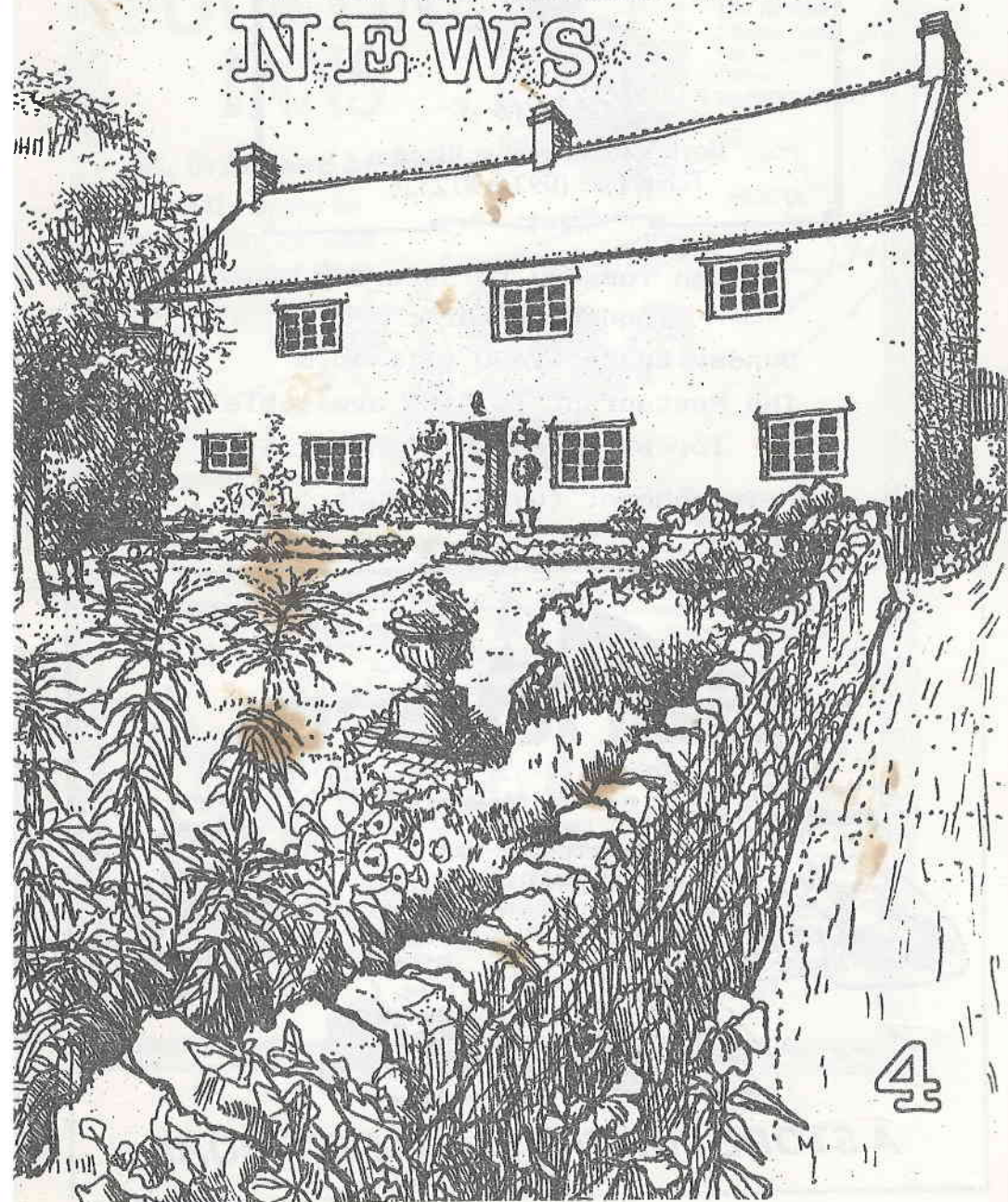


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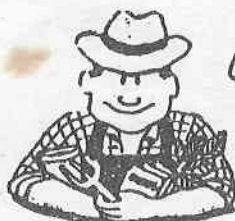
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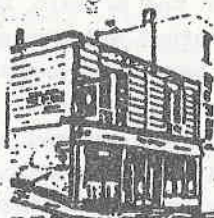


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THE GIORGIONE GROUP

Dear Parishioner,

Congratulations, and thank you! Yes, Bleadon has been awarded a Cox Certificate for the Britain in Bloom competition. Hutton pipped us at the post for another Abiss award, but do not feel downhearted!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Open Spaces Committee, Mr & Mrs. Doolan, Mrs. Ham and Mrs Toby for their hard work in helping to clear up and plant out the Jubilee Garden, and to everyone who faithfully and religiously watered baskets, tubs and beds. It is very much appreciated.

On a more serious note, I have noticed that the trees in the play area have been stripped of their bark and are almost certain to die. I have been told who the culprits are, and if this sort of vandalism continues, their names WILL be published in the next newsletter - protest or not!

Finally, our Clerk of three months has resigned due to promotion, but I am happy to report that the Parish Council has appointed a new one. Mr Bruce Poole takes up his new position on the 1st September.

M.E. Sheppard.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE SUMMER GARDENS 1989

LARGE GARDEN

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Mr & Mrs Fludder | 1 Southcoombe |
| 2. Mr & Mrs Wilkes | 3 Shiplate Road |
| 3. Mr & Mrs Raines | Avonlea, Bleadon Road |

SMALL GARDEN

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Mr & Mrs Goddard | Maran-Atha, Purn Way |
| 2. Mr & Mrs Thonger | Wagtails, Bleadon Road |
| 3. Dr. Hall & Mrs. Litton | 2 Sycamores, Celtic Way |

HANGING BASKET

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Mr & Mrs Goddard | Maran-Atha, Purn Way |
| 2. Mr & Mrs Wilkes | 3 Shiplate Road |
| 3. Queen's Arms | Celtic Way |

ALLOTMENT

Lower 8

| | |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Mr McGillivray | 28 Copse Close, Weston-super-Mare |
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PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- 1244/89 - Dwelling. 3 & 4 Manor Villas, Shiplate Road.
- 1212/89 - Residential Development, Toll Road.
- 1379/89 - Extend & Alter Southview Cottage, Old School Lane.
- 1462/89 - Dwelling to rear of Mulberry Villa.
- 1725/89 - Single Storey Workshop Unit & Offices, The Wharf, Lymsham.

Building Regulations:-

- BP 2612/84/89 - Shed/Car Port, Wild Acre, Roman Road.
- A 1461/89 - Illuminated Sign, Bridge Garage.

APPEALS:-

- Wayacre Drove - Scrapyard - Refused
- Heathgate - Dwelling - Refused

Mr. Stephens, Director of Technical Services, Woodspring District Council, very kindly attended our July meeting along with his colleague Mr. Ivens, to answer questions concerning the serious drainage problems in Bleadon.

During the ensuing discussions, Mr. Stephens made it clear that he continues to try to solve the drainage and flooding problems in the village. He suggested that in order to fund the necessary work, the possibility of further development was a feasibility.

Mr. Stephens explained that it was the combined responsibility of Woodspring District Council, Wessex Water and Avon County Council to fund the remedial work, but in any event, he is hoping to obtain a provisional commitment to a programme scheduled for 1990.

His visit was well received, and it is hoped that other senior Woodspring officials will be invited in the future should controversial issues arise which require clarification.

M. Corder.

By December, I will have edited five issues of the Newsletter spanning a period of fifteen months, and although it has been an interesting and enjoyable experience, the Christmas edition will be my last.

The response has been tremendous. Your contributions, kind letters and constructive criticism is appreciated as is the donation from a generous reader.

The newsletter is produced quarterly, but not without an editor, so please, would anyone interested in the job, please contact me or a fellow Councillor. M. Corder

PLEASURES OF THE VILLAGE

Bleadon Village has enjoyed peace and tranquility for a long time. However, the village has recently been subjected to damage to property.

There is strong suspicion, that the damage done to trees in the Coronation Road play area was caused by young people from this village using pen knives or similar instruments. This is a great shame as these trees may be irreparably damaged.

If we want to enjoy the pleasures of the village, we must ALL contribute towards this and maintain our civic responsibilities, as undoubtedly those responsible are known to us.

As parents, we must ensure that we know where our children are and what they are doing and encourage them to take a pride in their village.

Destructive behaviour cannot and will not be tolerated, and unless these mindless acts stop, Police action will be taken against those responsible.

Jon Robjohn,
Community Policeman.

VIGILANT VILLAGER SPOTS WRONGDOERS

On Sunday, 6th August, two youths, one of them local, were spotted as they careered crazily round A.R.C's grounds in Bridge Road on A.R.C's dump trucks.

These teenagers were not only trespassing, but also endangering other people's property, and above all, their own lives.

The Police are now dealing with the matter.

It is not long since a similar incident occurred at A.R.C. when it was reported that £5,000 worth of damage was caused by unauthorised persons using the same dump trucks.

M. C.

HILLSIDE FARMHOUSE

Our thanks once again to John Hickley for the delightful drawing of his own home, originally a Somerset Longhouse with a cattle byre at the East end, it dates back to 1525, if not earlier.

Hearsay has it, that the carved beam over the Inglenook fireplace in the dining room is re-used timber from the Church.

All entries for the December issue must be submitted BY mid-November to allow time for printing etc., and for delivery during the first week in December.

M. Corder.

THE DOG OWNERS CODE OF PRACTICE FOR PARKS & PUBLIC PLACES

Always read and observe the byelaws and regulations which apply in public parks and open spaces. These are generally displayed at the entrance to parks or are available from the local authority. Co-operate with park staff in the exercise of their duties.

Even when your dog is off the lead please ensure that it is under control and does not interfere with other people. At all times respect the rights of other park users. When sports pitches are in use it is particularly important to keep your dog on the lead.

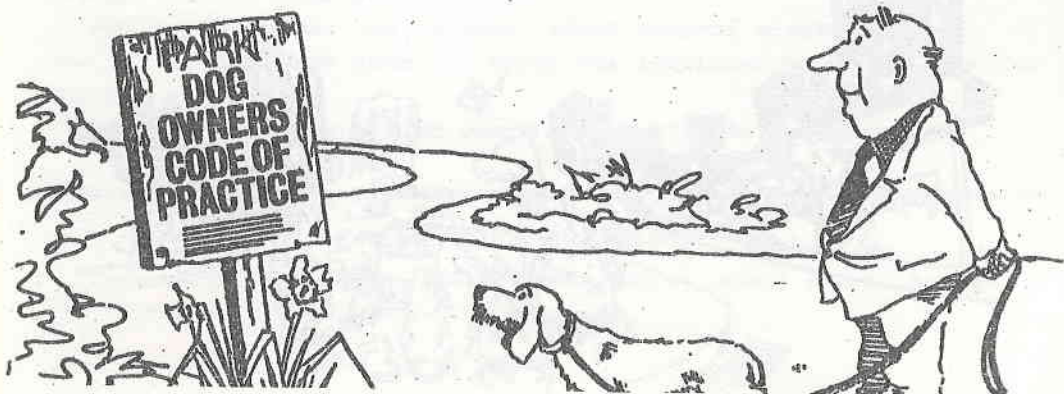
Encourage your dog to defecate at home before you leave for an exercise area, or in the gutter on the way.

Avoid indiscriminate fouling. Do not allow your dog to foul sports pitches or the areas around benches. If your dog does foul a sports pitch, please remove the faeces.

Do not allow your dog access to children's play areas or ornamental gardens, even when on a lead.

Do not let your dog out on its own unsupervised, even if you do live near a park or public places where the dog may like to wander.

This Code is published jointly by the Joint Advisory Committee on Pets in Society
and the Institute of Park & Recreation Administration.
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THE PET OWNERS CODE OF PRACTICE FOR HOUSING ESTATES

ALL PETS

Check with your local authority to see if you need permission to keep a pet.

Ask a vet or the RSPCA about having your pet neutered/doctored to avoid unwanted puppies or kittens.

Vaccinate your pet against killer diseases; worm every six months.

YOUR DOG

Give your dog plenty of exercise but keep him under control. If he strays he may cause a road accident or damage property. You are legally responsible for his conduct.

Never let him foul on estate property especially areas where children play. Let him use your garden or the street gutter.

Never leave your dog alone all day. It's unfair to him and your neighbours if he's always barking.

When you are away arrange for your pet to be looked after. Ask for addresses of boarding kennels at your local authority office.

Train your dog to 'come,' 'sit' and 'stay.' Ask about dog training clubs at your library or local authority office.

**Remember! Consider your neighbours –
they may not share your enjoyment of pet animals.**

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BLEADON FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Club is now taking its usual August break, but meetings will recommence on September 15th.

More than forty members will be going to Newquay on September 2nd for one week. Let us hope that the lovely weather will continue.

Over the past months, we have enjoyed various entertainments and outings; happy chatter and a cup of tea being greatly enjoyed at our weekly meetings.

We do extend the sincere hand of friendship to anyone who would care to join us.

The highlight of the Autumn will be our Harvest meeting when members bring garden produce, preserves, flowers etc to be auctioned later, the proceeds of which will, this year, go to the newly formed branch of St. Peter's Hospice in Weston.

The Rector of Bleadon, Mr. David Parkinson, conducted our short service at this meeting last year, and we hope that he will be able to do so again - the date to be arranged later.

Mrs. E.M. Tucker.

PUBLIC FOOTPATHS

No matter where you live, there is almost certainly a public foot-path or bridleway nearby.

Many are not well marked, indeed never have been, and it is unlikely that many improvements will be made owing to limited available funds.

The plan on the centre pages, is intended as a handy pull-out to help you find your way, thus enhancing the enjoyment of your walks.

Pathways 6/12 and 6/14 are at present the subject of amendments. When the Ramblers' Association and other similar bodies have been consulted and a final approval given to any alteration(s), this will be reported in a future issue.

Please follow the country code of practice i.e. control of dogs, litter, closing gates etc.

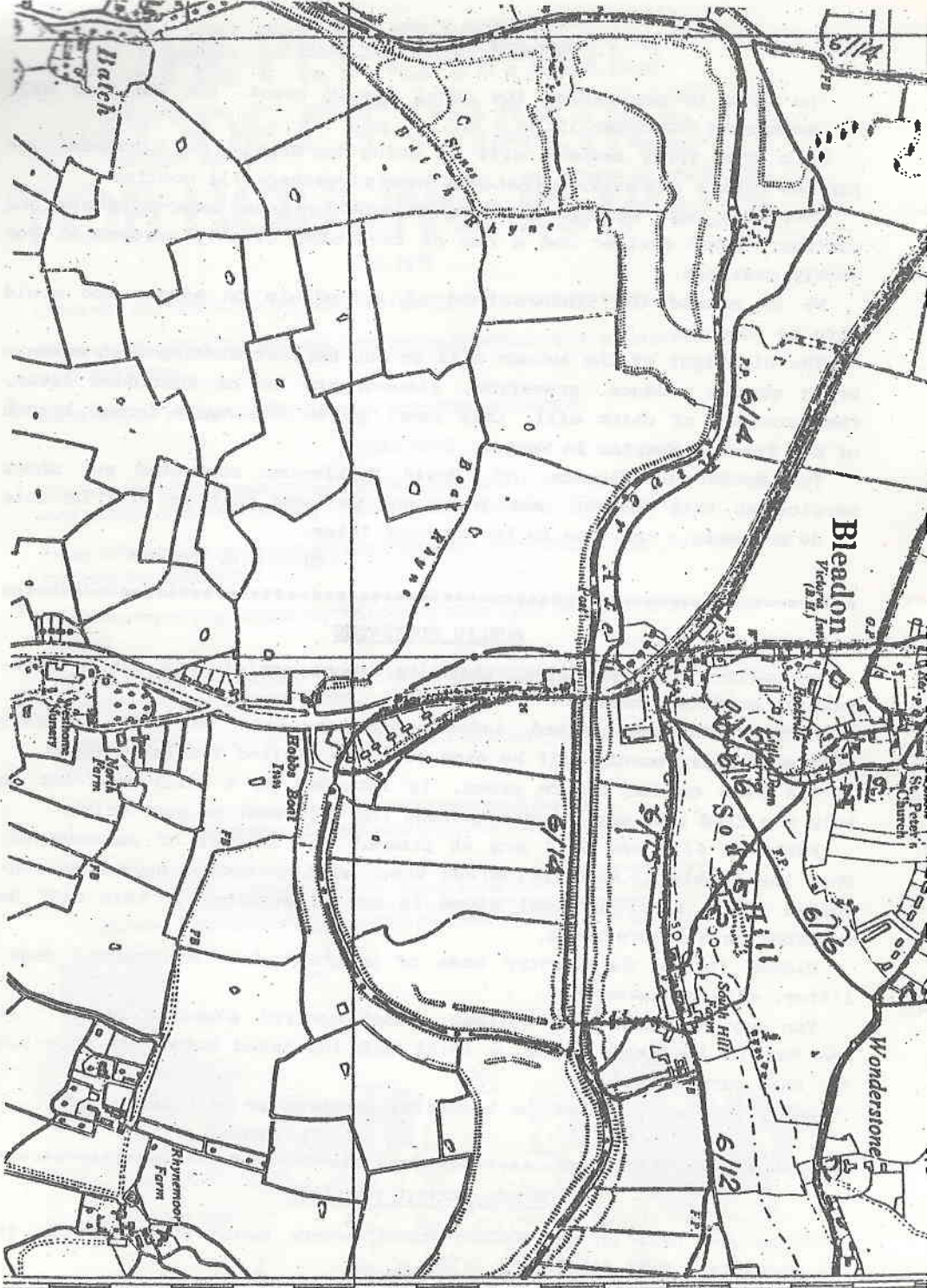
You may encounter low voltage, stock control electric wires. If one has to be moved aside, a thick RED insulated handle is provided for this purpose.

Enjoy your walking and the beautiful countryside of Bleadon.

M. Doolan.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

These are held on the SECOND MONDAY every month except August in the Coronation Hall Bleadon at 7.30p.m.



6/14

Blatch

Buck Ryne

Bod Ryne

Bledon

Victoria Farm (A.H.)

Hobbs Gate

North Farm

SOUTH HILL

St. Peter's Church

Wonderstone

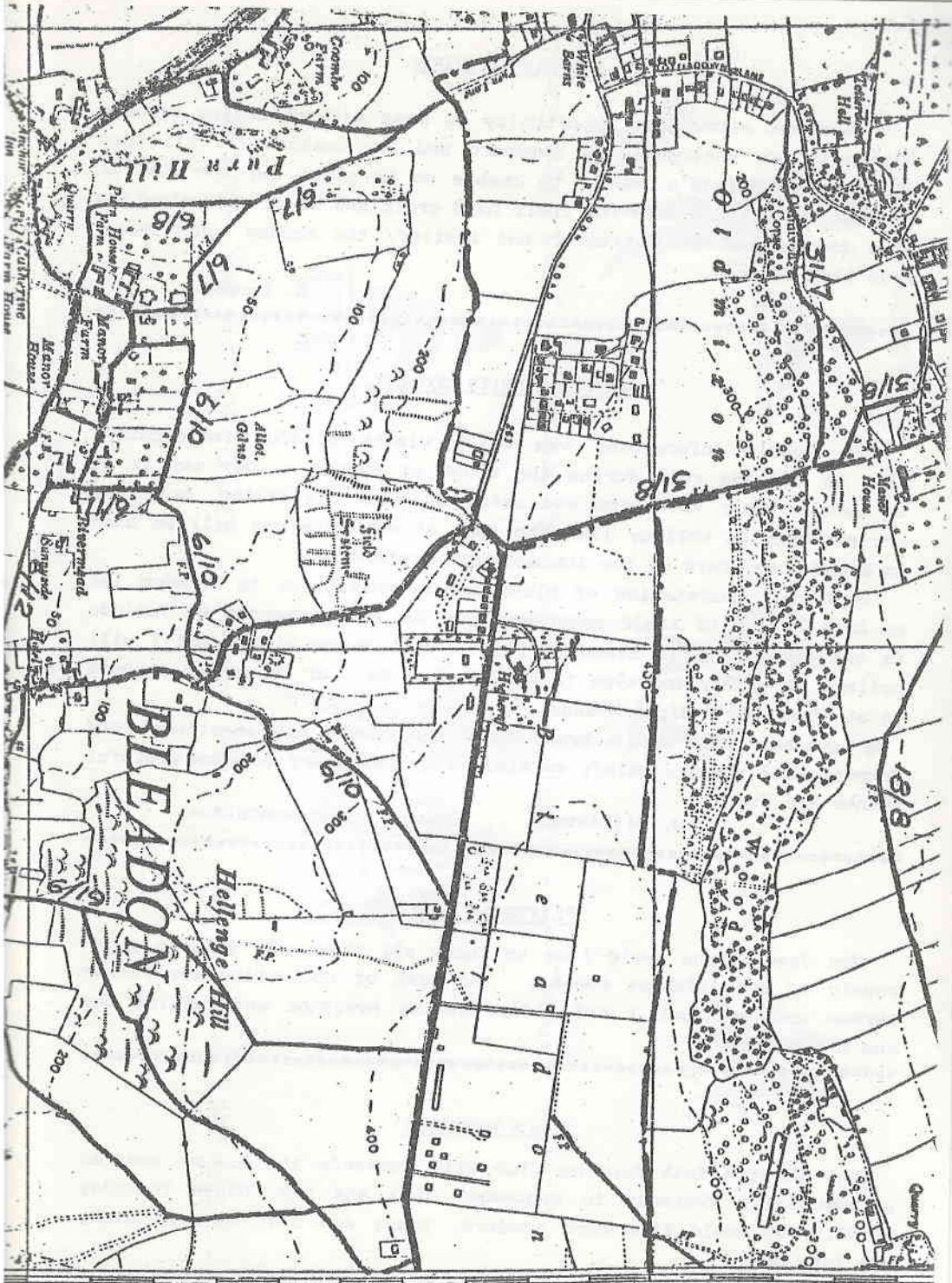
RHYMERDORF FARM

6/12

6/14

6/15

6/16



BRITAIN IN BLOOM

I can not allow this opportunity to pass without adding sincere thanks to our Chairman, Mrs Sheppard and her husband for all they did on the village's behalf to enable us to plant out the Jubilee Garden. Had it not been for their hard graft and sheer determination plus the use of their tractor and trailer, the garden would never have been cleared.

M. Corder.

AVON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Mobile Information van which visits Bleadon fortnightly, will be off the road during the month of August - they say it is to update their knowledge and catch up with the filing, but they are probably on holiday like the rest of us! The van will be back in Bleadon Car Park on the 4th and 18th September.

Would all Secretaries of clubs and organisations in Bleadon let me have a copy of their programme for the coming months to include in the "What's On in Bleadon" file. Call me on 812427 and I will collect it gladly and type it out if need be - or it can be dropped in at 'Greenway', Birch Avenue.

We have been told that a brand new, high top, long wheelbase Ford Transit will appear, mainly subsidised by Sainsbury to whom grateful thanks are due.

J. Wilkinson. Council representative.

LIFEBOAT DAY

Mrs Jean Thorne would like to thank all those who gave so generously to the lifeboat appeal. The task of collecting was rather thrown upon me, but I did enjoy meeting everyone and raising the sum of £65.43.

FOLK DANCING

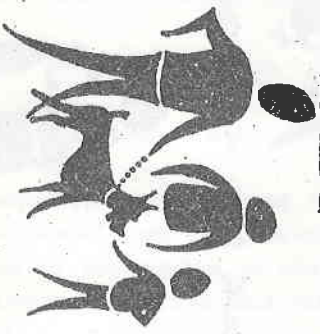
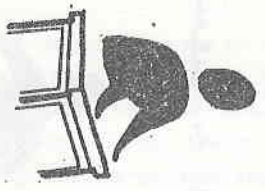
The Bleadon Folk Dancing Club will commence the Autumn session on the FIRST Thursday in September (7th) and the FOURTH Thursday (28th). We would like more members, young and old, to come along and join us.

J. Thorne.

... DON'T FORGET ...



THERE ARE LAWS CONCERNING YOU AND YOUR DOG ... TRAIN YOUR DOG ...

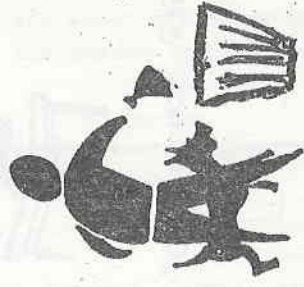
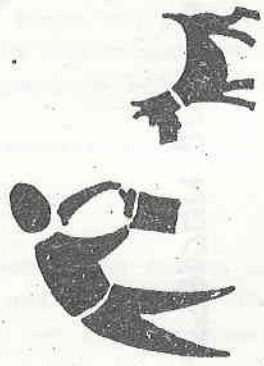


AND KEEP YOU OUT OF COURT ... AND FRIENDS WITH YOUR NEIGHBOURS!

.... PLEASE REMEMBER



.. IF WHEN EXERCISING YOUR DOG ~ IT FOULS THE FOOTPATH ~ CLEAN IT UP ~



PLACE IT IN A SUITABLE BAG ~ SEAL IT AND ~ DISPOSE OF IT PROPERLY!

CALLING ALL DRIVERS YET AGAIN

The Parish Council's attention is constantly being drawn to the parking on both sides of the road in the centre of the village, particularly on Sundays.

May we ask those attending Church services to use the car park which is generally empty, and relieve the congestion in Coronation Road. This road is hazardous at the best of times.

May I also ask drivers, especially the younger men, to reduce their speeds within the village. None of the roads, and many are without pavements, are conducive to the current speeding.

Many parents, concerned for their childrens' safety, elderly and disabled people are disturbed by the lack of consideration.

Whatever happened to the good old-fashioned courtesy on the road?

M. Corder.

RETURN TO SOMERSET CAMPAIGN

Further to my notice in the previous newsletter, a public meeting of the R to S Campaign has been arranged for the 16th October in the United Reform Church, The Boulevard, Weston-super-Mare at 8 p.m. to discuss any further measures which could be taken to bring about a succesful result.

The speaker will be Russel Grant, the well-known astronomer and T.V. personality.

It is hoped that his presence will attract a large number of supporters to further this cause.

The Boundary Commision reported that the force behind this campaign carried less weight than a none too succesful campaign in Hull.

So, it is now up to the public to add their voice to the campaign, remembering that Bleadon supported this with an overwhelming majority.

R. Ham. B.P. Council Representative.

BLEADON CORONATION HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

A jumble sale (in aid of hall funds) will take place on Saturday, 14th October at 2 p.m. GOOD jumble will be accepted at the Hall on Friday 13th, 7.30 - 8.30 p.m.. Please make a note in your diary and give us your support.

Future events are:- Christmas coffee morning, December 2nd., and our GRAND DINNER-DANCE on Friday, December 15th.

***L.J. Chamberlain** Chairman**'Phone 814517

BLEADON YOUTHCLUB PLAYGROUP

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS -9.30a.m.-12.30p.m. (age 3 to school).

TERM STARTS MONDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 1989

Playgroup attendance continued to be healthy last term and the children enjoyed all the usual playgroup activities of painting, sticking, modelling, building, stories, pretend, singing, games and many others.

The leaders do try to arrange a few extra treats, and last year, these included a visit by a fire engine, a road safety officer, a pancake race, a visit by a dental nurse, a spring lamb from Shiplett Hill Farm (thanks to Mrs. Howe), a visit to Whitegate Farm (thanks to Mrs. Goodall), a music session with Mrs. Barratt, a group outing to New Road Farm, "get to know you" visits from the reception class teachers at Lympsham and Uphill Primary Schools, and visits to the schools by the older children, a photographer, and finishing off with a 'teddy bears' picnic in the park - the children brought along their favourite bears of all sizes and enjoyed making and eating their own sandwiches.

Although 13 children have moved on to primary school this year, and we wish them all the best, we are starting the new term with a round dozen. More are due to start as they reach three.

Parent involvement is encouraged and appreciated, and we would like to thank those who give us their time and skills.

Cynthia Richardson, Playgroup Leader.

WANTED

A Granny/Grandad for our Playgroup. We are looking for a mature, voluntary helper who enjoys the company of young children. The work is NOT strenuous - no heavy lifting- no regular commitment necessary - someone who can talk to children, perhaps read a story, help with a puzzle - whatever you are best at. If you are interested, please 'phone Mrs. Richardson on 812704, or pop in one morning for a visit.

THE PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

This is held in the Coronation Hall on Tuesdays during term time 11.00a.m. - 12.30p.m. The new term commences on the 12th September. Parents with babies and toddlers, 0 - 3 years. There are toys for the children and a coffee and chat for the parents.

For further details, please contact Mrs Eve Codman, Tel: 814558

STAND BY YOUR POST

Bleadon Post Office meant to us when we moved here two years ago, an apparently congenial way of earning a living - which it has turned out to be.

We now realise however, what a responsibility we were also taking on, for the loss of its Post Office would clearly be an immense blow to many people in the village.

Make no mistake about it; Bleadon could lose its Post Office. Compton Bishop, Flax Bourton, and Weare have all lost theirs as the turnover was deemed too low to justify a full-time office (and a part-time office pays too little for anyone to live on). At present, the turnover here is safely above the threshold, but Post Office Counters could, in search of higher profits, raise the threshold quite substantially. If you wish to ensure the village retains its Post Office, there are a number of things you can do:-

- a) Buy all your postage stamps here, especially if you run a business or a club.
- b) Use National Savings to your full advantage (and that of your children or grandchildren).
- c) Draw your pension or allowance in cash.
- d) Have a Girobank account and deposit or draw your cash in the village.
- e) If you are self-employed, buy your National Insurance stamps here.
- f) Pay your telephone bills here.
- g) Buy your T.V. Licence here.

(If you are already doing all these, thank you and well done!)

Since this is a Parish Council publication, I will now declare my interest, namely that the above would lead to an increase in my income. On the other hand, I have alternative ways of earning a living and might even retire one day, whereas if Bleadon were to lose its Post Office, the village as a whole would suffer - permanently.

Les Masters.

CORONATION HALL, BLEADON - HIRE CHARGES

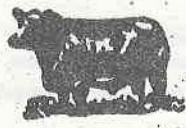
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| Young children's party | £10 | Lunch | £18 |
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