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We aim to be able to deliver one copy of the *Diseworth Dialogue* to each household in Diseworth. Our objective is to fund production through advertising, fund raising and voluntary contributions. We aim to deliver a quality publication which enriches village life and encourages such voluntary contributions, these we invite annually. Additional copies are available for purchase at 50p. If you know somebody living outside the village who would like to have a copy mailed on a subscription basis, please let us know. Mail subscription is £10 per year, including postage.

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Diseworth Diary



APRIL

Monday	4 th	Women's Discussion Group "Happiness" 20 Clements Gate 2 pm.
Tuesday	5 th	Church Social & Fund Raising Committee. Wartoft Grange 7.30 pm.
Sunday	10 th	United Benefice Service Long Whatton – Lambing 6.15 pm.
Monday	11 th	Women's Group. 8pm Village Hall. Enid Ruff - A brush with experience
Tuesday	12 th	History Society Venue to be announced 7.45 pm
Tuesday	26 th	Millennium Meadow "Working Party Day" 10 am – 2 pm
Wednesday	27 th	United Benefice Praise Service. Diseworth 7.30 pm.
Thursday	28 th	Dialogue Collating Meeting. 8 pm 26b Clements Gate



MAY

Saturday	7 th	Millennium Meadow Spring Plant Sale. 10 am – 1 pm.
Sunday	8 th	Family Service followed by Brunch. Diseworth Church 10.30 am
Monday	9 th	Women's Discussion Group Conservation 26a Clements Gate 2 pm.
Tuesday	10 th	History Society. 9 Clements Gate. 7.45pm
Wednesday	11 th	Millennium Meadow A.G.M. Committee Room Village Hall 8 pm.
Thursday	19 th	Retired Residents Spring Lunch. Village Hall 1 pm.
Friday	20 th	Ceilidh Playgroup
Tuesday	31 st	Millennium Meadow "Working Party Day" 10 am – 2 pm

JUNE

Monday	6 th	Women's Discussion Group "When in Rome" 11 Woodcroft 2 pm.
Saturday	11 th	Benefice Outing to Lincoln.
Saturday	18 th	Flora Mania – A Celebration of All Things Floral
Saturday	19 th	Flora Mania – A Celebration of All Things Floral

SEPTEMBER

Saturday	10 th	Diseworth Open Flower Show
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A Letter From The Editor



Where do I begin? The editorial team had this wonderful idea that we could mark the 10th birthday of the *Diseworth Dialogue* with a few fond memories from those who were involved with its inception. A paragraph or two on how it all began, from Carly and from Mike Doyle, perhaps a few words from Liz Jarrom, our longest running contributor with her Country Matters column, and maybe a short item on the early and ingenious fundraising events. With true Diseworth enthusiasm the copy kept coming in and there are many more reminiscences and congratulations dotted throughout this bumper issue, together with all of the regular items, plus a few new ones.

We all chuckled when we read Muriel Howe's account of the unintentional lock-in at the church just before Christmas. Now Muriel's sister Grace has written an equally amusing poem as a sequel. Jim Snee has put finger to keyboard again this month with humorous opinions on a variety of problems related to modern day living. The prospect of Diseworth declaring unilateral independence and doing our own version of "Passport to Pimlico" is a fascinating one.

The younger people of this village continue to excel themselves: the Guides spent a very cold and busy day washing cars and raising money to send a young Lockington girl to Poland for, hopefully, life enhancing treatment; the Young Musician of the Year Festival held by Melbourne Rotary Club saw Diseworth girls again achieving more success, with Hana Moore once more winning a trophy and becoming Melbourne Young Musician of the Year, and the pupils of Diseworth School (and staff) celebrated World Book Day with panache when they dressed up as their favourite book characters. Turn to pages 44 & 45 for photographs of this special day.

The *Dialogue* owes a huge debt of gratitude to the dedicated people who give so generously of their time and materials to make the magazine the success that it is: to the editorial team, the committee as a whole and particularly to the delivery team who brave some atrocious weather to ensure that the magazine falls on to your doormat each month. I hesitate to name individuals but thanks must go to Anna Groves, who contributes a quiz for light relief in each issue, to Ruth for her splendid design skills, to Judy Keane who quietly and consistently arranges income from advertising and to Carly, whose idea it was in the first place.

Finally, thank you Diseworth for keeping up the momentum. Without your support and contributions, there would be no magazine. Here's to the next ten years!

Sue Brompton

St Michael and All Angels Parish Church



Dear Friends,

God is Spirit and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth. (John 4:24)

This Bible sentence is often read at morning or evening prayer. If you think of it, worship is a strange word, but worship should more correctly be thought of as “worth-ship”. It is an expression of the value we place on God. That is why Christian weekly meetings are called worship - times to celebrate how fantastic He is and how wonderful His kingdom is.

God is almighty and His kingdom is above, beyond and at the same time intimately involved with the world. That is precisely why we are called to worship God in “spirit and in truth” - allowing our faith to affect us at our deepest level and being honest and open about it without pretence.

Over the period of Lent many of us in the Benefice have been engaged with study groups (about growing rural churches). In them we have moved from the superficial to deeper levels; we have sought to be honest and open about our relationship with God and to consider what that might mean for us personally, our village churches and communities. Now in the months ahead we have to put all we have learnt into practice, so that our daily response might be of worshipping God in spirit and truth. This is no mean feat.

Underlying this, whether in church or in groups or on our own, worship demands that we give God a high profile, and that can't be a bad thing! Anything that is of any value to us takes a front place in our lives because he, she or it is “worth-it” (worth-ship).

And that is where God belongs - up-front, in-your-face; always, always known to be present in every situation and valued within it. For, you see, we worship God because He worships us - just think of the promises He makes about being there for us (Matt 28:20 for one) and the value He places on us all the time as well as eternally (John 3:16). He must think the human race is “worth-it”(ship).

Alison.

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Praise Service:

In response to popular demand the first monthly benefice Praise Service will be on Wednesday 27th April at 7.30pm. This promises to be lively worship within a friendly atmosphere.

The Fund Raising and Social Committee

will meet at Wartoft Grange on Tuesday, 5th April at 7.30pm.

Benefice Outing to Lincoln -



When: Saturday 11th June.

Leaving Benefice at 9.30am (times will vary - several pick-up points).

Leaving Lincoln at 6.30pm.

Cost: £7 (coach only and payable on booking). Only the coach is organised you are free to enjoy Lincoln in your own way and at your own pace. Seats are expected to go fast so please contact Nigel asap if you want to come along.

St Michael and All Angels Parish Church

Services and Locations for April 2005

	Time	Service	Locations
April 3 rd	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Hathern & Kegworth
	10.30am	CW Holy Communion	Belton
		Family Service	Hathern & Kegworth
		All Age Worship	Long Whatton C. Centre
	6.15pm	BCP Evensong	Long Whatton, Belton & Kegworth
April 4 th	7.30pm	Deanery MU Lady Day Service	Kegworth
April 10 th	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Belton & Kegworth
	10.30am	Family Service	Diseworth
		CW Holy Communion	Hathern & Kegworth
	6.15pm	United Lambing Service	Long Whatton
April 17 th	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Kegworth
	9.00am	CW Holy Communion	Osgathorpe
	10.30am	CW Holy Communion	Diseworth
		Family Service	Belton & Kegworth
	2.30pm	Meditation	Kegworth
	6.15pm	BCP Evensong	Belton & Kegworth
		BCP Holy Communion	Hathern
April 24 th	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Long Whatton
		BCP Matins	Kegworth
	10.30am	CW Holy Communion	Hathern & Kegworth
		Family Service	L. Whatton & Osgathorpe
	6.15pm	BCP Evensong	Belton, Hathern & Kegworth

Week Day Services

	Time	Service	Location
Tuesday	12.30pm	CW Holy Communion	Belton
Wednesday	9.30am	BCP Holy Communion	Kegworth
2 nd Wednesday	11.30am	BCP Holy Communion	Hathern
Thursday	7.15am	CW Holy Communion	Hathern
2 nd Sunday	2.30pm	Meditation Group	Kegworth

Bell Ringing at Diseworth Mondays 8pm

St Michael and All Angels Parish Church

Lessons and Readers for April 2005

		Time	Reader	Sidesman
April 3rd Easter 2	Old Testament Acts 2.14a, 22-32 New Testament 1 Peter 1.3-9 Gospel John 20.19-end			
April 10th Easter 3	Old Testament Acts 2.14a, 36-41 New Testament 1 Peter 1.17-23 Gospel Luke 24.13-35			
April 17th Easter 4	Old Testament Acts 2.42-end New Testament 1 Peter 2.19-end Gospel John 10.1-10	10.30am	A Watson S Brompton	M Howe
April 24th Easter 5	Old Testament Acts 7.55-end New Testament 1 Peter 2.2-10 Gospel John 14.1-14			

The readings to be used are:

8am BCP Holy Communion – New Testament & Gospel;

10.30am CW Holy Communion – Old Testament, Psalm, New Testament & Gospel;

6.15pm Evensong - Old Testament & Gospel.



Altar Flowers and Church Brasses

	Flowers	Brasses
April 3 rd	Mrs R Smith	Mrs S Moores
April 10 th /17 th	Mrs S Bird	Mrs M Linthwaite
April 24 th	Mrs P Cotton	Mrs D Griffin



Family Service and Brunch Sunday, 8th May

The Family Service at 10.30am on 8th May will be followed by Brunch in church. We welcome families with young children to this special event.

St Michael and All Angels
Parish Church



FLORA MANIA
A CELEBRATION OF ALL THINGS
FLORAL

Saturday, 18th and Sunday 19th June 2005

Our main fund raising event this summer will be rather different to our usual Flower Festival or Open Gardens. We are proposing to organise a walk around Diseworth to discover features decorated with flowers, scarecrows, old implements or any other artistic arrangement to compliment that feature. The walk will begin and end at the church, and go along Hallgate, The Bowley, The Green, Woodcroft, Page Lane, and Ladygate.

Larger displays are planned at various places along this route, but we would welcome input from anyone living in these areas.

**Could you make a scarecrow to put in your garden,
decorate a tree or the front of your house?**

All contributions would be most welcome.

The church will have displays of all things floral – china, pictures, books, tapestries, ornaments etc. etc. We would be pleased with anything with this theme that anyone could lend us for the occasion.

We are hoping to have displays of arts and crafts and craft stalls in the Village Hall – if you have a skill or know someone else who has, please keep these dates free.



Help and ideas would be welcomed by
& Sue Bird (810381), Muriel Howe
(850338), Rosemary Harris
(810140) or any PCC member.

Catholic Church of the Risen Lord.

Hillside, Castle Donington

Mass every Sunday 9am



Kegworth Methodist Church

High St. Kegworth



Sunday Services

Morning Worship - 10.30am

Praise Worship – 6.15pm (First Sunday each month)

Minister – Rev. Manville Wiles. Tel. No. 01509 672479



Kegworth Baptist Church

High St. Kegworth



Sunday Services

Morning Worship & Sunday School – 10.30am

Evening Worship – 6.15pm (2nd and 4th Sunday each
month)

Minister – Rev. Colin White. Tel No. 01773 832105

Obituary

Peter William Jarrom



Peter was born at Wood Nook Farm in 1932, the only child of John and Doris Jarrom, and lived there for most of his life. He first attended school at 'Arcott House' in Long Whatton before going to Loughborough Grammar School. After leaving school he went into farming with his father.

In 1957 he married Sheila Cotton, with whom he had two sons, Bryan and Colin. In his younger days Peter served as a member of the Diseworth Parish Council and was also Treasurer of the local Young Farmers' Association.

On retirement he and Sheila moved to Mole Hill Farm at Kegworth, where he spent many happy hours in his extensive garden. His wife said he had a great thirst for knowledge and she referred to him as a 'gentle giant'.

In 2002 Peter's health started to deteriorate, and after several spells in hospital he died at home on February 18th. His funeral took place at Diseworth Parish Church on March 3rd, followed by interment in the churchyard.

Our sympathy goes out to Sheila, Bryan, Colin and all the family.



Green Living 19

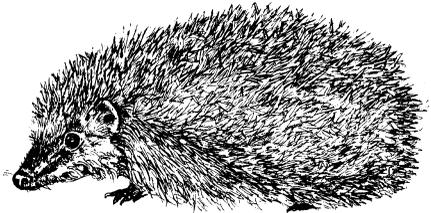
Hedgehogs and Aeroplanes

First Aeroplanes:

I live beneath the flight path of an airport and since my last article I received a letter from someone who was puzzled by the fact that I haven't mentioned air travel. It is true that one long haul flight produces more CO₂ per passenger than the average UK motorist in one year. I am not against air travel but it does make sense to think hard about whether a plane flight is necessary or include your air miles in your decision about which holiday to choose.

Now to Hedgehogs:

Hedgehogs are very useful in any garden. They eat slugs and other pests as well as being fun to watch on an evening. So why not encourage hedgehogs into your garden. You can leave out a little cat food (not milk which upsets their stomachs) to encourage a regular visitor to stay and you can put a



hedgehog house in your garden. You can make one yourself (picture below) or you can buy one ready made. If you can't find anyone making these boxes near to you, I know of someone who hand-builds these hedgehog houses to order. I got mine from him. They're £15 each (plus P and P) and

can be ordered via Carol Griffith by calling 0115 939 3701 or by emailing carol.griffith@btopenworld.com



Please keep your ideas or comments coming in.

Thanks,

Nigel.

COUNTRY MATTERS



by Liz Jarrom

TEN YEARS OF REPORTING ON COUNTRY MATTERS



When I first started reporting on Country Matters, it was 1995, an excellent year for British farmers. Prices were good, top beef steers were making £900 a head, wheat was £120 a tonne and we were getting 24 pence a litre for milk. The previous year, we had purchased a new car and a new tractor. Fertiliser was £101 a tonne, diesel 11 pence a litre. Then in 1996 came BSE, and the price of beef dropped like a stone. We had to have five cows destroyed because they had the disease, a very distressing time.

Things started to pick up and then in 2001, foot and mouth hit British farming hard. Fortunately we didn't have any actual disease on our farm, but the days were dominated with checking for any signs of disease and disinfecting wellies and wheels in an attempt to keep the disease at bay. Applying for licences to send fat cattle to the abattoir was about the only trading possible, but it kept money coming in to enable us to pay the bills.

Since then, prices have recovered, but with top beef steers now making £750, wheat at £60 a tonne and milk at 18 pence per litre, it's a challenge to find a profit in any area of farming.



Now with the arrival of the Single Farm Payment this year, farmers are facing a new challenge. Subsidies are no longer paid on production of crops, but on management of the land, encouraging wildlife and protecting their habitats. Farmers will score points for each of these practices they agree to undertake. They must score a certain amount of points to qualify for any subsidy at all. In the next month, expect to see farmers out on their land, measuring hedgerows, counting up all their in-field trees and setting up uncultivated margins around their fields.

So from full on production ten years ago, we now have full on environmentalism. Perhaps in ten years time, I will be reporting that British farming is booming again. Only time will tell.

RETIRED RESIDENTS SPRING LUNCH



19th May 2005
Village Hall
1pm



All Retired Residents and
Senior Citizens very welcome
£2 per person

Book with Nikki Hening 853647

Diseworth Millennium Meadow

Grand Spring Plant Sale

Saturday, May 7th. 2005
10.00am to 1.00pm

Wide variety of locally grown plants - shrubs, perennials, alpiners, bulbs,
aquatics & vegetable seedlings to grow on.

This is the perfect time to stock your garden for the Summer.

All donations of plants for the Sale will be most gratefully
accepted.

Please contact Pat Guy (811119)

Collection in advance can be arranged, or just bring
plants on the day.



Further details in the May issue of the *Diseworth Dialogue*.



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The Editorial Team
Diseworth Dialogue

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21 February 2005

Dear Editorial Team

**David
Taylor
MP**

I was delighted to discover recently that the Diseworth Dialogue is about to celebrate its 10th anniversary of delivering news, information and advice to the village community.

There are very few magazines of this type that can show such stamina and continued quality of content over such a period. I admire your commitment and congratulate you most warmly on your splendid achievement. Wishing you all the very best for the next 10 years.

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Co-operative
Member of Parliament
for
**NORTH WEST
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Yours sincerely

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The Birth of The Diseworth Dialogue



A recent survey suggests that despite increased affluence, better food, warmer houses, nicer jobs, we as a nation are less happy than we used to be. One of the reasons given was that the feeling of community has vastly diminished.

As a child growing up in rural Kent I had an idealised vision of life in a village community. I imagined a place where everyone knew each other by name and neighbours constantly popped in and out of each other's houses. It seemed a cosy and comforting existence, the perfect environment for fostering friendships and as I was of a gregarious nature I loved the idea of having someone nearby to play with after school!

Many moves, marriage and a couple of babies later we finally arrived in Diseworth and I began to wonder if my youthful picture of village life existed only in my imagination. It was pointed out to me in Castle Donington Post Office that I was an 'East Winder' (having blown in on the East Wind!) and would never be really accepted. At the time I thought this rather odd, as it was supposed to be us 'Southerners' who were unfriendly. However I kept an open mind and embraced our new circumstances wholeheartedly. Despite this I did find it hard to discover what went on in Diseworth and apart from immediate neighbours, did not get to know many people in the first few years. Admittedly we were very busy raising 4 young children and renovating house and garden but I still felt something was missing.

One day while staying in Somerset I was browsing through the Kingston St. Mary magazine when suddenly I realised my ideal village actually existed and was coming to life as I turned the pages. Here in lively and colourful detail was a community bursting with enthusiasm busily involved with a wide variety of activities and events. It was at that moment I resolved to try and produce a similar news-sheet for Diseworth.

That is how I came to place an advertisement in 'The Herald' which was a church information sheet, hand stencilled and largely consisting of information on Ecclesiastical matters. My small 'ad.' appealed for any

person with similar aspirations to make themselves known to me so we could join forces. How thrilled I was to receive a phone call from Mike Doyle who proved to be a wonderful catalyst and support for my ideas. I outlined my vision of a magazine which would be of interest to people of all ages, and be used by groups and organisations as a voice to inform others. More than that I wanted it to be an eclectic mix of contributions from individuals both serious and amusing.

It was not long before a loyal group of helpers gathered together and after a competition to find a name, the first copy of '*The Diseworth Dialogue*' rolled off the presses! Well actually it was not quite that simple! Mike and I spent hours peering at his computer screen while he did lots of amazing technical stuff. 'Can you just put a picture there and change the font there?' I pleaded, and with commendable patience and calm Mike did everything he was asked. When we finally had a master copy the rest of the troops rallied, especially Kim who gave many hours and provided her large table for the numerous piles of individual pages which had to be laboriously hand collated, one at a time. In those early days it was certainly a labour of love by a stalwart few, who never let us down..

Each month that passed *The Dialogue* grew and started to establish its personality with regular features such as Liz Jarrom's informative and amusing 'Country Matters'. The school was a great support and contributions flowed from the children. We held numerous fund-raising events which were both novel and great fun. All at once I found I lived in a real village! We were a proper thriving, active and very friendly community! Thanks to the 'Dialogue' I have met dozens of people and made a large number of friends and I hope that others, especially newcomers, have done the same.

I will never forget the thrill of the morning I opened a letter from Country Living which began 'Congratulations , *The Diseworth Dialogue* has been voted Best Village Magazine!' This accolade was the icing on the cake because I already felt we had achieved what we set out to do which was to give *Diseworth* a voice and to draw the village together. Ten years on I just want to say a gigantic 'Thank-you' to all the wonderful people who have made the *Dialogue* so successful and continue to give up their time so generously and to Sue who took over as Editor and does such an excellent job.

10 years of Dialogue Deliveries



Little did we realise that 10 years on we would still be seen taking a brisk walk along Grimes Gate clutching a Sainsbury's carrier bag filled with yet another brightly coloured edition of the *Dialogue*. It's hard to believe that I was a mere 38 years of age when I agreed to deliver the *Dialogue*. Well actually that's not strictly true. Yes, I agreed that **we** would deliver the *Dialogue* but it was a royal **we**. I am reminded monthly by my long suffering husband that I volunteered and he always ends up doing it!

Our round has had minimal changes house wise apart from "top of the hill" where the Birches have grown. In our younger days it was a bike ride to the top and an exhilarating freewheel home. Now it's a hop in the car but Tony still manages to freewheel home!

Challenges have been few once you worked out all the letter boxes. I did nearly lose a finger in Ron and Jeanie's new letter box when they had extended their house. Over the years it has mellowed much to the relief of the Postman and I. Another life threatening experience is delivering to John and Caroline's at Cross Farm. Winter days are fine but in the summer their kitchen door is open and their two Dalmatians hear the carrier bag rustle at a distance and are ready with an over warm welcome. John assures me they are just friendly but I've never hung around long enough to find out. The magazine takes to the air and on a good day lands inside the kitchen door. I take to the air in the opposite direction!

Our deliveries are mainly on time. If they are ever late it's my fault and I sometimes have to take the blame on a visit to the Bull and Swan. It's surprising how quick your neighbours are to point out the errors of your ways! Anyway, such feedback keeps us on our toes and it's a good excuse for a bit of banter.

It really is a pleasure to be involved with the *Dialogue*. Whenever the freshly printed editions arrive, one is always eagerly taken out of the carrier bag and is promptly read by the whole family.

That's what I call success!

Looking forward to the next 10 years of deliveries.

Kind Regards

Sue Hill on behalf of the Hill Family
RM

Heralding the Dialogue



DISEWORTH HERALD – The Monthly News Sheet of St. Michael & All Angels, Diseworth. This little news sheet was started by Rev. Roy Greaves and his wife Joan when Roy was Vicar in Diseworth. They continued to produce it after they moved to Long Whatton Rectory, but in February 1982 they retired to Australia and I continued production, beginning at issue number 229.

I inherited a large suitcase full of foolscap sized paper, various implements required to cut stencils, a very large typewriter with an extra-long carriage needed to take a stencil sideways, and a very small antique duplicator. This is still in my attic and worthy of a place in the Diseworth Heritage Centre! Having typed out the stencils, these were then attached to the duplicator, and each sheet of paper was manually inserted one by one as the handle was turned to print. This was extremely time consuming, and very messy when new ink had to be squeezed into the drum. The magazine was distributed round the village with a minimum price of 1p, although most people were much more generous than this during the annual collection of donations.

As well as the church news (Vicar's letter, services, rotas, number of communicants and amount of collections each week), many articles were included from other village organizations – Sunday School, Brownies, Village Hall (whist drives and bingo), History Society, Cricket Club, Retired Residents, Allotment Holders, Youth Club, Playschool, Mother, Baby & Toddler Group, '200' Club, School and Royal British Legion. Anyone who sent in an article was identified only by their initials!

In May 1983 we appealed for a hand operated duplicator to “continue production of, and hopefully improve presentation of, the Diseworth Herald”. Finally a second hand one was purchased which was a great improvement although not without traumas – my daughters still remember the tension each month when the duplicator kept playing up! Later on Charles and Linda Gaymer became involved in the production as well – Linda helped with the typing and Charles acquired sponsorship for some coloured covers. Things were looking up – and I think the price increased to 10p.

Finally 10 years ago the church was approached to see if we would be willing to include our news in a new village production which became the “*Diseworth Dialogue*” we know today. The typewriter, duplicator and
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dreaded stencils were consigned to the rubbish tip, and I can now type up the church news on my computer in a fraction of the time and at the touch of a button send it all winging round the village to Ruth and Sue. I am sure *The Dialogue* will continue to go from strength to strength during the next 10 years.

Sue Bird

PS While looking through some old magazines I found this Ode sent in by Hilda Lawson in 1983.

If all the sleeping folk wake up.
All the lukewarm folk warm up.
All the crooked folk straighten up.
All the depressed folk cheer up.
All the estranged folk make up.
All the gossip folk shut up.
All the dry bones shake up.
All the believers stand up.
All the members show up.
And honour Him who was raised up.



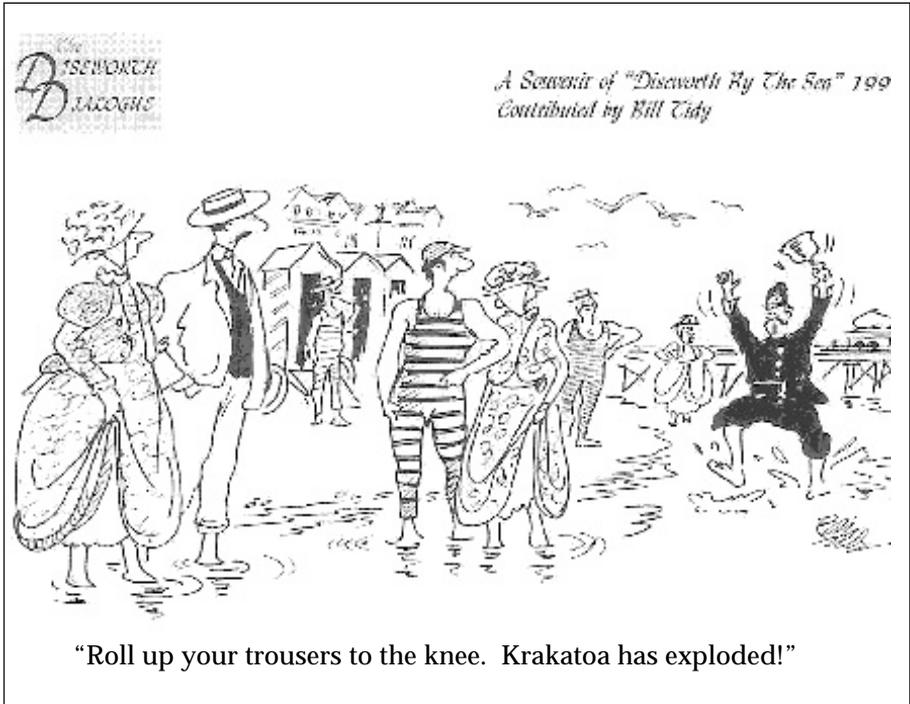
Members of *The Diseworth Dialogue* committee collating the March magazine.

Top row from left, Liz Jarrom, Christine Agar, Nikki Hening, Jan Firth, Denise Blenkinsopp.

Bottom row, Sue Brompton, Ruth Smith, Sandie Moores, Linda Gaymer

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Our First fundraising Effort – Diseworth by the Sea. August 1995



The Yesteryear bus full of passengers trundled round the village with 'Pier Head and Sea Front' on its destination blind. Jim Sneer's rally car took up pole position, in the line up, emblazoned on each side with 'Baywatch Patrol'. Many of the village children and adults followed the strange procession in fancy dress singing as they went. A Landrover and Police car brought up the rear.

People came out of their houses to wave and cheer, and as we approached the Village Hall to our surprise a huge crowd had gathered. We had transformed the playing field into a seaside scene. A boat was moored on the harbour



Jim Snee and his rally car in pole position followed by the Yesteryear bus driven by Dave Moores

side, Mystic Meg (a.k.a. Liz Jarrom) was busy telling fortunes in her sea front tent. The Quayside Café served home made cakes. Guy Moores provided a 'fat lady' to have photographs taken behind.

Our local fishmonger ran an appropriately decorated stall selling traditional seaside fare of cockles, mussels, prawns, crabs etc., whilst a bouncy castle and stilts kept adults and children happy.

Music, courtesy of Mik Griffin boomed out all afternoon, and even the sun shone that day. The result of all our efforts produced £380.00 to keep our magazine going for a little longer. I think this was certainly the most unusual fundraising effort the village had seen before or since.

Sandie Moores

Music News

On Saturday 5th March Melbourne Rotary Club held their Young Musician of the Year Festival, which was sponsored by Haynes furniture of Melbourne and Burton on Trent. The event is a smaller one than that held at Castle Donington in February. Each candidate is required to perform only one piece of their choice and the class criteria based on the grade achieved by the student. Several young people from Diseworth took part and played to a high standard.



Lucy Agar and **Georgia Millington** performed on the piano in a special section for those people who hadn't passed any grades yet. They both played beautifully, but it was Georgia's rendition of 'Clap Hands' that won her the class and a shield.

Also playing the piano were **Charley Agar** and **Lauren Banister** in the grades 1-2 class and it was Lauren who was asked to perform in the evening concert. In the grade 3-4 section **Danielle Draycott** sang and **Meghan Moore** played the piano.

The higher grades made up the evening concert and from those people the Young Musician of the Year was chosen. **Rochelle Draycott** and **Hana Moore** played the piano in the grade 7-8 class and Hana also performed in a piano duet with her friend Emily Canny. Hana won this section.

Hana is to be congratulated on winning the overall event, winning a glass trophy and a financial prize for being Melbourne Young Musician of the Year.

Congratulations to you all for very polished performances and for making the afternoon and evening so enjoyable.

Janet Moorhouse

LATE NEWS

Well done to the following who passed their music exams at Castle Donington Community College on 2nd March:

Piano - Grade 2 - Charley Agar, Lauren Banister, Joshua Bunyan

Flute - Grade 3 - Meghan Moore

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1st Diseworth Guides

If you didn't already know, Olivia Parker, aged 6, is from Lockington and is suffering from Cerebral Palsy. Her family is intending to send her off to Euromed in Poland for one month, to hopefully get her walking and enhance her speech.

In aid of this, 1st Diseworth Guides held a car wash on the 27th February at the Bull and Swan car park. It was a very fun day and we washed cars from Sandra's (the landlady of the pub) very mucky Land Rover, to a stunning red Ferrari!

What really made the day was when Olivia and her family came to visit us!

At the end of the day, we packed up our buckets and sponges and counted the money we had raised.

Olivia is a fantastic young girl and we can't wait to see her when she comes back after her treatment. The Guides managed to raise a whopping £190.00!! We are eager to see how our contribution has made a difference.

We are going to be holding a raffle around Easter to raise even more money.

Danielle Draycott and Emily Jennings.
1st Diseworth Guides

KIDS ADVICE TO KIDS

"If you want a kitten, start out by asking for a horse." Naomi, 15.

"Felt-tip markers are not good to use as lipstick." Lauren, 9.

"Don't pick on your sister when she's holding a baseball bat." Joel, 10.

"When you get a bad grade in school, show it to your mum when she's on the phone." Alyesha, 13.

"Never try to baptise a cat." Eileen, 8.

DISEWORTH OPEN FLOWER SHOW SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10th 2005
SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

FLOWERS

1. Roses - 3 blooms of one kind
2. Vase of 3 Chrysanthemums - Incurved varieties
3. Vase of 3 Chrysanthemums - Reflexed varieties
4. Vase of 3 Pompom Dahlias - flowers not more than 2" diam.
5. 3 Cacti Dahlias
6. 3 Decorative Dahlias
7. Any other cut flowers - 3 of a kind
8. Fuchsia - any variety - 1 plant in pot, any size
9. A Pot of Herbs
10. 1 Orchid - in flower - in pot, any size
11. Pot plant - in flower - pot maximum 8" diam.
12. Pot plant - in flower - pot any size over 8" diam.
13. Foliage pot plant - pot maximum 8" diam.
14. Foliage pot plant - pot any size over 8" diam.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

15. "Summer Sunset" - max ht & w 24"
16. "Village Green" An arrangement of Foliage - max ht & w 18"
17. A Petite Arrangement of your choice - min 4", max 9"

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

18. 5 Cooking Apples
19. 5 Dessert Apples
20. 8 Kidney Beans (runner beans)
21. 3 Beetroot
22. 6 Red Tomatoes
23. 6 Novelty Tomatoes - yellow, striped, cherry etc.
24. 1 Cauliflower
25. 1 Cabbage
26. 6 Onions from sets, dressed. (see hints and tips)
27. 3 Onions as grown, not trimmed, roots washed.
28. 1 Marrow
29. 5 Potatoes
30. 3 Leeks as grown, not trimmed, roots washed.
31. 3 Carrots, with tops
32. Any other vegetable not mentioned above
33. Any other fruit not mentioned above
34. Novelty Marrow Species - Squash, Gourd, Pumpkin, Courgette, Melon, Cucumber etc
35. The Diseworth Harvest Basket - 6 different types of fruit or vegetable. Class restricted to Diseworth residents.

JUST FOR FUN

36. A Mis-shapen Vegetable or Fruit
 37. The Longest Runner Bean
- LM

HOME MADE PRODUCE

38. 6 Fairy Cakes - your choice, decorated - Diseworth Men only class
39. A Homemade Loaf - any type of flour / grains - own recipe
40. A Cake of Your Choice - your favourite recipe - do please label
41. Fruit Cake - to a recipe of your own choice - will not have to be sold
42. Victoria Sponge - see recipe
43. 6 Scones for teatime
44. 6 Bread Rolls - own recipe - any type of flour / grains
45. 6 Cheese Straws
46. A Fruit Crumble - own container - will not have to be sold - please label
47. Jar of Jam
48. Jar of Lemon Curd
49. Jar of Chutney
50. Jar of Marmalade
51. 6 Eggs in a basket

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

52. Wedding Celebrations
53. Four Seasons
54. Animals At Large

ART & HANDICRAFTS - ADULTS

55. Art - any medium - oil, water-colour, pastel, pencil, acrylic, pen & ink, paper-based collage
56. Textile-based Craft - any medium - embroidery, tapestry, knitting, crochet, weaving, collage, dress-making
57. Non-Textile Craft - pottery, papier mache, sculpture, woodwork, metalwork, jewellery
58. A Model Garden - any shape but no bigger than 12" maximum dimension
59. A Corn Dolly
60. A Scarecrow

THE DISEWORTH HERITAGE TROPHY

61. A Painting or Drawing of a Scene in Diseworth

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

62. The Tallest Sunflower (grown from seed)
63. Handicraft item - embroidery, knitting, sewn items, toys or models, carvings, woodwork.
Age 8 and under
64. Handicraft item - as above - Age 9 and over
65. A Garden on a Plate - maximum 10" / 25cm diameter
66. Flower Arrangement - a Posy in a Mug
67. Painting - "In My Garden" - for the Playgroup Trophy - open to ALL children under 5
68. "At The Seaside" - any medium - paint, crayon, pen etc. - age 5 and over
69. A Storyboard - "Holiday Adventure" - 6 frames using words & drawings. Age 10 and over
70. Cookery - 3 Gingerbread People
71. A Vegetable Monster

Recipes, rules etc. will be provided in the FULL show schedule, which will be available with the July issue of the *Diseworth Dialogue*.

Diseworth Millennium Meadow



The original idea for this project arose from the Village Appraisal Survey in 1997, when the lack of a large, safe, recreational space in the village was highlighted. By the time Diseworth was considering how to commemorate the Millennium, it had grown into a plan to recreate a traditional hay meadow, which could also have a recreational use.

First find your field! The Parish Council owned a small field, Dick's Close, which was once used for allotments. They were willing to consider a new use and it was agreed we could include some planting of commemorative trees together with general improvement of the environment. A competition at the 1998 Flower Show helped to produce a design for the scheme.

In April 1999 the Diseworth Millennium Meadow Committee formally leased the field from the Council. Work-parties were organised and the first, largest, batch of trees was planted in November 1999 and is now growing strongly. Other trees, shrubs and native plants have been added. In Spring there are drifts of Cowslips and the Meadow is teeming with wildlife. The small pond has been transformed.

Each Spring we hold a plant sale to generate funds. Trees are individually sponsored and donations used to buy plants and bulbs. Local farmers help by mowing the grass and trimming the hedges. The Parish Council and the Airport have both been very generous. Regular working parties are held.

So far, the highlight of the project has been the Midsummer Millennium Picnic, held on an amazingly hot Sunday in June 2000. This event fully vindicated the concept of the Meadow as a recreational area. All parishioners are deemed to be members and are encouraged to visit - the small gate is always open. All we ask is that unnecessary disturbance of the wildlife is avoided and do please take great care crossing the road.

Pat Guy

Diseworth Playground 'Swings'



In 1998 some of the parents in the village got together and decided that we wanted to try and get a playground in the village for the local children because although there was a football pitch behind the village hall, there wasn't really anywhere else for them to play. We started writing letters to different organisations to try and get some funding and at the same time had to try and find somewhere to actually locate the playground as there wasn't a lot of spare ground in the village.

The Village Hall Committee agreed that they would lease a part of the field to us for a nominal rent and the Parish Council agreed that they would maintain the playground once it was in place. All that remained to do was secure the funding and get the supplier and design of the playground decided upon!

We eventually managed to raise about £24,000 - this came from different sources including East Midlands Airport, Granada, DHL and Awards for All. We also had donations from Air Cargo Transport and the Flower Show in the village and also raised money by having a collection within the village. DHL also carried out the ground works for us free of charge which saved quite a lot from the overall cost.

We got the local children to come up with their ideas of what they wanted to see in their playground. The absence of swings has long been commented on in view of the name of the group! The reason for this was the amount of space that they actually take up within a play area and this was limited as we didn't want to totally engulf the football pitch. As it was the bonfire has been a casualty of the playground, but hopefully the benefits to the community outweigh its loss.

Hags were chosen as the equipment supplier and work started in August 1999. After a lot of hard work the playground was finally completed and opened in April 2000. We were also able to provide the funding for the football posts which have unfortunately suffered a little over time.

Hopefully the children in the village will benefit from the playground for many years to come. It has proved to be a central meeting point for the youngsters in the village and their parents and has been a great achievement for all of those involved.

WINGS

How the pressure group took off



June 1998

Not many metres from the Bull and Swan rests a block of concrete, number S1684, which used to function as a triangulation point in an open field east of the village. How the block got there is a story in itself; what it represents in the minds of those who know its story is far more important.

The field it came out of is largely given over to MOTO motor service area with its car parking, petrol station, restaurants, shops and overnight accommodation. It is located, as most of us know, just off the M1, approximately midway between Leicester Forest East and Trowell motor service area. It used to be owned by Granada, hence when built in 1999, it was Granada motor service area.

Interestingly, Granada had originally planned for this motor service area to be located adjacent to Appleby Magna on the A42 until there was a public outcry against its threat to heritage and countryside. Granada didn't really care about Appleby Magna or Diseworth or wherever or the people who lived there but it was interested in finding a suitable site to invest in to increase its profits for its shareholders.

Diseworth had been alerted to such attempts to exploit the locality (*Dialogue* Issue 8 1995), when the 'East Donington' project for large-scale housing and industrial development around M1 junction 24 was proposed. RAID, Residents Against Indiscriminate Development, from Lockington, Hemington and Castle Donington, was formed and fought a successful campaign against the project. Diseworth, it was felt, needed a similar group to protect it from equally damaging threats (*Dialogue* Issue 7 1995).

It needed a crisis, as most things do, before such a group came into existence three years later. The crisis was not only about plans to build Granada motor service area but also, more importantly, about encroachment south of the A453 and the precedent such development would set.

In June 1998, a meeting was held in Diseworth Village Hall that was attended by over fifty people. WINGS (We Insist No Granada Services) was brought into being with strong support. A petition was raised with over

1200 signatures, letters were sent to every councillor at North West Leicestershire District Council, meetings were held with the local MP and lobbying took place. Outline planning for the Granada development, however, had been given before the campaign ever got off the ground.

A parallel development of massive proportions on airport land, funded jointly by the Airport and DHL was also in the pipeline and being contested. Ironically, WINGS owes its existence to these two developments.

That MOTO and the DHL complex are now in existence is immaterial although for some they remain a blot on the psyche as well as the landscape. More significantly, what remains as WINGS today is a respected and strong voice which has brought together many people in Diseworth who love their village and its community and are prepared to defend it.

What that voice has done, since 1998, has stopped the government gifting a second runway to the airport and prevented a voracious developer, Arlington, from swallowing up much of the countryside east of the village. There will be battles ahead but with almost seven years of experience under its belt WINGS is far better prepared now than it was in 1996.

So when you see Trig. Point S1684 be reminded that it represents your community's voice in sticking up for itself and defending those things it values most.

Alan Leech

A Quiz from Anna Groves

Ologists

What subject is studied by the following specialists

- 1 An ornithologist
- 2 A seismologist
- 3 A cosmologist
- 4 A cryptologist
- 5 An entomologist
- 6 A palaeontologist
- 7 A herpetologist
- 8 A toxicologist
- 9 A graphologist
- 10 An orologist



Turn to page 50 for the answers

Serendipity

some random recollections from ten years ago



I think it's called Serendipity. You know, when things apparently happen at random, but in fact they happen for a very good reason. I'm sure Carly Sneer would agree that's what happened in 1995 . . .

I'd been messing around with Desktop Publishing since its early days. I guess it stemmed from being involved in the School Magazine, and the love of juggling with words and pictures has always been with me. As the typewriter and the duplicator gave way to early PC's, I became hooked. But I was still just messing around - I needed a purpose and an audience. I still missed the School Magazine!

It was late 1994 when Carly and I happened to be chatting and something sparked. Carly had a vision of a Village Magazine for Diseworth. I was looking for a practical use for my Desktop Publishing hobby. I'd had a vague idea of some kind of Village Directory, and then Carly mentioned a "proper Village Magazine" . . .

So Carly and I got together, meeting a couple of times a week huddling over my PC (note to PC Historians: Windows 3.1, running Serif PagePlus). Carly contributed her vision and editorial flair. I contributed my geekiness and one finger typing skills. For some months we played with the idea, gathering contributions from people. We didn't have to start from scratch, because Diseworth's fine Church Magazine, *The Herald*, was already well established in the village. We adopted its format, which the *Dialogue* broadly retains today.

We floated an early draft around the village. We ran a competition to name the magazine (Jane Friesner suggested *The Diseworth Dialogue*). We courted some early advertisers to get some cash rolling in. And, of course, we gratefully accepted any articles to make sure that the first issue would actually be interesting to read.

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Eventually the first issue was completed in electronic form on my PC. A publication date was set, and we held the first “collating evening” at Kim Alcock’s house. We didn’t have a copier, so every sheet of that issue (and the following early issues) was printed on my very slow inkjet printer. As the pages chugged out, they were taken to Kim’s house where the sterling collating team took the sheets (literally still “hot from the printer”) and turned them into the first edition of *The Diseworth Dialogue*.

It was an exciting first year for the *Dialogue*, apart from the fact that it melted my printer. The support from the village was terrific. We organised early fundraisers (who remembers “Diseworth By The Sea”?). We saw so much enthusiasm and creativity in Diseworth that we knew the *Dialogue* would be here to stay.

Since then, of course, the *Dialogue* has not merely survived, but flourished. From a meeting in The Plough in 1996 with Nigel Smith and Mik Griffin sprang the online version of the *Dialogue* - “The First UK Village on the Internet”. And Carly, as the true founder of the *Diseworth Dialogue*, was so excited when the *Dialogue* was voted “Best Village Magazine in the UK” by Country Living Magazine. What an achievement!

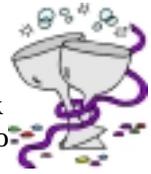
I’m no longer involved in the production of the *Dialogue*, but I’m delighted that it’s grown to be a strapping ten year old in the hands of an enthusiastic committee, with Sue Brompton and Ruth Smith doing so well what Carly and I did in those early days. They’ve taken the magazine to even greater heights.

So, let’s raise a glass to the next ten years and beyond - Diseworth should be rightly proud of all those people on the *Diseworth Dialogue* Committee and every single person who has contributed to the magazine during its first ten years.

Long live Serendipity!

Mike Doyle

Reporting on the Fun Run



Writing about the long established Boxing Day Fun Run to mark ten years of reporting in the *Dialogue* gives me the opportunity to thank all the volunteers who work so hard each month to make sure we receive our very professionally presented magazine on time.

Most villagers know the ins and outs of the Fun Run but I wonder how many know its origins. It all started with the birth of the Diseworth Wanderers Football Team in 1980 and within a year or two it became apparent that a regular income was needed to finance the club throughout the year. My brain worked overtime (in those days) and I had the idea of bringing the village together for a social event and not being keen on raffles and sponsorships I wanted to make sure that those who attended got something in return for financial support and that is where the idea of a Fun Run was born. Actually I was in two minds whether or not to put it to the committee for fear of being laughed at, as in 1982 such events were uncommon. But the committee passed it and I believe many other clubs followed our idea. The then landlords of The Plough, Sue and the late Jack Page kindly agreed to sponsor the event and it was soon embraced by village people and their friends so much so that the funds raised at that one event ensured solvency for the football club for the whole year.

We have just held our 23rd Fun Run thanks to the new organisers (who have allowed me to take a back seat) and the support of the officials, many of whom have been helping us for many years. 23 years is a long time and it is nice to think of all those who have taken part, families who have now moved away from the village, young people who have grown up, keen athletes from the surrounding area, members of the Kegworth Squash Club and many others.

With the 25th Anniversary in sight next year I intend to see it through, hopefully with the support of present day participants and some from long ago to make it a day to remember.

Over the years the Fun Run has raised around £9000 for good causes; the best recorded time for the run was ten minutes and at its peak the run attracted over 200 participants one year and over the 23 years some 2300 people have taken part. The weather only once put us off and that was just for 24 hours. The Fancy Dress is always entertaining and always very difficult to judge owing to the quantity and quality of the costumes.

With the arrival of the *Diseworth Dialogue* in 1995 I soon realised what a fantastic medium this would be, it meant I could relay my thoughts and ideas to the village without having to rely on the local press or hand delivered leaflets. The *Dialogue* goes to every house in Diseworth so should take a share in the credit not only for the Fun Run but also for publicising the many other charity events that we have organised over the last ten years, most notably the locally based Air Ambulance.

So congratulations on ten years of the *Diseworth Dialogue*, and I sincerely hope you receive the support necessary to continue this excellent publication for many years to come.

Thank you

Dave Adcock

Remembering 2002



In 2002 Diseworth celebrated the Queen's Golden Jubilee in style. Throughout the year the *Dialogue* kept villagers informed of all the activities and events that were taking place. The Church held a special service and all the ladies in the congregation wore hats. The Dakins went to a Prom at the Palace, Harold Adkin sponsored Jubilee mugs for all the children and The Dialogue produced a book to commemorate the Jubilee which was acknowledged by the Palace. At its launch, memorabilia, recording previous royal celebrations in Diseworth including a Fancy Dress Parade in 1937 and an 1897 Diamond jubilee tin mug, were part of a display in the Village Hall. Later in the year, the Diseworth Flower Show had a Jubilee theme.

A highlight of the year was the village street party dreamed up by Alan Cheal, the magazine treasurer when

the village celebrated this momentous day in true patriotic fervour. These were some of the many comments made after Jubilee Monday: 'We just came for the lunch, but stayed for twelve hours!'; 'Community spirit in Diseworth dead? Not after last Monday it isn't.', 'Why don't we do this every year?' asked one reveller at the end of the day. Sadly Alan, who had worked so very hard for the big day, died suddenly in November 2002. The magazine committee decided to commission the 'Dialogue Jubilee Trophy' in his memory and this is presented each year to a Diseworth man in the cookery class of the annual Flower Show.

The *Diseworth Dialogue* produced a Golden Jubilee souvenir issue, with a Union Jack cover, in July of that year which was filled with memories of the celebrations.

Nikki Hening
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DIALOGUE DISPATCHES



Welcome to the Village

Chris Black & Jo
Maffin to The Green

If you have items for the MAY
issue of the *Dialogue* please give
to a committee member or
email to
sue@cbrompton.fsnet.co.uk and
admin@airnig.co.uk
PLEASE MEET THE DEADLINE
OF THE 7th April

FOR SALE

**“Derwent” 2 seater settee, chair, plus
footstool**, dark green/gold, dark brown
turned wooden legs on brass castors, with
un-used set of arm caps £75 ono

**Oval pine table with 4 chairs and
cushions** £75 ono

Small pine settle with lift up seat (ideal
for storing childrens toys etc) plus seat
pad £25 ono

**3 slender modern gold coloured
halogen uplighters approx 6' tall**
£25 ono

Chest Freezer £25 ono

Washing Machine £25

Only for sale due to house move. All in
good condition telephone 01332 855201
(Diseworth) or mob 07845619785



Congratulations

Carly and Jim Snee are delighted to announce the
engagement of their eldest son Ben, to Nicola Wilson of St. Albans

*Extra copies of
the
Diseworth
Dialogue
will be on sale
in both The
Plough and
The Bull &
Swan and also
in
Long Whatton
Post Office*

Dave (Soon to be ex - Postman Pat)

Will be returning to his old trade of window cleaning
And is offering a reliable monthly
service at competitive prices.
See the yellow pages for Dave's ad.

DISEWORTH SCHOOL LOTTERY FEBRUARY 2005 DRAW

The machine 'Prince John' was chosen by Joshua Dunkin

	NO	DRAWN BY	WON BY	PRIZE
1 st	68	Joe Goy	Sue Roberts	£16
2 nd	40	Chloe Griffith	D & B Woodburn	£10
3 rd	76	Sophie Lockett	Kay Morris	£6

DIALOGUE DISPATCHES

Happy Birthday to the *Dialogue!*

Congratulations from your Parish Councillors. We wish you many more years of information and entertainment – and our thanks to Sue and all who work so hard to make it such a fine magazine. Special thanks to Carly for the original brainwave.

Kev Brown, Martin Hening, Sue Roberts



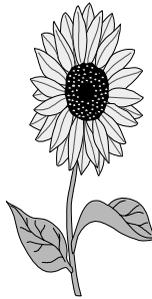
Diseworth Millennium Meadow Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, May 11th, 2005

Small Committee Room, Diseworth
Village Hall, at 8.00pm.

All Welcome.

All residents of the village are considered to be members, may stand for election to the committee and vote in person at the meeting. Will anyone wishing to stand for election please contact the Secretary, Sandie Moores, 10 Lady Gate, 812629.



SUNFLOWERS

Seeds will be distributed in School after the Easter Holiday. They will also be available through Playgroup and directly from Pat Guy (811119). All children who have the use of a garden in the village can enter. You don't have to go to the village school. However, you must plant the seeds yourselves, and help look after the plants.

Diseworth School is collecting empty printer ink cartridges, Persil stars and Nestle tokens. Please let the school have any you may have. Thank you.

There is **NO CHARGE** to put items into the magazine - (except the yellow pages). Please share with us your stories and announcements.

The Mobile Library



The mobile library will visit Diseworth on these Fridays:
8th and 22nd April
The contact number for the mobile library is 01530 835951

Diseworth Village Hall

If you would like to book the village hall please contact Jackie Adcock. She will make arrangements for the provision of keys at the appropriate time.
Jackie Adcock, 9 Page Lane, Diseworth
01332 850337

Diseworth Post Office

Village Hall,
Hall Gate
Tuesdays & Fridays
12.30 – 15.30pm

Independence – And other Issues

Jim Snee

I used to think I was guilty. I had been accused, tried, found guilty, condemned and sentenced. Like all others summarily dealt with under such process, I was dutifully serving my time. Being 'under the thumb' I expected no remission for good behaviour. My accuser, judge, jury, jailer and head warden? - my wife. My crime? - grumpy old man - alias Victor Meldrew. In common with all prisoners these days I was allowed a television. After some years I was treated to a cerebral moment. I saw a programme - nay, a series - which reflected my own views.

Grumpy Old Men was a revelation! At last I knew that Victor and I were not alone. I launched an appeal. It failed - she said it was a comedy programme. I appealed to the highest law in the land. She found in favour of the prosecution and my life sentence was doubled. There was no way out. By now, I was a seasoned criminal, I had learned the wily ways of all those who are 'banged up' and I embraced those same wily ways. I learned to communicate and to avoid the thought police and to have a vision of the future and of how life should be and to no longer defend the indefensible. More importantly, I learned, whilst allowed out on a day release scheme, (non conjugal of course!) that I most definitely was not alone. Grumpy Old Men had not been a comedy, I discovered, it was a documentary.

And so I invite you to share the rambling and distorted world in which I'm now forced to live, or perhaps it's those on the other side who are out of step? In the first place, 9/11 is either a motor car or a date in November. What it most certainly ain't is a terrorist outrage, 11/9 maybe, but not the other way round. Why do we insist on adopting all this American 'stuff' - like 'center'? Don't answer that, maybe there's some logic in it. After all, we've adopted their foreign policies too (thanks Tony). But what about 24/7? Was there ever a more ugly expression than that? It's not even a true fraction, at least 22/7 means pi. 24/7? - it'll never square the circle. And anyway, I don't care what you say, you just don't work that hard.

And what's all this 'breaking news' we keep being told about every time they mess up by forgetting to include an item after the broadcast has started - what's broken? Same with 'at the top of the news' - LM

what's at the top, is it the most important story, is it the first item, is it the newest story, is it even the oldest story? What does all this jargon mean? Actually, it means nothing - so don't ram it down our throats! Keep it in the studio where it belongs. We don't want to know! Then we have 'zeitgeist'. Have you noticed? - this week's new 'buzz' word. Every time you pick up a newspaper or listen to the radio someone has 'zeitgeist'. It sounds like a dubiously transmitted disease, known only to those in the heady world of academia. And of course those who speak German - probably badly too, if you're English, seeing as our illustrious govt. have dropped language education to the bottom of the pile. Get real folks, most of us can't even spell it, never mind know what it means. Leave it in Frankfurt where it belongs.

Don't get me started on motoring either. First we have all these SUVs driving around. 'SUV', here we go again, another American import 'Sports Utility Vehicle', that's an oxymoron in the first place. It's either sporty or it's utilitarian. It can't be both. To try to make it so simply creates a gas guzzling tank. Anyway we have them. Then we have people driving around with fog lights on when it's not foggy. Then we have people driving in the middle lane of the motorway like they own it. Then we have people in SUVs, fog lights on, in the middle lane, mostly alone, on the phone, wearing stupid base ball caps - and with some pretentious 'private' number plate, and bull bars and extra spot lights and on the roof - what for? Probably, they're sporting a tattoo and an earring as well. Who's in the real world?

Now we have a new revelation (they'll tell you it's 'breaking news'). The Red Cross says we've given so much money to the tsunami appeal that they can't spend it! They say they only need 50 dollars per victim and we've given 1,000 dollars. Come on! The average monthly wage for these people is around 50 dollars, tops. They've lost their homes, their water, their electricity, their schools, their hospitals, their families, their jobs - and more besides. Imagine if that was you - and someone offered you one months wages - just how far would that take you? Of course, I reckon Uncle Gordon would raise a stealth tax on it so you wouldn't even get the whole lot! Who's kidding whom? Who's Red and who's Cross ?



And another thing, what's all this 'tsunami' stuff anyway? Why can't it just be a 'tidal wave' like it

always used to be? I don't (can't) speak Japanese. I reckon most of the rest of us can't either. All the Japanese people I've met speak perfectly good English. If it's good enough for them, it's got to be good enough for me. In any event my youngest son can now speak Vietnamese. As Vietnam is pretty close to Japan the two languages must be similar so he could always translate. If they want to know what tsunami means, he'll tell 'em – tidal wave. So, can we have less of this tsatsuma nonsense please and more of the business of calling a spade a spade? (here we go again, a satsuma used to be a tangerine, but ho no, not now, it's gone posh. I tell you, it gives me the pip).

There's more – much more, but I fear those not of a kindred spirit will begin to think I'm a bit of a bigot if I continue. So I'll stop. Instead I have a solution. But before that let me add just one more salient observation. We're so busy importing corruption to our language that we've lost sight of what we've already got. Why, for example, do we bombard ourselves with 'at this moment in time'? Guys, you absolutely and unequivocally can't say that, it's tautology. You can have your 'moment' or you can have your 'time', but you can't have both! Stop it!

And now the solution:- The Independent Republic of Diseworth! Think about it, no more spin, no more lies, no more Alistair Campbell, no more Mandelson. We can even tell them we have no WMDs so they won't invade us. Actually, they couldn't anyway 'cos Geoff Hoon is busy dismantling the Army. Of course, we have the option of going for a Principality instead of a Republic. We could always have a referendum on that, it just depends on whether you'd prefer a Monarch or a President. We'll obviously need a Constitution too but I'm sure we'd find consensus on that, the only debate will be whether it's written or not.

*The Independent
Republic of
Diseworth!*

The doubters will say it's a daft idea, what possible chance would we have in achieving independence, far less sustaining it? Well, you will remember that Uncle '2 Jags' John gave The North East a Referendum for their Assembly. They missed a trick when they turned him down but the precedent has been set, and by none other than our very own Deputy Prime Minister. Where he leads we will surely follow! Uncle Tony has unwittingly aided the cause too by supporting a policy of the politics of envy. If we gain support from our indigenous farming community we would almost certainly achieve Royal Assent by allowing hunting in our realm.

O.K., so far so good, but from where would we derive our revenues and what would we do about hospitals, education, crime, defence, etc.?
Easy, first question first. We could make The Green and Lady Gate toll roads, thus generating huge sums from the rat runners. We could impose speed limits that were actually enforced - with draconian fines - thus raising more cash. We could impose impressive sums by charging for holiday parking on our streets. We could re-open the Post Office and produce our own stamps which would generate untold wealth from collectors - world wide. We could be non EU so could go duty-free, thus generating significant (foreign) income - we'd have our own currency, pegged to the price of land - for our two pubs. Incidentally, these could double as our House of Commons and House of Lords with the added advantage of providing refreshments whilst parliament is in session. For those who dislike smoke/drink etc. there would be alternative sittings in the Palace of the Village Hall. We could also invoke domestic fines for those who take their children to school by car. Use of an SUV for this purpose will attract a double fine (although some might see this as controversial - further debate required. We might suspend fines if it's raining!). We could raise revenue from a requirement to have tourist visas to enter (free to non citizens with business in the village, i.e. visiting friends and/or pubs or spending money in the Post Office). Visas would apply to those who come into the village on painting classes, for example. We could also charge them for the use of pavement for their easels. In short, these and other revenue streams would produce sufficient income such that no resident need ever work again, unless they so wished of course!

And so to the second question - what about health, education, crime, defence, etc.? No doubt you now begin to see that these issues have already been largely addressed. Such would be our foreign currency earnings that we could buy in most services. Health would be provided for via our Chancellor subscribing to BUPA for all citizens. Education is already good, we would derive the advantage of being freed from the constraints of the present system and could expand the school to provide education right the way through to school leavers with only the teachers and parents interfering, oh, shangri la!

Crime? There wouldn't be much, everyone would be pretty content and there are plenty of people who seem to know everyone else's business already!



Thus we would become a self policing society. For foreigners committing crimes we could have a further revenue stream by imposing fines. For serious offenders requiring custodial sentences we could rebuild the sheep pen that used to exist in Clements Gate. That should keep repeat offences to a minimum. Defence issues could have been quite costly. Fortunately we won't need an army for the reasons already mentioned. However, we might well need a navy to defend the Brook. We already have a more than competent Brook Inspector who could take on the mantle of Admiral of the Fleet with

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both swagger and confidence. That only leaves the airforce. The village already has a complement of pilots and engineers, hopefully willing to defend our good citizens to the last. We also have an existing airforce of two resident aircraft, one is a jet fighter, the other is a transport machine. The Diseworth Unofficial Secrets Act will preclude me from

providing any more detail. Suffice to say, we're covered!

So there we have it, an irrefutable argument for the way forward.

Think outside the box and the unachievable can become reality. We could even aspire to our church becoming a Cathedral – more tourist revenue! Talking of which, after a while we'd become a curiosity thus generating more tourist cash (we'd need to restrict visas to reasonable levels or we'll be overrun). We'd be a bit like the Shakers except we wouldn't have to make chairs – we'd be so wealthy we could afford to buy all theirs! What we need now are nominations for the important positions that our new country will need – Chancellor, Home Secretary, Foreign Minister etc, etc. The thorny issue of Principality or Republic also needs resolution. There's nothing new there though, now that Prince Charles is to marry Camilla the same debate is raging in good old Blighty. As someone recently remarked:- 'once married, Camilla will be the second most important female in the land, with only the Queen above her'. 'Funny', I thought, 'surely not, where does that leave Cherie then'?

Needless to say, I'm not eligible for any office, high or low, I'm still in prison - with no prospect of early release!

HEALTH PAGE

TEN TOP TIPS



1 WATER. Drink 8 glasses of water a day. Drink tea, coffee or glass of wine for pleasure not to quench the thirst

2 FOOD Eat fresh foods in season. Lots of fruit, vegetables and salad. Some lean meat and fish, eggs and whole grain breads, rice and pasta. A small amount of cold pressed oils such as olive oil, dairy foods including cheese, butter and yoghurt. Rarely have white flour, white sugar, and any type of margarine or products made from these ingredients, alcohol, tobacco or unnecessary drugs.

3 MENTAL STATE. Correct diet and fluid intake (see above). Enjoy life, change things you can change, and accept things you can't change. Keep learning and exploring new experiences.

4 EXERCISE. Walking, dancing, swimming, fitness class, gym or gardening, the choice is endless, just make sure it is something you enjoy, you are much more likely to do it regularly which is the most important thing.

5 LIVE NOW By all means, look back on happy memories, or review mistakes to see how you can learn from them, but wallowing in the past does no good at all. Alternatively, wishing it was Christmas or holiday time robs us of life now. Concentrating fully on what we are doing now makes life a much more enjoyable experience. Lets face it, life for most of us is largely dominated by work of one kind or another, so we may as well enjoy it.

6 SLEEP Get enough of it. Have an early night at least once a week

7 SMILE Changes our internal body chemistry and mental state from negative to positive.

8 LOVE Love yourself by attending to your own needs. Find a little time for yourself everyday. Love others by finding time for them.

9 GIVE. Donate a little money or time to charity. Hold the door open for a stranger, give someone your seat on the bus,

10 TOXINS Most processed foods and drinks, lots of household products and personal care products contain toxic chemicals which can damage our bodies. Source safer alternatives.



Liz Jarrom
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Every Picture Tells a Story

Thursday 3rd March was designated World Book Day and the pupils and staff of Diseworth School celebrated the occasion with imaginative enthusiasm.

They all dressed up as their favourite book characters and throughout the day they were busy making book marks, designing book covers and writing their own story books.



Class 1

One of the day's activities was the monthly assembly in the parish church with the pupils filling the pews of St. Michael and All Angels with wizardry and fantasy. There were many Harry Potters & Hermione Grangers (50 points to Gryffindor I think), not to mention Spiderman, Ivanhoe, Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz, Minnie the Minx, Horrid Henry and many more.

The school staff all dressed up as characters from Peter Pan complete with the crocodile, a fearsome Captain Hook with a **very** large hook, Michael, Wendy, Tiger Lily, Peter Pan himself, and a very pretty Tinkerbell complete with wings and fairy dust.

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Class 2

Each child and teacher took a book to church and stacked them in a pile of 66. The vicar, the Rev. Nigel Tuffnell, then took a book out of his pocket and told the assembly that he was holding 66 books, there being that number of books in The Bible. The elephant then had the job of lighting the candle which he did *very very carefully* so that he did not burn his trunk.



Class 3

A lot of work and effort went into the day and it was a wonderful way to celebrate the joy of books and reading.

Sue Brompton

LONG WHATTON & DISEWORTH PARISH COUNCIL NEWS.



Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000

Like all public bodies, the Council is subject to this Act, which gives everyone – for the first time – the general legal right to be provided with any information the Council holds. A request has to be made in writing and the person making it must give their name and address. The Council then has twenty days to respond.

There are some exemptions, such as personal information or commercially sensitive information (eg competitive tenders for contracts) and ‘vexatious’ requests. If the Council is holding information that is actually available directly from its original source (eg the District Council) the applicant may be re-directed to it. There is also the cost factor; a limit of £450.00 has been fixed for the officer time taken to process a request.

This Council, like all others, has a publications scheme lodged with the Information Commissioner that lists all its current publications (and this article is one!).

The person responsible for the implementation of the Act is the Clerk or, in his absence, the Chairman of the Council. Full details are available on the website of the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister odpm.gov.uk.

New Councillor

At its last meeting, the Council welcomed **Mrs Vicky Collins** as a new co-opted Councillor for the Long Whatton Ward. Vicky replaces Mrs Kerry Tilley, who resigned in Autumn. She lives at 102 Main Street, Long Whatton LE12 5DG Tel 01509 842659.

New Police Officer

PC Pete Dargue has been seconded to a major investigation. For approximately six months the Parish will be covered by PC Malcolm Wilton who introduced himself to the Council on 3rd March. PC Wilton can be contacted on 0116 2485075 ext 1245.

Speed restrictions on A453

The Council has been consulted by the County Council about a proposed order limiting traffic on the A453 (from the services to the DHL roundabout) to 50 mph and then from the DHL roundabout to both Castle Donington and Isley Walton to 40 mph. The proposal also includes the northern part of
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Grimesgate to the A453. The Council supported the proposals. However, it has posed the question of adequate policing to the authorities.

Diseworth Heritage Centre

The Council discussed this project at its last meeting. The Clerk has been asked to write to the Trustees expressing the Council's full support; this is important for its fund-raising through grant making trusts as a supportive statement.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Chairman of the Council, by law, has to call a meeting of electors of the Parish every year. The meeting will be in May (watch out for a date in the next issue of this magazine) and Mr Brian Wolsey, Manager of Planning and Environmental Division at North West Leicestershire District Council has been asked to speak about Conservation Areas, Listed Buildings and Planning – a subject of importance to both villages.

Nev Cheetham, Clerk to the Council

Locked in Church

(December 2004)

Where was your guardian angel when you were locked in church?
She wasn't in the vestry, she left you in the lurch
The little church mouse laughed with glee, he thought it very funny
Tony's locked inside the church and crying for his mummy.



But mummy cannot hear him, she's very deaf you see
He'll have to try and ring the bell, will someone rescue me?
The bat flew from the belfry and sat on Katie's knee
Now don't you fret my dearie, just come and follow me.

He led her to the other door but it was locked you see
The time of year was Christmas and someone's trimmed the tree.
At last they got outside the church when it was getting dark
They got locked in by Muriel, did she do it for a lark?

Oh no said she, not to my relation.
I did it to swell the congregation!

Grace Tollington

DISEWORTH WOMEN'S GROUP

An informal AGM.

We were delighted so many members, 20 in all, accepted Sue Roberts invitation to Chapel Farm to discuss the future of our group. After 7 or so years the present committee feel jaded and would favour a change. We have had many fabulous meetings, outings, barbeques and speakers and long may it continue.

Liz Jarrom has stepped into chair the meetings with Diana Cherry and Rosie McConachie as treasurers, and Janet Coulson hostess organiser.

With plenty of ideas and suggestions on offer it will not be difficult to put out a full programme for the coming year. In all fairness, I need a break as well! All we ask is for 2 or 3 ladies to actually help organise this years meetings in the next few weeks so that we can all enjoy the rest of the year.

NEXT MEETING
MONDAY 11TH APRIL
Enid Ruff — A brush with experience!
8pm
Village Hall

Do you remember the Joyce Grenfell story in which Enid brought back so many memories. She is also a very talented artist, hence - A brush with experience.

PLEASE attend this meeting. Guests are most welcome and hopefully we can plan our future together.

Sheila Dakin

Recent changes have seen both arrivals and departures at NEMA.



After a period of illness, MD, Mr Graham Keddie has departed; we wish him good health and happiness.

We extend a welcome to the new MD at NEMA, Mrs Penny Coates. She joins NEMA on 25th April. She is a computer scientist with a finance background and has held posts with major global companies including Asda Walmart. Hopefully she will be a good neighbour.

It is to be hoped that Mrs Coates does a little more research than her short-lived predecessor, who held the post at NEMA temporarily.

The Manchester Airport Group spokesperson, appeared on the BBC Politics program on Sunday 13th February 2005. Edward Garnier MP of the Harborough constituency challenged her. He has serious concerns about the changes to NEMA controlled airspace and it's effect upon his constituents.

Responding to the comment by Mr Garnier that there is a projected scenario for one aircraft every ninety seconds, she said:

“That amounts to irresponsible scaremongering. We have one runway here, erm... and permission to grow to the full extent of that runway. There is no circumstance in which planes

would ever operate at ninety second intervals over a 24-hour period. It doesn't happen at Heathrow - it doesn't happen at the busiest airports in the world.”

(She added the phrase “24 hour period” as Edward Garnier's comment was I believe in the context of night time disturbance, and therefore not an average over 24 hours)

Well if I am not mistaken the projected scenario sounds like NEMA's own prediction, employed in their own supporting document for their proposed runway extension.....

(Either way if the boss says it will never ever happen, they obviously won't be needing any more runway then, will they?)

Commenting on the age of aircraft used to carry freight:

“The freight operators themselves, who are deeply aware of their responsibilities to the community, are increasingly using larger, quieter aircraft. So, although the volume of freight has increased significantly over the last ten years, the number of aircraft has not increased at all. There are over 6,000 jobs immediately dependent upon the

current activities of this airport and these are projected to grow many-fold over the next ten years.

Oh really, no increase in ATMs?

Well, that's not what the Civil Aviation Authority statistics say. It is all public information.
<http://www.caa.co.uk/default.aspx?categoryid=80&pageid=88&pageid=3&sglid=3>

CAA statistics for aircraft movements 1993 to 2003 clearly show an increase of over 60%

Freight tonnage shown has increased by over 600 percent, and

of course as we well know that freight mainly flies at night

Oh and finally, how can NEMA justify the 210 Military flights noted in the CAA listing for 2003? (A number of these are Tornados etc showing off to the tower, sorry I mean performing essential manoeuvres)

We think that NEMA should follow the principle of 'the polluter pays' and make their noise complaints phone line into a Freephone number. That way, at least we can avoid the double annoyance of having to pay for the privilege of reporting a noise complaint. But for now, do log any noise complaints by phoning 852852 and wait for the recorded message to tell you what to do.

Andy Foxall

Aircraft Overhead



How often have aircraft flying directly over the village annoyed you? Be aware that flying over Diseworth is contrary to the procedures as laid down in the U.K. Air Pilot for East Midlands Airport.

If you see any aircraft flying over the village, including helicopters, or you have any noise or air pollution complaints then please report this to the following at East Midlands Airport:

Daytime: Mr. Neil Robinson – Environmental Officer.

Evening: Register a complaint and ask for the Environmental Officer to telephone you to discuss your complaint.

Telephone 852852

Answers to quiz from page 31

- 1 Birds
- 2 Earthquakes
- 3 The universe
- 4 Codes
- 5 Insects
- 6 Fossils
- 7 Reptiles
- 8 Poisons
- 9 Handwriting
- 10 Mountains

Directory of Useful Numbers

BBC East Midlands	0115 955 0500	East Midlands Airport Duty Manager	
BBC Radio Derby	01332 361111		01332 852852
British Gas - Service	0645 605040	East Midlands Electricity -	
Gas Escape Emergency	0800 111999	emergencies	0800 056 8090
Castle Donington Community College		customer services	0800 363363
	01332 810528	Environment Agency	0800 807060
Castle Donington Volunteer Bureau		NHS Direct	www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk
	01332 850526		08 45 46 47
Chemist, Gerald Porter, Castle Donington		North West Leicester District Council	
	01332 810213		01530 454545
Curzon Cinema Loughborough	01509 212261	Nottingham Concert Hall	0115 989 5555
Derby City Hospital	01332 340131	Nottingham Playhouse	0115 941 9419
Derby Playhouse	01332 363275	Nottingham Royal Centre	0115 989 5555
Derby Royal Infirmary, Accident & Emerg.		http://www.netpresence.co.uk/royalcentre/	
Reception ext 2170	01332 347141	Post Office - Long Whatton	01509 842264
Derbyshire Children's Hospital		Queens Medical Centre, University Hospital,	
- emergency dept.	01332 340131	Nottingham	0115 924 9924
(health emergencies not caused by injury)		Radio Trent	0115 952 7000
	ext. 6808/6809	Severn Trent Customer Services	
Diseworth Post Office	01332 864242		08007 834444
Diseworth C of E Primary School		If you have any suggestions for useful numbers to be included in the Directory, please let any Committee Member know (in writing). It's your magazine!	
	01332 810208		
Doctor's Surgery -			
Health Centre, Castle Donington			
	01332 811480		
Orchard Surgery, Kegworth	01509 674919		

YOUR LOCAL PARISH COUNCIL

The role of your Parish Council is to safeguard the amenities of the village, e.g. Highways, Lighting, Drainage, Road Signs and Planning matters. Current Planning Applications affecting the village are available for inspection, by arrangement, with the Clerk, Nev Cheetham, 15 Victoria Road, Draycott, DE72 3PS, telephone 01332 874234 or by e mail longwhattondiseworth@msn.com

Please visit the web site at www.lwdpc.org.uk

If you wish to discuss any matters of concern, please contact your Parish Councillors in Diseworth who are:

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Parish Council meetings are held at 7:30 pm on the first Thursday of each month, alternately at Diseworth Village Hall and Long Whatton Community Centre.

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Guides	Sandie Fletcher	01332 811143
Heritage Centre	Martin Hening	01332 853647
History Society	Joyce Leech	01332 812044
Millennium Meadow	Pat Guy	01332 811119
Neighbourhood Watch	Noel McGough	01332 811362
Playgroup & Toddlers	Katrina Paling	01332 811362
Scouts & Cubs	Jenny Buckle	01509 842593
Soar Valley Twinning Assoc.	Sheila Hawksworth	01509 568793
W.I.N.G.S.	Erica & Andy Foxall	01332 811689
Womens' Discussion Group	Liz Jarrom	01332 810358
Womens' Group	Sheila Dakin	01332 810858

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GRIMES GATE & KEGWORTH ROAD:		THE WOODCROFT:	
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Pat Cotton,	811175	Marilyn Reaney,	810122
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Brian Howe,	850338.	SHAKESPEAR CL. &	
Peter Whitehead,	850131	SHAKESPEARE DR.	
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