall Close, tel. Hert. 587607

2nd Bengeo Scout Group, Watermill Lane

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| Monday | Badger Cubs |
| Wednesday | Bumbles Cubs |
| Thursday | Beaver Cubs |
| Friday | Scouts |

### Bengeo Brownies & Guides

Acting District Commissioner
Miss Daphne Hynds
16 The Drive
Hertford
tel. Hert. 582450

Bengeo Youth Club — Mrs Vicky Wales, 11, Lyc Hill Gardens tel. Hert. 584885

Every Wednesday 7.00 - 9.00pm in Bengeo Parish Hall for children aged 10 - 15 years. Many activities interesting and lively.

Bengeo Tigers — Mrs Jo Wareham, 15, Woodhall Close tel. Hert. 587607

Football for boys aged 6 - 18 years.

East Herts Music Centre — Miss J. Middlemiss, Herts County Music School, Westfield House, West Street, Hertford. tel. Hert. 555957

Classes held in Bengeo Junior School include aural work, movement and group instrumental work. For children from 7 to 11 years, every Wednesday 6.00 - 8.00pm. There is also a class held in Pines School, Divot Place every Wednesday 4.00 - 5.00 for children from 5 to 7 years.

Mother and Toddler Club — Mrs Enid Paul, 2, Gosselin Road, Bengeo tel. Hert. 587780
Mrs Heather Burgess, 5, Westfield Road, tel. Hert. 584763

Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings in Bengeo Parish Hall. All mothers with pre school children are welcome.

The Bounty Hunters — Mrs Hilary Perry, 10, Cowper Crescent tel. Hert. 584798

Bengeo's Majorettes meet every Wednesday 5.00 - 7.00pm in Bengeo Parish Hall for girls between 6 and 16 years.

Scottish Country Dancing — Mrs Kathleen Kirby, 35, Richmond Close, Ware. tel. Ware 5976

Every Tuesday 7.45 - 9.45pm September to Easter in Sele School. Cost £1.50 a night. You are welcome to turn up any night but please bring flat shoes.

Bengeo Cottage Garden Society — Mr. Albert & Mrs Joan Whiting, 68 Burnett Square, Hertford 550904

Two shows in the Spring and Summer, subscription 50p a year, various outings to gardens as far afield as Chatsworth and Bournemouth.

World Wildlife — Miss Sue Graves, 10, Tudor Way, tel. Hert. 581053

One meeting at the end of November, other activities as normal. All very welcome.

W.E.A. (Workers' Educational Association) — Mrs Jean Begg, 1, Westfield Road tel. Hert. 584079

Tuesday 10.00 - 11.30am, September to March in Bengeo Parish Hall.

## Churches

### Catholic Church The Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph

23 St. Johns Street, Hertford. tel. Hert. 582109
Rt. Rev. Monsig. E.T. Bassett & Rev. J. Kearney

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| Mass Times | Saturday | 6.15 pm |
| | Sunday | 8.30 am |
| | | 10.30 am, 6.30 pm |
| Confession | Saturday | 10.00 - 10.30 am |
| | | 3.00 - 3.30 pm |
| | | 5.30 - 6.00 pm |

### Holy Trinity, Bengeo Parish Church

Bengeo Street
Rector Colin Neale: Bengeo Rectory, Byde Street. tel. Hert. 584537
Curate Christopher Wallington: 19 Cowper Crescent tel. Hert. 552607

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| 8.00 | Holy Communion |
| 9.30 | Parish Communion (creche avail.) followed by tea & coffee after the service |
| 11.00 | (4th Sunday only) Family Service |
| 11.00 | (all other Sundays) Discovers & Sunday Sch. |
| 6.30 pm | Evensong |

Some services at St. Leonards during Summer months, from Whit Sunday until the end of September

### Baptist Church

Port Hill, Hertford.
Rev. Dr. M.J. Collis, The Manse, 18 Westfield Road, Bengeo, Hertford. tel. Hert. 582761

Main Sunday Services:

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

There is an informal group for Fifth Formers and upwards after the Evening Worship.
Student Asst. Pastor
Mr. Richard Littledale, 17 Chambers Street for 20+ at 8pm.

### United Reformed Church

Cowbridge, Hertford.
(Awaiting new Minister) (Oct. 88)
Secretary Mr. R C Andrews tel. Ware 870245

Main Sunday Services:

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| 10.30 | Family Church (creche & Junior Church avail.) |
| 6.30 | Evening Praise |

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

Meeting Service 3rd Sunday evening Jan, March, May, July, Sept, Nov.

Methodist Church

Ware Road, Hertford.
Superintendent Minister: Rev. Brian Gameson
The Beeches, 104 Ware Road, Hertford.
tel. Hert. 583644

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

Women's Fellowship Tues. 2.30 pm
Junior & Senior Clubs Fri. 6.00 pm and 7.15 pm

Society of Friends (Quakers)

Railway Street, Hertford.
Clerk Neil Atkins, 14 Lys Hill Gardens, Bengeo
tel. Hert. 586731
Sunday 10.30 am Meeting for worship

Public Transport - Bus & Coach

Local Information contact:

Enquiry Office
Hertford Bus Station
tel. Hert. 583445

or:

Bus Garage
Fairfax Road
Hertford
tel. Hert. 582281

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.

Public Transport - Rail

Local Information

Hertford East (for services to Liverpool St. etc.)
tel. 582521

Hertford North (for services to Moorgate and to Letchworth etc.)
tel. 582768

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

National Women's Register — Mrs Gillian Harman, 67, The Avenue tel. Hert. 584771

Informal and interesting evening meetings including discussions and talks are held in members own homes. New members very welcome.

Bengeo Women's Institute — Mrs June Smith, 15, The Drive, Hertford tel. Hert. 583168

Interesting speakers and demonstrations, new members and visitors very welcome. 3rd Monday in every month in Bengeo Parish Hall from 8.00 - 10.00 pm.

Bengeo Good Companions — Mrs Queenie Norman, The Cedars, Bengeo Street, tel. Hert. 582020

Monday afternoons 2.15 - 4.15pm. Bengeo Parish Hall. Many social activities ranging from a cup of tea and a chat to interesting outings for those who are sixty and over. All new members very welcome.

Women's Fellowship — Mrs Mary Martin, 13, Russell Street, Hertford. tel. Hert. 558883

Third Thursday in every month 2.45 in Bengeo Parish Hall. Interesting speakers and also outings.

Ladies Tuesday Circle — Mrs Daphne Graves, 54, Glebe Road, Hertford. tel. Hert. 558797

First Tuesday in every month 8.00 - 9.30pm in Bengeo Parish Hall. Speakers and also fund raising for charity, a yearly party for the handicapped.

Bengeo Fish Scheme — Mrs Ann Clifford, 54, Rib Vale, Hertford. tel. Hert. 587833

Voluntary Aid - visiting the housebound, transport to hospital etc. Mrs Clifford would be pleased to hear from anyone prepared to act as a driver or visitor for the Fish Scheme. This would be entirely at your convenience and not in any way a regular commitment. Please get in touch if you can help and also if you feel you need help.

Ballet Classes — Janet Hoy, 18, Desborough Close tel. Hert. 586645
Linda Davies, 15, The Avenue tel. Hert. 584753
Ballet for girls and boys aged 3 upwards.

Dancing Classes — Janet Carter, 20, Grange Close tel. Hert. 581560
Pam Blyth, 1, Lys Hill Gardens tel. Hert. 581537

Ballet, modern and tap dancing, tap class for men, held at the United Reformed Church Hall, Cowbridge, also mixed exercise classes held at Bengeo Cricket Club, New Road.

Ladies Keep Fit with Yo[illegible] Mrs June Smits, Cedar Lea, Low Hill, Roydon, Mr. Harlow tel. Hoddesdon 214 60720

Classes held in Dengeo Parish Hall, Monday mornings. 9.30 - 10.45 am.

Holewood Baby-Sitting Group Mrs Gillian Harman, 67, The Avenue tel. Hert. 584771

A group run by mothers of children young enough to need 'sitters', and organised so that a sitter can always be found when you need one, on a points system.

P.A.L.S

Parents' Anonymous Listening Service tel. Welwyn Garden City (0707) 327541

A confidential and friendly listening service for parents under stress.

Herts Ice Skating Club Mr. Barry Slade, 29, The Nick tel. Hert. 587208

All ages welcome to join in the monthly skating trips. Coach picks up at Hertford Bus Station. For further details of Club Membership contact Barry Slade at the above address.

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Campaign Against Gravel Extraction (C.A.G.E.)

Chairman:- George Sandell
Ashley House
Clusterbolts
Stapleford.

tel. Hert. 500422

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| Tree pruner (6' lightweight) | " ) | Hertford 586479 |
| Bulb planter | " ) | |
| Lawn spreader | " ) | |
| Lawn roller | " ) | |

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