



Mawsley Villagers Association

Newsletter

June 2004

Movin' On. Things, not people.

Pleased to say we are making progress on a number of fronts at the moment.

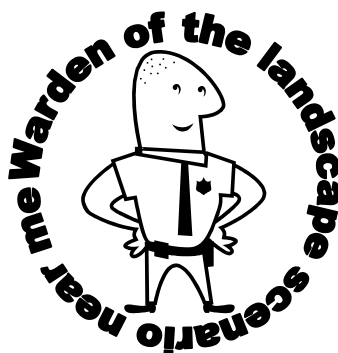
Those of you who were at the Village Meeting the other week will have heard how we were struggling to get some late changes to the **village hall design** accepted. Well, sometimes you get the right results by luck, as well as persistence – the costing for the original design came in well over budget, so Wimpey's architects have had to go back to the drawing board. A simpler design has emerged, but one which incorporates nearly all the changes we were asking for.

I've mentioned the **Community Fund** before; the monies the developers pay into the village to support community projects (mainly intended to fund the village hall until we can build it up to be self-financing). By the time the village is completed it will amount, with interest, to about £185,000. The control over decisions about the fund currently does not lie with the village, but we have a paper going to the Borough Council Executive Committee (from the Mawsley Liaison Forum, which we chair) on 16th June requesting control be made over to the MVA. It also asks that the Council's legal team sort out the complex admin. arrangements.

Coincident with that, and as part of the changes needed to put us in a position to be able to manage the Community Fund and Village Hall with minimal risk, the MVA is close to putting in the application to become a charity. Just waiting for approval of the accounts at the AGM and away we go.

We've also talked about **landscaping**; particularly how to bring all areas of the village up to scratch and keep them that way. Peter Harris, the Borough Council's landscaping officer, came to our Committee meeting last week and showed us the considerable progress he has made in

mapping out developer responsibilities and identifying problem areas. For example, in some areas the planting was not done in line with original proposals and will have to be re-done; a programme of hedgerow maintenance is being drawn up and we will be able to work with him to monitor progress generally – compared to agreed plans - throughout the village. We feel it would be a good idea if people throughout the village were able to keep an eye on things around them and advise us of problems so we can talk to Peter. If you would like to help with this – by being the “warden of the landscape scenario near me” (!!) – just let me know. (And if you can think of a better title, feel free to award it to yourself!)



We still have one key problem though – establishing a **temporary playing field** to use when the village hall is being built and the permanent sports pitches are being created. The proposal to use part of the open space near the Laing area is not going well. It was so muddy that access to level it was delayed in the Spring, and now the grass that was seeded has not taken. Together with the Borough Council we are exploring alternatives with Wimpey (who are doing this out of good will), but don't see a solution being ready in time at the moment. Unfortunately the need for a temporary area was not considered when the original plans for the village were drawn up; you may recall that the current area was itself a temporary solution to the problem of there being no play area at all. It was not planned to be available until 2006. However, we won't give up on this one – it's too important.

So, Movin' On – but not always quickly enough.

Bob Littler
Chair, MVA. 791447

Mawsley Community Primary School

Dear Parents,

Building Update

The school building is progressing very well. SDC Builders now expect to finish the main building work by the beginning of July, leaving minor adjustments to be completed during the remainder of the month. This is excellent news as we will be able to put in place furniture, resources and displays during August ready for the children on their arrival on our opening day **Monday 6th September 2004**.



Staffing

Our teaching staff have now met on two occasions. Together we are working on organising our curriculum for the year. We will also be appointing our four Teaching Assistants during June. We had a good response to the advertisements for these positions, and received thirty applications.

We have also recently appointed Mrs Maureen Quin, from Nethertown Way, as our Site Supervisor. We are delighted that Maureen will be part of our staff team. Her role will entail maintaining the security of the school site and ensuring the school building is always clean and safe for children and adults.

School Uniform

Firstly, a big thank you to one of our school governors, Mrs Elaine Cawthorne from Fox Coverts, for the use of her house to allow parents to see sample sizes of the school uniform. The two afternoons in May, to view sample sizes, seemed to be very successful both from a practical and a social point of view. It was lovely to see so many children and parents getting to know each other.

Please could all completed uniform orders now be sent as soon as possible to: Mrs Helen Smith, C/O Hall Meadow Primary School, Packer Road, Kettering NN15 7JR.

We will then notify you, as soon as we are able, of a date and place for collection of your completed uniform order.

And Finally ...

The next three months will be an extremely busy, but enjoyable and exciting time, as our staff team prepare for the opening of the school in September. We are all really looking forward to 6th September

Yours sincerely

Elaine Wright
Headteacher

(Contact: 07876 130311

or head@mawsley.northants-ecl.gov.uk)

Cycle Paths

It is good, at last, to see the cycle path between Old Gorse Way and Broughton Road and Loddington Way completed. It makes getting round the village on foot very much easier and is also being well used by cyclists.

Why the path finishes at a fence at the end of Warren End is a mystery. The MVA has asked the planners to investigate and remedy.



They are also considering installing bollards to discourage the parking of vehicles on the paths.

Street Names

The MVA has sent four suggestions for new Mawsley street names to Kettering Borough Council.

They are:

- Hares Run
- Sloe Lane
- Hawthorn Close
- Badgers End

If you have a suggestion for a name to be put forward next time we are asked please pass it on to Bob Littler.

Mobile Library

This parks by the Post Box on alternate Mondays from 3.40pm - 4.10pm. The next dates are 14th and 28th June.

Tesco Vouchers

Thank you to all who have been handing in Tesco Vouchers for Mawsley School. We have had a great response. We will be 'banking' the vouchers with Tesco for use next year. We are not allowed to spend them this year as the school is not yet open. *Elaine Cawthorne*

The first sign of summer?

Not the cuckoo or the swallow - we heard the first (ever?) ice cream van in Mawsley on Sunday 6th June.



MVA AGM

The Association's Annual General Meeting is being held at Kettering Police Social Club on 22nd June 2004, commencing at 8.00 pm, and is open to all Members of the MVA.

Membership of the Association is available to all residents of the Village subject to notification of residency to the MVA Management Committee. If you would like to become a full Member of the MVA, please contact Richard Meredith on 791539 or richard.meredith@eds.com who can provide the necessary application forms.

Neighbourhood Watch

You will be aware from the last newsletter of an increase, slow at this time, in reports of crime in the village.

Within Northamptonshire there is a very active "Neighbourhood Watch" Group which will support and assist in setting up such a scheme in Mawsley. The benefits of having such a scheme will not only be for the village as a whole but also for you as individuals in potentially lowering insurance premiums. If you are interested in getting involved with the organisation and running of a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in Mawsley, please contact Richard Meredith on 719539 or richard.meredith@eds.com

MVA Committee

There are 9 vacancies to be filled at the AGM. In accordance with the constitution 8 members have stood down and only 3 are seeking re-election. The remaining members are Bob Littler, Glen Somerville, Mary-Rose Dolan-Holland, Garry Forsyth and the Chairs of the Youth and Social Committees. If you wish to get onto the committee or to nominate someone else then make sure you have become a member of the MVA (see above) and get those nomination papers in by 18th June. *(It would be good to see some more ladies becoming involved. Ed.)*

Vehicular Matters

Concerns have been expressed to the MVA on two issues to do with vehicles in the Village. Action is in hand for both of them as follows:

Speeding

Many vehicles, both those of site contractors and residents, are often seen travelling in excess of speeds indicated by the advisory signs liberally dotted around the Village. When individuals have been approached about this there appears to be a common belief that as the roads are not yet adopted it doesn't matter at what speed people travel. **We have discussed this with local police and they have advised that they WILL take action against persistent offenders** as the roads are classed as a public place and therefore rules do apply to the manner in which vehicles are driven. The police have suggested that, if examples of speeding are witnessed, individuals should note the vehicle registration number, the date and time of the event and the location of the vehicle at the time. This information will be collated by the MVA and regularly passed to the police who will "visit" individuals and contractors and take appropriate action. If you have any such information that you wish to pass to the MVA, please contact Bob Littler.

Parking of Commercial Vehicles

Villagers are noticing with increasing concern the number of commercial vehicles that are being parked on roads around the village, usually away from the owner's property and in full view of other residents. Villagers are reminded that within the deeds to each property are specific requirements as to where commercial vehicles should be parked (in most cases this is restricted to private drives) and what kind of vehicles can be parked on an individual's property. Deeds will also require residents not to cause nuisance to other residents. If you do have a commercial vehicle that needs to be in Mawsley overnight, please consider other Villagers when parking your vehicle.

Contact Details

Please contact any of the following to make suggestions, ask questions or discuss current issues.

MVA Officers

mva@mawsleyvillage.net
Chair: Bob Littler (791447)
Vice-chair: Stuart Randle (791476)
Treas. Glen Somerville (790723)
Sec. Richard Meredith (791539)

Mawsley Parish Council

mpc@mawsleyvillage.net
Current councillors, others to be co-opted.
Cllr. Bob Littler
Cllr. Chris Winter

Kettering Borough Council

Cllr. Jim Hakewill (01858 467686)
James.hakewill@btopenworld.com
Cllr. Michael Harrison
(01536 712888)
michaelharrison@kettering.gov.uk

Northants County Council

Cllr. Jim Harker(01536 742245)
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Newsletter Editors

Pat Downing and Pat Rowley
(791881)
newsletter@mawsleyvillage.net



The under-7s play area being declared open by Harvey Forsyth (aged 18 months) and Francesca Bell (1 year) with assistance from Cllr. Matt Lynch, the Deputy Mayor of Kettering, and Esther Dolman, Sales Manager from Wimpey Homes.

The land for this temporary play area has been provided by Richard Barnwell. His farm Manager Claud Holland levelled it. The equipment was purchased from Wickstead Leisure Ltd by KBC. Wimpey Homes fenced and gated the play area and did additional preparation. The whole scheme was conceived and co-ordinated by the MVA.

Judging by the use that is being made of the area it is clear that both parents and tots are very pleased with the outcome of this joint effort.

Thank you to everyone concerned.

Sadly there has been some damage to crops in the adjoining field. Richard Barnwell generously donated the land for the play area and all residents are asked to respect his remaining property.

NEWS FROM THE SURGERY

Following the recently promoted fund raising events, we are now the proud owners of a defibrillator which was formally presented to the practice on the 4th June by the British Heart Foundation with Jenny Coleman from Wimpey also present. Donations continue to come in from patients and we intend to keep this fund open to buy additional equipment for the surgery.

Plans for the new surgery building are now on display in the surgery, please do pop in and have a look. The plans are for a two storey building and will also include a dental suite and pharmacy. This is intended to bring much needed services to the village. Richard Pullar – private chiropodist will continue to have a regular weekly clinic at the new building.

The new surgery build will be managed by a PFI company with internal project management by Dr Oliver and myself. Planning application will be sent to the KBC over the next few months and if successful, we hope to start the build early in 2005 with a completion for Dec 2005. The lease on the current site expires in February 2006 and we would ideally like to be in the new building by the end of 2005. I will keep you posted on the progress of the new surgery.

Patient numbers continue to grow, with maternity services and Child health being the main growth areas. We therefore aim to provide excellent support and focus to our patients in these areas and have subsequently started a weekly baby massage session. Please call Audrey if you are interested in joining in.

Angene Kane
Practice Manager
791300

Winning Raffle Tickets from the Fun Day

pink 30, 173, 62,22,225
green 404
blue 124,67,25,64,75

To claim your prize call 790604 before 30th June and provide the winning tickets.

Fun Day Lost Property

Have you lost a small child's navy and yellow 'Maine' jacket, a red and black baseball cap with the initials SF or a gentleman's M&S sunhat? All safely held by the editors together with a large wrought iron 'skewer'! Ring 791881.

Social Committee News

2nd Mawsley Fun Day

What a great day, even the weather was kind to us! From the races in the morning to the Tug of War in the afternoon everybody was just enjoying themselves.

A big thank you to all the people who helped put on a great day for the village. A lot of hard work went into the 2nd Mawsley Fun Day, on the day, and behind the scenes....I thank you all !!!

Also.... thanks to all the people who attended and brought with them their 20p's. It looks as though we have made a profit of around £500 on the day.

I hope everyone enjoyed themselves?....roll on next year....!!

Special thanks to my wife, Helen, for putting up with me whilst organising the event.

Mark Jones

And even more special thanks from the village to Mark for all the work he did to make it as good as it was.

Prizewinners

Fun Runs

Caitlin Wilkins won the one lap race in fine style. She loved searching for the worms in the flour and catching the marshmallows and apples.

Jenny Harris, who had obviously been training hard, won the two lap race AND in the afternoon competed in the sack race and basket ball. What an athlete!

Tom Warburton and Elliott Piper took first and second places in the older age group run. Well done lads. It was a demanding course.

It took Steve Johnson 30.37 minutes to complete the 3 mile adult run round the village. He described it as "a shattering experience". The terrain was very challenging. Steve's was a fantastic effort as was that of John Holton who chased him to the finishing line in a time of 32.05 minutes.

Thanks to Richard, Colette and their helpers who organised the Fun Runs. Next year we would love to see more of you joining in.

Miniature Gardens Competition

This was won by Sophie Robinson who designed a lovely garden on a plate. Well done, Sophie.

Thank you

Thanks are due to Tony Bagshaw for all the work he has done as Chair of the Social Committee. He has stood down due to other commitments and the post is currently being held by Simon Redgrave.

A Summer Barn Dance

10th July 2004

7.30 - 11pm

at
Broughton Village
Hall



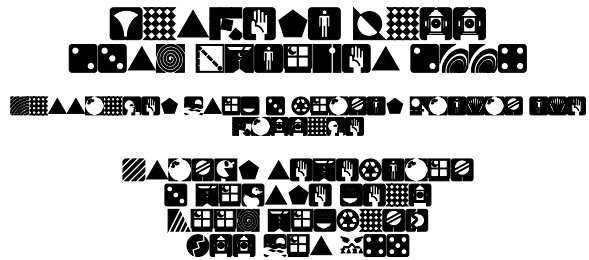
All night entertainment with caller and LIVE band!

Good value hot food available

Bring your own drinks!

Tickets £4

from Tony on 790967



Tickets went on sale on 1st May and we have sold a third of the available places already. Last year the evening was such a great success that I know all the tickets will be sold, so buy yours now to avoid disappointment.

Comments from the visitors book at last year's ball.

- Having a ball!!!
- Our first village event but definitely not the last!
- Brilliant. Bring on more events - the others don't know what they're missing.
- See you all next year.
- There's some lively folk in the village.
- Brilliant evening - so many new faces!

We had 43 entries in the Visitors Book for the evening, not one negative comment. The only disappointment this year is we cannot fit you all in. We can only accommodate 150 places on 3 coaches - one already full, two to go.

**DON'T MISS OUT - BOOK NOW
CALL KAREN ON 790085**

Out and About around Mawsley - Top Tips Number 2

Isn't it great that we've had a taste of Summer at last? Let's hope there's more to come so that we can enjoy our gardens and get out and about after a long winter.

Don't forget - we'd appreciate it if you would share your 'finds' with us please. What have you discovered since you've moved in?

We are looking for:
Ideas for walks, bike rides and day trips
Good pubs and restaurants for eating and drinking
Other helpful tips - Has anyone discovered a good Garden Centre yet?

If you have tried and tested somewhere recently and would be willing to share your find, please email or telephone Andrea Lucas on andrea.lucas@virgin.net or on 01536 799066.

Ideas for walks, bike rides and days out

Turn right out of the village and cycle along the single track road to Old – it takes about half an hour. Before you attempt the return journey, you can stop for a rest under the tree in the centre of the village or, better still, go into the pub for refreshments.

Good pubs and restaurants for eating and drinking

Try 'The George' at Great Oxenden on the road to Market Harborough. It's a bit of a drive but reports of the food are very favourable. You can eat casually in the bar or more formally in the restaurant. Our advice is to ring and book for Friday or Saturday evenings.

For a special occasion and a personal favourite – The Horse and Trumpet at Medbourne near Market Harborough serves fabulous food. Go online to find out more ... www.thehorseandtrumpet.co.uk

Other Useful Tips

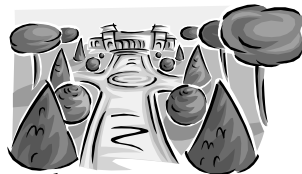
Has anyone discovered a reasonably priced Taxi yet? This is getting desperate ... reports are that it costs over £25.00 for a taxi from Kettering. Has anyone found anything cheaper?

Apparently, there's a very good Chinese Take Away Van which parks in Walgrave on Saturday evenings. I'm told it arrives about 6pm and serves very good take-out.

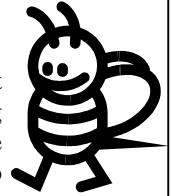
Andrea Lucas
Social Committee Secretary

Walgrave Open Gardens & Art Exhibition 26th & 27th June 2 - 5pm

Art Exhibition and refreshments in the church.
Parking at the Village Hall.
Garden map, info and tickets at booth on green at crossroads of Old Road and Holcot Road.



Wildlife Watch



Summer is now here and with the hot weather you, like us, may be experiencing problems with bees on your outside house walls investigating the bricks and mortar. Do not be alarmed.

This species of bees nest in crevices or holes in masonry and are known as 'mason' or 'mortar' bees, so called because they sometimes burrow into the mortar joints in brick walls causing damage as they go. They are most often found in walls that receive sunshine for much of the day. Females use naturally occurring holes in either the bricks themselves or, more usually, in the mortar joints. The spaces beneath roofing tiles and behind ventilator grills in walls are also occasionally used as nesting sites.

Nests in mortar generally consist of a single burrow or a series of branching burrows, each terminating in one or more circular or oval chambers known as cells. A completed nest usually contains about 6 to 12 cells, the number varying with the species and the site chosen. The cells are provisioned with a mixture of pollen and nectar and an egg is laid on this and when each cell is completed it is sealed, usually with soil. Depending on the species the winter is spent either as newly developed adults which remain in their unopened cells (as with most spring flying bees) or as a full-fed larvae (summer flying bees).

Apart from the damage that these insects may cause to buildings, all mason bees are harmless to humans. Females have stings but are not aggressive and will never attack.

In appearance these bees are not unlike ordinary honey bees and share the same soft brown and yellow colouration as opposed to the bright yellow and black of the wasp which they are often confused with.

Still keep feeding the birds even though they may not be as prominent as usual as many are nesting and will have chicks to feed.

Contact Keith Powell on 790439 or Williamsjea@aol.com if you have any wildlife news to pass on.

If you are interested in gardening and looking for ideas there are plenty of local gardens open during June & July under the National Garden Scheme.

For example:

Sun 13th June	Spratton Gardens	1.30 - 5.30pm
Sun 20th June	Maidwell Gardens	2 - 6pm
Sat 26th June (& 3rd & 10th July)	Burton Latimer	12 - 5pm
Sun 27th June	Cranford Gardens	2 - 6pm
Sun 4th July	Hannington Gardens	11am - 5pm

For gardens further afield or for more information go to www.ngs.org.uk

Youth Group News

Saturday footy at KLV from 10am - 11am (*Not on 3rd and 10th July as pitches not available*). Saturday Footy is for boys and girls and all ages, concentrating on improving skills. It is a popular village activity.



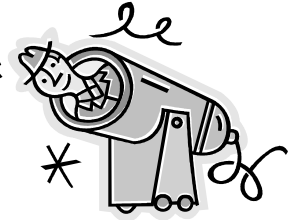
Ice skating at Milton Keynes, Friday June 18th commencing at 8pm. £5 each. We need to meet at 7.45pm at Planet Ice. Transport not provided. This is going to be 'wicked' based on the response so far. We can accommodate as many of you who would like to come. A few oldies have shown great interest (fancy themselves as Torville & Deans). This is an event for youngsters and there is sufficient room for them hide from the embarrassment of parents. Please let me know if you are going so I can book you a spot. Visit www.planet-ice.co.uk/milton_keynes for directions.

Coming up we plan to go swimming for an evening and also an outdoor activity day including canoeing, wall climbing, abseiling, etc

Ghost walk and midnight BBQ. Sept 4th to 5th.

If anyone would like to get involved or thinks they can offer their time or ideas please call.

Hope you remembered that **Circus Skills** came to Mawsley on Wednesday 9th June. They are coming again on **Wed. 30th June and 14th July** at 6.15pm. This event will be held at the pond but not in it!



During term-time we will meet **every Wednesday at 7.30pm at the William Knibb Centre** for footy and basketball.

Tuesdays sees the start of the computer club which intends to set up the youth section on the Mawsley web site.

Please call Aidan on 790419 if any of the above is of interest.

For news about the Scout Group see back page

Community Centre - back to the drawing board

If you visited the bar on Fun Day you may have noticed a display of the 'new' plans for the community building and surrounding sports/playing field

Following recent negotiations by the MVA with both Wimpey and KBC, we are now close to agreeing the final plans for the Community building and ground work for the creation of a quality sports/playing area.

The MVA had put forward a detailed request for changes to the designs agreed by Wimpey and KBC. Whilst these were originally rejected, the tender process led to the design having to be reviewed anyway. This has enabled the new design to incorporate most of the changes requested.

The new plans see a return to a more traditional looking building which the MVA welcomes. It now closely resembles our original concept submitted to Wimpey some 18 months ago.

The facilities will include a **main hall** where badminton and other sports can be undertaken or room for staging which will enable plays and concerts to be held. There will be a **bar/ function room** with sufficient space for about 35 table settings with an adjoining **meeting room** for multi-functional use. This will have direct access to **kitchen facilities** and can be used to support group meetings such as the Youth Group. The meeting room can be opened up make a larger function room and there will be a further **multi-functional meeting room** which will incorporate a **place of worship**. There will also be full male and female **changing rooms** with showers to support sports on the adjacent sports field.

On the issue of the Sports/ playing area, we have been in negotiations with KBC concerning the preparation of the

field to make it suitable for use for football, cricket etc. KBC have commissioned 'Turfrax' to survey and cost the site for work to bring it up the required standard. Turfrax are due to report the Steering Group on 8th June 2004. KBC will then take the proposals to Wimpey to negotiate a way forward.

Now phase 1 of the project is nearing completion, the Steering Group must start phase 2 in earnest. There are many issues to be sorted out and the working groups will be stepping up their work to get the plans ready for spring 2005 .

The main issues now are:

- Establishing charitable status
- Ownership.
- Establishing a limited company.
- How will we manage the facility.
- Addressing the provision of a bar and licensing.
- A business plan for years 0-3
- Income streams/ funding
- Maintenance and cleaning of the building.
- Sports field maintenance

The Steering Group feels we are now beginning to see some real progress with the project. Issues are being clarified and we will soon see the work commencing on the foundations for the building.

As always we are keen to recruit volunteers to assist. If you would like to be involved please contact me, Gail Randle, on 791476.

Much remains to be done but after months of difficult negotiation and lobbying we can all look forward to seeing our Community Centre take shape.

Scout News

We now have a response to setting up a Scout Group and this has been positive.

Beavers will start next month so if you have a boy or girl aged between 6 and 8 years they are eligible and we need their names and details.

If you have younger or older ones then they can be accommodated if you are prepared to help on the night.

Cubs starts at 8 years and we need volunteers to get this off the ground. Please call me as I can assure you that you will not be alone.

Scouts is from 10 and a bit years. A couple of adults have already come forward to get this started but are the youngsters keen? I need to know now so that we can plan ahead in order to provide for the youth of our new village.

Please call Aidan on 790419



GARDENING CLUB.....

....continues to meet on the last Wednesday of the month.

Our next meeting on 30th June will take the form of a private visit to a garden in Burton Latimer. This is a town garden, 100 feet long, which may be of interest to Mawsley gardeners because it packs a lot into a small space. The owners specialise in growing clematis in pots and have 80 specimens to show us as well as their vegetables, living willow arbour, pergola, water feature and lots more.

The visit will be limited to 18 people (because of the size of the garden) but if you would like to join us please telephone Pat Rowley on 791881 as soon as possible. We will share cars and leave Mawsley at 7pm.

Thank you to everyone who supported our plant stall on Fun Day either by buying or supplying plants. It raised £123 for village funds.

For information about future meetings please watch the noticeboard or ring Marisa on 790748.

.....and finally

Welcome to Mawsley if you have just arrived.

We hope you have enjoyed and been informed by this edition of the newsletter and that you have found useful suppliers and services in the bumper issue of The Mawsley Advertiser. Our advertisers all either live in Mawsley, possibly with a business elsewhere, or live nearby and offer a service which we believe will be of particular interest to Mawsley residents. The Advertiser makes a small profit – with over £200 having been paid into MVA funds since its first issue in December 2003.

We would like to thank those of you who responded to our request last time to deliver newsletters for us. We now have a complete team in place with others in reserve. In April we delivered to 375 occupied homes and this time expect it to be 390. Establishing the exact number of occupied houses is not easy since it is increasing all the time and some are bought and not occupied for many months.

We are keeping our fingers crossed that the photograph on page 4 has reproduced satisfactorily. If it has we will be pleased to accept digital photographs from you in future as well as your articles and news items. Hope you won't miss the clip art too much!

The next edition will be distributed on Friday 23rd July. Please let us have your comments, suggestions, letters, odd odes and pictures by Friday 18th July.

In the meantime you can keep up to date by logging on to the village website at www.mawsleyvillage.net.

Happy summer
Pat & Pat, Editors

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Christians in Mawsley

Fun Day Colouring Competition:

Thanks to all the children who took part in the colouring competition at the recent Fun Day. The prizes will be distributed shortly and the winners' names published in the next edition of this newsletter.

Chelsea Flower Show - Garden and Roses

Those of you who were following the nightly reports from Chelsea will have seen that The Salvation Army garden, designed by Julian Dowle, won the people's choice on the last day.

If anyone is interested, I have a supply of the leaflets that explain the garden design, with details of the plants used.

Also included in the garden was a new rose by Harkness, called *Salvation*. This is described thus 'It's prettily formed urn-shaped flowers are glowing amber infused with apricot, and they release a rich fruity perfume.' The leaflet includes an order form for these if you would be interested in obtaining some.

And don't forget that we have a regular informal evening meeting on the first Thursday of each month.

Just call Gerald Peacock on 791496.



Well I never!!!

When metal detectors drew a blank, Anglian Water employees recently used divining rods in the village to find the water meters that the landscapers had buried. So much for technology!