

Work-In (Fun) Day II - Saturday 15th April

Does everybody remember the fun of last year's work-in day? Well, this one is being called the 'Spring Offensive' and I am asking for volunteers to help. For those who missed the fun and satisfaction of a job well done last year, here is your chance to join in for the first of this year's action days.

Every day, riding through the Spine Road, I marvel at what we achieved last October. It's an interesting bi-product of our efforts then, there seems to be a greater awareness and pride in our village; there is not so much litter as once there was.

This year we plan to have two goes at the great tidy up, this one in April and another in October. It would be great if we could restore the paths to their original

designed width of about 6 feet. If you remember we were going to do them last year but the weather stopped us so we had to do other things instead. We also want to finish the job of clearing the undergrowth, which was begun so well.

We have had the promise of a chipper, so that we won't have to spend so much time going to the temporary dump behind in the cricket pitch. We have bought some more equipment, but if, like last year, you could arm yourselves with spades, rakes or forks it would be helpful. Sheers, secateurs and if anyone has a Weed-Wacker or Strimmer would be helpful. Oh, I nearly forgot, if anyone is bringing children please ensure you bring gloves for them.

As last year we will break for coffee in the Village Hall about mid morning and a snack lunch soon after mid-day. For those who still have muscle power left, we plan to carry on for a while in the afternoon.

In summary, please volunteer to help keep our Watermead beautiful. Call me on 39-76-75 and tell us how many will be in your party, from 1 to 20 is fine. We will meet in The Village Hall at 9am for briefing. We'll see you there.

Roy Hutchings, Sally and The Team.

DRUGS ON WATERMEAD

Investigations are currently underway by Thames Valley Police into the capture on CCTV of a group of Juveniles apparently taking drugs in the village piazza recently.

The discovery was made when CCTV videos were reviewed and clearly show a group of youths on the piazza apparently smoking Cannabis or a similar substance. Both Lakeside Land and LCAM are currently in discussions with Thames Valley Police and are continuing to assist wherever possible. It is disappointing that our Watermead community for which we strive to build a positive and safe environment, is not immune from the drugs crisis. It is also suspected that the bandstand on the lower lake provides a similar haven for such activities.

Michael Shrimpton commenting on behalf of the board of Lakeside Land stated, "We the board and our whole community of Watermead feel a sense of shock and great disappointment that

such criminal activities have taken place in our village. We are continuing to cooperate with Thames Valley Police and will provide complete support to ensure we send a clear message that our community will not stand by idly. We wish to make sure that the individuals involved in drug taking and dealing feel the full effect of the law!"

We would like to appeal to all residents of Watermead to be vigilant of any suspicious activities and to feel free to contact members of the board or the police anonymously to provide any information. This is our own unique community - please support our efforts to keep it so!

The ongoing investigation and other legal considerations inhibit our ability to disclose further details and photographs at this time, but we hope to bring you a full update in our next issue.

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/articles for inclusion in the next edition please contact a member of the editorial board.

Details inside.

Chairman's View

by Michael Shrimpton - Chairman of Lakeside Land Ltd

Our front page drugs story should be of concern to every parent on Watermead. The Directors of LCAM will not tolerate drug dealing and will press for prosecutions in every case. The new security cameras have proved to be very effective.

It would be helpful if parents would discourage their offspring from treating the central area as a roller-skating rink. It's a car park, not a ball-park. The kids are never slow to answer back or play silly but irritating knock and run games, assuming that the directors have nothing better to do than answer the door late at night to receive a load of abuse from rapidly departing juveniles, but the directors have a responsibility in the matter. No parent, if they thought about it, could seriously suggest that a busy car-park, used by large commercial vehicles for

deliveries and surrounded by two fairly busy roads, was a suitable play area, and no local authority or insurance company would ever agree to it even if they did. It is not even the case that the kids do no damage - damage has been caused, without any apology or offer of payment. The car park by the way is not owned or controlled by Scottish and Newcastle Breweries - it is managed by LCAM.

On the subject of knock and run I should be grateful for any information, if necessary in confidence, on the 'perps.' I have spoken to the police and the Lakeside Board has approved the use of private security to protect directors' homes. It's high time this public nuisance was brought to an end, if necessary through the courts.

I appreciate that play facilities are limited but there was scant

support for our playground initiative, possibly because of the example of the misuse of the Elmhurst playground by older children. There is however no reason why the cricket ground (of which I am trustee) cannot be used, provided there is no interference with the nursery, although they have no right to stop children playing on the ground itself.

No firm news yet of the garden centre, although I am not aware of any change of plan. It should be up and running by the autumn, but we shall wait and see.

We have had some very encouraging support from the Environment Agency over illegal fishing. Disgracefully some fishermen removed the fencing protecting the swan nesting site on the west bank of Watermead Lake (the northern lake) in

order to fish. It is illegal to fish from opposite the Watermead Inn or from the copse between that land and Captain's Cabin. If you see fishing from these areas please call the Environment Agency 24 hour line, 0800 80 70 60. Fishing from the wildlife site may carry additional penalties under the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act. We will protect our local wildlife and encourage and support the criminal prosecution of any fishermen causing further damage to that site. I am most grateful to the area bailiff, with whom I had a useful and constructive meeting.

I appreciate the Chairman's View this issue reads like a list of things which are illegal. I am in fact a happy Easter bunny and thankfully I can change the subject to pointing out something which is legal, although some residents (including the one who put a anonymous note on the noticeboard) are labouring under the misapprehension that it isn't. That is making a left turn at the A413 Watermead Roundabout

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by turning right from the right hand lane and going around the roundabout. There is no right turn only lane restriction on the Watermead Spine Road and this manoeuvre is legal, although it is not encouraged in the Highway Code and traffic offences may be committed if the driver fails to exercise due care and proper consideration for other road users. It is **not** legal to **cut across** traffic queuing to turn left from the right hand lane, nor are some of the more exotic overtaking manoeuvres - eg on (or, more appropriately, around) the bend - legal. Courtesy to other drivers is of course to be encouraged and there is no reason why drivers saving time by going around should not pause to allow cars in the left hand lane to turn left.

It is a waste of police time to complain about drivers executing a turn which is within their lawful right. Neither is it in our interest as a community to campaign for change, unless and until the ludicrous and offensive Weedon Hill development proposal is withdrawn. The

traffic from 850 homes and industrial area (which I remind readers will desecrate the site of the Battle of Aylesbury) would feed mostly onto the Watermead roundabout. It hasn't the extra capacity and the only effective way to get out of Watermead in the morning peak might be go left around the roundabout. The planners may not like it, but it is a basic principle of good planning not to plonk down large developments without the infrastructure to support them. Hopefully this insane and irrational development will be ruled out by the Inspector or quashed by the Divisional Court on judicial review. On the subject of planning we are looking for volunteers to revive the Planning Group. The Public Inquiry into the new AVDC local plan is already under way. The key hearings into Weedon Hill are on 24/25 May 2000.

As a courtesy, having commented on road traffic matters, I have copied this column in advance to Inspector Bentall, Traffic Inspector at Aylesbury, and taken his

comments on board. I am most grateful to Inspector Bentall for taking the time and trouble.

I see that our Liberal Democrat councillors have now taken up the cause of speed on the Spine Road, suggesting speed humps. Might I respectfully remind them that thanks to another piece of political correctness buses now have to have lower floors for disabled passengers, ruling out speed bumps on bus routes? Our local bus operator, no doubt looking forward to the onerous new regulatory requirements, has always opposed speed bumps on the Spine Road and rightly so. The highway authority ruled against 30 mph reminder signs in 1996, although I should stress the speed limit is 30 mph on the Spine Road. If the Liberal Democrat councillors are really serious about traffic problems on Watermead they might like to campaign more vigorously against Weedon Hill, a proposal put forward by AVDC when it was under Liberal control.

I would not dream of making a political comment in this

column, but I was disappointed not to see acknowledgement in the Liberal Democrat Focus newsletter of the good work done by Directors of Lakeside Land, in particular Gordon Bonnick (who arranged for the installation of the first dog bins in 1997) and Mary Singleton, on dog bins. Gordon even went around emptying the bins before a contractor could be found to undertake this unpleasant task. I freely acknowledge the support given by Councillor Khan (and have thanked him personally on behalf of residents) but the Focus newsletter should not have sought to take all the credit for the new bins (I would of course criticise my own party if they tried to do the same thing).

I understand that the Local Government Commission see the strength of the case for a boundary revision giving Watermead its own councillor, which would be a positive development and give Watermead more political clout.

Happy Easter to everyone! ■



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Could you spare a few hours to write/gather articles for the 'Village View'?

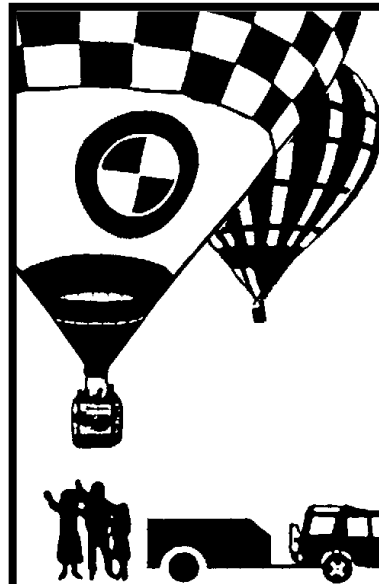
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A letter to the editor: Residents anger at traffic chaos

Traffic in and out of Watermead has always been an issue of hot discussion whether in relation to local planning, safety or individual frustration as contained in the following letter to the 'View':

"Dear Sir.

Concern is being expressed regarding the actions of certain inconsiderate motorists on Watermead.

A number of motorists are impatient and seem reluctant to wait in the line of traffic. With limited views of the road ahead they overtake the line of vehicles that are waiting to leave Watermead. Vehicles, including buses, goods vehicles and other private cars entering Watermead are obliged to take evasive action in order to avoid a collision, as the inconsiderate motorist refuse to move out of the way."

It seems the issue of to queue or not to queue is a very hot subject but as detailed below has real safety implications:

"Last week, on two mornings when it was foggy these inconsiderate motorists still refused to wait in the line of traffic and overtook the line of traffic. One motorist in the process of overtaking stopped in the offside of the road, forcing an oncoming vehicle to take evasive action in order to avoid a collision."

It seems the final advice from one Watermead resident is extremely obvious and very sensible:

"The answer would appear to be simple for these impatient motorists, if you are so much of a rush at this time of the morning, get up earlier and leave home a few moments earlier."

Please feel free to send any thoughts or comments regarding our community and any relevant areas to the 'Village View' board, we are always looking to reflect the thoughts of our residents.



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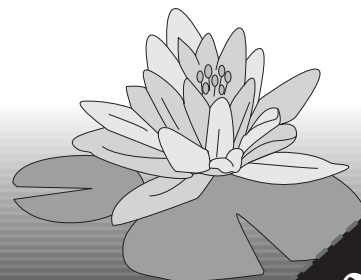
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At the February meeting Dr Michael Freeman spoke to us about what is involved in an Ofsted Inspection of a school, and even those of us without children found it very interesting. We didn't realise how involved these inspections were. No wonder the teachers get stressed!! A lively discussion, plus tea and biscuits followed the talk.

The March meeting was a talk by Mrs Pancholi on Indian Culture, and she showed us how to put on a Sari (a willing member was a model) and she looked wonderful (we all agreed we wouldn't want to wash a Sari as it was very, very long). We learned all about Indian customs, and arranged marriages. The talk could have gone on all night, but we all had homes to go to!!

If you would like to join us, (we don't sing Jerusalem or make jam), then come along to the village hall on the first Thursday of each month at 7.30pm.

Our programme for the rest of the year is as follows:

- April 6 - Talk on Milton Keynes Theatre
- May 4 - Resolutions (discussions on topical issue) also Food and Plant Bring and Buy
- June 1 - Treasure Hunt (meeting place to be advised)
- July 6 - BBQ held in a members garden
- August 3 - Quiz and Fish & Chip supper
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A fond farewell from Pat...

Pat Cowell - Watermead's Health Visitor

I am moving to pastures new. After working at Elmhurst Surgery for nearly five years, I decided I would like a change of experience and will be taking up a new post with a rural surgery in Aylesbury Vale next month. So if I may I would like to use the columns of Village View to say a fond goodbye to many of you who are my patients. I have met some lovely people in my work on Watermead and very few who are unpleasant (which is a hazard of the National Health Service).

Over the years I have seen Watermead beginning to change in some very helpful directions. There is a growing feeling of community and participation. As many readers will know, I have been very concerned about the isolation of many young mothers on Watermead. Often they were DINKYS - Double Income No Kids Yet - before and suddenly they are alone with a baby and no instruction manual. They may have no grandparents nearby and a husband commuting, working long hours to pay the mortgage. But I sense that people are beginning to speak to each other more and to join in local activities and this will help provide the support networks needed.

The question I am already being asked is 'Who will be your successor at Elmhurst and can you introduce them through this article?' Unfortunately I cannot do that because it is unclear at the moment, but of course there will be other Health Visitors covering my work. Some of you who are registered at another surgery so it does not affect you. So I will finish by wishing you all well and hope that I will still see many of you when I'm in Aylesbury doing my shopping.

All Pat's patients young and old will be sorry to see her go. Of course, everybody will wish her well in the new job which will involve just as many patients but with larger distances between them! We look forward to welcoming her successor in the next issue. All who read Pat's parting piece might heed her advice and make the effort to have more contact with their neighbours who are home all day, whether younger mothers or more senior citizens.

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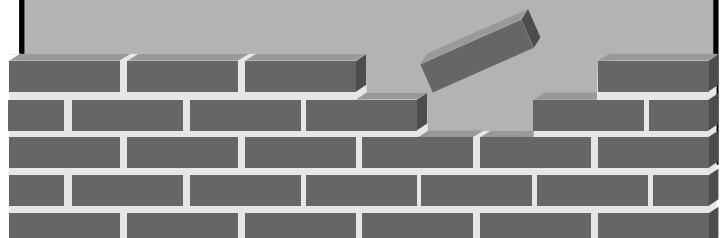
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Hi Folks!

Well, here we are, the first Easter of the new Millennium, how time flies, talking of which, everything with feathers is either on the wing or on the nest at the moment. It's a strange time of the year - so

oddly during this time and can be seen in the most unusual places, perched on fences, in gardens and wandering the streets all looking for that special hideaway.

Henry is guarding his territory. He and Duchess are nesting in their usual place, on the islands. George and Lady are attempting to nest on the little lake - last year they were disturbed and moved onto the big lake. Hopefully they will be left in peace. Both males have done their very best (as usual) to see off any visitors, but we have had our fair share this winter, hundreds of Canada Geese a few Snow Geese, Barnacle and Greylags amongst them. The later have an unmistakable call they always sound like a bassoon to me. The Cormorants appear to have taken up residence sitting on the raft in the middle of the big lake. At one point there were ten of them all looking for rich



'Mr Bassoon' visiting Greylag Goose



'Follow me' - Canada Geese heading south



'Mystery' & friends down the pub!



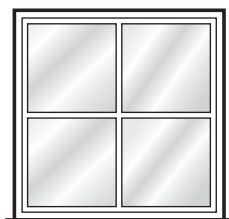
'Show Off' Lady & George - AKA Torville & Dean

much activity, flitting to and fro, especially the garden birds, all picking up twigs and feathers for their nests, as for the duck population most have gone to ground apart from a few birds still doing the rounds. They behave

pickings. Not sure if Bertie the Heron will be too pleased having them steal from his larder! He has been very active of late and been quite bold, sitting on the wall in Osprey Walk, just 'hanging out' until he feels

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like dining or taking off with his partner. We've also had quite a few swans and as they outnumber George and Henry they may manage to stay a while, if not then say no more!

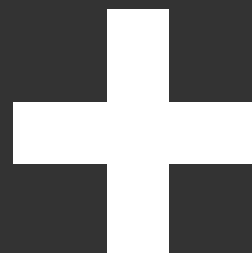
One feathered friend is always especially welcome - Mystery - the black swan. He came back briefly late Autumn, then arrived just before Christmas in time to see in the new century with us at Watermead, then off he went again in March. I wish I knew his movements - has he got a summer resort and comes here for his winter break? I wonder if he has a partner and this is his retreat. He's certainly more full of himself as he gets older, that's for sure! Lovely to have his company - whatever.

We should see some new life quite soon, little ducklings bobbing on the water, baby Coots and the cygnets - May time. So much to look forward to - can't wait! -
Happy Easter

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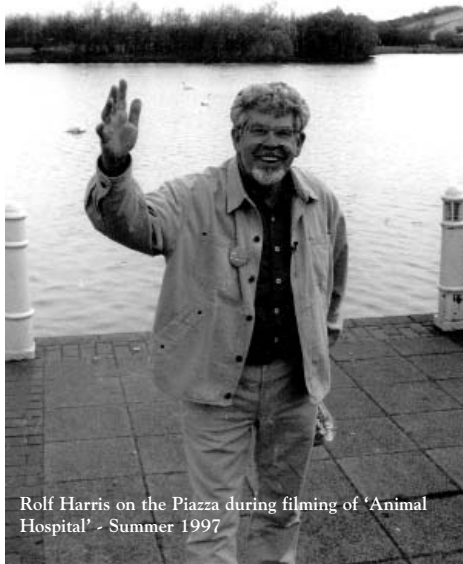


HAMPDEN VETS

It must come as a surprise to newcomers to find a veterinary practice tucked into one side of the Piazza. In fact our vet is part of a well established Aylesbury group, that was a continuation of earlier practices in the town, such as Tuckett & Grey, and has been going for about forty years. The main hospital and surgery is in Cambridge Street, opposite the old cinema, and Watermead is just one of four Branches - Elm Farm, Haddenham and the latest (opening 3rd April) on Fairford Leys.

The practice is just like those you saw in the TV programme - 'All Creatures Great and Small', with an equine and farm section as well as domestic animals. Infact it was well featured in Rolf Harris's 'Animal Hospital', which gave a very fair picture of their work. However you won't see snakes, aardvarks or monkeys when you go for your daily paper, you'll have to go to Elm Farm for that.

Watermead is only for small domestic animals like dogs, cats, birds and rabbits - with 2500 human clients, some of whom own many animals, means that there is plenty of work about.



Rolf Harris on the Piazza during filming of 'Animal Hospital' - Summer 1997



The practice is very keen on quality of service. Their motto is 'animals health comes first' and in 1998 they were awarded the Charter 150 Award. Whilst veterinary treatment does not

come cheap, they do offer free puppy and kitten checks, free checks on animals from the RSPCA's Blackberry Farm, and an income support strategy. There is no doubt pets get a better medical service than humans. There are

three surgeries a day 9 - 11.30am, 2 - 3pm and 4 - 6.30pm plus a 24 hour emergency callout service. They can join Petcare rather than BUPA and there are no NHS problems!

Mr Price, the senior partner has been with the practice for 31 years. He provides the Watermead practice with some specialist services like the hearing dogs clinic -

that is dogs for deaf humans - not dogs with deaf aids! He is their bird expert and works with the animals at Blackberry Farm. The day-to-day practice work at Watermead is in the hands of two Australian vets, James Yates who has been here for 5 years and Graham Stock who came from Perth a couple of years ago. Both say they came to England because vets are more highly regarded over here.

The practice is supported by Lesley Carrington, the Branch Manager and the receptionists: Maria Jeskins-Powell, Ann Wright, Lucia Turner, Nicola Brown and Jill Edwards. All are trained in pet nutrition, own pets themselves and are well trained in dealing with their human as well as their animal clients. It's not all cuddly kittens and playful dogs. At times great care is needed to deal with clients who have just lost a much loved pet.

A useful bit of advice from the vets is to 'keep your pets vaccinated'. Apparently humans are as bad at remembering this as having a dental check-up. So the practice has installed a new computer system to keep all your pets records and send out reminders to back sliders - there is no escape!!!!

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...and suddenly, the vernal equinox has passed, we have slipped into British Summer Time and Spring is with us. For the church that also means that we are in the penitential season of Lent. Not simply a time of 'giving up' something like sugar or wine, rather of taking on a special task, giving up a little of our time for someone else. Perhaps visiting a lonely old person, or an overstretched 'mum' who could do with a break, perhaps a bit of brass polishing in church. Just a little giving...

Lent is really a time for seeing where we are, and where we should be in our lives, and asking ourselves what we can do about it. Human nature being what it is, what we see as being part of Christian living can get a bit slack at times.

Prayers become sketchy, bible reading is delayed by weariness or the television... Yes, there is plenty to ask ourselves about during Lent, and to put right before we

first contemplate the crucifixion and then celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Even for those who have no particular religious focus for their belief in a supreme Being, this may be a good time of year to do a bit of spiritual 'spring-cleaning', to take a look at their lives.

We might all compare our generosity with our meanness, our tolerance with our intolerance and our love with our indifference or selfishness and try for more of the first and less of the second.

... and on a more personal note...

I shall soon be leaving Watermead on retirement, and will relinquish the writing of these notes. I hope that other residents who are involved with St. James's Church will contact Sandra Landy (337330) and leave their telephone number so that she can call on them around publication

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time. Any news will be welcome, and if it can be typed or put on disc, so much the better. It is a great joy for the church to have access to Watermead residents through Village View, and we do not want to lose this kind privilege by default.

Even more personally, I would like to thank all those residents who have supported me over the years, in early efforts to help to bring the community together through the original Residents' Association or during publication of *Blusterette*. I shall not forget you as I enjoy an easier life on the Isle of Wight.

EASTER SERVICES AT ST. JAMES THE GREAT, BIERTON

Our traditional Easter services really start with Palm Sunday, when all services include distribution of Palm Crosses (8am and 9am Holy Communion) 11am Family Service and 6pm Evensong. Palm Sunday is also the start of Holy Week, and there is a special Service of Holy Communion at 8pm on Maundy Thursday, after which the church is stripped of all decorations, pictures and candles. Then from 9pm until midnight we keep a vigil in the Lady Chapel, during which anyone is welcome to come and spend a little time just praying or quietly contemplating the night before our Lord's crucifixion. You can just slip in and out as you wish. Ring 426743 if you would like to go with someone else. On Good Friday, there is an act of worship

for children at 11.30am, a meditation on the Last Hour from 2pm to 3pm, and a solemn service at 8pm, in which contemplation of the Cross is the central theme.

Joy breaks out on Holy Saturday at 8pm, as we start to celebrate the Resurrection with the Lighting of the New Fire and the Easter (Paschal) Candle amid declarations that 'Christ is risen' and responding Alleluias! Celebrations continue on Easter Day, with celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8am and 9am, a special family Service at 3pm, and a feast of Easter Hymns and Readings at 6pm. On Easter Monday, we have our Organ Marathon, during which the Revd. Christine Brewster will play favourite hymns for 12 hours continuously (8am to 8pm). Refreshments are available, and you can drop in at any time to choose a hymn or two to sing. This will be the last marathon played by Christine, who is soon to move away to Yorkshire. Do come and support her and the charity that benefits from donations from those who request hymns.

The church is always open on Saturdays from 10am to noon, for people to see the Vicar, the Revd. Peter Faulkner, to arrange baptisms, weddings or other matters. You can also just come in for a chat and a cup of coffee! Anne King



MACMILLAN CANCER RELIEF Sahara Dessert 2000

Kate Walsh lives in Waddesdon with her three daughters Hollie, Freja, and Jade and her husband Frank. On May 30th 1999 Kate's mother died of cancer after an eleven year battle against this discriminating disease. The end was peaceful, quick and with her family at her bedside. Kate's mother (Norma) fought bravely with the support of the doctors, nurses and the love of her family and at the end with the total dedication of the Macmillan Nursing Team. Kate has made her contribution to Stoke Mandeville and is now to repay Macmillan Cancer Relief the best way she knows how.

On March 18th 2000 Kate flew to Morocco and then on to Ouarzazate where she began a 100km sponsored trek across the Sahara Dessert to raise money for people with cancer and their families. She walked for 7 hours a day in 30 degrees of heat, slept in a tent in 2 degrees of cold, avoiding encounters with any scorpions and sand snakes, had to put up with a grumpy camel and the local food (thankfully no sheeps's eyeballs). God willing she returned to tell the tale and hand over a huge cheque to Macmillan Cancer Relief (raised so far £2,886.00).

If you feel you would like to sponsor Kate in her challenge, which is minor compared to the challenge cancer sufferers face each day, please send a cheque (made payable to: Sahara Dessert 2000) or cash donations to: Sahara Dessert 2000, Hello House, 114 High Street, Waddesdon HP18 0JF or drop it off at Avanti Hairdressing, The Piazza, Watermead.



Watermead Community Forum

by Mary Singleton - Watermead Community Forum Director

I am very pleased to see Spring arrive! There is so much activity on the lakes, the birds are singing and it's great to be able to walk my dog in daylight!

I am very pleased to report that eight of the ten 'doggie' bins have been installed. The council were unable to install two in locations I had indicated because of underground cables. I would be grateful for some suggestions, from dog walkers in particular, as to where you would like a dog bin installed. I am concerned that there are not enough in the northern part of the estate but would appreciate some guidance as I am not familiar with all the new roads up there. The majority of comments received about the doggie bins have been positive with only one complaint.

I would like to mention here that my only means of communication /consultation with the community of Watermead is via this medium and the notice board in the tunnel in the Piazza. So please keep a look out for news on issues on which you may want to voice an opinion.

Incidentally, I am sure everybody is glad that the whole estate is now finished and there will be no more builders deliveries on our narrow roads. Only three houses remain unsold.

At the AGM of Lakeside Land there was some concern raised again about traffic on the spine road. I have agreed to pursue this with the police, council and councillors with the help of

Micheal Long. We would like to see 30mph signs at the entrance to Watermead, a pedestrian crossing close to the Watermead Inn and possibly some sort of traffic calming measure. What are your thoughts on this? Please help me to gauge opinions by filling in the questionnaire below. If anyone would like to help us on the project please give me a call. My telephone number is on the back page of this publication.

I understand that our application to become a parish is now receiving attention by the government and hope to report some positive news in the next 'Village View'!

FROM TIME TO TIME WE WILL BE ASSESSING THE OPINION OF WATERMEAD RESIDENTS ABOUT A RANGE OF SUBJECTS AND REPORTING THE RESULTS IN SUBSEQUENT NEWSLETTERS

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ROAD SAFETY ON THE SPINE ROAD

Please answer the following questions and send your answers to the address below (tick where appropriate):

1. Should parking on the spine road be banned? YES NO
2. Should a speed limit be imposed on the spine road? YES NO
3. Should a pedestrian crossing be installed on the spine road? YES NO

If you would like to make any further comments about these concerns please write here: _____

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Tuesday - Thursday 9.30am - 9pm

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Saturday 8.30am - 4pm

What's on at the Watermead Village Hall

JUDY WALSH SCHOOL OF DANCING

Adult Dance

Mondays: 7.30 ~ 8.30pm

Rock 'n' Roll

Mondays: 8.30 ~ 9.30pm

Childrens Dance

Wednesdays: 3-6 years 4.30 ~ 5pm
Beginners 5 ~ 5.45pm
Advanced 5.45pm ~ 6.30pm

Contact: Judy 482818

Irish Dancing

Every Wednesday except second Wednesday
of each month: 7.00 ~ 8.00pm

Contact: Edwina McGill 01908 374273

Chinese Physical Culture

(including Health Exercises)

Tuesday 7.30 ~ 9.30pm

Contact: Paul 01280 815282

Aylesbury & District Philatelic

Second Wednesday of the month

7.30 ~ 10pm

Contact: Keith Johnson 435571

Watermead & Weedon Women's Institute

First Thursday of the month

7.30 ~ 9.30pm

Contact: Bridget Gibbard 420938

Watermead Cygnets Playgroup

Monday ~ Thursday

9.15 ~ 11.45am

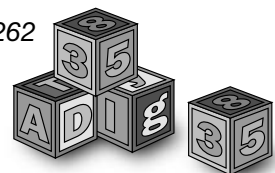
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 To this end we have included the published mission statement below to underline that commitment.

LAKESIDE LAND LTD MISSION STATEMENT

- It is the mission of Lakeside Land Ltd to:
- Represent the interests of the whole village as Watermead's Community Company
 - Encourage positive development in keeping with the unique character of Watermead
 - Provide a forum for community involvement and feedback
 - Support and encourage local enterprise
 - Protect and enhance Watermead's natural environment
 - Manage the company's assets efficiently and maximise revenue for the benefit of the community

*NB: Nothing in the above shall conflict or take precedence over the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the company