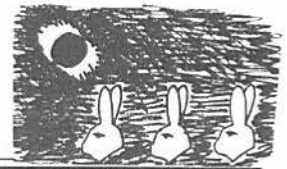


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Parish Council

At the June meeting of the Parish Council, the Clerk reported that the insurance premium that the Council pays had risen by over £300 to £1532; this is both for property and public liability. The Council agreed to this. The Council's accounts for 98-99 have now been audited and, space permitting, will appear elsewhere in the newsletter.

Mrs Turner gave a report of the Vale WHDC Planning meeting that she and Colin Lamont had just attended, at which they had opposed the Vale's stating a preference among the Didcot Development options other than to the north-east, on the basis that it would give ground to those opposing the north-east option. In this they had been successful.

Also on this topic the Council requested the Clerk to write to the Vale WHDC asking them to dissociate themselves from that part of the Fordham report that stated that the better option was the one that could attract most 'Planning Gain'. Since this would be a charge on the developers to mitigate costs otherwise borne by public expense, the differing estimated amounts did not relate to the preferability of sites in planning terms.

At the Environment & Planning Committee meeting, on 28th June, there was a discussion of the next phase of the planning process, which will be an Examination in Public (EIP). This is likely to be in November. It is a process which can make recommendations to the County Council, but leaves the County to decide. It is possible the Parish Council will be invited to attend, as it was for the specific item of the original EIP for the whole Structure Plan.

At the July Council meeting there was a report of the meeting held with representatives of Milton, East and West Hagbournes and Blewbury. This discussed the forthcoming OCC Environment Committee meeting and how the Parish Councils could reinforce their views. The result of this County meeting is reported below.

Following a request by the Council, the OCC has agreed a 50 mph speed limit on the A4185 past Harwell Business Centre. The OCC has also said that the Council will have to pay for any traffic-calming measures on Grove Road - a red strip marking the 30 mph zone plus a '30' roundel will cost about £470. The Council agreed in principle to this; the work is likely to take place in the next 2 months.

The main planning applications and decisions within Harwell Parish are listed separately. In addition there have been a number of minor applications, such as for house extensions, where the Council often just asks the Vale WHDC to take account of any neighbours' comments.

After deliberation by the Lands & Recreation

Committee, the Council agreed to their amendments to Cemetery fees and policy. The cost for a plaque is increased from £20 to £30. There are to be no charges for burials or memorials to children under 12. Non-residents will be charged at the residential rate if there are long-established connections with the village, for example where someone's latter years were spent in care elsewhere after living in Harwell for many years.

Parish Council Meetings are normally held on the 2nd Monday of the month in the Recreation Ground Pavilion, at 7.30pm. There being no full meeting in August, the next will be on 13th September.

Items for the agenda should be with the Clerk, Debbie Roberts ten days before the meeting - contact her on 820006 (office, answerphone) or 832727 (home). The deadline for the next newsletter is 25th September, with distribution about 1st October, but get your item in a week before to be sure.

In the last few days the new Recreation Ground fencing has been completed. Sadly we have to report that, not only were some fence rail pieces stolen before they could be fixed, but some were sawn off during the night as soon as it was completed. The thief or thieves may of course come from elsewhere, but they must be pretty mean-minded to steal public property that parishioners, as well as the Vale WHDC, have paid for.

There is an allotment available. For those who don't know, these are situated off Green Road, Blenheim Hill. Contact the Clerk.

Didcot Development - news from OCC

On Thursday 22 July the County Council Environmental Committee met again to consider the direction of growth of Didcot. It was not the purpose of the meeting to reverse the decision taken last December to build to the north-east, but there were Members present who planned to neuter that decision by amendment. I am glad to say that I was able to ward that challenge off and that the matter will be put to the Examination in Public on the basis that Oxfordshire's preference is still as it was. Something new that came out of the meeting is that the County has stated which of several western options it would prefer in the event that the EIP panel rejects our recommendation. That is the proposal floated by SODC, which puts about one third of the housing south of the B 4493. It may be helpful that the panel will be able to make a direct comparison between two proposals. The EIP will do no more than make recommendations to OCC, so whatever it says renewed controversy may be expected after its reports.

Responsibility for setting the agenda for the EIP and deciding who will be invited to appear before it ⇒

Didcot Development - continued

has been delegated to the Director of Environmental Services in consultation with the Environmental Spokesmen of the three parties. I am one of those, so I will be interested to hear from people who wish to be involved.

Colin Lamont 832866

Volunteers required - Chilton Day Centre

Starting on 16th September there will be a new Day-Centre at Chilton Village Hall, on Thursdays, from 10am until 3pm. Anyone who can assist in any way, helping with refreshments, lunch, crafts or transport, would be most welcome. There will be a preparatory meeting at 2pm on 12th August on Chilton Village Hall. If you want further information please contact me on 812897,

Maureen Strike.

Harwell Fun Club (the Village Toddler Group)

Over the summer, we don't meet in the village hall but we do get together for Tuesday lunch-time picnics at various parks in the area. Here are the remaining venues for this summer:

10th August: Abbey Grounds, Abingdon
(the paddling pool near the river)

17th August: Ladygrove Park, Didcot

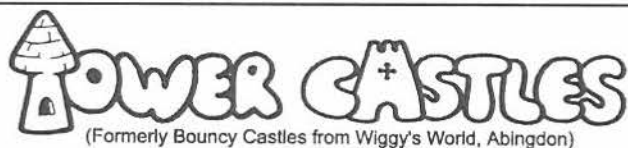
24th August: Wantage Park

31st August: Well Place Zoo

7th September: Harwell Recreation Ground

Bring your own picnic, we meet from around noon. All welcome, including non-regulars and older children. Please ring Fiona Tankard on 861593 for directions, a lift or further details.

Our first Fun Club back in the Village Hall will be September 14th, from 9:30 a.m.



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Planning Matters

New Applications:

HAR/6391/8 Single storey extensions to dayroom and bedroom at Crown Nursing Home, High St.

HAR/8019/1 Vehicular access to Lamorna, Reading Road.

Permissions:

HAR/15719/1 Demolish existing dwelling and erection of single-storey dwelling at Padua, Rowstock.

HAR/15913 Retrospective application for erection of wooden shed, Blossom Hill, Reading Road.

HAR/9269/6 Erection of dwelling and detached garage (for Chequers Cottage), construction of new joint access, on ex-Telecom site.

HAR/12464/1,2-LB Alterations to Willowbrook, Church Lane, new garage etc, replace brick wall with stone wall.

Refusal:

HAR/15619/1 Two-storey rear extension and loft conversion, Tudor Orchard Bungalow, Burr St, on the grounds that the development would be out of keeping with the character of the area.

Harwell Tennis Club

Harwell Tennis Club now has a thriving membership of juniors, 29 of whom have been having coaching on Monday evenings during the summer term.

Tournaments were held in July and the results were as follows:

11 and under: Girls: winner Kirsty Maclean, joint runners-up: Rachel Lawrence, Charlotte Like, Rachel Nickerson; Boys: winner Adam Goodband, runner-up: Christian Nickerson

8 and under: Girls: winner Iona Maclean, runner-up: Harriette Luke; Boys: winner Dylan Polley, runner-up: Edward Cooper.

There will be more coaching on certain mornings during August - anyone interested should contact Jane Maclean at 14, The Cleave.

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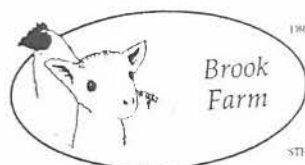
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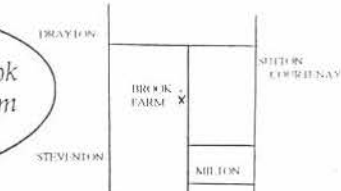
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Little Pippins Pre-School

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During this last half-term, the Group has been outdoor swimming at Harwell School, been on a visit to Finkley Down Farm, we have had a Teddy Bears Picnic on the Recreation Ground, held our annual Sports Day and ended up with a lunch in our lovely garden.

If your child is starting Harwell School in September, we are still running a scheme whereby you can have your child collected by a member of our Staff and taken back to Pippins for lunch and an afternoon session, all for the cost of £4, this will be for a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon only (until 3.00 p.m.)

We know how difficult it can be to juggle your child-care if you are working and this is one of the ways in which, as a Community based Group, we are trying to provide safe, enjoyable and affordable care for all concerned.

Here's looking forward to another successful year, with lots of children having lots of fun and learning through their play ... Have a nice break. Kind Regards

Yvonne Hinchliffe - Playleader

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See Yo's There

Janet Spence 834551
Janice Markey 832802

Village Hall Committee

Dates for your diary, 1999

Under the Parish Promotions Scheme offered and subsidised by the Leisure Services Dept of the Vale WHDC we have booked the next season of theatrical productions not to be missed. The first two of these are:

Thursday 28th October, 3pm (half-term)
a children's show

The Frog Prince

by The Little Angel Theatre Company
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and

Tuesday 21st December, 7.30 pm.
a family show

The Hunchback of Notre Dame

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Winterbrook Youth Club

Monday evenings, Freeman Hall

Juniors 8 + years 6 - 8 pm

Seniors 13+ years 8 - 10 pm

Youth Club finished on 2nd August for juniors, and will finish on Monday 9th August for seniors, when it's planned to have a meal out. Youth Club reopens on Monday 13th September.

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Janice Markey

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Harwell Welcome Group

The members of Welcome Group would like to say a very big thank you to Liz Roberts and Joy Hance for all the work they have put into making Welcome Group such a success this year. We have had a series of varied, stimulating, enjoyable and productive discussions and talks and our children have been happy and cared for in the well organised creche. Thank you, Liz, Joy and the creche helpers.



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This will be held on **Sunday 5th September** at 2pm in the Recreation Ground. Classes include Waggiest Tail, Best Veteran, and Fancy Dress - £1 per entry. Also a mini-agility course, light refreshments and Bring & Buy Stall. The judge is Michael Elwyn, stage and TV actor. Please bring chairs and umbrellas - for shade or rain. Come and support Hospice Care in Kenya. So far this show has raised over £1500 in the six years it has been in existence, so thank you all for your support and lets make this a bumper year,
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Harwell Village Hall

The AGM of the Management Committee was held on 16th June, when the Vice-Chairman, David Edwards, took the Chair, due to the unavoidable absence of the Chairman. The Treasurer, Trevor Packer, presented the audited accounts for the year 98-99, and thanked David Levey for auditing them. The WI were thanked for raising £225 for the Hall at their recent Supper.

Trevor Packer reported on the programme of work on the Freeman Hall. Electrical work has been done, and Community Service effort is being utilised to carry out interior painting. The kitchen refurbishment should also be completed by the autumn.

It was agreed to expenditure of about £1300 on the main hall kitchen redecoration and back corridor flooring; the Parish Council has given £500 towards this. Concern was expressed again over heating, and it was agreed to seek advice from a heating engineer.

Janice Markey detailed the performances that had been obtained through the Vale WHDC Parish Promotions Scheme during the coming year. The first is a children's show during the autumn half-term and the next, a family Show - *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* is just before Christmas.

The following were elected Officers for the coming year:

Chairman	Martin Ricketts
Vice Chairman	Joan Spratt
Treasurer	Trevor Packer
Minutes Sec.	Janice Markey

The next meeting of the Hall Committee will be held on Tuesday 28th September in the Freeman Hall.

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Above: Michael Armstrong among those gathered to mark his retirement, listening to one of the speeches.

Michael Armstrong retires

1999 has been a year of celebration at Harwell Primary School, not least celebrating Michael Armstrong's 18 years as headteacher, which came to an end with his retirement in July. Events included an evening of musical and dramatic entertainment by past pupils, a special cabaret staged and performed by members of the School Association, and a dance display in which every pupil took part. The penultimate item - the very last being Michael's participation in the annual Leavers' Assembly - was a playground party on 16th July.

To the strains of the band playing in the Hall and with the smells of the barbecue wafting on the summer breeze, over 300 parents, ex-pupils, staff and former staff members mingled and chatted. There were the inevitable speeches with John Fisher as compère, the Chair of Governors proposing a toast to Michael's "career-change" and Michael himself warmly thanking long lists of colleagues past and present, parents, governors, and the pupils themselves. He professed himself very pleased at the appointment of Peter Cansell of Frideswide Middle School as his successor and wished him good luck.

Then, to everyone's amusement and satisfaction, Michael paid tribute to the children's creativity and independence of thought, whose nurturing has come to characterise the educational style of Harwell School. And he saved a gently broadside for the politicians and administrators who latterly have paid this scant regard, preferring instead targets, statistics and league-tables. Not, one should add, that Harwell School has anything to fear from such things - the results were spectacular again this year.

Among the ample presents, all lovingly chosen to please or tease, was a model figure specially commissioned from Oxfordshire educational artist David Cox, which Michael loved and assured everyone that his wife would hate!

And after the speeches, the evening continued for several hours demonstrating, if proof were needed, the affection and respect which so many hold for Michael. We wish him well, look forward to seeing him again soon, and await his promised book!

Paul Hartley

Below: Michael admiring one of the many presents.



Harwell Women's Institute

Thank-you Di and Tony Baker for your hospitality in having a WI Coffee Morning on Saturday 17th July. We are not meeting in August, but on 11th we visit Dr Squire's garden in Wantage. Our monthly meeting recommence on 8th September with a talk by Miss Helen Anderson on *Prague - Jewel of European Cities*

Meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall; visitors and new members welcome.

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Harwell Environment Group

On August 19th Harwell Environment Group (HEG) will have been running for six months. The Group has been busy over this period, as outlined below, and all is set to keep up a range of activities as we approach the autumn. For example, our hedgerow surveys are continuing and a programme of talks and presentations has been planned to appeal to anyone in Harwell with an interest in local wildlife.

In mid-July members of HEG were treated to a tour of the UKAEA site by Mr Nick Hance, Mr Tim Cockerill, property planning and valuation manager, both ably assisted by Ms S Johnson. What a revelation! The site is no less than 600 acres in size and that does not include the area taken by the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory or Nirex. It has almost 10,000 trees of 61 species, including a few which are very rare and about 160 species of non-woody plants. The species list for animals is similarly impressive. The lagoon is stuffed full of fish with kingfishers in close attendance. The tour proved a very enjoyable and informative Saturday afternoon.

Looking ahead, on September 16th our autumn/winter programme of talks and discussions begins with Dr Susannah York presenting the result of three-year's work on plants of arable fields. English Heritage and the Northmoor Trust sponsor her work. The exact status of wild plants in the arena of herbicide versus set-aside is a matter of some interest to all of us concerned with the countryside.

Sunday, September 26th is Conservation Volunteers Day 1999 at Little Wittenham Nature Reserve, 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. HEG will be demonstrating the use of computer programs in ecological audit.

October 21st brings a talk and discussion by one of HEG's own members, Dr Martin Gibson, who lives and works in Harwell. The talk will be about what

Harwell Parish Council Summary of Income & Expenditure for the year ended 31st March 1999

1998	INCOME	1999	1998	EXPENDITURE	1999
		Income			Expenditure
25500	<u>Precept</u>	26750.00		<u>Recreation Ground</u>	
	<u>Bank Interest</u>		187	Dog waste bin & mtnce	187.20
1078	Girobank	1149.72	114	Litter bin	0.00
246	N.S.B. investment	268.03	197	Car park maintenance	0.00
			243	Seeding	0.00
	<u>Rents Received</u>		0	Windbreak repairs	285.00
2485	British Legion	2503.00	260	Fencing & Sundries	128.30
145	Bowls Club	155.00		<u>Rec. ground extension</u>	
114	Tennis Club	120.00	0	Excavation, trees etc	699.61
682	Use of Recreation Ground	704.50	0	Fencing	4353.75
122	Allotments	113.00	0	ploughing, seeding etc	785.00
250	Farm Business Tenancy	0.00		<u>Pavilion</u>	
10	Harwell Playgroup	10.00	824	Caretaker & cleaner	791.16
	<u>Cemetery</u>		697	Electricity	625.05
2873	Fees received	2145.00	77	Water rates	96.23
	<u>Churchyard</u>		223	Repairs & redecoration	16.30
0	grass adjustment 1995/97	594.66		<u>Maintenance in Parish</u>	
	<u>Grants from V. W. H. D. C.</u>		10811	General	10912.72
0	Rec. extension fencing	2613.00	281	Dog waste bin mtnce	312.00
1003	Street cleaning	968.63	209	Dog bin	0.00
1162	Grass cutting	958.00		<u>Adventure Playground</u>	
2517	Play area fencing	0.00	213	General maintenance	454.70
	<u>Loan Repayment</u>		985	Equipment	436.34
450	Harwell Playgroup	0.00	4249	galvanised fencing	0.00
	<u>P.A.Y.E. & N.I.</u>		3246	<u>Cemetery Maintenance</u>	2869.06
820	Arrears paid by employee	0.00	600	<u>Churchyard Maintenance</u>	810.00
	<u>Harwell News</u>		0	<u>Freeman Orchard</u>	625.00
860	Advertisement revenue	554.86	160	<u>Allotments</u>	189.43
	<u>U. K. A. E. A.</u>		749	<u>Street Lighting</u>	0.00
460	Donation - play equipment	0.00	0	<u>Rowstock signs</u>	365.00
48	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	18.05		<u>Bedford van</u>	
<u>40825</u>		<u>39625.45</u>	414	garage rent & fuel	413.96
			358	licence & insurance	339.84
			131	maintenance	177.17
			542	<u>Tools & spares</u>	643.60
			0	Gangmowers (5 used)	2500.00
			1660	<u>Harwell News</u>	1668.93
			3082	<u>Donations & Subs</u>	1402.39
			500	<u>Professional Fees</u>	440.50
			1180	<u>Insurance Premiums</u>	1305.16
			2820	<u>Clerk's Salary</u>	3000.00
			853	<u>P.A.Y.E. & N.I.</u>	856.18
			352	<u>Telephone & stationery</u>	321.97
			163	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	146.01
			<u>36380</u>		<u>38157.56</u>

we can all do on an individual basis to help the environment.

On November 18th Dr Robin Buxton, a Harwell villager, will give an illustrated talk about his climbing of Mount Kilimanjaro; the photographic slides are rumoured to be stunning.

In the 'pipeline' we have plans for talks by Mr David Endacott, a well-known bat expert and Mr Matthew Harris from the Burford Wildlife Park who will speak about local amphibians and reptiles.

All our talks are open to the public and there is no entrance fee; they take place in the village hall at 7.30 p.m. and on the third Thursday in the month unless otherwise stated.

Barrie Turner

Cumulative fund balance	
Balance b/f 1st April 1998	13018
Add total income	39625
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Laurie Chumbley has been unwell, so unable to write his usual column. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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Harwell Feast Committee

The Feast children's colouring competition results are:

- 1st prize Rachel Nickerson, 8½
2nd Charlotte Wallace, 9.
3rd Josie Pike, 7.
Runners-up: Naomi Nickerson, 10
Benjamin Pike, 5.

The final proceeds from this year's Feast are not quite available, but will be announced at the Feast Committee AGM on Wednesday 8th September at 8pm in the Freeman Hall. The proceeds are being held over towards giving the village a super Feast Day 2000 on Bank Holiday Monday 29th May.

Anyone who would like to join the Committee is warmly welcome to attend the AGM. Harwell Feast 2000 will be a big Community project - we hope that as many of you as possible will become involved in our plans over the coming months.

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Best Kept Village Competition

Harwell was placed joint second with Kennington in the large village class of the Oxfordshire competition. We hope to have the judges comments for the next issue.

Gardeners Club

The next meeting is on **Sept. 6th**, when there will be a talk on *The ecology of Alpines* by Dr. Michael Keith-Lucas. Then on **Oct 4th** Isabelle Van Groeningen will talk on *Planning & Planting a Herb Garden*. The Gardeners Club meets in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm, normally on the first Monday of the month. Visitors always welcome.

The **Produce Show** is to be held on Saturday 18th September. Schedules available from Adele Harris, on 835238.

Harwell Millenium Committee

Commemorative items are now on sale in Bob's Butchers -

Year 2000 Calendar £5
Millenium Key Rings £2

Millenium 2000 mugs, a limited edition made by Terry Doughty, can be ordered through Bob's Butchers or the Hairdressers, price £7-50. If you have not yet registered your children (aged 16 and under on 31st December 99) for the free millenium gift then please fill in a form, also at Bob's Butchers. Finally a date for your 1999 diary:

Craft Fair - Harwell Village Hall

Sunday 12th Dec. Proceeds to the Millenium Fund.
And another from the **Feast Committee**:

The Village Quiz

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NEIGHBOURHOOD

WATCH

Seasonal Warning

There has been a recent reported theft from a house, while the owner was gardening. When you are out, even for a short time, please be sure to keep your house locked.

There have been several thefts of Plants and Hanging Baskets from gardens in the Village. Not all of them were reported to the Police. Please do let the Police know if you have anything stolen or damaged, as it helps them with their enquiries.

There has also been several cases of Vandalism, in the Recreation Ground, outside the Village Hall Complex and by the Shops.

If you do see anything SUSPICIOUS Please **DO REPORT IT** immediately to the Wantage Control Room (Phone 01235 776000). Relevant messages will be sent by Ringmaster to Village Co-ordinators. The telephone number of Richard Hover, the Ringmaster Administrator, is now 01235 556735. The Local Beat Officer for Harwell is P C John Parsons. You can always leave a less urgent message for him by phoning the Police (01235 776000).

Royal British Legion Club

The Club is running a Legion Fete on **Saturday August 28th** on the Recreation Ground. A car-boot sale will start the proceedings at 11.00am, and a Bouncy Castle will be available for the children. A Bar-B-Q, and a soft-drinks bar will provide for the inner-person and a cake-stall will offer a fine selection of best local confectionery. A number of events are planned such as an Aunt Sally competition, Welly Wanging and Bowling, and there may be others!!

The event is supported by a draw which includes among the prizes £250 cash and a colour television. The Draw will be in the RBL Club on Bank Holiday Monday. If you want a pitch in the Car Boot Sale, charge £5, please contact Club Secretary, Mrs Sybil Frost (Tel. 221053).

Proceeds of the day will go towards the Club Building Fund which looks after the general upkeep of the building, and a donation will be made to The Poppy Appeal. Club members may like to know that we have live music on Saturday 28th August (Tony Casper) and on Monday 30th August we have Peter Giles. On Friday 20th August we have a Disco-Diner with tickets (£10 pair or £6 single) now available at the Club, including a meal. We now run a new Meat Draw on Friday Nights, and you can buy your tickets any time you are in the club, just ask at the bar.

For the increasing number of Internet users, the Harwell RBL now has its own website at <http://www.rblharwell.freemove.co.uk> where you can keep up to date and offer your own views about what we should be doing!! (email also to club@rblharwell.freemove.co.uk).

Cyril Balderson

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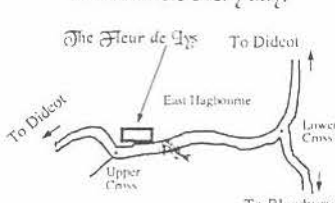
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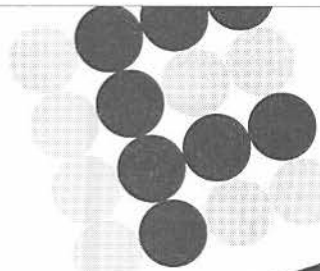
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