

ALL SAINTS' VILLAGE NEWSLETTER No 133

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On walking through *our* village I am struck afresh by the beauty of the place in which we live. My eye is *greeted* at every turn by cascades of roses and the luxuriant green of summer. It is a place that feels cared for, a place that restores a sense of well being. The impression is all the stronger in contrast to many areas of our cities that feel bleak, neglected and hostile.

However, it seems to me that there are further reasons for us to value our home. I can recall many village occasions during the two years since I came to the area. The Village Fete, Church celebrations, Drama Club *productions*, fund raising *events*, and more besides ... At each I have been delighted and surprised afresh by the way that people come together, by a sense of belonging, people working together as a team. There is a real sense of *community*. •

These are not easy days in which we live. Even amongst the beauty of summer people are living under pressure, many fearing for their jobs and *security*, others are suffering the pain of redundancy. Therefore maybe we should value all the more the experience of community that is unknown to many in our country.

Our lives are linked together. I am reminded of how the *bible* encourages us to '*rejoice* with those who rejoice and mourn with those who *mourn*'. If some disaster or great tragedy should come upon one they should at least know that are not alone. Christian teaching sets before us a rich picture of community. People not remaining isolated and insular but living lives that are open to others through encouragement and concern, through practical help and prayer.

Our community can make a rich contribution to each of our lives. Our community will be greatly impoverished should our contribution to it be withheld.

Anthony is spending part of this month in an intensive period of conference and study. I know he would wish to add his good wishes to mine.

.John Baker

## NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Services. A new service for members of the Magpie Club was held on Sunday 30th June at 11 am. Children and their families nearly filled the church in a lovely service planned and carried out with members of the Club participating. We hope this may become a regular feature of our worship.

Church heating Advice has been taken on methods of improving the present system, and it has been agreed to install overhead quartz heaters in the chancel and the nave. This work requires permission from the Diocese by way of a 'faculty', for which a petition is being made.

Quinquennial Survey. This survey took place in May. No major faults were reported by the architect, but completion of the repairs to the roof must now be carried out, and estimates are being obtained.

Harvest Supper and Charity event. The supper is fixed for Friday October 11th. The Committee are considering altering the date of the Charity event supporting the Raphael Ryder/Cheshire home in Dehru dun, India, and holding it at the Patronal Festival on November 3rd, when Patsy Wright-Warren will have returned from her visit to the Home, and will be able to bring us up to date with work in the T.B. unit. More details of this later.

Churchyard Rubbish. The other day a parishioner spent ½ hr sorting out compost material from the bonfire heap and bonfire material from the compost heap.

Why bother? Because soft leafy material won't burn and twiggy material won't rot!

PLEASE put only prunings, twigs, rose-stems etc on the heap marked 'For Burning' - NOT border plants, weeds, flowers, grass cuttings, leaves, earth or anything else that can hold moisture. All that sort of thing should go on the heap marked 'For Compost'. And PLEASE put only such soft rubbish on the Compost heap : NOT twiggy, woody rubbish.

If you tend graves or flower beds, or do flowers for the church, your co-operation in this would be very much appreciated.

## HOLY BAPTISM

On 7th April 1991, NICHOLAS ALASTAIR, son of Ted and Ann Downie of Chase Close.

On 16th June 1991, NICOLA JANE, daughter of Alan and Susan Scourfield

## HOLY MATRIMONY

On 11th May 1991, Michael Steven Barber of Coleshill married Judith Margaret Reed of Tring.

On 1st June 1991, David Roy Wilshaw of Aylesbury married Melanie Jane Weller of Amersham.

On 22nd June 1991, Christopher Gilbert All nan married Ann Lock, both of Coleshill.

IS MEMORIAM

March 1991, Mrs Florence Harris.

May 1991, Mr Douglas Pusey.

June 1991, Mr Nicholas Delia Casa.

July 1991, Mrs Elizabeth Harvey.

THANKS

Jessie Pusey and family wish to thank everyone who so kindly sent letters and cards of condolences in her recent loss of Doug, - so numerous she cannot possibly answer *everyone*, but they were so very much appreciated at this sad time.

FLORENCE HARRIS. Florence Harris died on 25th March in a residential home in Cheltenham and was buried at Coleshill on Maundy Thursday. Flo was born in a small village near Devizes and moved around Salisbury Plain with her *family*. It was *during* the First World War that she met and married. She came to her husband's home village of Coleshill in 1918 and this was her home for the next 70 years. She lost her husband in 1948 and her elder son in 1981, both dying on the same date of the year.

Flo joined the Mothers' Union soon after the branch was formed in the village and remained a member until it closed. She served on the P.C.C. for a great number of years and also served on the old Village Hall committee. For over 20 years she was responsible for the booking of the hall. She patronised the Red Lion for many years and was famous for her love of that '*black stuff*' from over the Irish sea.

She loved her church and all activities associated with it. She was a regular at all tea making occasions and decorating the windows in the church on all festivals. She loved all the well known hymns and a selection was played at her funeral service which was as printed in the old prayer book. All who attended appreciated the simplicity of the service and all the flowers were used to decorate the church at Easter.

Philip, Betty and family would like to thank everybody who came to the *funeral*. A special thanks to Anthony *Priddis* and Ruth *Murphy*.

DOUGLAS A. PUSEY. It was with great sadness that we learnt of the death of Douglas on the 7th May. Douglas was born in Coleshill at Windmill Farm in 1915, and attended the local village *school*. Upon leaving school, he went to work for Stevens the butchers in *Old Amersham*, where he *became* a Master Butcher and Licenced Slaughterman. At the outbreak of the 1939 was he was called up and on his first leave he married Jessie. After the war they set up house together in Coleshill and Douglas returned to Stevens.

Following the death of his younger brother in 1952 he took over the running of the farm and with the *help of* Jessie and a *landgirl* also ran the milk round. When *Stevens* closed their shop in 1964, Douglas '*retired*' after *SS years* and *spent* his time running the farm and doing the *milk round himself*.

He *was a* much loved *figure*, always ready to do a good turn without having to be asked. *This* was borne out very much by the fact that when he retired from the business in 1981 the '*Village*' gave him and Jessie a surprise party where *an* album of photos of many of the houses in the village was presented to him with comments and best wishes from his customers and messages of thanks for many years of cheerful and devoted service. In December 1989 his three sons gave a party in the Village Hall to celebrate Douglas and Jessie's Golden Wedding. Douglas will be missed by a great many people and we offer our deepest sympathy to Jessie and her family.

ELIZABETH HARVEY. Elizabeth *Harvey*, who was one of the greatest characters of *Coleshill*, died peacefully on 1st July at the age of 93. She left *Coleshill* ten years ago to go and live at The Old Vicarage in *Moulsford*, but she always held this village in her heart and her affections.

Even before coming to live here in the early *sixties*, she had had an adventurous life. Immediately after the second world war she worked for the Red Cross in Germany amongst homeless children and refugees and she continued with similar work in North Wales. She spent many eventful years as the first ever woman warden of a Missions to Seamen hostel and was the bursar at *Westcot House* Theological College where most of the present bishops of the Church of England seem to have passed through her care.

In the many years that she spent in *Coleshill*, she must have been one of the best known residents and "*No 1 Amber*" was a centre of friendship, laughter and hospitality for all generations. She was a pillar of the church, the founder of the *Coleshill Village Drama Group* and a keen member of most other village organisations. Several people from the village attended her memorial service in *Moulsford* and her ashes have, at her *request*, been buried in All Saints' Churchyard. Her family have asked that any donations in her memory should go to Missions to Seamen, Victoria Dock Road, London E.16.

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#### CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

We were delighted to welcome the area organiser for Christian Aid, Mr Moussa Conteh, at *Coleshill First School*, on Tuesday, May 14th. After the children had given us a short play on the theme of Christian Aid Week "*We believe in Life before death - do you?*", Moussa taught them a song, and parents and friends then had tea and visited the *Traidcraft* stall, which took £82.00.

Our fund raising event on Friday, May 17th, was a very enjoyable and successful *concert*, kindly planned by Pauline *Griffiths*, and performed by the *Owlswick Wind Quintet*. Nearly 100 people came to the *concert*, which raised £518.59. Altogether, with *donations*, and the house-to-house collection, a record of £1,367.74 was raised. Thank you to everyone for their generosity and support.

#### COLESHILL C.E. FIRST SCHOOL

Our annual Whist Drive in March was a great success. Mr N Meeks was M.C. at this popular *event*, which raised £65.20 for school funds. End-on term Service was held in Church on March 22nd, and the term concluded with an *Easter Bonnet Parade*, indoor *picnic*, singing games and *egg-hunt*, when parents and younger brothers and sisters joined us.

Miss A. *Trotman* (Governor) came one afternoon to show the children her *woodcarving* and to demonstrate her skills. Mr Stillwell (parent) came to talk to the children about life as a farm worker. Mr Holland (*grandfather*) brought many different percussion instruments which he demonstrated and allowed the children to try. Mr *Kendall* from the *RSPB* came to show slides of birds to the *children*.

We planted sunflower seeds which are being sponsored for the Church Urban Fund. So far, the tallest is 20 cm. ! The children gave a display of country dancing at the Church Fete on 8th June. Staff and children visited the *Bethnal Green Museum of Childhood* as part of our topic on Toys. Our Summer Concert this month attracted a large audience who *enjoyed* the songs from the Southern States of USA, and songs and poems about *toys*.

Staff and children travelled by coach to *Langley Park Environmental Studies Centre*, where we explored the *grounds*, looking at the many plants and trees, under the guidance of the *resident* teacher.

## THE CHURCH FETE

The church fete took place on Saturday 8th June on the cricket field and we were very fortunate to enjoy dry and **reasonable** weather.

The response by villagers was again most generous both in their time and their donations and a large crowd greatly enjoyed the day.

Despite the recession, **record** takings were achieved and all stall holders and "outside eventers" made excellent efforts to provide entertainment and good value for the many visitors.

The contributions from the various attractions are listed below, and on behalf of the Church Fete Committee our thanks to all of you who joined us on the day.

	£		£
Gate	198.60	Lemon Stall	60.53
Tombola	488.75	Coconuts	110.75
Tombola (Children)	<b>104.50</b>	<b>Bowling</b>	56.34
Raffle	246.70	Ices	42.00
Fruit Raffle	39.00	Hotdogs	34.00
Household	160.11	Frisbee	70.20
Clothes	63.10	Pony Rides	42.66
Greenfingers	172.80	Bouncy Castle	66.23
<b>Toys</b>	37.89	Pistol Shooting	36.43
Sweets	120.25	Balloon Darts	51.69
Cakes	73.00	<b>Ring-a-Bell</b>	46.29
Teas	119.20	Archery	30.00
Books	150.81	Brownies	22.80
Preserves	103.01	Donations	<b>89.00</b>
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		TOTAL	2836.64
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		(LAST YEAR	<b>2619.95)</b>
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## VILLAGE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

On Sunday 9th June eight tennis courts in and around **Coleshill** were used for this **year's** Village Tennis Tournament.

85 people took part and between the showers some very good tennis was played. I am well advised that the rain was not the only liquid substance in good supply during the day!

After battling through the preliminary rounds, quarter and semi finals, David and Claire White beat Michael Cannon and Christine George in a very exciting **final**.

Many thanks to all the court owners for providing an excellent day's tennis and entertaining so many.

### 1st COLESHILL (ALL SAINTS') BROWNIE PACK

During the summer term all the Brownies have been working very hard towards their Road Safety Badge and with the help of Mr **Jenkins**, the Beaconsfield Road Safety Officer, everyone who took the test, passed.

Whilst we worked as a pack for the Road Safety Badge, many of the Brownies worked towards Interest badges by themselves. Rebecca **Pyle** gained her **Collector's** badge with the help of Mrs Hall (**Dornoch, Village Road**), **Carla Chases** and Helen Connolly passed their **Hostess** Badge and Helen **Oakeden** her **Swimmer's** Badge.

Two new **Brownies** were enrolled this term, Jennifer Green and **Carla Chases**.

The Pack has adopted a Jacob Sheep called Brownie. This belongs to BBONT and is sponsored jointly by a few Brownie Packs in the **Amersham** district. The sheep is kept near **Abingdon** and on June 23rd BBONT ran a family day so that we could meet '**Brownie**'. Unfortunately I think it was one of the wettest Sundays this year, but we will be able to go again next year.

**Brownie Revels** this term was '**Hiawatha's Pow-Wow**' with all the girls dressed as Indians. We made Wigwams, head-dresses and necklaces, decorated totem poles and sang Indian Camp-fire songs. This was a district venture and, with over 70 Brownies, was very hectic. Everyone who went had a good evening.

The last meeting this term will be at **Brentford Grange Farm** for a **Teddy Bears'** Picnic and sports. Let's hope the weather stays dry.

We must say farewell to Brown Owl again as she returns to Zimbabwe once more.

Kim Clark

### MAGPIE CLUB

The new programme of Summer activities will be available soon and circulated to all families with young children. In the meantime, if you have any enquiries or would like to offer help with any of our events, please contact:

Rosemary Valentine	725794
Madeleine Murray "	725861
Eleanor Stillwell	721610
Sue Calacicco	722068

### ALL SAINTS' MAGPIE CLUB

We continue to meet during term time in the village school approximately every first and third Friday of each month. Ages range from **three** to nine years and attendance is usually around 18 - 24 children. The hour sessions are filled with a mixture of lively activities and more serious topics.

At the end of June, we had our first Magpie Club **service** in the church, attended by about 60 people, it was a very enjoyable occasion.

We finish this term with a picnic and games in the School garden on **Friday** 19th July. Parents are most welcome to come too.

R.V.

## COLESHILL W.I.

Since the last newsletter, the Institute has lost a Founder Member in the death earlier in the year of Flo Harris, who lived in the village until **3 yrs ago**.

A Bluebell walk with Ann Trotman was greatly enjoyed by **those discerning** members who joined it, while a Skittles evening was cancelled through lack of support. At the end of May the Institute undertook to provide light lunches and teas for **members** from many W.I's who were gathering to see the "Childhood Recollections" Exhibition at Hall Barn. Those who booked, as requested, were very appreciative of the chance to sit **down** and have a meal but it seems that many more would have taken **advantage** of **the** offer if they had **read** the announcement **in** the May monthly '**green**' Letter.

This year, the first Triennial General Meeting was held at the National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham. Our delegate was the President, Rosemary **Saunders** who reported on her general impressions of this first break with the Albert Hall tradition. Although hot as '**special**' as the Albert Hall had become, the sheer size of the NEC **allows** many more **members** (**not** only delegates) to share in the **experience** of a very important part of the W.I's function.

So *far* this year our fund raising has enabled us to make a donation to the **Hydrotherapy** Pool Appeal, for which thanks have been received from **Amersham** Hospital where the proposed pool **will** be sited.

Further efforts were made **recently** with a very successful series of lunches in **members'** houses. There were five hostesses who each entertained about fifteen guests. There was a real garden party atmosphere and all the hostesses worked extremely hard to achieve such a successful **outcome**. Joy Hicks master-minded the **allocation** of tickets with great skill and the co-operation of so many **members** reminds us of what a loyal and friendly institute we have in Colleshill.

In September, at the Bucks Show on the 5th and at Bourne End on the 17th, **the** **very** successful entrants in the "Rubbish Revived" and "Public Speaking" Group Competitions will go on to the next judging of their **efforts**, and it is hoped that as many members as possible will go and support the Public Speaking event.

On 8th August, our friends from St Saviours will again be coming to lunch at the Village Hall. On Saturday, 16th November there will be an "Evening in Colleshill Village Hall" with a talk by **Ralph Hentall** on Love Spoons, followed by a **light** supper and pay bar.

The Institute has been entertained by two very different speakers. Margaret Church aided by Barbara Edwards **showed** a remarkable variety of clothes collected for W.I. drama groups dating from Victorian times through to the 20's and 30's. By **contrast** a collection of baskets was shown by Mrs **Viall** from all parts of the world.

Our **meetings** are held **overy** second Thursday in the month in the Village Hall (except August) and visitors and new members are always made most welcome.

J.P.

## N.S.P.C.C.

Clad in our "wellies" and shielding ourselves from the downpours with our umbrellas, Committee Members spent time during the last week in June persuading our friends that the best thing they could do on 30th June was to visit several gardens in Colleshill which were to be '**open**' that day - the weather could only improve! Thankfully our supplications were answered and we are grateful not only to the kind friends who let **us** **come** into their gardens but also those who bought tickets. We would like to thank Nick and Mary Sadler whose home was the venue for Afternoon Tea which was enjoyed by all.

As a result of your support we made a profit for the NSPCC of £300 which will be much appreciated by the Society.

G.M.B.

### COLESHILL VILLAGE DRAMA GROUP

Auditions have been taking place to cast our next production which will be "Separate Tables" to be seen in December. In the meantime, the group has been enjoying **play-reading** sessions and a lunch time **barbecue** in Sharon and David Hall's lovely garden. We are also looking forward to an autumn theatre **visit**, the play to be decided.

### COLESHILL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The 23rd June, a notably wet Sunday, saw our outing to Hatfield House Festival of Gardening, when some 39 members were undefeated by the **elements**. Fortunately the Society is not only Horti- but also -cultural and so any dampening of the spirits in the gardens was amply offset by the uplifting nature of the historical house specially filled with **superb** floral arrangements for the Festival.

Enough of **pleasure**, please think now of the ANNUAL SHOW on SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER. Even now Chairman Ewart Smith is in the final stages of producing the schedule for the Show. These will be sent round to every house in early **August**. In this superb gardening, bottling, cooking etc etc year we hope that everyone will enter as many classes as possible for fun, fame and pleasure.

If in doubt please consult our keen committee of old and new members: Ewart Smith, Cathy Cossey, **Helen Hitchin**, Lindsey Haubner, John Savory, Kezia de Winne, Heather Hollamby, Jackie Ferguson, Dick Ware.

### COLESHILL VILLAGE HALL

We are pleased to report that Graham Swerling has been appointed a Trustee of the Hall. The vacancy arose following the death at the beginning of the year of Mr **Reginald** Woolacott. The other Trustees are Mr Jack Adams, Chairman Mr David Curling; and Mr Michael Hssford who jointly elected Mr Swerling to fill the vacancy. The principal responsibility of the Trustees is to **'hold'** the Hall under a 99 year lease granted to them in 1985 by Coleshill Parish Council. The original land and **'Parish Room'** was given to the village by Lord Howe in 1903.

We have previously **reported** that Madeleine Murray would become Bookings Secretary from 1 July and we **are** pleased that she duly started **her** new responsibilities on that date. We welcome her and wish her good fortune in undertaking a most important role for the Hall. **Madeleine's** telephone No is 0494 728561. Ann Lawrence very ably and conscientiously temporarily filled the gap before Madeleine was able to start and we thank her for her hard work.

The Annual General meeting was held towards the end of April and was attended by about 25 people. David Hall, the Vice Chairman and Honorary **Treasurer** presented the audited accounts. The Income and Expenditure account showed a **'break even'** position with both Income and Expenditure up over the **previous** year. The budgeted increase of the maintenance reserve was **curtailed** however because of a decline in revenues from bookings. The Balance Sheet remained strong but any deficit could only be contained for a short period.

The Committee consists of appointees by Village **organisations**, co-optees and those elected at the **A.G.M.** The existing officers were re-elected at the meeting.

The Chairman in his annual **report** welcomed back Jean and Alan Dover as caretakers and thanked the Officers and Committee for the work they had undertaken and for **their** support.

P.M.L.

THE PARISH OF AMERSHAM WITH COLESHILL

The Reverend Anthony M. Priddis, The **Rectory**, Church Street, Amersham, Bucks  
Tel: Amersham 729380

The Reverend John Baker, 31 Piggotts End, Amersham, Bucks. Amersham 726089

St Mary's Church, Amersham

Sunday Services 8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.15 am Family Service (with Sunday School & Creche)  
11.45 am Matins  
6.00 pm Evensong  
2nd Wednesday of each month 10.00 am Holy Communion

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, COLESHILL

Sunday Services: 9.00 am Parish Communion  
6.00 pm Evensong (1st Sunday in month only)  
Family Service: 9.00 am 2nd Sunday in month  
October 6th:  
Harvest Thanksgiving: 9.00 am Parish Communion  
6.00 pm Evensong

Harvest Supper: Friday, October 11th

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Pro-Wardens	- J. Chenevix-Trench, Windmill Farm, Coleshill	725439
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Hon. Treasurer	- D.C. Urry, Ardlair, Coleshill	727420
Hon. Secretary	- Miss A. Trotman, Lawyers Cottage, Magpie Lane.	433545

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Brownies - Monday Evenings: 5.30 - 7.00 pro Village Hall  
Guides - Monday Evenings: 7.00 - 8.15 pm Village Hall  
W.I. - 2nd Thursday of each month (except August)  
2.30 pm Village Hall

MOBILE LIBRARY

The Mobile Library is in Coleshill every Wednesday between 9.35 - 9.50 am, calling alternately at Village Hall and Village Way, as follows:

Village Hall

JUL 17, 31  
AUG 14, 28  
SEP 11, 25  
OCT 9, 23  
NOV 6, 20

Village Way

JUL 24  
AUG 7, 21  
SEP 4, 18  
OCT 2, 16, 30  
NOV 13, 27

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Report of the Coleshill **Village** Parish Council

The Annual **Meeting** of the **Parish** Council **took place** in the **Small Village Hall** on 14th May 1991.

Following the recent Parish Council **Elections** the following **members** were elected: Mr David Curling as Chairman and Mrs **Julie Burton** as **Vice** Chairman. Special **Responsibilities** were allocated as follows:

- David Curling - Area **Highways** and Road **Safety**
- Julie** Burton - Planning  
- Representative on the **Coleshill** Village Hall
- Jean Dover - Footpaths  
- Coleshill Village School **Govnr.**
- Gillian **Bungey** - Adult Education
- Spike Wright - Planning
- David Hall - Local Council Associations  
- Public Relations
- Tony Barber - Open Spaces

**Whilst** each councillor has been elected to the Parish Council for a period of four years service, they have only been appointed to the above representative office for a period of one year. Each year **responsibilities** will be reviewed. Patsy **Wright Warren** is the Council **Clerk.** She is the officer of the Council. This is not an elected **position.**

Village residents are urged to consult any of the above **member** or the clerk with regard to their respective areas of responsibility.

The Parish Council is concerned at the lack of interest shown by village residents and would urge residents to participate and show interest in Parish affairs. The councillors have been elected to serve your interests.

The **forthcoming meetings** of the Council are to be held in the Small Village Hall and commence at **8.15 pm** on:

**SEPTEMBER** 3rd

**NOVEMBER** 12th

It is a public meeting and any resident of the village may attend the **meetings** and listen to the proceedings and council **discussions, but** may not join in.

However, During the meeting there is an " **OPEN**" period during which residents of the village are free to question **members, put** forward views, and **to hold discussions.**

#### **CONSERVATION AREA.**

**Residents** should be aware the the Planning **Committee** of the **Chiltern** District Council on the 21st March considered suggestions that the **Colehill** Village Centre may be deemed a Conservation Area.

The **proposed** area under consideration encompasses Amber Cottages on Barracks Hill, Friars **Vane, Church** Cottages, then along the road to include Coleshill Primary School, Finches, **Moore** wood, Red Lion **PH.**, Red Lion Cottages, Pond View, Village Shop, The Old Stores, Pond Cottage, and Forge House. The village pond, the Church, and Friars Vane orchard are included. The Parish Clerk has agreed to put up a map on the Parish Council notice board (**next** to the village hall) and the church notice board so that the areas involved can be clearly **identified.** At a meeting of the Parish Council on 2nd July it was **proposed** that the entire **common, the** houses in Chalk Hill backing onto the common, **Windmill** Farm and the **Windmill** be recommended for inclusion.

#### **BEST KEPT VILLAGE:**

**Some** years ago Coleshill **won** this coveted title. In recent years success has eluded us. The judges visit the village during the **first** two weeks of June **and (in the** second round) the first **two** weeks of July. The marks are awarded on the following;

appearance and condition of- places of worship, graveyard, conservation area.

Common, Green and Playing Fields.

Inns, Hotels and Public Houses

Shops

Bus shelters and Telephone kiosks

Village Hall and Community centre

Boundary hedges, road verges, ditches etc

**Notice** Boards and Signs

(**Max** 10 marks each feature)

Bonus marks are given for general appearance including Yarr **Memorial**, pond, **streams, ABSENCE** OF LITTER etc  
( 20 marks).

We have been advised that Coleshill was not successful this year.

#### **VILLAGE POND:**

**Following** the last two dry summers in which the **village** pond **nearly** dried out it was decided to install "a dedicated **water** pump up the level of the pond. An environmental **grant** from the Bucks County Council **together with** donations **benefactors** has ensured that the topping up unit will be installed in early July 91. **Advice is** being sought on clearance of grass, planting of suitable **reeds, location** and preservation of the 'star fruit'

#### **TREES:**

**The** County Council has made available to the Parish Council (**free** of charge) many types of saplings which may be planted in the **public** areas **of** the village. Any residents who have ideas or suggestions as to where these may be planted to enhance the village < for our future generations) please contact any councillor by the end **of** July A few 'Flowering **Cherry**' to brighten the **roadside.....**