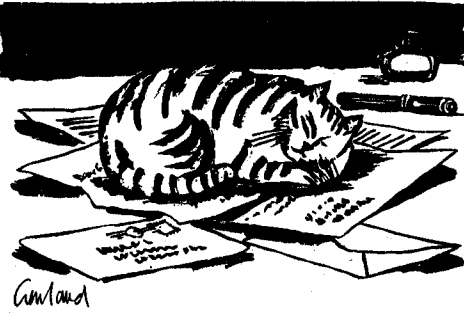


# THE CHRONICLE

ASTON ABBOTTS  
PARISH MAGAZINE





# Editorial

One way and another, this month's Chronicle is dominated by the subject of rubbish. Many of us have been shocked by the news of a large waste tip planned for Bierton/Hulcott, and Gordon has written an article outlining what is known so far and what might be done to prevent it - do you want to prevent it? - and is it really necessary anyway? By coincidence, the District Council has sent information on what to do with your rubbish, and we also have a report on the Litter Blitz.

The Bierton tip, if allowed, is likely to be a filthy eyesore. We certainly don't want it here, but neither should we be inflicting our rubbish on someone else. What we can all do, immediately, is try to recycle more of our own dustbin-fillers. Next month we hope to print a guide to local recycling of domestic rubbish along the lines of the Cublington Crier, if they don't mind! If you have any information we should include, please let us have it.

We should like to take this opportunity to thank all the Chronicle distributors, some of whom have been walking round the houses for some years. Many thanks.

Caroline Lane

Gordon Smith

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Deadline for the May issue will be Friday 27th April. Please note that the June issue will not be out before 8th June, due to Waddesdon school holidays, so do let us have early June events to publicize in the May issue. Articles, letters and so on should be brought or sent to us at 2 Church Row, telephone Aylesbury 681373.

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# INFO

## WHAT'S ON IN APRIL

Thursday 5th: Whist Drive  
Church Room, 7.30 pm  
Ladies' Club  
Church Room, 2.45 pm

Monday 9th: Toddlers, Church  
Room, 2.30-4 pm  
Public meeting on  
waste tip application  
8 pm, Bierton Parish  
Church

Thursday 12th: Bingo, Church Room,  
7.30 pm

Wednesdays 11th Mobile library  
& 25th: The Green 2-2.30 pm  
Longmoor 2.35-50pm

Thursday 19th: Whist Drive  
Church Room, 7.30 pm

Saturday 21st: Bingo in aid of  
British Legion  
Church Room, 7.30 pm

Sunday 22nd: Car Boot & Tabletop Sale  
Community Centre  
Wingrave  
10-12 am (details p. 14)  
Rambling Club members  
meet Upper Winchendon  
Church, 2 pm

Monday 23rd Toddlers  
Church Room, 2.30-4 pm

Thursday 26th Bingo, Church Room,  
7.30 pm

Monday 30th Toddlers; as above

Wednesdays Fish & Chip van  
outside Bull & Butcher, 8 pm

Tuesdays The Trawler mobile  
fish shop, The Green,  
1.40-2 pm

## LADIES' CLUB NOTES

8th March: fifty members  
and friends sat down to a  
delicious buffet lunch.

22nd March: twenty members  
heard a fascinating talk on  
Graphology by Mrs Quigley.

April meetings: 5th,  
speaker Mrs E. Roberts  
on Ambitions (Church Room,  
2.45 pm).

## THE SUNDAY CLUB

The Sunday Club is held at  
the Methodist Chapel at 10 am  
on Sunday mornings. We are  
also involved in a Family  
Service in the Church once a  
month. The Club is for  
children aged 3 upwards,  
all are welcome.

## BOOK THIS DATE

Sunday 20th May Routemaster outing  
to Windsor  
Book with Colin Depart The Green 12.30  
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## **WHIST AT ASTON**

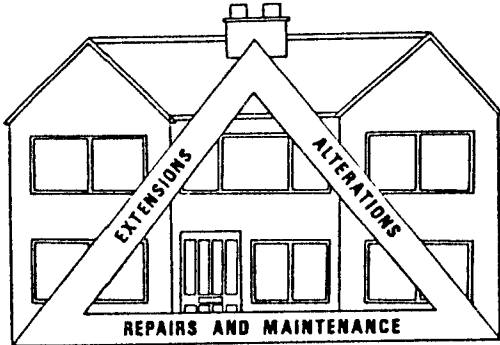
COLIN Higgs was MC for a Thursday evening  
whist drive in the Church Room at Aston Abbots.  
Prizewinners were: Mrs W Wesley, Mr L Scutchings,  
Mrs Turner, Mr D Waite (special) Miss J Saunders,  
Mrs P Hayward, lucky ticket — Mrs L Janes,  
raffle — Mrs P Hayward, Mr D Waite, Mr W  
Hegg, Mr C Higgs, and Miss V Saunders.  
The snowball remained unmelted.

● There was a brisk trade at stalls laden with  
rummage and bric-a-brac in the Church Room last  
Saturday afternoon. The sale raised £78 for St  
James' Church Funds.

LBO, 6th March

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, 30 March

Nineteen members of the public attended.

1990 Village Festival: This will be on the weekend of 21/22 July. This year's Festival Committee is Shirley Ford, John Ford, Richard Speakman, Mike Hasler, Hilary Hasler and David Watts (Treasurer).

The distribution of funds will be:

St James's Church	30%
Methodist Church	25%
Church Room	10%
Recreation Ground	20%
Chronicle	10%
Toddlers	5%

100%

This item produced the longest and liveliest discussion of the meeting!

The 1989 Festival was a great success, with a surplus of £1240 and great credit is due to all who contributed. I am sure this year's Committee will welcome ideas and offers of support, and the sooner the better! No-one should be backward about coming forward, so if you have any ideas to make this year's Festival enjoyable and successful please contact a Committee member.

The Church Room: The Rector provided an interesting and useful report on discussions about the Room. His main points were: (1) it is in very good condition to the great credit of the Committee; (2) further improvements, notably a second toilet, are desirable and would be expensive; (3) he was aware of the debate about whether 'Church Room' or 'Village Hall' was the more appropriate term; but that (4) nothing could be done about decisions on (2) and (3) because of the mysterious appearance of



a crucial document, the existence of which had not previously been suspected by the Rector or, he believed, his two immediate predecessors. It is a conveyance of the land upon which the 'Room' stands, and is currently in the hands of the Diocesan Solicitor, who is trying to work out what it means. The Rector said that the conveyance has associated conditions, including that the Room should be run by a Trust. The original Trustees were the vicar of the time and the village overseers. It is not however clear whether the vicar was a Trustee because of being the vicar, or because he was also Chairman of the Parish Meeting.

Not surprisingly, the meeting was concerned that a speedy answer be found. For practical purposes, the existing Committee will remain.

Watch this space! And if anyone knows what the role of a 'village overseer' was, please let me know!

Church Clock: It was announced that a fund was being launched to repair the clock. Details of the amounts involved are provided in 'Church News'. The PCC and the Annual Parish Meeting will be enquiring about grants.

# Parish Council

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, 30 March

This meeting followed the Annual Parish meeting.

Much of the meeting was taken up with discussion of the proposed tip at Hulcott/Bierton. Please see separate article in this month's Chronicle.

Further items of interest:

Councillors expressed great concern about the condition of the Recreation Ground: in particular, the rubble around the gate, the collapsed shed, and the unknown grass. John Ford was asked to ensure that a meeting of the relevant Committee was speedily convened.

The Council decided to enter the Best Kept Village Competition (entry is free!). The first inspection will be during the first two weeks of June. Some of those present were against entering, on the grounds that some areas of the village are at present rather a shambles. An outraged member of the public described this attitude as defeatist, and said this was the opportunity to improve matters. For the information of all those who will be working hard to ensure that the village presents a creditable appearance in June (yes you, wake up at the back there) the judges will be looking at: places of worship, with graveyard or cemetery; green and playing field; public houses; shop; bus shelter/telephone kiosk; village hall; boundary hedges, road verges, ditches and fences; notice boards and signs. That should keep everyone busy!

beautiful morning.. the point is, we collected a staggering amount of litter from the verges, and even linked up with the Litterbusters from Weedon. Who are the people who chuck all this muck out of cars...? Unfortunately there weren't enough of us to get very far along the Longmoor/Cublington road, which is particularly disgusting.

## YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Colin Higgs (Chairman)

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Richard Speakman

79 The Green 681042

Bryan Round 11 Nup End Lane,  
Wingrave 681621

Roy Malin 3 Ross Rd 681358

CLERK: Margaret Chesher

20 The Green 681201

16 Leighton Buzzard Observer, February 27, 1990

## Villagers want action on lights

FAULTY street lighting in Aston Abbots, caused by the recent storms, had still not been fixed when the village's parish council held its February meeting in the Church Room.

The problem was reported by Cllr Richard Speakman, and Chairman Cllr Colin Higgs said he would speak to Value Electrics about the delay.

Most residents had commented that they liked the improved street lighting, despite two people writing to complain about it. Councillors felt it was impossible to please everyone all the time.

Cllr Roy Malin expressed dissatisfaction with the new drainage scheme at the A418 junction, and asked Bucks County Council to ensure landowners clear ditches, to allow storm

water to drain off road surfaces.

Members noted that planning applications for a new farmhouse at Nurdock and for an extension and alterations at Westcraft House had both been deferred, pending investigations by planning officers. An extension to 79/81 The Green had been refused.

Cllr John Ford reported on prices he had been quoted for additional recreation ground equipment such as climbing frames and a fenced play area, but the council decided to need a further quote before taking any action.

## LITTER BLITZ

A select band of intrepid villagers gathered in the cold light of dawn on Saturday 31st March, and as the rain poured down we stumbled off clutching our orange plastic sacks to collect tins, bottles, crisp packets.. oh all right, it was 10.30 and a



# Cabaret

THE CHRONICLE CABARET was yet another roaring success for the Aston Abbotts entertainers. I do have to report that the cultured tone of the evening was seriously disrupted by Chris; his disrespectful asides during Paul's poignant recital on Nature in Aston Abbotts were enough to give the audience indigestion (Consternation) and his rude interruption (alias BerNARD) of one of my favourite passages of Paradise Lost, in order to discuss the errant Daphne (who's Daphne, Rodney?) was quite beyond the pale (Cries of 'Shame!'). Music there was, however, in abundance. Some golden oldies, such as Can't Help Falling in Love with You from the ever-popular Dennis 'Shakin' Judd; John W. bewailing Suspicious Minds; and the Group giving spirited back-up and encouraging the rest of us to SingalongaNeil in such world-famous classics as Ever Been to Wingrave Crossroads. Tony's spot came and we all had another glass and made the best of it: 'For All of My Use...' His golfing joke had the audience doubled up in the bunkers, but his piece de resistance was surely 'Tony's Friend Jim' whose impression of an amorous market trader and canny wife had to be heard to be believed. Bridget seemed particularly impressed and we were treated to some razor-sharp wit and repartee. (Whistles.) Gordon gave a splendid performance as MC, dinner monitor (Hiss) wearer of bow tie, and Man in Black (Shudders).

Many thanks to all who provided the excellent food and drink, and the raffle prizes, and those who served it up, sold tickets, ran the bar and cleared up. In the raffle the presentation

box of fruit and other goodies was carried off by the Chronicle editors (Fix!)

I left reluctantly at 11.30, as our babysitter was set fair to turn into a pumpkin, but I gather the entertainment continued elsewhere into the small hours. Congratulations all for a great night out.

Just over £200 was raised for Chronicle funds.

The following items were left behind:

- one trifle dish
- one glass candleholder
- two spoons
- one brown plastic serving spoon
- one knife
- one small grey and blue bowl.

Please reclaim from 2 Church Row (681373).

Caroline Lane

VIVIAN HARRIS, M S S Ch, M B Ch A

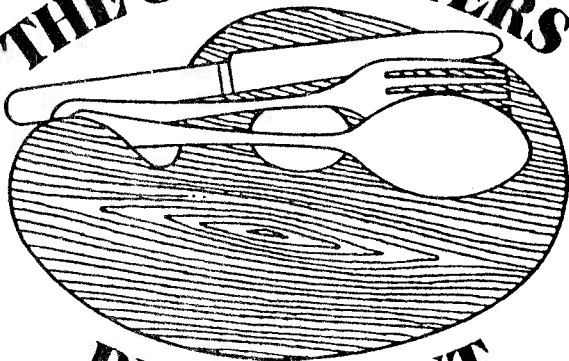
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Colin Higgs, 6, Wingrave Road. (Tel:681343)  
John Whyte, 14 Bricstock. (Tel:681685)

David Watts, 'White Wheels' (681376)  
Rosemary Franklin, 3 Church Row. (681319).

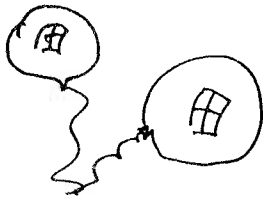
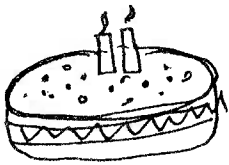


# People

Our monthly column about village people, edited by BRIDGET BRANDON

## BIRTHDAYS

CAROLINE LANE.....5th April  
KAREN BRANDON (18).....7th April  
LAURA WHYTE (1).....11th April  
MARC BRANDON (16).....25th April  
DIANA PICKING.....28th April



## THANK YOU

Mrs Cross would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and good wishes she received during and after her recent spell in hospital. Was the operation a success? All Mrs Cross would say was HIP, HIP, hooray.

## GET WELL SOON

Mrs Bennion, who is presently in hospital.

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## FUN RUN

The FUN RUN on 25th March got off to rather a disastrous start. Five minutes before the off, the heavens opened, and stayed open for some time. I think the down-pour probably put some people off, as when we did eventually get under way, there were only six of us (sorry, seven, I forgot the dog). The fun element soon began to show, as before we had even reached Weedon, one of the runners was seen disappearing into the distance on the back of a motor-bike. The identity of this person will not be revealed, as we wouldn't want to embarrass DEAN WIGGETT. Sharon should be congratulated for making it to Weedon, having had very little training for the run, and Trevor, that's a point, whatever happened to Trevor, could he still be running?

The remaining three (plus the dog) made the distance and are thoroughly looking forward to the next one. Needless to say, the dog was first home (by a short lead) but well done to Mike Hasler who was the first human to finish, and even ran an extra mile because nobody could catch him up to tell him the route.

The other two? They remain nameless, but are founder members of the Running Club, and were in the Bull before closing time.

Thanks to Ray and Bridget for the back up.

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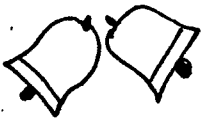
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# Church news

Mothering Sunday brought a congregation of over fifty to the Family Service and what a splendid occasion it was. The Rector obtained some excellent audience response from the children and afterwards they distributed the large number of posies so that every mother (and grandmother) in the church had one and often one for someone else. Now we look forward to Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Day. On Palm Sunday there will be a Family Service taken by the Rector in the Methodist Chapel at 11.15 am and Evensong in the Church at 6 pm. On Good Friday there will be a Service in the Church at 11.15 am. Do please make an effort to attend if you can.

I mentioned last month that we hoped to have the clock overhauled. We have now had an estimate to do just that for £1700 + VAT! If at the same time we have the face repainted and re-gilded the total cost would be £2311 + VAT. Done separately, the face would cost £1112 + VAT. This is a great deal of money to raise but we believe the village would be much the poorer with no church clock. If you agree, do support the various fund-raising events for the Clock Fund we shall be arranging. Perhaps some people reading this could arrange a coffee morning or any other event to help. It really must be up to all of us, otherwise I fear the clock will stop for ever.

PETER DINES

## Services for April

			<u>Sidesman</u>
1st April	HOLY COMMUNION	11.15 am	Michael Hasler
8th April	PALM SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE EVENSONG	11.15 am 6.00 pm	Methodist Chapel Colin Higgs
13th April	GOOD FRIDAY	11.00 am	Churchwarden
15th April	EASTER COMMUNION	11.15 am	Churchwarden
22nd April	HOLY COMMUNION	11.15 am	John Ford
29th April	HOLY COMMUNION	11.15 am	Gillian Ford
6th May	PRAYER BOOK COMMUNION FAMILY SERVICE	8.00 am 11.15 am	Alison Hewitt Methodist Chapel

++ No announced readings this month ++

MR P Dines and Mr L Scutchings were elected as churchwardens of St James' Church, Aston Abbots, at the annual church vestry meeting chaired by the Rev Bob Wilmott.

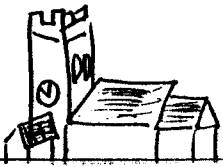
The annual parochial church council meeting followed and it was agreed to seek a quote from Smiths of Derby for the maintenance of the church clock.

It was noted St James' had already raised £322 of its share towards the Church Urban Fund, and that the parish quota for 1990 will be £1,757.

The fabric of the church was now reported to be in good order, new window guards having been fitted during the year, a new gate hung, repairs done to the churchyard wall, and new kneelers having been donated.

The following were elected as sidesmen and women: Mr M Hasler, Messers A and J Ford, Mr C Higgs, Mesdames A and G Ford, and Miss A Hewitt.

Requests were made for the allotment hedge along Wingrave Road to be lopped and for overgrown plots to be cleared of weeds.



# Church news

## RECTOR'S REPORT

About twice a month I go and visit my Father-in-law. For the past few years he has been flat on his back in bed, and is now only able to move his head from side to side on the pillow.

Having watched his condition deteriorate over the last twenty years or so, I am surprised that he is always so cheeful. Of course there have been times when he has grumbled - particularly a few months back when the doctor made him sit in a chair for an hour each day. That, he said, was absolute hell! Then there was the time when he was transferred to another ward - but he became so unhappy that, in the end, they moved him back again to his familiar surroundings.

Watching suffering is never pleasant - it makes you feel so helpless, and at times life itself seems to be a cruel joke.

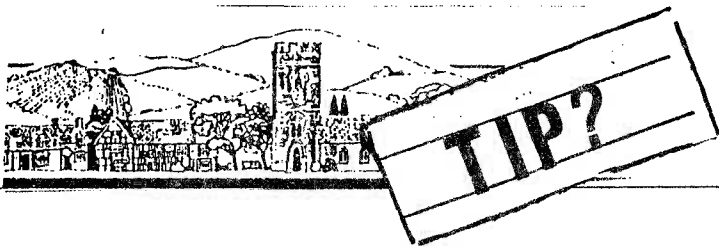
Some people seem to have a rather strange view of suffering - as though it is a punishment for something they have done, or for not doing something they ought to have done. They seem to imply that suffering is the ingredient that balances out Good and Evil. But I cannot find myself going along with that view.

In Holy Week we concentrate on the sufferings of Jesus, but we find that the people around him suffered too. There is, for instance, the suffering of the two criminals who were hanged with Jesus: the anguish of Simon Peter who, despite all his good intentions, had denied his Lord: the bitterness in the life of Judas Iscariot who betrayed his Master with a kiss and subsequently went and committed suicide. And we can add to that the suffering of Pontius Pilate who knew, deep down, that Jesus was innocent of the charges brought against him. Then there is the burden of grief in the heart of Mary as she sees her beloved son nailed to the Cross.

Jesus becomes the focus of their suffering, and he becomes the focus of our suffering too. He knows, he understands suffering because he has been there! In dying on the Cross and Rising again he enables us to endure the pain of our own suffering and the suffering that we see in the lives of others and gives us the courage and strength to cope with all of life's difficulties.

Wishing you a Joyful Easter,

Bob Willmott



"OBSCENE RAPE OF THE COUNTRYSIDE"

Most, if not all, parishioners will have received information about a proposal that has been lodged with AVDC for a waste tip on the edge of Bierton and Hulcott. Mr Keith Miller of Bierton spoke at the Aston Abbotts Parish Council meeting on 30 March about the proposal. Mr Miller was informative and persuasive. All those attending were horrified by the details. District Councillor Bryan Round said that common reaction to the proposal was that it would lead to such an obscene rape of the countryside that it might seem unthinkable that permission would be granted, but that such was the commercial potential of the site that in fact the proposal should be treated with the utmost seriousness.

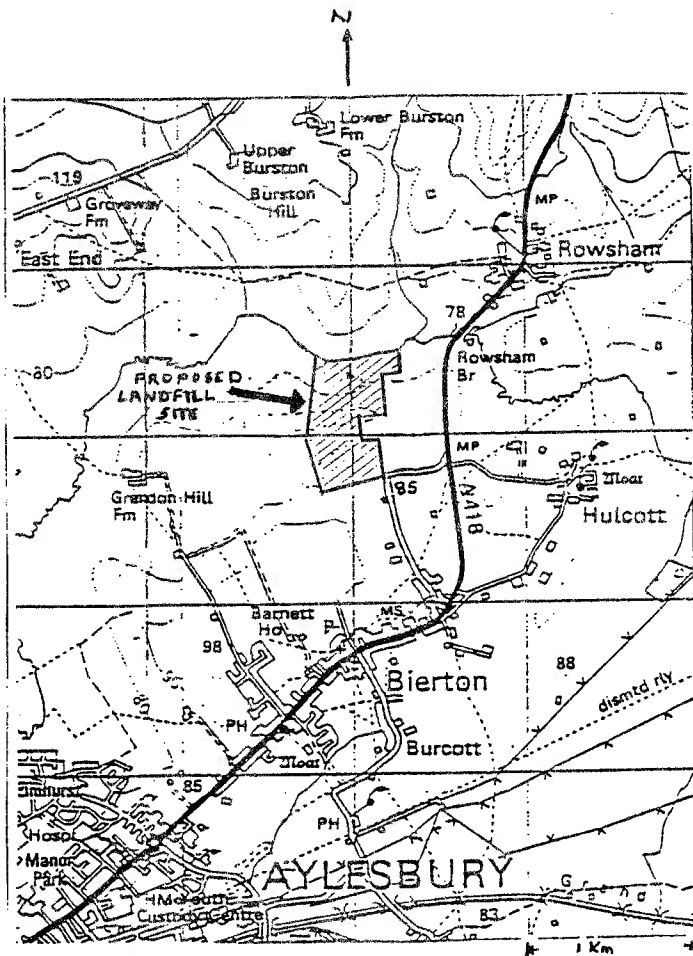
Full details of the proposal are available upon application to AVDC, or Mr Miller (Aylesbury 28205). A map is attached. The area amounts to 85 hectares, or about 50 football pitches. It would be divided into 16 chambers; in each, topsoil would be stripped off and clay excavated to a maximum of 15 metres. Total capacity - 683,000 cubic metres, allowing, after compression, for the burial of one million cubic metres of waste over a period of 9 years. The total would be made up of: industrial and commercial waste (50%); builders' waste (30%); household waste (10%); soil (10%). There would be 200

estimated lorry deliveries every day, seven days a week, for nine years. (7 am - 6 pm weekdays; 7 am - 4 pm Saturdays; 7 am - 3 pm Sundays)

A critical point in objections to the plan is the already overburdened A418. The 200 lorries a day, lined up to end, would in themselves stretch for one mile (and don't forget they have to make a return journey). This is of particular importance to Aston Abbotts. It must mean that drivers would be tempted to use the Aston-Weedon route to Bierton, via the Aylesbury ring road.

A second vital point for Aston residents is the ruin of the view across to the Chilterns from the top of Lines Hill. Here is a stunning natural landscape that, with the exception of Aylesbury's single, pathetic, ugly high-rise block, has remained largely undisturbed for decades. Now the foreground to that view may feature a 65-hectare tip.

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Fighting this proposal may take years. If the County Council reject the proposal it is almost certain that Hales Waste will appeal. If the Dept of the Environment rejects the Appeal, there could even be an appeal against that.

What can we do? For a start, we can attend a public meeting at Bierton on Monday 9th April (see left). Second, we can all write to the Chief Planning Officer, Aylesbury Vale District Council, Fowler Road, Aylesbury - and make our letters as individual and specific as we can, with copies to our M.P George Walden (House of Commons, London SW1).

Don't find yourself saying in one, two or five years' time 'I didn't realise...' or 'If only I'd helped...'

**Friends of the Earth join protest**

AYLESBURY Vale Friends of the Earth have this week launched a harsh attack on plans to turn 85 acres of land at Grove Farm, Bierton into a tip.

The group says that Bucks already has enough landfill space resulting from clay extraction for bricks and chalk for cement, and that there is no need for the Hales Waste company to encroach upon open farm land.

Secretary Peter Robinson said: "If this planning application were allowed, it would create a precedent which would make it difficult to refuse future planning applications to extend the site. Sites at Newton Longville and Calvert alone have current and optional future capacity totalling 66,000,000 cubic metres, compared with a capacity of 683,000 cubic metres at Grove Farm."

The FOE say they are concerned about rules governing levels, tipping boundaries, hours of operation, and the quality of the restoration programme, and want an Environmental Impact Assessment carried out, to see what effect the development would have on the surrounding area.

Mr Robinson said: "Landfill sites taking domestic, commercial and industrial wastes should be containment sites, sealed with a synthetic liner to prevent migration of landfill gas.

"Unless containment is complete, there is considerable risk of contaminating the watercourse bordering the site, in this case the River Thame, which is a coarse fishery and source of drinking water for cattle."

The Friends of the Earth claim that because of the nature of the wastes that could be dumped at the site, large quantities of landfill gas could be produced over the next 20-50 years.

Mr Robinson added: "Experience of existing landfills suggests a total methane production of 20-110 million cubic metres at a rate of 100-400 cubic metres per hour from the proposed development."

"Landfill gas is a fuel and if it must be released it should not be wasted. This site is not ideally placed to make use of the gas as it has no need of fuel for heating or electricity generation as is the case with other sites such as those at Calvert and Newton Longville."

Concern about the eventual restoration of the site is also growing. The group says that often renovation projects lead to a lowering in the grade of the land.

Mr Robinson added that the site would have wells and vent pipes sticking out of it for the next 20 years at least, which would make it unsuitable for agricultural use.

Traffic increases, unpleasant smells and dust would also create problems.



Talking of rubbish, the Parish Council has received the following information from AVDC. (Engineering Division, Fowler Road)

The following services and charges will be applicable from 1st April:

- (a) Special collections, e.g. householders wishing to dispose of old furniture, refrigerators, washing machines etc (not DIY items).  
1st article: £5.70 + VAT. 2nd and subsequent articles £2.25 + VAT (maximum charge £17 + VAT)

- (b) DIY or household rubbish arising from home improvements, e.g. timber, disused fireplace, kitchen units: please request estimate or, if you have own transport, take to Bucks CC tips:

Aylesbury (Rabans Lane) 8 am - 4.30 pm weekdays  
8 am - 6 pm Saturdays  
10 am - 6 pm Sundays

Buckingham (Buckingham Industrial Estate, rear of Wipac factory, Tingewick Road) 10 am - 6 pm daily including weekends

- (c) Trade Refuse Collection

1. White sacks marked 'AVDC Trade Refuse': 52 sacks for £30.90 including VAT; delivery £6

2. Paladin bins:

- i. Hire charge £68 plus VAT per annum each bin  
ii. Emptying charge per bin £111 " " "

Containers refilled by the refuse collection teams from loose residue to be charged at the full rate

- (d) General sales

1. Green sacks for garden refuse 30p or 40p each delivered
2. Black sacks for domestic refuse £3.30 for 50 sacks
3. Litter bins: 25 litre size £17.80; 50 litre, £25.00
4. Dustbins: prices on request

All items may be purchased from:

Cambridge Street depot, Aylesbury Mon-Fri 8.30 am - 4.30 pm  
Buckingham Area Office 9.00 am - 4.30 pm  
Winslow Area Office Mon, Wed and Fri 9.00 am - 4.00 pm  
Delivery charge for bulky items £8.00

- (e) General enquiries, office hours, ring Aylesbury 395900  
In emergencies, answer phone on Aylesbury 415144 gives number of the Duty Officer.

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We hope to include detailed info on local recycling in next month's Chronicle.

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5 April 1990

The village school was re-opened on the 24th ult. after being closed for 3 weeks on account of measles. There has been only one fatal case, a scholar of the infant class, who was well and present the afternoon the school broke up.

12 April 1990

It is pleasing to notice the steady progress the Church is making in this village. Numerous opportunities are afforded the parishoners for attending public worship and the congregations, though not so large as they might be, are very encouraging... In Holy Week there were three services daily, with a sermon each evening and Monro's 'Story of the Cross' was sung on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings and evenings, and on Friday afternoon. On Saturday willing hands were early at work decorating the Church with flowers, the result being that on the queen of festivals the sacred edifice had a very pleasing and cheerful appearance. Easter morning was ushered in with an early peal by the ringers, and the services of the day commenced shortly after with a celebration of Holy Communion... this was followed at 10.30 by matins, litany, and celebration of the Holy Communion. At 3 pm there was a children's service and at 6 evensong and sermon... The offerings were for the East London Mission for the Jews and amounted to £4:7:7.

('Numerous' would appear to be an understatement. - Ed.)

19 April, 1990

The cuckoo was heard here on Tuesday last. In the Easter decorations at the Parish Church about

350 bunches of primroses were used in addition to a profusion of violets and other flowers.

Elsewhere, 19 April

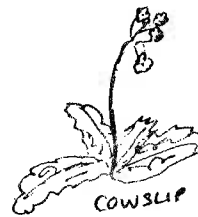
HIGHWAY OFFENCE.- Soloman Lacey of West Wycombe pleaded guilty to riding asleep at Beaconsfield, while he had charge of a wagon and two horses. He was fined 10s 6d.



WOOD VIOLET



PRIMROSE



COWSLIP



BLUEBELL

## A TRIUMPH OF SCIENCE.

Reader, do you know what real cocoa is? To economical house-wives, and wide-spread people generally, the *best* cocoa and that of Van Houten are synonymous terms. The cocoa manufactured by that well-known firm is a preparation from the very best cocoa-bean, and contains all the valuable nutritive and stimulating properties natural to cocoa. The cocoa-bean contains an alkaloid called "Theobromine," which is the principle of the

"cup that cheers, but does not inebriate."

The great point of difference between the stimulating properties of alcohol, and that of theobromine is, that the use of the former causes a subsequent depression, which is proportional to the amount of stimulation it has previously brought about; the use of the latter (theobromine) is unattended by such unpleasant after effects. Of course only a first-class cocoa, such as Van Houten's, will work in the aforesaid manner. That cocoa has been described as "A triumph of science!" It is quite pure, extremely soluble, and easy of assimilation and digestion by the weakest stomach. It costs but a trifle, being less than one farthing per cup; and it is the simplest drink to make ready, of the whole catalogue of possible beverages. It smells so good, and tastes so delicious, that when you try it you will certainly exclaim: "Ah! indeed, it is a triumph of science!"

HAVE YOU TRIED  
VAN HOUTEN'S Eating CHOCOLATE?

A MONTHLY LOOK AT FACTS YOU NEVER WANTED TO KNOW...

With what nation is the custom of shaking hands supposed to have originated?

The custom of shaking hands can be traced to the days of the ancient Israelites, and was intended to signify peace, to swear friendship, promise alliance, or give security. Jehu said to Jehonadab, 'Is thine heart right as my heart is with thy heart? If it be, give me thine hand.'

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THE EARTH.- The Earth is 24,901 miles in circumference at the Equator, 7,926 miles in diameter at the Equator, and its superficial area is 196,550,000 square miles.

There are 55,500,000 square miles of land, and 141,050,000 square miles of water, nearly three times as much water as land.

The Earth travels round the Sun at an average velocity of 18½ miles a second.

The age of the Earth is computed by scientists to be from 1,500 to 3,000 million years.

Tides are carried by the attractive influence of the Moon on the Earth. As a general rule, high water occurs twice at any given place in 24 hours.

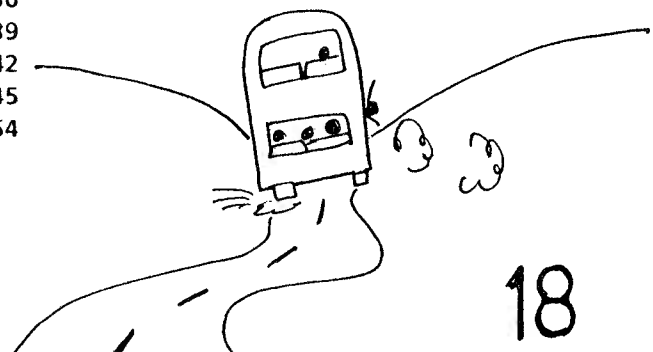


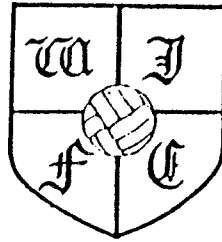
'WISE OLD GOAT'

					<u>ROUTEMASTER TRAVEL SERVICE 5</u>
AYLESBURY BUS STATION (BAY 9)	----	0900	1200	1500	
Bierton, Red Lion	----	0909	1209	1509	Saturdays from 31st March
Rowsham	----	0911	1211	1511	(not Public Holidays)
Wingrave, Cross Roads	----	0914	1214	1514	Revised timetable
Wingrave Green	----	0917	1217	1517	
Aston Abbotts	----	0922	1222	1522	
Cublington Cross Roads	----	0926	1226	1526	
Wing, Stewkley Road	----	0933	1233	1533	<u>OUT AND ABOUT</u>
LEIGHTON BUZZARD High Street (A)	----	0943	1243	1543	
LEIGHTON BUZZARD High Street (D)	----	0950	1250	----	8.30 Routemaster from Aston,
Wing, Stewkley Road	----	1003	1303	----	then:
STEWKLEY, WHITE HORSE	----	1013	1313	----	<u>Oxford</u> 9.05 Aylesbury to
					Oxford, return 1.05
STEWKLEY, WHITE HORSE	----	1030	1330	----	<u>Watford</u> 9.19 Aylesbury to
Wing, Stewkley Road	----	1040	1340	----	Watford, return 1.03
LEIGHTON BUZZARD High Street (A)	----	1053	1353	----	
LEIGHTON BUZZARD High Street (D)	----	1105	1405	1605	Both connect with 3 pm
Wing, Stewkley Road	0818	1118	1418	1618	Routemaster from Aylesbury
Cublington Cross Roads	0826	1126	1426	1626	to Aston Abbotts
Aston Abbotts	0830	1130	1430	1630	
Wingrave Green	0836	1136	1436	1636	
Wingrave, Cross Roads	0839	1139	1439	1639	
Rowsham	0842	1142	1442	1642	
Bierton, Red Lion	0845	1145	1445	1645	
AYLESBURY BUS STATION (BAY 9)	0854	1154	1454	1654	

(A) = Arrives                      (D) = Departs

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# League Champions

## WINGRAVE UNDER 14s 1989-90

U14s LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wingrave	12	10	2	0	40	6	22
Stocklake	15	9	1	5	46	23	19
Arrows	14	8	2	4	45	16	18
Wing	13	7	2	4	26	17	16
Cheddington	14	2	2	11	15	48	6
Pitstone	14	0	1	13	10	72	1

(up to 25-03-90, 15 games to be played)

Under 14 Cup semi-final April 1st 1990 - Wingrave v Pitstone

Pages Park 2.15pm kick-off

WINGRAVE UNDER 14 SQUAD

	Goals	
From Wingrave :- Robert Godfrey		[goal keeper]
David Arnold	2	[captain]
Darren Springett	40	
Lee Bracey-Wright	12	
Greg Sorrace	5	
John Plummer		
Tom Meadows		
Ex Wingrave :- Kevin Pretty	5	
Aston Abbotts :- James Dixon		
Chris Brown	3	
James Perkins		
Cublington :- Stuart Bundock	3	
Cheddington :- Mark Bazodis		
James Perret	5	
Nick Jones	3	



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WINGRAVE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



APRIL FIXTURES

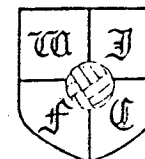
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		Result
<u>Sunday April 1st</u>		
U12s - away Brooklands	- kick off 2.15pm - v Brooklands	:-
U14s - away Pages Park	- kick off 2.15pm - v Pitstone	:-
U17s - ?		
	‡ = Cup Semi-final	
<u>Sunday April 8th</u>		
U12s - home Wingrave school	- kick off 2.15pm - v Wing	:-
U14s - spare		
U17s - ?		
<u>Sunday April 15th</u> Easter no games.		
<u>Thursday April 19th</u>		
U14s - home Wingrave rec	- kick off 6.15pm - v Cheddington	:-
<u>Friday April 20th</u>		
U17s - home Wingrave rec.	- kick off 6.00pm - v La Bouexiere	:-
<u>Saturday April 21st</u>		
U12s - Trophy Match ‡	- kick off 2.15pm - v La Bouexiere	:-
U14s - Wingrave Rec.	- kick off 10.30am - v La Bouexiere	:-
	‡ = at Wingrave school	
<u>Sunday April 22nd</u>		
U12s - away Wing	- kick off 2.15pm - v Wing	:-
U14s - home Wingrave Rec.	- kick off 2.15pm - v Arrows	:-
U17s -		
<u>Thursday April 26th</u>		
U14s - away Wing Rec.	- kick off 6.15pm - v Wing	:-
<u>Sunday April 29th</u> Cup Final day, Bell Close, Leighton Buzzard.		

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MARCH RESULTS

Under 12s:-	Wingrave v Woodside	- lost 4 - 1
-----	Alastair Duncan	
	Wingrave v Arrows	- Won 13 - 1
	James Marsh 4, Alastair Duncan 4, Nick Kuh 3, Stuart Lucas 2.	
Under 14s:-	Wingrave v Cheddington	- Draw 1 - 1
-----	Darren Springett.	
	Wingrave v Stocklake	- Won 2 - 0
	Darren Springett, Dave Arnold.	
	Wingrave v Wing	- Won 1 - 0
	Darren Springett	
	Wingrave v Cheddington	- Won 5 - 0
	Darren 3, Lee Bracey-Wright, Stuart Bundock.	
Under 17s:-	Wingrave v Tring Colts	- Won 4 - 2
-----	Barry Miles 3, Steven Ward.	
	Wingrave v Emerald Vale	- Lost 7 - 2
	Barry Miles, Simon Meagram.	
	Wingrave v Emerald Vale	- Draw 3 - 3
	Barry Miles 2, Mark Neave.	

LEIGHTON & LINSLADE JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE COMPETITION

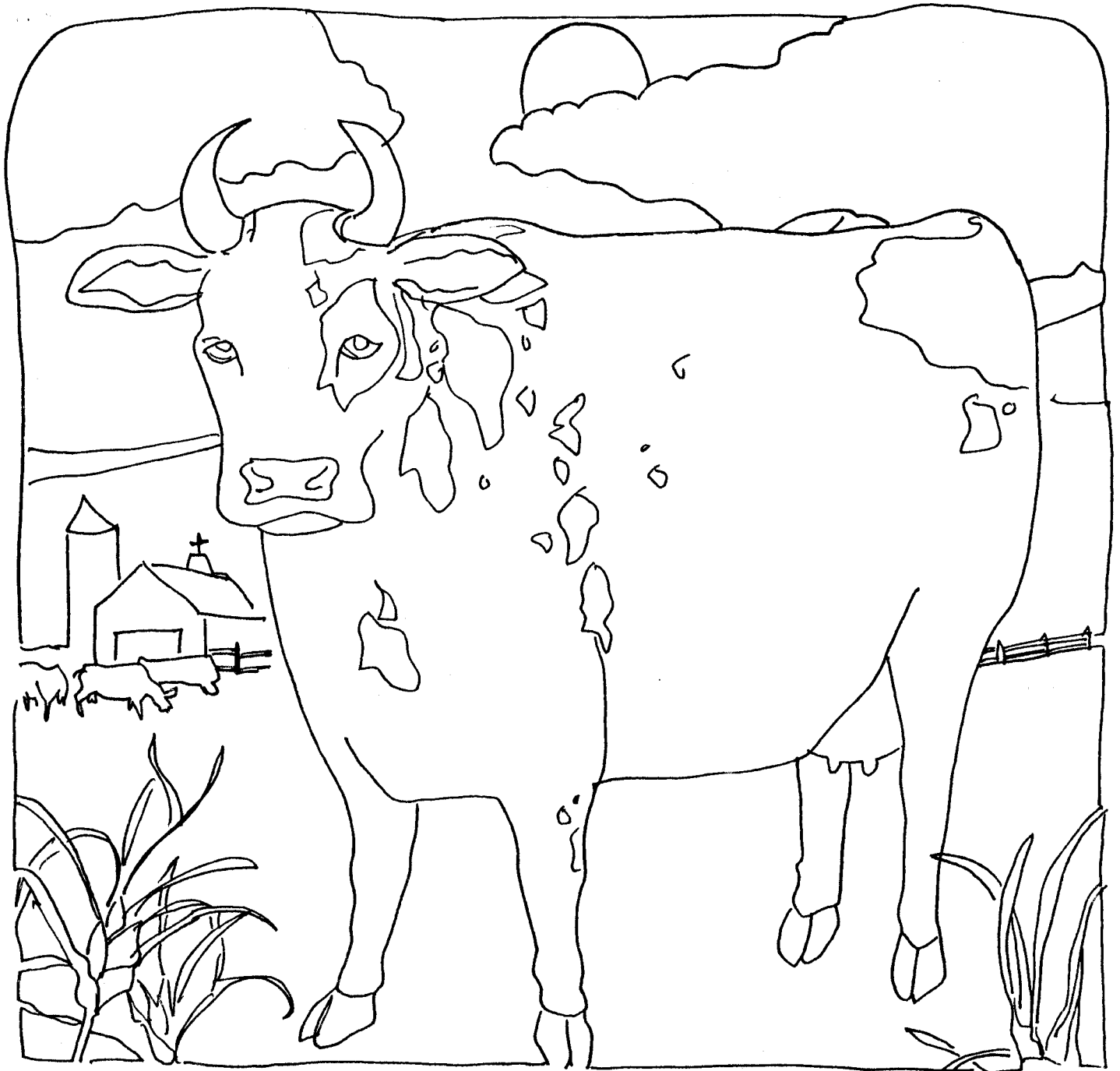
U12s LEAGUE TABLES (up to 25-03-90)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Aston Clinton	13	13	0	0	88	3	26
Pitstone	14	13	0	1	95	8	26
Foxes	13	8	2	3	41	13	18
Wing	14	8	1	5	52	38	17
Woodside	15	7	2	6	55	30	16
Brooklands	14	5	1	8	43	62	11
Wingrave	13	4	0	9	34	56	8
Corinthians	16	2	0	14	12	72	4
Arrows	14	0	0	14	2	140	0

Cup Semi-Finals March 25th

Woodside 5 v Pitstone 1 --- Aston Clinton 3 v Foxes 0

Cup Final April 29th:- Aston Clinton v Woodside



The Purple Cow

I never saw a Purple Cow,  
I never hope to see one;  
But I can tell you, anyhow,  
I'd rather see than be one.

Gelett Burgess

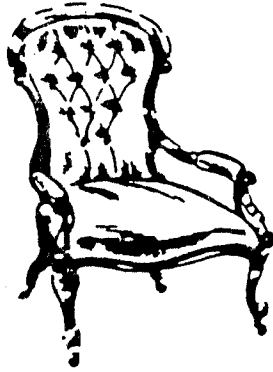
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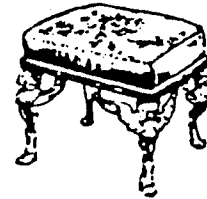
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