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RINGMORE

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Summer lingers on but the signs of Autumn are becoming more apparent. Crisp mornings, warm days and chilly evenings but the surest sign is a roaring fire at the Journey's End. . . and they have started. The weather was fine for the 'wedding of the month' when Jane Stevenson's daughter Sally married Matt Parkins. We wish them well.

How long does it take to establish a tradition? The Royal British Legion has broken its fifteen-year tradition by moving its auction to the Pickwick, for no apparent reason. Traditions are not always easy to revive. The expression 'if it ain't broke, don't fix it' comes to mind.

Activities associated with the time of year are recommencing this month. Short Mat Bowls will start on Monday 6th at 7.30pm; Table Tennis will move into 'winter' mode and the club would welcome new members; The first Thursday Quiz of the season at the Journey's End will start at 9.00pm on 2nd.

The Country Quiz results are published. It was

a very successful year and some entrants did very well even if it was slightly easier this time. It does seem that the gap between Homo Sapiens and our furrer friends is closing. As always, some questions might have had an alternative answer but the judge has pronounced. Let the arguments begin!

Did you know that a Burglar Alarm which rings unattended can cost the householder a £500 fine. Registering with SHDC Environmental Health Department could avoid this.

There is still time to reserve a copy of the book, to be published soon, recounting the Jubilee experiences in the South Hams - call the editor.

Broadband features in the news nowadays. BT ask you to register if you are interested but registration is not a commitment. It would be a great boon but at that price?

Read the new 'labour-saving' advert . . . please note the DEADLINE and do your best to have items ready on time.

The Cassidy Family

Everyone in the village will have spared a thought for Mike Cassidy in the tragic loss of his son Pete and grandson Sam. None of us could know the pain that such dreadful news would bring and platitudes have no place here. Suffice it to say that we should continue awhile to reflect on the situation and be there to offer help to Mike should he need it.

*Please send items for inclusion in the Newsletter to:
The Editor
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Diary for the Month

MONDAYS: Short Mat Bowls 7.30pm Parish Room

TUESDAYS: Table Tennis Parish Room 7.30pm

Curry Night at Journey's End

THURSDAYS: Quiz Night 9.00pm Journey's End

FRIDAY: Steak Night at Journey's End

1st Royal British Legion Meeting Journey's End

2nd Quiz 9.00pm Journey's End

6th Short Mat Bowls Parish Room 7.30pm

9th WI Meeting Talk at 8.00pm on Christmas Crackers

21st Parish Council Meeting WI Hall 7.00pm

24/25/26th Beer Festival Journey's End

British Legion Raffle each night

31st British Legion auction at Pickwick Inn

25th - 8th Nov British Legion House-to-House collection

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British Legion Poppy Appeal Timetable of events elsewhere

Nov 4th Royal British Legion Meeting Royal Oak

Dec 3rd Royal British Legion AGM Journey's End

6th Christmas Party Parish Room Details later

Feb 7th A Evening of Entertainment

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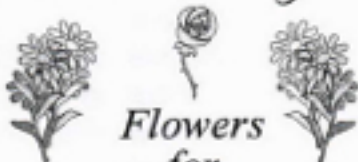
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NEWS FROM ALL HALLOWS

OCTOBER SERVICES

Ringmore

- 5th 11.00a.m. Harvest Festival
12th 9.00a.m. Communion
19th 6.00p.m. EvenPrayer
26th 9.00a.m. BCP Comm'n



No clergy motorcycle tricks

Other Local Services

Bigbury

- 5th No Service Deanery
Evensong at Stokenham
12th 11.00 a.m. Family Service
15th 2.30 p.m. Korniloff
Communion
19th 9.00a.m. BCP Comm'n.
26th 11.00a.m. Family Comm.

St James's Kingston

- 5th 9.00 a.m. Communion
12th 6.00 p.m. BCP Even
Prayer
19th 11.00a.m. Harvest Festival
26th 6.00 p.m. Even. Prayer

Remembering

The back view of some bikers at Pete Cassidy and Sam Turvey's funeral caused a moment of light relief in a sad day. More than 500 people came to Bigbury Church to mourn a young man who died on his 17th birthday with his Dad in an accident. Many communities assembled as one, to express sadness and support the family, our gathering was leavened with celebration of sadly shortened lives lived to the full. My smile came when a group of bikers faced the grave with their backs to the crowd. For bikers it is the back view that is often seen as they move ahead in traffic, so their badge and recognition is vividly displayed in bright colours on the back of the leathers. These particular "clan" signs read to the horror of the average Church Minister "Hells Angel" and "Satan's Slave", but the smile was the one in the middle "Chosen Few". The bikers and the band of police behaved in exemplary and courteous fashion, each helping each other and the family and local community mourners as best they could. Don't judge a book by its' cover came to mind.

Different tribal groups and cultures, and indeed individuals mourn in different ways. The Native American Indian with the tall tree hacked with a tomahawk to show the symbolic scar of grief is a good one. The gouge shows bright and harsh in the early years, and although it fades and blends in, it never disappears.

Personally I have been helped in mourning my Mum by a Service of Commemoration, an annual event that Dad attends at his local Church. Mourners of all ages and Church attendances, from regular to rarely, gather and remember their loved ones together in a gentle Service with traditional hymns and relevant readings. Appropriate symbols are used; with candles lit and/or flowers laid on the Lord's table, or altar as some call it. As Ringmore Church is named All Saints, and celebrates that festival in early November, we will make this years Service a Service of Commemoration and specially invite all those who have mourned a loved one over the two years I have been on the patch. No-one is excluded your loved one may be a relative or a friend who departed many years ago, so do come and join us at Ringmore at 11.00 a.m. on November 2nd.

(John Elliott, Resident Minister Bigbury, Kingston & Ringmore: Phone([01548] 810565)

COUNTRY QUIZ

Many thanks to everyone who took part in this year's competition. It was the most successful yet and a cash prize will find it's way to the winner as soon as possible.

As always in this type of quiz, there are some questions which, on deeper reflection, have more than one answer. According to the answers received, ALL the questions have at least two answers!!!

Some do merit a second thought and most are then eliminated but one or two alternatives persist. So, some of the replies have been accepted. In one case, in a moment of weakness, half a point has been awarded and a few of the ingenious alternatives might have gained a point or two. In no case however, has the addition of these bonuses affected the final standings. There was no doubt about the result. Of course, there will be disputes. Howls of injustice are already welling up from those who have skipped ahead to the answers. These can be discussed in the JE but not this weekend.

There was much ingenuity in the answers, some of it clever, some of it devious and some of it desperate.

First let us deal with the Old coin used in Middle Earth. Four answered correctly; six found Guinea or Guinea-Bisseau and these received half a mark.

Most answered A Very Good Friend correctly including one detailed explanation of how China was derived. Two people, who must be polyglots, chose Miami.

A Ship on the shore - it suddenly became apparent that almost every maritime nation has named a ship after itself but Mauritania was the answer required. However Queen Mary Land in Antarctica was accepted. Sark was a good try, Anchorage less so. Subcontinent was better.

Sounds like a number of Beer Guts - Bulgaria, defined as Bulge Area almost got a point.

A common element in the reduction of friction - Bering Strait was creatively desperate.

Sounds as if it is where they gather and store - Marshall Islands was stretching it a bit, Stockholm was a good try but Ghana was right.

A twitchy, nervous condition - Arctic, Baltic even Fiji but Korea (chorea) is what was wanted.

Someone said to be worthy of contempt is a Laos but Yukon was amusing.

1	Verify this non-monarchy	<i>Czech Republic</i>	26	Mother is far less active than Father	<i>Malaysia</i>
2	This country is but a novice	<i>Greenland</i>	27	The Egyptian sun-god follows a conjunction of conjunctions	<i>Andorra</i>
3	An old coin used in middle earth?	<i>Equatorial Guinea</i>	28	Cool expression of relief or dismay?	<i>Oman</i>
4	Express disgust at precipitation	<i>Bahrain</i>	29	Ecuadorian headgear	<i>Panama</i>
5	A very good friend, in a manner of speaking	<i>China</i>	30	You would not believe that it could be so hot here	<i>Chile</i>
6	The sound of a continent follows this bird	<i>Croatia</i>	31	Source of an Italian river?	<i>Poland</i>
7	A ship on the shore	<i>Mauritania</i>	32	Even more silly according to the Japanese	<i>Syria</i>
8	Is this where kings of ancient Egypt holidayed?	<i>Faroe Islands</i>	33	The Duke of Edinburgh grieves	<i>Philippines</i>
9	Is this where fish are kitted out?	<i>Finland</i>	34	Abbreviation of the country precedes euphoria	<i>Romania</i>
10	Always on my mind	<i>Georgia</i>	35	'urry the distaff	<i>Russia</i>
11	A haunt of vice before a merit award	<i>Denmark</i>	36	Consequence of rhinal inflammation	<i>Qatar</i>
12	Sounds like a number of beer guts	<i>Belize</i>	37	No yellow birds here	<i>Canary Islands</i>
13	Ask if a District Attorney is allowed to?	<i>Canada</i>	38	No one wins or loses here	<i>Thailand</i>
14	Sounds as if it is where they gather and store	<i>Ghana</i>	39	Leave after careful study	<i>Congo</i>
15	A common element in the reduction of friction	<i>Greece</i>	40	A country take away	<i>Togo</i>
16	Has an eager desire	<i>Hungary</i>	41	When cold it is the plain truth	<i>Turkey</i>
17	Source of rocks for the scotch	<i>Iceland</i>	42	Repeat after me; 'Conch, Periwinkle, 16mm ...'	<i>Seychelles</i>
18	A Geordie refusal	<i>Norway</i>	43	An offer to request information from 'er	<i>Alaska</i>
19	How I competed in the race	<i>Iran</i>	44	When abbreviated it sounds like a tentative effort	<i>South Africa (SA)</i>
20	The first person returns by boat or plane	<i>Ireland</i>	45	An acceptable hoist	<i>Ukraine</i>
21	An entreaty to purchase	<i>Dubai</i>	46	Is it hell living here?	<i>Netherlands</i>
22	A question of coercion	<i>Jamaica</i>	47	Sounds how the Scottish wean their young	<i>Spain (spane)</i>
23	A twitchy, nervous condition	<i>Korea (chorea)</i>	48	Where the wisest of kings lives	<i>Solomon Islands</i>
24	Someone said to be worthy of contempt	<i>Laos</i>	49	Tell the line of people not to proceed yet	<i>Kuwait</i>
25	Brought about Al Gore's downfall	<i>Chad</i>	50	Sounds as though the first person adds up the numbers	<i>Italy</i>

Florida is where the action was but it was a Chad which did for Al Gore.

A Cool expression of relief or dismay - how about Corfu? Oman gets the point.

Romania, not Tasmania, nor European Union, is the abbreviation of the country preceding euphoria.

There were one or two contrivances but no one answered no. 47 - Sounds how the Scottish wean their young. Spane is the term.

The outstanding aspect of this years' results is the astounding number received from four-legged entrants - five dogs, a cat and a cow! Until now the received wisdom has been that the best that dogs could do was to say 'sausages'. In Ringmore the level of attainment has risen considerably. It is obvious that some owners have sacrificed their chance of glory in favour of their pet but in one or two cases the animal is clearly smarter.

According to the education authorities it is now impossible to fail an exam. So it is with Country Quiz. Everybody nearly won but some more nearly than others.

Without embarrassing anyone, we will start, in Miss World fashion, from almost the bottom up, if you see what I mean.

(Key - A for animal, P for person - in case there is doubt)

Madge Chicken	34	A
Audrey Pope	35½	P (Loddiswell)
Mutley Chicken	36	A (poor old Madge)
Stan Brunskill	36	P
Pam Brunskill	36½	P
Milly Jackson	38½	A
Phill & Sally Errett	39	P
Archie Errett	39	A (a clever little ...)
Robbie & Alan McCarthy	40	P
(is this sort of competition beneath Choccy?)		
Pat & Barry Old	40	P
Terry Symons	42	P
Elizabeth Morris	42	P (Hatfield area)
Moss Parkin	44	A
Megan Parkin	44	A
(that should ensure continued harmony at Pleasant Cottage)		
The Wynne-Powells	44½	P
(Esme was obviously worn out)		
Jack & Liz Castle	44½	P
Dennis & Di Collinson	46	P
(the pseudonym was transparent)		
Miss Gertie of Belle Vue	47	A

So, the cow is the winner. Well done Gertie.

Miaow, woof, moo and many thanks again for the support

Journey's End Journal

The summer seems to have been and gone now, an eventful and varied summer it has been too. We have been busy with the holiday makers who managed to brave the walk from Challaborough, as well as with our loyal and ever expanding band of locals, thank you for your support and custom.

We are into October and the quiz starts almost immediately, on Thursday the 2nd. Colin Jackson will be our opening quiz master followed by James Stevenson. After that we are looking for volunteers. Experienced or new, please leave your name behind the bar if you are willing to have a go.

Friday 3rd brings the return of our Steak night with 2 rumps for a tanner, which will run every Friday until further notice. Tuesdays will once again be our Curry nights with a selection of home-made authentic curries to choose from; all of these nights proved very popular in the spring so please book. Also if anyone has any other suggestions for an evening let us know.

Our big weekend of the month will be the beer festival, on the 24th, 25th and 26th. We will have a wide and varied selection

of ales, ciders and some fine and unusual lagers. There will be live music everyday, and we hope it will be as successful as our last one. See the posters for more details. We look forward to seeing you over the weekend, and hope to be using our new spitroast barbecue, which is kindly being built by 24 Productions for a television series they are making. It will be a huge asset and we hope to use it, weather permitting, winter and summer, for barbecues, spitroasts and smoking our own meats and fish. We will be able to spitroast a whole lamb, 16 chickens and a pig at the same time!!!! Now that's a barbecue.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the pub, and we hope that by our returning the pub to something nearing its former self, we can provide an asset for the village that we can all be proud of. As Prince Charles himself says 'The Pub is the Hub', but then he also talks to trees.

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FAREWELL

I am leaving Challaborough after eight years at 1 Challaborough Cottages, to move to Cornwall.

I would like to say thank you and goodbye to all those who made me so welcome when I arrived and have continued their warm hospitality throughout my stay here. In fact sometimes they were so hospitable I could hardly make it home! (You know who you are).

Pat

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Welcome

A warm welcome is extended to the new arrivals in Old School Cottage, Peter and Debbie Mercy and their children, Georgina and Bradley. We wish them a happy stay in Ringmore and look forward to meeting them at a village function in the not-too-distant future.

The lights at Ivy Cottage hardly dimmed as Dave and Lyn Knight took up residence there. The Newsletter has a box full of complaints for having failed to welcome them when they originally moved to Old School Cottage. It is to be hoped that this black mark is expunged by expressing the hope that Dave and Lyn will have a long and happy time in their new home.

FOUND

If you have lost a camera within the parish boundary please phone 810673 with a description



TEN YEARS AGO ...

It was a quiet month for news.

The Parish Council dealt with a planning application from the Challacott Centre at Challaborough, advice from the police on reporting crimes and the changes proposed for the parliamentary constituency boundaries.

Pam Brunskill warned of her pending retirement at the end of her third spell as President of the WI.

The JE was geared to fund-raising for the firework display. Also, it was offering a mixed grill for £3.50 on a Monday night!

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Royal British Legion

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Eyes lit up at the September meeting of the Royal British Legion when Rob Batten entertained us to his experiences of drag racing and how he first became involved with the sport. Not surprisingly, it was the result of a visit to a pub! He gave us details of it's remarkable history from the early 50s up to the present day and the extraordinary machines which compete against each other. It is not surprising it is an import from the USA where it is the second most watched sport after baseball. Not surprisingly our weather conditions are not ideal which means it could never be the same in this country.

It never ceases to amaze what people have done in their 'youth' and the remarkable things they have achieved. Rob's first car was a massive American beast which, although impressive, was not fast enough. Many of the Ringmore residents at the Cliff Path side of the village remembered the final beast in a long line, Black Mass III, as it was built in the garage at Lingwath.

Rob went on to regale us with amazing facts of speeds over a quarter of a mile when compared to a Ferrari. The dragster can cover the distance in four and a half seconds where the road car will take eleven and a half seconds. The engines have a working life of only three minutes, which with these speeds could be several race meetings. They will also guzzle a gallon of nitro-methane fuel which is enhanced with methanol, per second.

Rob's career finally came to an end in 1992 when both the engine of his car and his bank balance blew up. He obviously enjoyed his love affair with the sport enormously and is still a spectator whenever other commitments allow. Our thanks to him for sharing his passion of the sport with us, it was a truly memorable evening.

The October meeting will be on Wednesday 1st at the Journey's End. The speaker will be Colin Small who will give an illustrated talk about the Coast Watch. All are welcome.

The AGM will be held on Wednesday 3rd December at the Journey's End Inn, Ringmore. Anyone wishing to stand for election as an Officer of the Branch, should contact Robbie McCarthy on 810738 as soon as possible.

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September	£20	James Parkin
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RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: Tuesday 23rd September 2003

Present: Six councillors; the Clerk; Mr Guy Eddy, Millennium Committee; Mr David Young, Neighbourhood Watch; Mrs Jane Guy, Tree Warden and one member of the public.
Apologies: Cllr Parkin

Matters Arising

Dog Fouling - it was agreed to request a supply of notices from the dog warden.

Neighbourhood Watch

A car, parked near the telephone kiosk, was broken into and a jack stolen on either 21st or 22nd of this month.

District Council Matters

The Council Tax is of obvious concern.

- The problem of recycling and its costs are always on SH agenda. Recycling of waste will reach Bigbury soon.

- Householders will be asked to place rubbish in coloured bags according to category.

- Legislation regarding the payment of full council tax on second homes is still awaited.

Planning

Decisions

Alterations and extension to 1 Coastguard Cottages - approved by SHDC.

Alteration to provide Laundry area and Soft Play area at Park Dean - approved by SHDC

Applications

To fell Sycamores and an Ash tree at Barnford. The Parish Council had no objection.

To fell Sycamore and remove branches on other Sycamores at Walnut Tree Cottage. The Parish Council had no objection.

In all cases of tree-felling the Council asks for replanting where practical.

Millennium projects

Permission to place a plaque marking the Millennium clock will be sought in time. Remedial work and replacement where necessary, is to be carried out on millennium trees.

Any Other Business

A request was received for a donation towards the running costs of the Inter Parish Quiz. This will be discussed at the next meeting

Next Meeting

Tuesday 21st October in the WI Hall at 7.00pm

Thelma Mann

In the first round of the IPQ Ringmore has been drawn at home to Cornwood. The match is to be played in January.

TABLE TENNIS

Wow!! What a smashing Summer we have had this year. All those lovely Summer days, evenings, B-B-Q's, weddings, picnics and so on. All that lovely food and thirst-quenching drinks to keep us going all through the balmy days and evenings. Now we (some of us anyway) need to shed a few pounds and get in trim for the Winter and of course Christmas. Well help is on its way - now that the evenings are cooler and drawing in Table Tennis is now back in full swing(?) for the winter season. Tuesday nights at 7.30 in the Parish Room.

Adult players of any standard will be most welcome for what has become an enjoyable, but not too energetic evening. The Club managed to purchase an improved Table during the Summer - so come and give it a go!!

Important date for your diary -the Christmas Party will be held in the Parish Room on Saturday December 6th. Full details of this year's party will be given in November issue of the Parish Newsletter.

On behalf of the Table Tennis Club I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday evenings and at the Christmas Party.

Phill Errett

Chairman 810547



The problems caused by dogs is still a topical subject, of some concern to many.

If your dog has a sense of humour perhaps you would share this amusing moment with it, in the hope that it might engender a greater sense of social responsibility. South Hams have all the information needed, on their website, to guide owners and pets, should there be any doubts.

The Royal British Legion - Poppy Appeal

Its that time of year again! On Saturday 25th October our dedicated ladies will start 'House-to-House' collecting and boxes will appear in pubs, clubs and shops so please help.

I usually refer to the anniversary of some military activity at this time. This year it is the 50th anniversary of the end of the Korean War (1950 - 1953), when our services were involved in stopping the advance of communism in South Korea. It was very much a 'Forgotten War' being so far away but nevertheless, our involvement resulted in the loss of 1102 of our servicemen with many others badly injured. Many of these need the help of the Royal British Legion as do many thousands of others, up to and including the present day.

Last year the Poppy Appeal raised £21,138,007, the highest ever. This year, with all our help they are hoping to pass the £22 million figure. We, in our three parishes, raised a highest-ever total of £4395, well over £3 per head of population. This was high as any in the land but it does mean that we set ourselves a daunting target.

ONCE AGAIN WE ASK FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

As in the past we are running a number of fund-raising events.

The provisional diary dates are as follows:

Saturday 25th Oct - Saturday 8th Nov
House-to-House collection.



WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

After the Summer recess, it was good to get together again and discuss news and activities. The speaker for the evening was to have been Ruth Kelly from Tesco on the subject of Exotic Fruits but owing to a blip in her arrangements she was unable to come. Her place was taken by a colleague who had brought along a superb collection of tropical fruit, some of it arranged into beautiful mélanges of rich fruits and some in hand-held offerings. All fruits, from far-flung places, were described and discussed before being eagerly polished off by members!

The usual raffle prize was replaced by a splendid basket of assorted fruits, which was won by Ardene Bennett.

The next meeting will be on 9th October

Naomi Warne

Friday 24th, Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th October.

Spirit raffle each night at the Journey's End Beer Festival.

Friday 31st October

Auction Night at the Pickwick Inn at 8.00pm.

It will be possible to view the items and pledges from 6pm.

Many superb pledges have already been received but we still require useful items for the Auction.

If you have an item or items to donate, please contact Alan McCarthy on 810738 or Collin Jackson on 810292 to arrange delivery or collection.

Wednesday 5th November

Draw night at the Royal Oak at 8.30pm, after the fireworks.

Friday 7th November

Whist Drive at Loddiswell at 7.30pm. Prizes and raffle.

Saturday 8th November

Coffee morning at Sedgewell Sands, Bigbury-on-Sea at 10.30am. Cake stall, Bring and Buy and three raffles.

Sunday 9th November

Remembrance Service at Kingston Church at 10.50am.

Monday 10th November

Whist Drive at WI Hall Ringmore at 7.30. Prizes and raffle.

11-11-11 will be celebrated at the Tuesday Market at Kingston.

Guy Eddy
Poppy Appeal Organiser

Last Month SOLUTION



Some entrants said this was a very simple puzzle. Over-confidence could lead to a downfall at sometime in the future. Correct entries were received from The Beginners, Gemini, The OPALS, Yapping Dogs who did not elicit help from Grandma (the secrets that are shared!), Taurus and Champion Matchman. For those who do the competition every month but who, for reasons of modesty, do not submit their answer, the solution was:-

Across

Zulu, Crunch, Stunt, Grunt, Rusty, Humdrum, Musk, Trunk.

Down:-

Skunk, Skulk, Frump, Chump, Clump, Slumps, Mummy, Jumpy

This Month

A difficult cryptogram - difficult as opposed to standard or very difficult.

VXMQLIH QV MXWNXVLC XR ITX
APOEL MAPVVLV; IZXVL TZX ZPS;
WXOL CQJJLOV IZPJ PNNLIQILV, PJC
IZXVL TZX ZPSL WXOL PNNIQL IZPJ
CQJJLOV

Answers by the deadline please. Good luck!

Apology

For the second month in a row I have 'lost' an entry - the same entrant! Both entries were correct - please remind me again next month.

Short Mat Bowls

Short Mat Bowls will re-commence on Monday 6 October at 7.30pm. We look forward to seeing existing members but new members will be made especially welcome.

Alan McCarthy
Chairman

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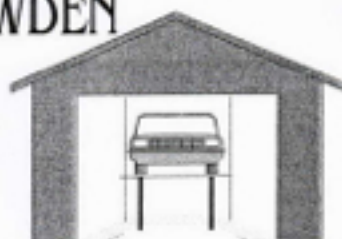
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