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WATERMEAD VILLAGE RESIDENTS MAGAZINE

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WATERMEAD WELCOMES ...

Facilities are rushing in our direction and we would like to welcome the Watermead Hotel, the Nurserytyme nursery school and the Sports and Leisure Centre.

The Watermead Hotel is offering suite style rooms complete with 3 direct dial telephones (all set for your own DIY chat line) satellite TV, radio, tea & coffee making facilities, trouser press, hair dryer and mini bar as well as en-suite bathrooms. So if you are feeling too jaded after a hard day at the office to take part in the Watermead man-hole and pot-hole rally the you can always spend the night there.

Shortly to open is the Sports and Leisure Centre which will include tennis, swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna, weight room and many other trimming, slimming, bending facilities which will make you feel so young that you could qualify to get into the nearby nursery school, Nurserytyme.

IS IT MOLES OR WOT?

Recent earthworks opposite the Watermead Inn have thrown rumours around the Village. The one about all that fuss just to find Rob's gold Rolex is not true. An anonymous resident was banking on it being an arena where tourists could be thrown to the lions - sorry to disappoint you! A site for a bottle bank would be a good idea with Christmas coming but maybe with interest rates as they are such a large area is not needed. No, the truth is out, it is going to be the next phase of the Village - Watermead Court. (such an imaginative name!!) The sales office have all the details if you want to know more.

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- Comfortable boxes and Summer Indoor school grazing.
- Hay and straw supplied.
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MAIL RESIDENT

Committee members have been from pillar to post. There is one thing lacking on Watermead the situation had to be addressed. was stamped through, even Penny Bureaucracy Black was involved, it wasn't something that only the males could sort out.... YES You have guessed it >>>>>>>

COMING SOON.....POST BOX



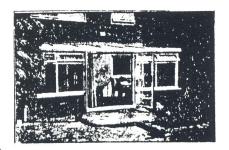
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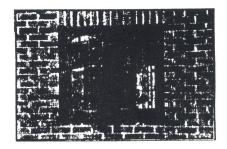
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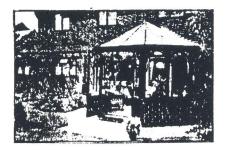
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For further details telephone Steve Carpenter on: 0908 375899

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Mondays

Darts League

Ladies Hockey

Tuesday

Football

Wednesday Pool League

Monthly quizes from the 26th Sept.

October 6th

Golf day at Chiltern Forest

Evening buffet & presentation.

November 3rd Bonfire night.

SEE COLIN FOR FURTHER DETAILS.



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WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE VILLAGE HALL ???

LITTLE PERISHERS

Tues.Wed.Thurs 9:30am-12noon

Playgroup for 3 - 5 year olds, residents and non-residents. For further information please contact. Mrs. Julie Dolman. 3 The Comfrey. Watermead. Tel: 84042

TAEKWONDO & SELF DEFENCE

Wednesdays 7:30pm - 9:30 pm

New members welcome - men and women. Please contact Mr L.Fox on Aylesbury 25132 (eves), or just come along to the hall.

BALLROOM DANCING

Mrs E.Reading (0240 29330) is starting ballroom dancing and her first meeting will be on Thurs 4th October @ 8pm. She looks forward to seeing you.

THE HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE AT VERY COMPETITIVE RATES SO ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS THINK OF A CLUB . ACTIVITY OR SPECIAL OCCASION.

CONTACT ANN EGGLISHAW FOR MORE DETAILS 4,0SPREY WALK, WATERMEAD. TEL:88425



THE WATERMEAD

Buckingham Road, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire Telephone: 0296 433123





Health for All



Health for All

DON'T BE A LAKESIDE POTATO

** If you walk an extra mile a day (once round the lake), then in a year you should have lost 10lb in weight without dieting - provided you don't stop for refreshments or take supplies of walking brew...!

** Excercise is better at fighting the effects of aging than the most expensive anti-wrinkle

creams or food supplements.

** Regular excercise has a calming effect, and it will also help reduce depression.

** Introducing extra activity into your everyday life is more effective than working out once a week.





FAMILY FUN CAROL EVENING

21st DECEMBER

VILLAGE HALL 7pm

HOT PUNCH

CHRISTMAS TREATS

COME AND JOIN US UNDER

THE MISTLETOE !!!

"WORTH TRYING"



GOOEY CHOCOLATE SURPRISE

2tbsp/30ml apricot and pear spread 4tbsp/60ml chocolate and hazelnut spread 30 digestive biscuits, crushed. 8 glace cherries handful of chopped sultanas 1 chocolate flake, crumbled.

1.Mix the apple and pear spread and the chocolate and hazelnut spreads with 1 tbsp/15ml of hot water to soften. Stir in the cherries, sultanas and biscuits. When really well mixed press into a well greased square tin. 2. Sprinkle the top with flake. Leave to chill in the fridge for 1 hour before cutting into squares.

BARBECUED SPARE RIBS

1kg pork spre ribs

Barbecue sauce

25g honey
1 green chilli,
sliced
60ml vinegar
15ml tomato puree
30ml soya sauce
1/4 tsp mixed spice
5g fresh ginger
2 cloves garlic
1/4 tsp salt
150ml sweet sherry
or sake

METHOD

Boil the spare ribs in water for 20 minutes. Keep simmering at a low heat. Liquidize the sauce ingredients. Drain the ribs and place them in shallow dish. Cover them with the sauce. Bake in a low oven at 180 C,350 F or gas mk 4, for 1 hour. Baste frequently. The ribs can be finished off for the last 10-15 minutes on a barbecue.

Serves 6

MEDALLION DE VEAU AU POIVRE ROSE

450g(11b) rump or fillet of veal.
100ml(4fl oz)white wine
5ml(1tsp) pink peppercorns
150ml(5fl oz) double eam
25g(1oz) butter



METHOD

Cut the meat into 6 very thin roundels. Season and pan-fry the veal until pink. Put the meat on one side to keep warm. Discard the fat and deglaze the pan with the white wine. Add and peppercorns cream and leave on a low heat to reduce. Just before serving the butter, add the shaking pan melted and until well mixed.Adjust the seasoning pour over the meat.

Note: Fillet of pork can be used instead of veal and green peppercorns instead if you of pink but qet pink can peppercorns the delicate and slightly scented flavour delicious!





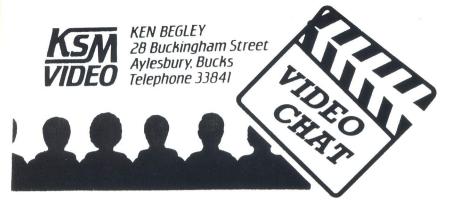
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TOP TEN V I D E O RENTALS

17th SEPT'90

1. <u>Shirley</u> Valentine(15)

Pauline Collins bored plays a housewife who decides to on QO the trip of lifetime and never comes back not relative to the writer of this column.

2. Road House (18)

Patrick Swayze stars as a top rate bouncer who is hired to clean up a club with a very bad name.

3. <u>Driving Miss</u> Daisy(U)

Oscar winner Jessica Tandy is a stubborn old woman who forms an unlikely friendship with her chauffeur.

4. Parenthood(15)

An all star cast including Steve Martin discover the trials and tribulations of family life in this comedy drama.

5.Next of Kin(18)

Patrick Swayze plays a Chicago cop who is forced to forget his badge when his hillbilly brother falls foul of Mafia gangsters. 6.Back to the Future 2 (PG)

Michael J.Fox and Christopher Lloyd venturing again a cross the boundaries of time. 7.Lock Up(18)

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Sylvester Stallone
is behind bars and
the target for
revenge of a
s a d i s t i c
warder(Donald
Sutherland)

8.<u>Casualties of</u> War(18)

U.S. soldiers fight over a question of conscience in war torn Vietnam. Stars Michael J.Fox and Sean Penn.

9. Shocker(18)

Horace Pinker, electrocuted for murder, harnesses the massive voltage for evil, supernatural powers in this horror.

10. Always (15)

Richard Dreyfuss and Holly Hunter star in this romantic drama where a pilot comes back from the dead to help his girlfriend find a new love.





FUNNIEST
CAPTION WINS
A PRIZE
ENTRIES TO
7,PLOVER WALK
BEFORE 3rd
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GOSSIP TRIVIA

- 1.What year did Marilyn Monroe die ?
- 2. Who did Elizabeth Taylor divorce ten days before she married Richard Burton?
- 3.Which rock and roll star caused a 1958 scandal by marrying his 13 year old cousin?

COMIC TRIVIA



- 1. Which Batman villain usually carries an umbrella?
- 2.What are the names of Donald Duck's nephews?
- 3. Which comic-strip canine was born at Daisy Hill Puppy Farm?
 - 4. How is Supergirl related to Superman?

BONFIRE PARTY POSTER COMPETITION

DRAW A POSTER FOR BONFIRE NIGHT

WINNING POSTER ARTIST LIGHTS THE BONFIRE

DETAILS FROM ROB ELLIS 82205



ANSWERS 1.1962 on 5th Aug. 2.Eddie Fisher. 3.Jerry Lee Lewis. ANSWERS 1. The Penguin 2. Huey, Dewey, Louie 3. Snoopy 4. His 1st cousin

<u>GARDENING</u> <u>TIPS</u>

BULBS FOR SPRING

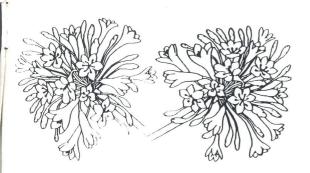
A big bowl of sweet smelling white or yellow polyantha narcissi will flower indoors by Christmas Nlanted now 11) Jowls of damp fibre. Put away for 2 months in the garage or a dark cupboard. Don't overwater.

CHRISTMAS ROSES

Hellebores to be correct! - just time to put 2 or 3 plants in a sunny spot to flower before the snowdrops.

GERANIUMS

Cost a lot to buy every year. Dig up 1 or 2 of your low compost, prune and keep on a sunny windowsill.





MUCK

Watermead clay needs help - beg, buy or steal a sack or 2 of strawy horse manure and dig it in when the first frosts nip your annuals (ouch!). It will pay off in easier gardening in 1991.

HERBS
Thyme and mint for next year are better bought and planted now than next spring.



If you have ever wondered how to get a hangover from a hedgerow then read on.....

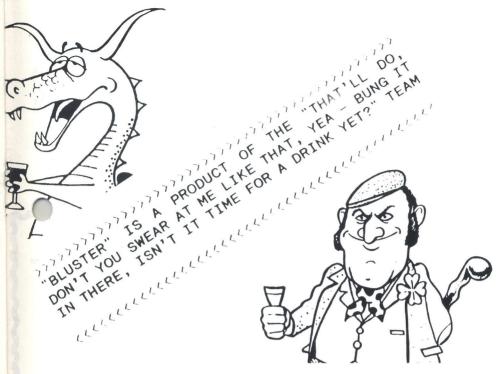
Take an empty
1litre bottle and
add the following:1lb sloes

3-4oz castor sugar 6 blanched almonds Top up with Gin and leave for 2 or 3 months before drinking. The longer you leave it the better it gets. Guinness with measure of port sounds awful but tastes delicious on cold winter's evening.

A hip flask filled with equal quantities of gin and medium sherry is a surprisingly good companion for an evening stroll around the lake but don't drink it all until you are well on your way home or you might get lost!







Twas on a Summer evening, down at the Watermead Inn,

Having a drink with my mates, that the horror did begin,

My washing machine was working hard, as it has to with my socks,

But holy hell, what happens when the drains block?

feeling of panic came over me, it had the effect of a stun,
So up from my stool I jumped and to home I did

So up from my stool I jumped and to home I did run,

I opened the door and shouted a word worse than gosh

My ground floor was, with soap suds, awash, when the plumber came at last I must have been

When the plumber came at last I must have been looking ill,

The soap was creeping up my nose and I was frightened of his bill,

He looked around and down my manhole which dropped back down with a clunk,

Sir, he said I've bad news for you, your drains have sunk !!

FINE FIGURES

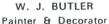
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Using the code above and the clues provided, find the identities of the 20 mystery figures listed below.

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- **b** 43223 4145233 Sunday driver
- 1442 1314441-breakfast sparkler
- d 4155313 331223231-snappy earl
- e 141 223142-first-aid man
- 25143 15644 ferocious fighter
- g 12523 215544 mouth of the Mersey
- h 15612 3245 father of the peace movement
- 32446 22456-French connection
- 55262 11635 right on cue
- k 2314 51441514 television mole
- 224522 1652-White House plant
- m 31425 14314-a Likely Lad
- n 535 3424 444525 pools winner
- o 622613 4246234-US fiddler
- p 4233 154555442 first moon man?
- g 34435 2433141-Dutch tube man
- r 45341255 12155312-new York girl
- s 216341 165532 egg on her face?
- 562 316326 desert islander







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TIME SERVED

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Answers

Edwina Currie t Sue Lawley Holland r Princess Beatrice s p Nell Armstrong q Jools m Sir John Monuhin Monuhin Sammarco I George Bush Steve Davis k Glan h Bruce Kent i Lenny Henry 1 Frank Bruno 9 Derek Hatton Patrick Lichfield e Bob Geldot Mansell c Anne Diamond d B Martina Navratilova b Nigel



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EATING AND DRINKING

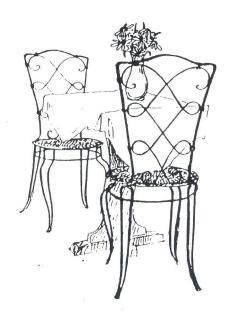
EATING IN AND AROUND TOWN

PETTITS Wine bar at the bottom of Aylesbury's Market Square is well worth a visit. A relaxed and friendly atmosphere with great food at sensible prices. Fish and vegetarian meals are always available.

THE CROOKED BILLET Situated a couple of miles past Waddesden on the A41, it has recently reopened and now boasts interesting lunch and evening menus. CHIQUITOS

If you have never tried, or are a fan of Mexican food you will not disappointed. The service sometimes not swift as it might be just knock back another jug of Maragita and don't worry.For a night out it rates very highly.

For that very special night out PARIS HOUSE Woburn will make an unforgettable evening. Called Paris House because it was part of the Paris Exhibition in 1910 before it was bought to Woburn. A 3 course meal for 2 will cost about £50 without wine but the memories will last forever.



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Firstly I would like to thank our out-going chairman Paul Bergson for a steady hand at the tiller during our first year and thanks to all the residents who turned up to the AGM. Welcome also to all the new committee members and thanks to all the old stalwarts who have stayed on for a second sentence.

The consensus of opinion from the AGM was that the committee should get involved in matters affecting the community as well as organising social events. If there is anything that you want to raise at a committee meeting please contact any of the committee members — a list of all our names, addresses and telephone numbers should have reached you by now. We really do want your involvement — it's your committee. Do you have any ideas for events, big or small? What about trips to the theatre, a panto or a shopping trip to France? If you come up with the ideas we will help you to promote and organize it.

Well what's coming up on the social scene at Watermead? The first event is the Bonfire Party on Sunday 4th November. Tickets are only £3 for adults and £1.50 for under 16s. There's a competition for the best poster with the winner getting to light the bonfire. All the posters will be displayed around Watermead and Pennyfarthings. Don't forget to put your name, age and address on the back of your entry. All entries to Rob Ellis at 10 Ayleswater (82205) by 21st October please. Also this year there is a prize for the BEST GUY with the winning guy taking pride of place on the top of the bonfire. If you want to know more or are willing to help please contact Rob Ellis.

Christmas wouldn't be the same without a Carol Evening. This is scheduled for Friday 21st December at 7pm in the Village Hall. Anyone with a good singing voice or musical talents please, please get in touch with us.

There are plans afoot for a New Year's Eve Party (No worries about drinking and driving to see in 1991). The details haven't been fixed yet but any volunteers to help organise it would be very welcome. In view of the size of the hall tickets will be limited so keep your eyes peeled for the flyer giving details.

Both the Bonfire party and the Carol evening were very well supported last year and we hope that we will have your support again this year – in return you will have a great evenings entertainment. The more you support us the more we will try and do for you – it's no fun holding events just for committee members !!

Committee meetings are held every 4 weeks, the next two being on 23rd October and 20th November, so please do try and come up with some ideas. With your help we can make 90/91 a great and fun year for Watermead. Please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kate Selly 7 Plover Walk, Watermead.

Tel: 415499

P.S.

We hope to produce "BLUSTER" every quarter but again we need your help in writing articles, jokes (however bad), reviews, letters or gossip. I promise you can remain anonymous!!



BONFIRE PARTY SUNDAY NOVEMBER 47H



STARTS 7pm

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£1.50 UNDER 16s

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