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# ONE PROMISE KEPT

At last! As long ago as 1986 Wimpeys Plc. promised to replace the sign at the entrance to their development off Warren Lane. Shortly after they said that the sign would be changed when the development was completed. Some 18 months after its completion the promised work has been done, although the development is not quite fully completed.

Why all the fuss? Quite simple, really. One of the chief objections to the building of the development was the closing of the gap between Eldwick and Gilstead. Its not that we in Eldwick hold anything against Gilstead, but we are proud of our own identity and wish to preserve it. Imagine our feelings when Wimpeys called their development Gilstead Meadows! It was rather like rubbing salt in the wound.

How could it have happened? Lack of knowledge of the locality is the answer. Wimpeys looked at the ordinance survey map of Eldwick and saw that the area of their estate is called Gilstead Moor, although

very, very few people know the area as this. Certainly no one thinks of any part of Warren Lane above the water beds as Gilstead. Consequently, the change to The Meadows is not only pleasing to the Village Society, it makes perfectly good sense. As far as the reported vandalism of the old sign is concerned, we have no evidence that it was

vandalism. The sign was blacked out at the same time as Wimpeys left the development. It is our opinion that the blacking out was done by Wimpeys (who else would have not blacked out the Wimpeys logo at the bottom of the sign?). There is no doubt that the new sign improves the image of the entrance to The Meadows estate, and for that matter Eldwick, as most visitors to our Village pass

the estate.

Finally, what is to be done to finalise the development? The planning consent stipulated that a 5 metre row of trees should be planted along the edge of the development to soften its appearance. These trees are still to be planted.

Didn't Wimpeys also promise a substantial donation to Village funds to provide a permanent amenity for the Village? - Ed.



### ELDWICK METHODIST LADIES FELLOWSHIP

The speaker at our meeting on October 4th will be Mrs Crawford who is sure to, once more, give us a very interesting talk. On October 18th we again welcome Mrs Dorothy Muggleston, Mrs Kath Hardy and Mrs Olive Nutter who are to give us another Musical Afternoon, which we know will be very enjoyable and entertaining.

Our Annual General meeting is to be held on November 1st — please make a note of this date and more details will be given later. As usual these meetings are at 2.30pm and tea and biscuits will be served afterwards.

ALL LADIES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

L. VOUSDEN

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## VILLAGE NEWS

### CHURCH NEWS

#### ST. LAWRENCE'S CHURCH

Worship continues as usual at St. Lawrence's during the Interregnum (i.e. whilst we have no resident Vicar). Services will be taken by priests from other Bingley parishes, and further afield - a good variety.

During this period anyone wishing to arrange a wedding or a baptism at St. Lawrence's should contact J. Gibson on Bradford 565257. In cases of bereavement please ring Martin Bull, Rector of All Saints, Bingley, on Bradford 563113.

Our Harvest Thanksgiving is on Sunday September 24th, Services at 8.00a.m., 10.00a.m. and 6.30p.m.

On Monday October 16th at 7.30 p.m. in St. Lawrence's Church, Eldwick Ecumenical Group are holding a service to demonstrate the growing together of Christians of all denominations, so wherever you usually worship do come and join us that evening. St. Lawrence's Ladies Fellowship (everyone welcome) Next meeting is on Thursday

October 5th at 7.45p.m. A.G.M. followed by Supper.

Our outing to Albert Dock, Liverpool, is on Saturday 7th October. Just one or two places left on the coach if anyone is interested.

#### Arrangements at St. Lawrence's

Richard's last Sunday will be the 10th September. Services at St. Lawrence's at 8.00a.m. and 10.30a.m. also at All Saints at 6.30p.m.

As well as the 10.00 service the 8.00 Communion will continue, also the Wednesday Midweek Communion.

There will be 2 Evening Services each month - on the Second and Fourth Sundays.

Incoming calls can still be made to the Winston Grange number, but they will be redirected to 563113 (The Rev. M.Bull) Enquiries about Marriages, Banns, and Baptisms should be made to Mrs. Jo Gibson (565257) Baptisms will sometimes be during or after a main service: otherwise they will be on the

afternoon of the Second Sunday in any month.

JO GIBSON (565257)  
DERRICK MALLINSON  
(569600)  
(Churchwardens)

10th September 1989  
As I look back on the last ten years and prepare to begin to minister to Earby, I am well aware that my thanks are to and for the whole community of Eldwick. Christian ministers, and especially Anglican Vicars, are not just pastors to their congregations. They are also called to relate to the whole community where they and their congregation are set. The same will be true at Earby. It will be daunting to start all over again. But I will be starting with the recollection of ministry to and support from many people in Eldwick, members at St. Lawrence's and many others as well.

The invitation to faith which Christ expresses through his Church is always there; as is the readiness of Christian people in Eldwick, Earby or wherever to serve and to help in the life of their community.

Thank you all. As I and my family settle in West Craven we will not forget Eldwick. How could we? God bless you all.

RICHARD WALLACE

### GALA £££s FOR VILLAGE

The Gala Committee is able to announce that this year they will be able to distribute in excess of £1000 to local organisations. This figure would have been considerably greater had it not been for the repairs to the marquee damaged on Gala Night by vandals. Plans for next years Gala will be well under way following the A.G.M. on Monday 2nd October at 8.00 p.m. in St. Lawrence's Schoolroom. Informal meetings are held most months followed by a visit to the Birches.

"This A.G.M. will be held as usual with the same 9 or 10 enthusiastic people who attend the meeting during the rest of the year. We would welcome some new faces, Ladies or Gents but please don't have a thrombee in the rush to get there; we will put a few extra seats out just in case.

Lets see if you use them?!!!

From The Pres./Committee

### THE LOWER AIREDALE PLAN

The report of the inquiry of the above has not yet been published even though it is over a year since the district wide inquiries were held. We are in touch with Bradford Met and will inform readers as soon as we have any news.

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# FLOWER POWER



MR E. MURPHY

Despite the sudden change in this summer's glorious weather, the rain and drizzle did not result in any appreciable reduction in support for our Annual Show on Saturday 26th August. Entries for this year at 410 were considerably in excess of 1988 and all the judges commented on the excellent standard of the exhibits. Particularly pleasing was the large increase in the attractive Flower Arrangements to 28 exhibits for this Section and the high entry of 26 exhibits by 15 children which included 8 for the new Painting Class.

Trophy winners were: **Mr. E. Murphy** - John Wild Trophy for most points in Member's Vegetables - Brinley L. Jagger Trophy for best Tomato Exhibit - Ernest Edwards Trophy as Runner-up in Member's Vegetable, Fruit and Flowers and the President's Prize for the most points in Members' and Non Members Vegetables, Fruit and Flowers.

**Mr. J. Bentley** - H.M. Dawson Trophy for most points in Members' Fruit Section and Arthur Harrison Trophy for most points in Members' Vegetables, Fruit and Flowers.

**Mr. J.C. Churchman** - Eric Cockcroft Trophy for best Single Rose Exhibit and Leslie Lund Trophy for most points in Members' Flowers.

**Mr. J. Chadwick** - Frank S. Whitaker Trophy for best Dahlia

Exhibit in Members' Section and H. Whitehead Trophy for most points in Non Members Vegetables and Flowers.

**Mr. G. Drake** - Robert Smith Trophy for the best Exhibit in Member's Vegetables.

**Mr. C. Hargrave** - Thomas Henry Shaw Trophy for best Exhibit in Members Roses.

**Mrs. L.E. Wilson** - Yorkshire Bank Trophy for most points in Flower Arranging Classes.

**Mrs. G. Papworth** - Sydney Othwaite Trophy and Birch Memorial Prize for most points in Baking and Preserves.

A special Book Prize kindly donated by our Judge, L.E. Leach of Cullingworth, was awarded to Mrs. J. Allsop for the Best Exhibit in the Baking and Preserves Section.

The N.W. Raby Trophy was awarded to Michael Tetley who also won the Birch Memorial Prize for most points in the Childrens' Section. Michael is also to be congratulated as our first winner of a Special Prize for the best Exhibit in our new Painting Class for Children under 10 years of age.

For the smooth running and organisation of the Show our thanks are due to our Show Secretary, Mr. G. Drake and his Assistant Mr. S.W. Poole. Our thanks to the other Officials, Members of the Committee and helpers who volunteered their services before and on the day. Also the Judges and the Exhibitors without whom there



MICHAEL TETLEY

would be no Show, and to all who supported us financially and in many other ways.

The first meeting of the Autumn Session is in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday 19th September commencing at 7.30 p.m. when our Speaker will be Mr. D. Lister of Leeds whose subject is "Roses". On Tuesday 17th October we are to have an illustrated by slides talk on "Plants for Home and Garden" given by a Representative of the Gardeners' Royal Benevolent Society.

A.G. Webb

## ELSTEAD LADIES CHOIR

On and after September 22nd Elstead Ladies Choir will cease to operate as a further education class. In consequence of this the choir has elected to become an "Affiliated Society" under the banner of Shipley College. The cost of being "Affiliated" coupled with certain concessions have to some extent loaded the dice in favour of the choir. "Class Fees" which, in the past, have, in my experience been an obstacle to those people who wish to extend their talents but cannot afford to do so will hopefully come within their means. Existing concessions to non-wage earners and senior citizens will still apply. Over the last few years the choir have, very sadly suffered the demise of several members. This together with those who have removed from the area has taken its toll; consequently we are in urgent need of new members, particularly sopranos. If subscriptions are an obstacle to membership, do not hesitate to come along and state your case, which I am certain will receive a sympathetic hearing. **If you can sing you will not be turned away!!** The first official meeting for enrolment will be Friday 22nd September at 7.30pm at Eldwick First School, Otley Road, when new and present members will receive a warm welcome. See you then!

Charles Whiteoak

## ELDWICK AND GILSTEAD Y.C.A.

The start of our autumn season and already the first meeting past, many trips gone which we'll hear about in reports and Oct 10th to look forward to. This talk is on "Herbalism" and in these days of alternative medicine, should be very interesting. Roll up ladies at 7.30p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, to the Memorial Hall, and hear all about the new programme devised for your pleasure.

Eileen Arnold

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### SCOUT'S HONOURS

Andrew Nunn of Eldwick Scout Troop was presented with his Chief Scout's Award, by the Chief Scout, Mr. Garth Morrison, at a recent ceremony in Halifax.

The achievement of this high award would not have been possible without the dedication and encouragement of Eldwick's energetic Scout Leader, Colin Robinson.

Thank you Colin for all the time and effort you spend in helping the Scouts in Eldwick.

## ELDWICK FUN RUN SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER *Less than a month to go. Are you all in training?*

**Children starting 12 noon  
Adults and over 11's start-  
ing 12.30 p.m.**

**ALL ENTRIES £1 BEFORE  
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This year the start will be at Bob Holt's Garage, followed by a barbecue in the Memorial Hall car park.

Entry forms will be available from Eldwick First School, Gilstead Middle School or Eldwick News Agents.

Make sure you get an entry

form for your Mum and Dad as well - let's see who is fit? Any parents able to help with organisation on the day - please contact Ann Foster on 566758

Hope to see you all on Sunday 1st October.

Anne Barraclough

**NON RUNNERS CAN YOU  
HELP WITH...**

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Road Crossing Patrol?  
NOTICE IN THE SCOUT HUT  
THANK YOU**

## ELDWICK TENNIS CLUB



The season is drawing to a close now and we can reflect on some excellent tennis. Various club tournaments were played and all our teams competed enthusiastically in the Bradford Parks Saturday and Friendly Leagues. For the first time this year we entered a team in the Junior Parks League and although the team didn't win many matches they all deserve to be congratulated on their perseverance and enthusiasm.

The Junior Tournament held on July 16th was a great success. The winner of the Ormondroyd Trophy (over 13) was James Holdgate and the under 13 Section was won by Steven Clark.

In the Senior Section the winners were as follows:

Ladies Singles: Helen Whitaker  
Men's Singles: Paul Fawcett  
Ladies Doubles: Lena Townson and Barbara Osbourne

Men's Doubles: Paul Fawcett and Mike Walton

Mixed Doubles: Paul Fawcett and Gillian Almond

The Annual Dinner will be held on Friday October 6th at Shipley Golf Club. Tickets from Committee Members.

For details of membership please phone Maureen Beaumont 566283



James Holdgate & Steven Clark

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