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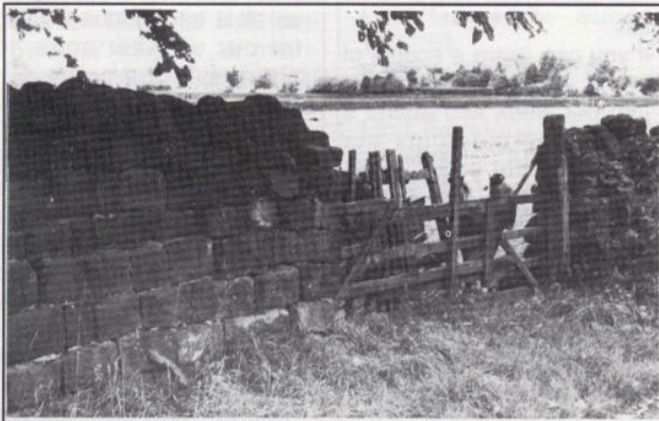
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* *Merry Christmas* *
* *to Everyone* *
* *in Eldwick* *



WARREN LANE - WHAT NOW?



Many residents now know that following a public enquiry in March 1988 the Inspector has recommended that the Warren Lane site LA/7 be made available for a huge housing estate along with many other potential green belt sites throughout Bradford and Airedale. Eldwick Village Society and Gilstead Village Society both with legal representation put forward a very

strong case for designations of this site as green belt based on the need to prevent urban sprawl and to maintain both villages as separate and clearly identifiable communities. We were supported by Bingley Civic Trust and a total of 414 written objections from residents some of whom gave evidence at the enquiry. This fight is now entering its 10th year and throughout

we have been supported by Local Councillors including the Leader and Deputy Leader of the present Council.

SO WHAT NOW? Lobby all Bradford Councillors.

Firstly Bradford Council by law must decide whether to accept or reject. **THE COUNCIL IS NOT OBLIGED TO ACCEPT A PARTICULAR RECOMMENDATION.** In the case of Warren Lane we believe sufficient evidence has been provided **TO ENABLE THE COUNCIL TO REJECT** the recommendation and the Village Society will be urging all Councillors to support this course of action.

Now is the time as never before to make your views known. We ask once more all residents who are against such large scale development to **PICK UP YOUR PENS** and write to as many Councillors as you can ask-

ing them to **REJECT THE ENQUIRY INSPECTORS RECOMMENDATION FOR THE WARREN LANE - SITE LA/7 IN THE LOWER AIREDALE LOCAL PLAN.**

You will need to write before the 10th January and any opportunity for verbal lobbying should not be missed. Development on this scale destroys the sense of identity that residents have in our local community and breeds apathy. **WE MUST NOT LET THIS HAPPEN TO ELDWICK AND GILSTEAD**

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CHURCH NEWS



ST. LAWRENCE'S CHURCH

Christmas Services

Thursday 21st December -
Carol Singing
round the village
Meet outside
Church at
7.00 p.m.



Christmas Eve

6.30pm Carols in the
Memorial Hall
11.30pm Midnight
Communion

Christmas Day

8.00am Holy Communion
(1662)
10.00am Family Worship
with Communion

New Year's Eve

8.00am Holy Communion
(1662)
10.00am Family
CHRISTINGLE
Service

For those wishing to attend
Evensong. During the
Interregnum Evensong will
be held on the second and

fourth Sunday of every
month at St. Lawrence's
Church.

On Christmas Eve, what
better than to arrive early for
the first Communion of
Christmas, to sit in the
silence of the church with
perhaps only the crib and
the tree lit up. Truly it would
be terrible if in the midst of
all our feverish preparations
there was a knock on the
door of our hearts and we
replied to the Christ child
that there was no room for
him because we were too
busy getting ready for
Christmas.

A very happy Christmas to
you all.

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MEMORIAL HALL

Our Treasurer has stepped
down after 4 years in the job
and we need a successor.

It is an interesting and not
terribly demanding role,
which allows the holder to
play a really useful part in
maintaining our village facilities.

If you can spare a couple of
hours (of your own choosing)
per week and attend 6
committee meetings per
year, why not give it a try.
You don't need to be
retired/working
male/female/young/not so
young and you don't need
previous experience as full
training will be given!

Phone Steve Cummins
569790 if you want to help.

Are you, or could you be, an
administrator? Could you
attend six short evening
meetings a year? The new
secretary is either so good
that there is no need for
other officers next year, or
so bad that no one will work
with her! I hope neither is
true and that you will give
her a call on 561060
(evenings) if you feel that
you can help in some way to

run the Village Hall. There is
no fundraising involved.

Brenda Baxter, Secretary
Eldwick Memorial Hall



ELDWICK & GILSTEAD Y.C.A.

Our November meeting had
us all a bit anxious waiting
for our speaker again to
arrive, but turn up he did,
with a table-top full of interesting
and "gadgetry things",
and it was quite fascinating
to see his fried egg in his
Philip Harben pan, plus a
pulsating pillow (which we
all tried) for various aches
and pains and many other
"bits and bobs"!

The business part was
about past activities,
reports, extracts from the
county letter and of course
our finances which are so
well kept. "Christmas
Customs" will be over by the
time you read this Ladies,
but may I on your behalf
wish our Chairman and her
excellent committee a super
Christmas and a Most
Happy New Year - don't forget
our party January 9th
1990.

Eileen Arnold.

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CLUB NEWS



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to our customers

old & new

from

Mr & Mrs D. Greensitt



THE ELDWICK GYM CLUB

I would like to publicly thank Helen Capenerhurst for all her loyal years of service as an Assistant Coach at the G.C. and hope she will be very happy and successful in the future. The G.C. Christmas Party will be on Thursday 21st December at Eldwick Memorial Hall from 5.45 - 7.45 p.m. all members welcome. For the first time for many years we are to have a new club leotard, it is red, white and navy blue, they are made to measure, in cotton stretch lycra. Anyone wanting to order a leotard or any other queries re:- the G.C. please ring me on Bradford 560294.

I would also like to thank all the regular assistants at the G.C. for their support through out the year and take this opportunity to wish every one A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

I. Williams
Club Coach.



ELDWICK JUNIORS F.C.

The Football Season now well under way with all four teams having mixed fortunes. Apart from the odd hiccup, some close and extremely entertaining games have been seen with a good standard of football being produced.

So forget Bradford City, Leeds United, Liverpool etc. - Come along to Eldwick Rec on Sundays and support your Village Junior Teams.

Assistance at Tuesday evening training sessions still required, particularly to work after the "nipper-oonies" (aged 7,8,9) as they are "affectionately" called by our Secretary!!

Also match day help for both home games (putting up nets, marking out pitch and away games (transport) still required by all teams. If you can spare sometime please come along or contact Mr. J. Ross 564246

There will be no matches or training over the Christmas period:-

(a) MATCHES

Last Games — Sunday 17/12/89

Restart - Sunday 7/1/90

(b) TRAINING

Last Sessions - Tuesday 19/12/89 and Friday 22/12/89

Restart - Tuesday 2/1/90 and Friday 5/1/90

The Bonfire Night held at the Glen Hotel, Gilstead provided an enjoyable evening on a fine clear night. Our thanks to all those who helped and assisted in one way or another, particularly the boys of the club, Scouts and "cooks and servers" in the kitchen. Last but not least, our grateful thanks to mine host David Wardman for use of The Glen facilities. Finally may we take this opportunity of wishing everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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RIDING CLUB PRESENTATION DISCO

Eldwick Riding Club's Annual Presentation Evening went with a real swing at St. Wilfred's Church Hall on November 11th. A super buffet was enjoyed by over 100 folk who, following the presentations, were entertained by a really professional video from Arrow Video Productions (Bob Holt), which encapsulated a sunny summer of equestrian enjoyment.



Tracy Light & Philippa Burdin ready for the off on Bobby and Banky.

The overall Junior Champion was Andrew Tucker, whilst the Senior category was won by Nigel Cooper. Other winners included Philippa Burdin, Claire Gath, Louise Holt, Tracy Light, Gaynor Mallinson, Helen Robinson and Jane Tucker. Newcomers to the arena who may wish to join Eldwick Riding Club are invited to contact Barbara Burdin on 560104 for full details.

Please note, subscriptions must be paid by January 1st 1990 in order that riders qualify for points won on the first show day.



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ELDWICK & GILSTEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Approximately 50 Members attended our Annual General Meeting held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday 21st November. The following Officers were elected.

President -

Mr. J. Churchman

Senior Vice President -

Mr. G. Allsop

Secretary - Mrs. P. Harper

Treasurer - Mr. A.G. Webb

Assistant Treasurer -

Miss R. Murgatroyd

Show Secretary -

Mr. G. Drake

Assistant Show Secretary -

Mr. S.W. Poole

Junior Vice President -

Mr. J. H. Luscombe.

After the formal business of the A.G.M. was concluded the Annual Pie and Pea Supper was served.

Our Secretary has arranged an interesting programme for 1990 and has booked Speakers on Horticultural Subjects for the majority of our meetings. The varied subjects include "Geraniums and Pelargoniums", "Pot Plants", "Plants for Home and Garden", "The Joy of a Garden", "Mountain Miscellany".

One meeting will be for the showing of National Trust Films both gardens and interiors of Mansion Houses. All our evening meetings will be held in the Memorial Hall on the third Tuesday in the month (except 24th April) commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Our first meeting for 1990

will be on Tuesday 16th January which will be a Members' Slide evening. Can I please ask Members who have slides, not necessarily allied to Horticulture, to bring these along to make an interesting evening.

Membership Cards are in print and will give full details of our programme for 1990. These and Seeds/Fertilizer Catalogues will be available for distribution at our January meeting. Please note, there will be no meeting in December.

Our Annual Trip in 1990 will be on Saturday 9th June and we are to visit the National Garden Festival at Gateshead. Provisional bookings for our members will be taken at the January meeting. We look forward to meeting existing and new members in January. Membership fees are to continue unchanged at a nominal £1 per member. We make a small charge of 20p each for tea and biscuits at each meeting.

A.G. Webb



**YOUR GALA
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**GALA COMMITTEE
MEETING
22nd JANUARY**

ELDWICK FIRST SCHOOL VISIT IMAX

On Tuesday 7th November, 1989 two classes from Eldwick First School went on a visit to the Imax Cinema in Bradford to see a new film called "Beavers".

When we arrived at the cinema we were all very excited. Mrs. Hardwell our teacher went inside to get our tickets then we went in. The screen at the Imax Cinema is very very large. It was very busy with lots of children from other schools. At 11.00 a.m. the lights went out and the film started.

The first part of the film showed the beavers swimming under water. It then went on to show how they made their dams and lodges. They make their dams by gnawing at the trees until they fall down. It was surprising to learn they can fell over 400 trees a year. They can stay under water for about ten minutes. Their food is aspen leaves and bark from the aspen trees. Beavers have to be on the look out for bears and foxes who can kill them. The film ended by showing how cleverly they had made their dam. We could have all watched the film again and when we got back to school we spent Wednesday writing and drawing about what we had seen.

Philip Topham, Mark Ashwell and Jenny Turner
Class 3/2H



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