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HELICOPTER HITS THE HEIGHTS

Despite recent airborne activities, rumours that the land off Warren Lane is to be developed into Eldwick's Heliport are totally unfounded!

Last month saw a rather unusal landing near Heights Lane when a helicopter ran out of fuel and managed to crashland in a nearby field. Luckily both the pilot and his companion escaped uninjured. The ever-alert Bob Holt was on hand to prove that when he says he can recover any accident damaged vehicle, then he really means it.

Our photograph shows the helicopter on the forecourt of Bob's Garage being 'refuelled'. Bob warns that although he offers 'twelve months unlimited mileage', he cannot guarantee a smooth flight on a tankful of 'Four Star'!

OBITUARY

ERNEST EDWARDS
(1902–1984)

It was with sadness, but with the knowledge of Ernest's suffering during the last months of his life, that we learned his life ended peacefully early Sunday morning of 29th April. I had only had the privilege of knowing Ernest for about 8 years, but I recall my first encounter with his unforgettable gentle character. It was on the first visit to Family Worship with my wife and family at St. Lawrence's. Here was this small delicate man tolling church bell, with such apparent ease, and with a warm smile and sparkle in his eyes. "Come in Lovey" he said, for as we were to learn, this was his way of addressing almost everyone. He had this strong element of love for people. Through his concern and care for the community and people of Eldwick, he developed his time and service for church and community for many years. He came here from Nottingham in 1928, and served loyally and faithfully for over 20 years on the Church Council being a District Warden for 12 years of that time and Honorary District Warden for the past 3½ years.

He suffered arthritis for almost half of his lifetime, but had the courage to work tirelessly for the Church and community, regularly working in the church garden, for gardening was one of his great loves, being a professional rose grower in his early days. He also helped and planned the building of the new Sunday School Hall, erected in 1965. The Memorial Hall foundations were even dug out by Ernest and other helpers. Ernest had a marvellous memory and was of invaluable help to the present Church Wardens, his knowledge of many things about the church fabric were very helpful indeed.

Yes, Ernest's life amongst us was a wonderful example to us all, we give thanks for his life and work here, we pray to God that he will give us all equal faith and loyalty. Our thoughts and prayers are with Dorothy, and his son John, and family, who for many years have lovingly and patiently nursed him through a difficult period.

DERRICK MALLINSON

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Buying or Selling?

As from next month, the Newsletter intends to run a regular column in which residents of Eldwick can advertise any articles which they may either want to sell, or want to buy. The success of this feature very much depends on you – yet again I find myself urging you to use this Newsletter to the full.

To advertise, please give details of articles wanted/for sale and ensure they reach the Newsletter Post Box in the Post Office by the first day of the month. Details should include a brief description of the article, the price required, and the telephone number of the vendor.

In order to contribute towards the production of the Newsletter, and to cover administration costs, the rate for advertisement will be 50p. per line (five words). Payment must be enclosed with the advertisement to ensure publication.

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BIRCHES CLUB

The second A.G.M. of the Birches Club was held in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday April 25th 1984. At the committee meeting held on 14th June 1983 we realised that in order to proceed any further with the project, financial guarantees in the order of £10,000 would have to be found. Consequently letters were prepared and delivered to all the current members which resulted in many very generous offers of support including offers from people who themselves were teetotal. This indicated an understanding of how village people saw the club benefitting the whole of Eldwick in the long term. It also meant that we had raised the £10,000 worth of guarantees.

Eight full committee meetings were held during the year, and because they were leaving Eldwick, we had the resignations of Joe and Joyce Keighley and also of our treasurer Norman Astley. Our grateful thanks are offered to them for all the hard work they have put in. It leaves a vacancy – that of treasurer – which is a very important position.

On February 2nd 1984 the club solicitor was asked to formally appoint Hanson Bailey Ltd. as the builder of the club premises. The official date for starting on site was 26th February 1984 with a target date for completion set at 26th August 1984.

Meetings have been held with the architect concerning interior decor, type of roof, windows, bar fittings etc., negotiations have also opened with the brewery who are prepared to give us generous help towards cooling shelves, hand pumps, glasses (etched with the club name) and beer store refrigeration etc. Assistance will also be given towards an official opening and towards the training of a voluntary bar staff.

At the A.G.M. the Hon. Treasurer's report was presented showing £2145 on deposit being the income from donations, subscriptions and interest. Six committee members were elected to carry out the hard work that will be necessary over the next year. This leaves two vacancies on the committee – would any member care to join us?

This is a very exciting project for Eldwick and one that will eventually benefit everyone, young and old. I hope that as building work progresses, the club will gain many new members from Eldwick residents.

MEMORIAL HALL HITS THE CEILING

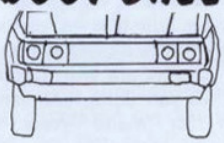
A completely new suspended ceiling now graces the interior of Eldwick Memorial Hall thanks to local organisations and individuals. The Memorial Hall Management Committee has recently had to use money earmarked for its new ceiling to cover unexpected expenditure for its jointy community project so they appealed to Eldwick Village Society. Back came the reply that the Society would contribute £250 if this was matched by other Village organisations. You don't issue challenges like that in Eldwick and get away with it easily. Eldwick and Gilstead Gala Association promptly matched the £250 with a similar amount and other organisations donated the following – £25 from Eldwick & Gilstead Old People Welfare Association – £50 each from Eldwick & Gilstead Horticultural Society – West Yorkshire Countrywomens Association – Eldwick St Lawrence Church – Eldwick Tennis Club – Eldwick Youth Club – and we hear the new Eldwick Dramatic Society may also donate £25 – a total of £800 which just covers the total cost. But that's not all. The Management Committee was quoted a price of £650 to take down the old ceiling and spray the rafters with woodworm treatment. 2 adults and 2 youths turned up on Good Friday and the ceiling was down in 3½ hours. Over the next 2 days wearing helmets, masks, goggles and gloves, our two intrepid young workers toiled hard cleaning down 28 years of dust and grime and then sprayed the rafters (and themselves) with noxious fluid. Total saving to the Hall including avoiding VAT £510. Well done! And what a display of Eldwick's community spirit. The 2 youths? Phillip Hopkins and Gregory Brier.

MEMORIAL HALL NEWS

Mr Ernest Edwards' obituary appears elsewhere in this newsletter but the management committee would like to record its appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the practical help and unstinting long service given by Mr Edwards over a period of 29 years starting 8 years before the Hall was built.

Mr Edwards was closely involved with the team of volunteers who planned the building of the Memorial Hall, acquired the site and gave practical help with the construction. He was a representative committee member for the earlier Youth Club and Football Club for the first 16 years and then served as representative member for Eldwick St Lawrence Church for the remaining time – until illness forced his resignation in 1978. Mr Edwards could always be seen at Memorial Hall Autumn Efforts manning the door. Our sympathy goes out to his wife, Dorothy, – herself a committee member for 34 years – and to his son and our trustee John and his family.

BOOT SALE



WHAT IS A BOOT SALE?

It is a simple means of making money for yourselves or your organisations. When spring cleaning, sort out all items you don't want, but others might. Then book a parking space on the recreation ground for your vehicle for Saturday afternoon, 2nd June. All you pay is the site reservation fee of £5 per saloon car, £10 per van or estate car, and bring anything you wish to sell except livestock, using your boot as a stall. All profits are for you or your organisation. We do hope you will respond to this opportunity.

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CHURCH NEWS

VISITORS
The President of the Methodist Conference will be in the area when he preaches at a special service at Mornington Road Methodist Church, Bingley at 7.00p.m. on Sat. 12th May. On 22nd May the new Bishop of Bradford will see something of Eldwick as he begins making visits to different parts of the Diocese. He will be back in the area on the last day of May when the Confirmation Service for Eldwick and Bingley takes place – this time at All Saints Church.

CHRISTIAN AID
Members of both Eldwick's congregations and of other denominations will soon be joining in House-to-House collecting in the Eldwick area during Christian Aid Week (14th to 19th). There will also be a Bread and Cheese Lunch for Christian Aid on Saturday 19th May at St. Lawrence's Sunday School from 12.00 till 2.00; and a United Service for all Churches at the Independent Methodist Church in Bingley on Sunday 20th May at 6.00p.m.

A TRIP IN JUNE
A visit to York to see the Mystery Plays on Friday 15th June has been publicised within both congregations. There are still some seats left (and some places on the coach that will be taking us there). Please let Derrick Mallinson know if you would like to join us – 569600. The total cost if £6.50 per person.

RICHARD WALLACE
RAY WOOD

SCARGILL WEEKEND

Friday 13th April, what a day to begin anything, let alone a Parish Weekend!
Nevertheless, a group of us from Eldwick, joined friends from Mornington Road Church, the United Reform Church and Bingley Parish Church for a weekend at Scargill, near Kettlewell. The House is a conference holiday centre run by Scargill Community. This is a group of Christian men and women from all walks of life who come for a few years to live and work and worship together. They run the house, in every aspect of its work.
We found it to be a beautiful place, set in such peaceful, unspoiled surroundings. A wonderful setting for the peace, tranquillity and friendship that we experienced from everyone there. The close bond of comradeship was something which had to be witnessed. It was truely a wonderful, restful weekend. A real time for gathering together ones thoughts for the future.

Horticultural Society

On April 14th, our meeting learned through Mr Blezard, our representative on the Memorial Hall committee, that finance would be needed to fit a new ceiling in the Hall. The members of our comittee who were present, agreed that a sum of £50 be paid to the Memorial Hall for this purpose. The members then enjoyed demonstration of Flower Arranging by Mrs Wholley of Eldwick. Tea and biscuits were then served from the new kitchen in the Hall and the five flower arrangements were raffled at the end of the proceedings.
The amount raised at the Spring Fair held on April 17th in conjunction with the Scouts was encouraging – approx. £200 gross being our share. The number of those attending other than children, was a mere sixty and was rather disappointing. This may have been due to the spring-like weather attracting people to other outdoor pursuits.
In last month's letter the date of July 9th was mentioned as the date of our trip to the International Garden Festival in Liverpool. This was a mistake for which your scribe is responsible and not the Editor or the Printers. My apologies! The correct date, as indicated in previous letters, is June 9th.

BOBS SNIPPET

If they had not been able to get a new ceiling the Memorial Hall Committee would have gone through the roof.

EDITORIAL APOLOGIES

Apologies to any organisation who may have been affected by the late publication of this months newsletter. As will be evident from reading articles elsewhere in this issue, our very much overworked 'Newshound' John Edwards, has been unable to carry out his usual newsgathering functions. May I take this opportunity to thank John for his splendid efforts in contacting the many clubs and associations every month in order to keep us informed of their activities. I am sure that John would appreciate the help of someone who could keep their ear to the ground and collect reports from our local organisations. Any offers?

GALA NEWS

by June Marshall

Gala Day will soon be here. To ensure it is the success of previous years, the Gala Association have a pre-sales "drive" on programme selling. During the next few weeks we will be calling at *your* home to sell same.
Our accomplishment can only be achieved by *your* help so *please* buy the programmes (cheaper before the day).
We have a very interesting pre-Gala week schedule to fulfil. Teeny Boppers Disco – Teddy Bears Picnic – Fell Race – Pet Show & Gala Dance. *All* for you to come along and enjoy.
More details in next months Newsletter. We still need lots more associations to come forward for Gala Day Stalls. Please ring Val Firth 563796.

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MRS BLACK RETIRES

After 18 years of running Eldwick Nursery, Mrs R. I. Black of Glen Road, Eldwick is to retire. In 1966 Mrs Black, whose own children were school age, felt there was a need for pre-school facilities in Eldwick. After discussion with St. Lawrence's Church she was able to establish the Nursery in the Sunday School a satisfactory arrangement which has continued to this day. Over a thousand children have passed through the Nursery since it opened, however Mrs Black's one regret was that, although she had families with four children, she never had a five-children family. We feel sure that all parents and pupils, both past and present, together with the staff, will wish Mrs Black a happy and healthy retirement.

The Nursery, however, will continue under Mrs Edmondson, who has been associated with the school for 17 years.

MAY RECIPE

ROYAL COLESLAW

¼ cup French Dressing
½ cup Peeled Chopped Apple
1 Banana
2 Cups Red Cabbage, finely-shredded
½ cup Diced Celery
½ Onion (chopped)

1. Combine the dressing and apple.
2. Slice banana and add. (Make sure this is well coated with dressing to prevent discoloration.
3. Gently combine with cabbage, celery & onion.

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ELDWICK SCOUT & GUIDE PARENTS ASSOCIATION

April this year, has been a busy month for our Assocation, the highlight being the opening of our H.Q. Extension on Saturday the 7th. Many thanks to everyone for their support and especially to the Ventures, whose hard work and enthusiasm found its just reward on that day.

Saturday 14th saw us in the Memorial Hall, along with the Horticultural Society for their annual Spring Fair. Despite the beautiful spring weather, attendance was low; but, nevertheless, our funds gained a reasonable profit.

The draw for the Easter egg raffle was made at midday on Good Friday, the result being that Mr Dekker and Mrs Dyson each won a gorgeous chocolate egg. Many thanks to Mr and Mrs Richardson for their help and for the use of their shop.

Our next event for your diary will be a Fun-Run, to be held on Saturday June 10th for children and adults. Various circuits are being planned by our enthusiast John Churchman. Look out for further details.

Last, but not least, we hope to hold a barbecue on Friday July 14th, at 10 Glen Road, Eldwick. Tickets will be on sale later this spring.

N.S.P.C.C. FASHION SHOW

Thank you to all those people who supported the Sponsored Slim for the N.S.P.C.C. this year. We raised approximately £65.

Our next event is a Fashion Show by 'Quorum' at Oakwood Hall on 24th May. Yet again 'Quorum of Shipley' are donating their services and models free. We look forward to another entertaining evening as we view just some of their wonderful collection.

During the first two weeks of June we will be doing a house to house collection in Eldwick & Bingley. Please give generously. The number of abused children remains high.

LYNDA CHADWICK
Chairman

LIFE'S RICHES

Are you poor, and yet have eyes to see the trees and flowers?
Are you poor and yet have ears to hear the song of birds and children's laughter?
Are you poor and yet have voice to speak and sing?
Are you poor, and yet have arms and hands to write or draw or paint or fashion wood or metal?
Are you poor, and yet have legs and feet to walk or run?
Are you poor, and yet have sense of touch and taste and smell?
Are you poor, and yet have heart and soul and mind to praise your Maker?
Wake up my friend! Wake up! Listen! Listen!
The Mighty God within you is shouting!
You're rich, he shouts, you're rich, you're rich indeed!

GEOFFREY GOSTICK

ELDWICK METHODIST LADIES FELLOWSHIP

We are still unable to meet in the Schoolroom at present as the building and alterations are not yet completed. Our sincere thanks to Mr and Mrs Dunwell for letting us share the comfort of their home for our meetings during the past two months.

Details of the arrangements for May 30th will be given later. Mrs Askwith will speak to us on June 13th and further details of this meeting will be given later also.

Just a reminder that on June 27th there is to be a Coffee Morning and Afternoon Tea at Mount Royd – Proceeds for Women's Work, World Mission – Please book the date.

L. VOUSDEN

CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Eldwick First School—Erection of Temporary Classroom.
"Whingate"' Otley Road – Re-building garage & laundry.
Lode Pit Lane – Detached bungalow.
20 Heaton Close – Kitchen, garage & diningroom extension.