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WHAT A GREAT TURN OUT!!!



Congratulations to all those involved in the Gala, particularly to Vanessa on being crowned as the 1989 Gala Queen, and to Helen as retiring Gala Queen who has represented our village so splendidly at events in Wrose, Cullingworth, Crossflatts, Bingley and Otley during her year in office.

Congratulations also to 1st and 2nd Eldwick Brownies for providing the winning "GREEN" float and thanks also to the Mother & Toddlers Group, Gym Club, Football Club, Birches, Glen Pub for their excellent floats too. (Great to see so many floats decorated by so many local experts. Keep it up!!).

Excellent fancy dress entries as well as great imaginations, perhaps we'll see more next year.

Many thanks to the Birches for sponsoring this years Gala, and to their president Marlene Richardson and her husband Neville for opening the proceedings.

Thanks must also go to N.E.D.S. who kindly donated a trophy for the winning float.

Local organisations were well represented amongst the stalls, their presence and contributions are greatly appreciated.

Entertainment included a brilliant demonstration of dog handling by the K9 Commandos Service Dog Display Team who thrilled the crowd for over 40 minutes.

The children were entranced by Pedro the Pirate and Awful Alec who entertained and distributed treasure all afternoon.

Unfortunately the Hot Air Balloon was prevented from taking off due to the strong prevailing wind which would have carried them straight over Yeadon Airport but not to be beaten, the following week Steve Turner flew over York (see page 2).

The Fell Race runners put us all to shame, the winners this year were 1st Tom Richardson from Bolton 16 min. 50 sec. 2nd Ray Rogers from Horwich 17 min. 10 sec. 1st Lady Kath Drake of Spenborough 20 min. 26 sec.

The Grand Summer Raffle for Martin House Hospice local organisation was won by K. Hudson who will be enjoying a weekend for 2 in London donated by ROCO TRUCKBODIES LTD.

The build-up to the Gala with various mid week events was well supported. The Junior Fell Race attracted many keen entrants despite the heat, as did the Pet Show when many families brought their well cared for pets from mice to dogs, many returned home with rosettes, having had a super evening. Many thanks to all concerned, both Judges and entrants.

FANCY DRESS WINNERS

Judged by Mr & Mrs Richardson (president of this years Gala sponsors the Birches).

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| U | Under 5 | 1st | Dolly in Carrycot (Cherry Sudall) |
| | | 2nd | Miss Muffet (Alex Jones) |
| | | 3rd | Annette Kirton (Lauren McCuish) |
| 5 | 5-7 | Joint 1st | Geisha Lady (Rebecca Hepworth)
Lady Bird (Ross Moyers) |
| 7 | 7-9 | 1st | Doddy's Cash (Warren & Jordan Franz) |
| | | 2nd | G'day Sport (Ian Procter) |
| | | 3rd | Pack of Cards (Fiona Fairhurst) |
| 9 | 9-11 | 1st | Two St. Trinians
(Rachel Cramer & Nicola Waterhouse) |
| | | 2nd | A-Z of London
(Sarah Procter Alice Stanwick) |
| | | Joint 3rd | Woodnymph (Stella Brown)
Schoolgirl (Emma Croft) |

PRIZE WINNING FLOATS

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| 1st | 1st & 2nd Eldwick Brownies (Green) |
| 2nd | Eldwick Mother & Toddler Group
(Goodnight & God Bless) |
| 3rd | Eldwick Gym Club (The Orient Express) |
- New Cup presented for 1st float, donated by New Eldwick Dramatic Society.*

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VILLAGE NEWS

UP, UP AND AWAY

We arrived on time at 7pm just outside York on 29th June after having a couple of drinks for dutch courage in a nearby country pub. The evening was perfect for ballooning with blue skies and a slight breeze. Though Sue, being scared of heights half hoped for bad weather!

Anyway in a short time the balloon was inflated and we clambered into the basket and very soon afterwards we bumped gently across the field and then we were up up up, up in fact to 2,000 ft. with a fantastic panoramic view for miles and miles and miles.

In the distance we could see York and down below all the different coloured fields of incredibly neatly sown crops. Hugh, the balloonist, then brought the balloon down to about 250 ft. where

we could see far more detail with swans and pheasants and hares scurrying below us.

The end of the journey, after just over an hour, was a bit worrying as a sea-breeze firstly got underneath us and sent us back to 2,000 ft. and then Hugh quietly informed us that we were almost out of fuel (which was needed to control the balloon). But everything worked out fine in the end, landing in a field of sugar-beet about 8 miles from our starting-off point.

The recovery vehicle soon found us at which point Hugh produced a bottle of champagne to celebrate our successful flight.

It was an experience that Sue and I will never forget.

STEVE TURNER



ELDWICK VILLAGE SOCIETY SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

A meeting will be held at 7.30pm on 6th September to discuss the following proposed amendments to the EV.S. constitution which are necessary in order to meet the requirements of the Charity Commissioners.

Amendment 1. "To provide for good community facilities in the area of benefit", to be changed to:

"To promote any charitable purpose for the benefits of the inhabitants of Eldwick — including (without prejudice to the generality of this object) the provision of facilities in the interest of social welfare, recreational and leisure time occupation with the object of improving conditions of life for those inhabitants, particularly such of them that are under twenty-five".

Amendment 2. "To seek to preserve the identity of Eldwick as a Village and to represent the views and interests of the residents", to be changed to:

"To preserve the character of Eldwick as a Village exhibiting features of historical, architectural and constructional heritage or of particular beauty".

All residents of Eldwick over the age of eighteen are entitled to attend and vote.

Mike Burdin, Chairman

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WHAT A GREAT TURN OFF!!!



SPEECHLESS

After a successful Gala the committee were dismayed to find the marquee had been vandalised when they arrived to take it down on Sunday morning.

This action has resulted in the Gala Committee having to foot the bill for the repairs which is expected to run into 100's of pounds, and will therefore considerably reduce the donations made to local organisations and charities from the Gala proceeds.

Not only had the marquee been damaged but a number of glasses and plates as well as bottles had been broken around the tent and partly on to the playing area of the football pitch.

This action has left the people of Eldwick "Speechless".



HOW SAD

How sad that reporting in the local media, the Gala Day celebration and success was overshadowed by the news of a further act of wanton vandalism.

How sad, that following a period of calm, once again Eldwick achieves the sort of bad press normally associated with inner city idiocy.

How sad, that the tremendous effort put in by our Gala Committee and many others, which surely produced one of, if not the most enjoyable Gala ever, has been marred in such a way.

In view of the time of the marquee ripping event (after midnight) it is probable that the perpetrators were older than our previous youthful miscreants. Let us hope that bearing in mind the large number of visitors on the day, this was a one off act carried out by non Eldwickians, and not the start of further stupidity.

Our sympathies go to the Gala Committee and the Charities who will benefit less due to the cost of repairing the damage. Editorial

AND NOW BACK TO THE GOOD NEWS . . .

RESULTS ELDWICK FELL RACE:

- 1 T. Richardson (Bolton) 16-50
- 2 R. Rogers (Horwich) 17-10
- 3 M. Cheseldine (Leeds) 17-41
- 4 P. Crewe (Pudsey & Bramley) 17-54
- 5 S. Wolstenholme (ASVAC) 18-09
- 6 P. Clarke (Bingley) 18-12
- 7 D. Quinlan (Bingley) 18-19
- 8 J. Feeney (Bingley) 18-25
- 9 J. Verity (St. Bedes) 18-34
- 10 H. Atkinson (Bingley) 18-37
- 11 R. Lawrence (Bingley) 18-40
- 12 A. Judd (Leeds) 18-40

Women:

- 1 K. Drake (Spenborough) 20-26
- 2 E. Thackray (Horsforth Fellanddale) 21-35
- 3 S. Taylor (Horsforth Fellanddale) 22-01.

TO ALL MUMS!

Any photographs of offspring in fancy dress at the Gala would be most welcome for next month's issue. So, if you feel that now is the time to shed a proud tear or two send in your snaps now!

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SOCIETY & CLUB NEWS

Copy for publication in next months Newsletter to reach the Editorial Committee c/o Glen Caple, Sheriff Lane or the Post Box inside the Post Office by 7th August 1989.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

All churches

Of all denominations, here and in Bingley, are asking themselves how they can be more effective in making contact with people - to help them, to invite them to worship, to come to faith and to share in faith. This is to bear fruit by the Spring of 1990. No, Billy Graham is not booked: but mission is to be deepened.

DAVID JOHNSON
RICHARD WALLACE

From here to Earby

Richard's last Sunday at Eldwick will be 10th September. His Institution and Induction as Vicar at Earby will be on Thursday, 28th September.

St. Lawrence's Tide

The special day for St. Lawrence is 10th August. He was one of the early martyrs. The original dedication of Bingley Parish Church was All Saints with St. Lawrence. So that was how Eldwick's Anglican Church, founded as an off shoot of All Saints, was given Lawrence as its Patron Saint.

This year Sunday, 13th August will be kept as 'The Patronal Festival'. The services will be led by Richard - with visiting preachers at 10.00 and 6.30. 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion 10.00a.m. **Family** Communion Preacher: Mrs. Jean Craig (Lay reader) 6.30 p.m. Evensong (A United Service) Preacher: The Rev. Peter Ainsworth, Vicar of Fairweather Green

Children welcome in August
A Sunday Club every Sunday at 10.30 at Eldwick Methodist Church.
Children welcome at 10.00 services at St. Lawrence's, with Creche available for the very youngest.

**If you've a Question,
an Opinion,
a Compliment
or a Complaint
GET WRITING**

ELDWICK & GILSTEAD OLD PEOPLES WELFARE S.O.S.

Is there any lady (or gentleman) who would be willing to do transport for us on Thursday afternoons, our transport lady is having to give up owing to pressure of work. It is a voluntary job, and means four journeys i.e. to pick up and take to Memorial Hall for 2.30 p.m. and return and take members home at 4.15 p.m.

We go on our day outing to Bridlington on Thursday, 6th July, and hope for a lovely day. Also at the end of July about 14 of our members are going to Eastbourne for a weeks holiday, we wish them lots of sunshine, also on July 20th is the Welfare Bring & Buy, Coffee Morning and Afternoon Tea at our house, everyone welcome. In June about 40 of our members were entertained to Tea and Concert in the Arts Centre, kindly given by the Round Table, this was much enjoyed and appreciated.

ELDWICK & GILSTEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Schedules with entry forms, for our Annual Show on Saturday, 26th August, will be distributed to members during this month. Prize monies are 50p for 1st, 30p 2nd, and 20p 3rd. Entry fees are 10p for each exhibit, except for childrens' classes which are free.

Any member who has not received a copy of the Show Schedule by early August or who requires an additional entry form, or any non member wishing to compete in the open classes for flowers, vegetables or home produce, should contact the Show Secretary Mr. G. Drake, 18 Stone Hill, Eldwick (telephone Bradford 569896).

SCOUTS AND GUIDES PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Thanks to all those who helped to build and man the assault course on Gala Day. Congratulations to all those who took part.

The 1989 Fun Run is in the planning stages for lunchtime Sunday, 1st October; This year from the Memorial Hall perhaps, start training now!!! There will be a meeting on Thursday, 20th July, in the Scout Hut at 8 p.m. to put some ideas and information together for this years event. If you have a Scout, Guide, Brownie or Cub in your family why not come along and contribute.

ELDWICK & GILSTEAD YCA

Our new Chairman conducted the June meeting most pleasantly and easily! Everything going along nicely financially also, but not a lot of money to spare.

The minutes were read, and the county letter, and there are lots of activities abounding, but many out of reach travel-wise. The demonstration when we last met, was enjoyable and quite fantastic, and it was given by Mr. Peter Collum - "Ideal Homes Road Show" introducing us to the "Daily", and this he did with gusto and good humour.

Its a revamped version of the "Barr-Misc", made of high tensile surgical steel, a 'must' in any kitchen if you're gadget minded, and used by Jimmies well known hospital of Leeds. No ordinary meeting ladies in August, but make a note of September 12th at 7.30 p.m. and hear about British Wool, and in October "Herbalism" is the subject.

The Eldwick Ecumenical Group thank all who supported the coffee morning/evening on May 25th, and would like to share with you the letter received from the Sylvia Wright Trust.

Please accept my thanks for your kind donation of £185.50 towards Sylvia's work in India. I am pleased to say that the new ward in the Adaiyur hospital has now been opened. This means that at least sixty four patients can be treated there, with another twenty - thirty at Tiruvannamalai. In an emergency, the total number of in-patients at the two hospitals

could be over a hundred, but Sylvia tries to keep to about ninety as otherwise the wards are overcrowded and the conditions for the patients and staff are less than ideal.

In all ways, then work continues to grow. The number of out-patients in March was over eleven thousand. Recently, there was some difficulty over Sylvia's visa, with the possibility that she might have to leave the country. Happily, this situation has now been resolved, at least for the time being, but significantly the numbers of out-patients dropped considerably, illustrating how much Sylvia is trusted. Her influence on the health and wellbeing of the whole area is beyond calculation.

We are grateful that the generosity of all those who support the Trust enables this great work to continue.

1ST ELDWICK VENTURE SCOUTS

A bring and buy sale and coffee morning will be held at the home of:- Mrs E Slater, 2 Heights Lane, Eldwick. On: Tuesday, 1st August 1989. 10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Coffee and biscuits 40p. Raffle. All proceeds to be donated to the West Yorkshire Venture Scouts Expedition to Kenya, Summer 1990.

*Kenya Expedition
1990*



"Following last months exclusive preview, our intrepid venture scout trio of Andrew Truelove, Graham Beanlands and Phillip Slater are now going for the hard sell!!

They each need £1,300 in terms of sponsorship to participate in overseas community work. Eldwick Village Society are committed to helping wherever possible, but your help is still needed. If you have any ideas (or indeed any spare cash!) please phone Andrew 560269, Phillip 568687 or Graham 568838.

ELDWICK RIDING CLUB

The results of the fancy dress from the Gala Show on June 18th are as follows: 1st Tracy Light as a "hula hula girl" on The Bob, 2nd Philippa Burdin as Prince Charming on Banky, 3rd Nichola Dalton as Robin Hood on Howdy and 4th Clare Gath and Joanne Crowther as Red Indians on Spider. Congratulations to those who took part and thank you to Mrs Suddards for judging it, never an easy task.

To raise money for the Club we held a Cake Stall at the Eldwick & Gilstead Gala. The response was fantastic and we raised a substantial amount of money for the funds. Many, many thanks to those who helped in anyway. Our next Shows are on Sunday July 16th and Sunday August 20th., 10am start at the club field. If you would like further details please ring 562044.

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