

COTTENHAM KEEPS THE NEWSLETTER GOING - NEW EDITORIAL TEAM TAKES OVER

Well, here they are.

Michael Cuthbert and Miranda O'Bolguidhir (pronounced O'Bulgair). They live at 36 Corbett Street, Cottenham and their telephone number is 01954 251530.

After spending a year working and travelling around Australia, Miranda, Michael and their daughter, Maggie, came to Cottenham in 1993 when they took up places at Anglia Polytechnic University. Last year Miranda completed a degree in English Literature and Michael a degree in Politics and Sociology.

They have done a variety of jobs during their studies, for a nursing agency, the post office, the After School Club and a local architect. Currently Miranda is working at a

supported housing scheme for the mentally ill in Cambridge and Michael is doing a Masters in Philosophy, Politics and Economics at the University of East Anglia. Maggie is a pupil at the primary school.

When they have time they both do a bit of voluntary work. Miranda is on the Fen Edge Community Association activities committee and the Toy Library committee, for which she was treasurer for three years. Michael is on the Cottenham Village Design Group committee for which he was secretary for two years and is involved in environmental politics at local, regional and national levels. He helps look after the gardens of two elderly residents.

This is why their allotment is not the most pristine to be seen in

Rampton Road. However, they still manage to produce a good crop of spuds, legumes, tomatoes and roots among the dandelions and poppies. And it looks a though those dandelions and poppies will continue to grow as they take on the editorship of the Newsletter, to which they are both looking forward.

ALL ARTICLES, CONTRIBUTIONS, ADVERTISING AND QUERIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MICHAEL AND MIRANDA FROM NOW ON. PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER ISSUE IS 25th AUGUST - WE WISH THEM LUCK.

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JULY

25 Concert, Schola Gregoriana, All Saints Church, 7.30

AUGUST

3 Jazz at the Old Schoolroom, ticket only, tel.250135

22 Summer Fete, Fitzwilliam House 12.00 - 4.00pm

SEPTEMBER

9 Herbs and their Uses", Women's Inst. Franklin Gardens 7.30

12 Autumn Show, Cottenham Village College

16 "Cambridgeshire from the Air", Library 7.30 £1.50

18 "Growing and Showing", Gardeners Club, CVC 7.45

OCTOBER

14 "Costumes in the 50's", W.I, Franklin Gardens.7.30

21 "Flower Essences Therapy", Library 7.30, £1.50

23 "History of the NCCPG", Gardeners Club, CVC 7.45

31 Autumn Bazaar, Salvation Army, 10 - 1pm

NOVEMBER

18 Sugarcraft, Anne Cornwall, Library 7.30, £1.50

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Finally - no, we didn't fall out! Eight years and forty-six issues of the Newsletter down the road, we are still good friends. We both felt it was time for us to move on, and for the the Newsletter to get a fresh approach.

Looking back, there are a lot of thanks to be said. Firstly, to PETE CLOVER (then the village policeman) who talked to JENNY KAY who brought the editors together. Then to the COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION and the PARISH COUNCIL who both gave us financial help in the form of grants to get us started.

STEVE CATTON AND THE TEAM AT TARGET LITHO gave us their support - even if they didn't want to put the company name on the first very amateurish edition. They have continued to aid, advise and support us ever since, and we are indeed truly grateful to them.

Over the years we have placed advertisements for over one hundred local firms, many of which continue to use our services regularly. We could not have survived without their support financially; although all those involved in the preparation and distribution of the Newsletter have always given their services free, we have of course paid for our printing. We are deeply grateful also to the person who has regularly made an anonymous

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DIARY NOTES

Cottenham Library is running monthly events (see above)
Tickets in advance from the Library.

Toy Library -

Thursdays, 2.30 - 4.00 - August 6 and 20, September 3 and 17.

Refuse Collections - alterations for Bank Holiday weeks.

Collections will be made on **Saturday 5th September,**
Saturday 2 January (Christmas and New Year double collection).

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donation to the Newsletter.....thank you, whoever you are!

The appearance of the Newsletter was transformed when JAY LEWIS took over the typesetting - many commented at the time on the improvement, and who can blame them! We cannot thank Jay enough for setting us on the right track as far as layouts are concerned, and our current typesetter NEIL SHAW is undoubtedly enjoying showing us his virtuosity on the keyboard....he gets better and better, doesn't he?

Then there are the accounts to do - bills and banking, as well as distribution, are all under the control of PETER ROBERTSON, who lightened our load considerably when he took on this task.....thank you, Peter. Our team of distributors get a special word of praise, out in all weathers and at all hours to bring the Newsletter into every home in the village. There are over thirty willing people out there and we

thank them for their loyalty and assistance, We also thank Mark Petty and Matthew Baldry for the time they gave us.

There is, of course, a special group of people without whom there would be no Newsletter at all - the contributors. If no articles come in, then no news goes out - please give the new editorial team your continued support. Finally, it's been a lot of fun. Thank you and goodbye.

Ruth Rogers and Bridget Walker, (Editors, RETIRED).

BUS LINK TO ST. IVES

A reminder that Stagecoach Cambus run a service to St. Ives from Cottenham via Willingham (No.157), three times daily, Monday to Saturday.

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DISTRICT AND PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

Most people will know these results already, but for those who have missed seeing the full list, our two District Councillors are now **Rex Collinson (Lab.)** and **Timothy Wotherspoon (Con.)**

You will find addresses and telephone numbers for them on the back page of the Newsletter.

The list of elected members for the Parish Council is:

Robert Clarke (Chairman), Rex Collinson, Timothy Wotherspoon, Tony Nicholas, Derek Traylen, Richard Graves, Paul Smith, Hugh Gautrey, Graham Arnold, David Norman, Pat Robertson, Julia Brand, Colin Watson, Ivy Richards and Douglas Ralph.

Phil Seal

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A NEW ARTS CENTRE FOR FEN EDGE

Over the past months, a group has been working to put together plans for an Arts Centre at Cottenham Village College, which would be the focus for a surprising range of arts activities by and for the whole community.

We are calling this "The Edge" and are seeking National Lottery funding. The Edge will be created by improvement of the existing College hall to make a more comfortable and better equipped space for performances. This will mean much better facilities for community groups and a wider range of touring arts events coming to Cottenham.

A new foyer space will replace the present entrance and make room for community and touring exhibitions of art, design and local history. A studio equipped for video editing and sound recording will be a new resource for groups and courses. The Edge will be used by Fen Edge

Patch residents as performers, artists and audiences; touring and professional events will attract people from surrounding villages; it will welcome and encourage commercial and business uses such as fairs and conferences. There will be full disabled provision throughout the new facility.

All this sounds very exciting. We welcome all interest and support from you, the community. If you would like to become more involved, please contact Geoff Redhead or Jenny Kay at Community Office, Cottenham Village College, 01954 288944.

PAPER COLLECTION THROUGH SOUTH CAMBS. DISTRICT COUNCIL

My attention has been drawn to notices which announce a collection of newspapers and magazines twice a month from our doors.

Whilst I am all in favour of every recycling effort that is made, I do want to point out that we at All Saints Church have been collecting papers for at least 12 years, helping us financially both from the collecting firm and from a grant given by South Cambridgeshire District Council.

I am aware that there is talk to avoid us losing this valuable income, but in the meantime while this is resolved, I am asking all those who have taken papers to the shed in the churchyard to continue to do so. For those who can't get there, I am still willing to collect from you from time to time, as long as you don't expect this on a weekly basis but leave it to me to get to you as and when I can. Please contact me.

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JAZZIN' AROUND

As expected, another capacity audience turned up for Jazz in the Old Schoolroom on June 1st to hear Bob Kerr's Whoopee Band. True to form, we were entertained with their particular brand of jazz and comedy which has an infectious quality. It takes a very special kind of musicianship to be able to play to a very high standard while clowning, and we were privileged to see it happening right before our eyes!

Moving on, don't forget the benefit night for the Hall fund on Monday August 3rd which is the time we next meet. Entitled "Salute to Swing", part of my own band, Simply Swing, featuring the legendary Martin Kemp on reeds and the Memsahib herself on vocals, will present a programme of music

from the Swing era.

Now that our bi-monthly gatherings are well established, I can be more adventurous and plan further ahead. Hence, I am able to announce that at our session on October 5th we are proud to present none other than the Dave Shepherd Quintet. They will be recreating the sound of the Benny Goodman/Lionel Hampton outfits which were so popular in the late thirties and early forties.

The list of musicians appearing reads like a "Who's Who?" of jazz. They are: Dave Shepherd, clarinet, considered by many to be the most accomplished jazz clarinettist in this country. Roger Nobes, vibes, without doubt Europe's finest exponent

on this instrument. He played drums for years in the Alex Welch band and is in great demand by visiting U.S. musicians. John Pearce, piano, is at present the resident pianist with the James Last orchestra. Len Skeat, bass is also much sought after by visiting Americans, including Lionel Hampton himself. Ronnie Verrell, drums, was for many years drummer with the Ted Heath band and worked with Jack Parnell's orchestra during the run of "Sunday Night at the London Palladium". Later he played drums as 'Animal' in the Muppet Show.

And they're all coming to Cottenham, folks, right on your doorstep in fact! I know that demand for tickets will far outweigh the number available, so make sure you get yours without delay.

Tony Pearson, tel.01954 250135

SO HOW IMPORTANT IS THIS CYCLE PATH ANYWAY? RANDALL FOGGIE RIDES AGAIN!

In a recent three-hour observation from 3.30 to 6.30 on a Thursday afternoon by the B1049 between Histon and Cottenham, 62 people not in a vehicle used the path and roadway (61 cyclists and 1 pedestrian).

Of the cyclists, 23 used the road to Cottenham while 26 used the path going North. In the opposite direction, 5 used the road to get to Histon

and 7 used the path to go South. The busiest time was, not surprisingly, the hour from 5 to 6 when there were 26 users.

I doubt you would get the same result on a wet February afternoon, but then again there is no count of any who work mornings only. The worrying thought in looking at the figures is the low numbers of young people. It used to be that half of all

cyclists were children, but the survey showed only 1 in 5, and all of them were boys. No wonder that we get programs on TV about the worry over our children getting fatter: they never get any exercise. *Randall Foggie*

(Editor: All correspondence on this subject to our new editorial team, please - Ruth and I are keeping quiet.)

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FEN REEVES UPDATE - FIVE YEARS IN THE MAKING, FROM ALLOTMENTS TO WOODLAND

James Paice M.P. was guest of honour on 15th May when he performed the unveiling of the two new interpretation boards in the Woodland. The event brought together other agencies and local residents who had helped to make the Woodland possible.

The event marks the success of the woodland in its first five years. Andrew Snelson, Chairman, thanked all those present and those who had over the five years spent time planting trees, making nesting

boxes, planting bulbs, fitting tree guards etc. for their hard work.

The committee extends its thanks to Mr. Ken Hewitt of Eastern Landscapes who donated a tree (planted by Mr. Paice in the Centre Glade), and also to members of the Parish Council and District Council who attended. Ruth Gilkison, a student at the Village College, who is to design and paint the woodlands sign, was introduced to our M.P.

The Woodland committee relies upon grant money for any work

within the wood. We are therefore seeking any business or individual who would be prepared to sponsor or donate money for certain projects. For instance, if a sponsor could be found for the new sign board, their company name could be incorporated onto the board. We are also very keen to provide some sort of seating in the centre. If you feel you could help in any way, please contact Andrew Snelson on 01954 200138.

Peter Coles, Project Co-ordinator

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JASPER KAY'S BIRD REPORT - JUNE 1998

One of the most attractive features of this area is water. The river Great Ouse and the smaller waterways which crisscross our countryside provide a valuable environment for some of our most interesting birds. The past few months have seen three important developments.

The Village College pond has been much improved and pied wagtails and collared doves feed there regularly. The pond has also had a few visitors - a swan, a goose and a pair of mallard, but none has stayed long.

The new lagoon in Broad Lane is another new feature. A heron has spent some time there, and I have also seen grey wagtails, turtle doves and a few gulls. At the

moment the pond doesn't appear to offer much to birds, but the future is promising.

Perhaps the most interesting new water area is the flooded field halfway along Long Drove. Birds have been very quick to take over this area, which is clearly full of nutrition and provides valuable nesting sites. The following birds have been seen there from time to time: moorhen, coot, mallard, teal, shoveller, shelduck, Canada goose, grey lag goose, little grebe, lapwing, redshank, swallow, sand-martin. The large numbers of rooks and crows in this area have meant that some nests have been attacked, and I have witnessed spectacular aerial battles between crows and lapwings.

Other local bird news includes a small flock of dotterel seen in early May just outside our parish. These rare moorland birds appear to use the same area as a staging post every year on their way towards northern Scotland. Kingfishers have been seen again near to Smithy Fen bridge, and a nightingale has been heard several times in the grounds of Mitchell House.

Less good news is that there have clearly been fewer swifts, swallows and house martins about this year, and the usual nesting sites have been largely neglected.

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This scheme can last up to two weeks from discharge, with a maximum of 7 visits.

No particular skills are needed - just a caring nature and some common sense! The duties will be very simple, such as making a hot drink or light meal, warming the house, perhaps a bit of shopping - really just making sure the person is all right and has what they need, usually only taking up an hour of your time at each visit. Enquiries are welcomed from volunteers with or without their own transport.

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A COFFEE MORNING
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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK -
Henry Fleck sends his thanks once again to those who gave up their time. The amount raised was £1,324, a truly splendid result.

THE 1998 YESTERYEAR ROAD RUN -
Frances Hedger writes:

Although the sun didn't shine for us this year, I am delighted to tell you that on June 26th a cheque for £6,500 was handed over to Magpas. This was £400 more than in 1997, which is fantastic. Thank you so much to everyone who turned out to cheer us on despite the weather, and to all those who sponsored people taking part. Sponsorship itself was more than £3,500. We really do appreciate your support. Watch out for us in 1999, Sunday April 18th.

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THE BRITISH RED CROSS

collection in early May again beat all records, raising £740 in the village. The county of Cambridgeshire's total was expected to reach nearly £40,000. My thanks to all the collectors who turned out once again on behalf of this charity.

Bridget Walker

Cottenham

Once again the charity collections over the past few months have produced generous results

FEN EDGE PATCH

The Fen Edge Autumn Show is on Saturday 12 September at Cottenham Village College. All the usual vegetable and flower entries, together with art, photography, craft work and preserves, and in addition there is a Pet Show - any pet that fits in a cage and can be carried! Show schedules will be available from July at the College and many shops throughout the Patch. Start your planning now.

The Community Minibus. Do you know that members of the Community Association, Clubs or individuals are able to hire and drive our new 17-seater bus? Drivers must pass a test to satisfy the insurance requirements, this can be arranged through the Community Office at CVC. Present hire rates are £0.34 per kilometre which includes insurance and fuel. Some qualified drivers are available and

willing to drive groups.

Heated Swimming Pool. The outdoor pool at CVC is open to all and has a normal maintained temperature of about 25C/80F. In addition to general sessions the pool may be hired by groups or individuals at an hourly rate.

Fen Edge Millenium Video. We still need young people with an interest in video production in order that we can progress this project. This is an ideal opportunity for those who are looking for a career in television or journalism or are at present taking Media Studies.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COMMUNITY OFFICE AT COTTENHAM VILLAGE COLLEGE, tel.01954 288944

SUMMER SCHOOL

There is still time to join some of our courses which are not yet full. This can be an enjoyable and stimulating way of spending a week in August - none of the bother of packing, traffic jams and airport delays.

At the time of writing you could explore the Isle of Ely with Mike Petty, so knowledgeable and humourous, or make working models out of scrap materials which will appeal to adults and children, or book a place on our usual range of courses - papier mache, tapestry weaving, patchwork, spinning, pottery, Fenland drawing and word processing.

Details from Community Office, CVC, tel.01954 288944

PHIL SEAL NEW AD

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SOUTH CAMBS. DISTRICT COUNCIL

NEWS

Planning

The Council has refused permission for the erection of a 25 metre high telecommunications tower for the Orange mobile phone network on land at the Broad Lane Industrial Estate. The tower was turned down because of its closeness to residential areas and because of the adverse impact it would have had on the environment and the skyline of the village. Orange are, nonetheless, very keen to have a mast in this area, so we can expect further applications, although not in the same location.

Schools

The advent of the Wimpey houses at Denmark Road and Beazer Homes development off Broad Lane will necessitate an expansion in both primary and secondary schooling in the village, to which the developers are required to contribute financially. In the case of the Village College, additional buildings will be provided on site, but in the case of the Primary

School the County Council is beginning to look at the best way of expanding primary provision, either by extending the present school in Lambs Lane or by building a second primary school.

The Council is proposing initially that the present school be extended, and a meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th September (evening) at the Primary School to hear the views of all those with an interest.

Garden Refuse

In the interests of recycling and composting, the Council discontinued the collection of grass cuttings and, effectively, all garden refuse from April. This creates problems for older and disabled residents, who can apply for a 'back door' collection of soft garden refuse. If you feel that you qualify for such a collection, write to Paul Quigley, Client Services Officer, at SCDC, 9-11 Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 1PB.

My monthly 'surgery'

has been transferred to the Communal Room at Franklin Gardens, to make it more accessible. It will be held on the 3rd Friday of each month, except August, from 5.30 - 6.30 pm, or you can contact me at 20 Rampton Road, tel. 251377.

Rex Collinson, District Councillor.



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COTTENHAM FIRE STATION OPEN DAY AND CENTENARY

The Fire Fighters of Cottenham would like to thank everyone who supported the Open Day and those who gave prizes or donations, which made the day such a great success.

The Bouncy Castle proved popular with the very young, whilst their parents were able to fuel up with Phil's Bootiful Burgers and Hot Dogs. Meanwhile, at the rear of the Station, the firefighters were taking it in turns to be dunked by people of all ages, including their own team mates, at

fifty pence for three tries - good value for money. Static fire safety displays and the Community Education fire engine were supervised by Fireman Sam and Welephant and were a great hit with the children.

Inside the Fire Station, refreshments and a licenced bar were available, with a separate area for small children to watch videos of Francis the Firefly, Welephant and Fireman Sam. Also inside was a stall selling items for the Fire Service National Benevolent

Fund, a team from Fire Control and a Grand Tombola. In addition, there were static display boards with letters of thanks, newspaper cuttings of incidents, photographs of personnel and events of the past.

The evening event was a reunion to celebrate one hundred years of retained firefighters in Cottenham. With the weather on our side, a great day was had by all. Thanks again!

Brian Yorke, Station Commander.

COTTENHAM UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB CENTENARY SEASON 1998/1999

The Football Club, which was founded in 1899, reaches a major landmark in its history this coming season, and the Club would like to share this celebration with as much of the village community as possible. Local football has never been healthier - the 1st team plays in the Kershaw Premier Division (the highest amateur league in the area), a reserve team plays in Division 2B and the third team is in Division 4B. A ladies team represents the Club in Division 1 of the Eastern Region and, for good measure, a veterans team plays regular friendlies throughout the

season. The majority of players have Cottenham connections and the remainder live within the surrounding area.

New players are always welcome and anyone interested should note that pre-season training, which started on 2nd July, continues every Tuesday and Thursday until the season begins - 7.00 pm start at the Recreation Ground, Lambs Lane. The signing-on fee for next season will be £10 which includes membership of the Cottenham United Sports and Social Club at the Recreation Ground.

The Club is also seeking financial support from local businesses to enable it to improve facilities, and the Committee has a number of ideas to include small as well as large sponsors in giving prominent advertising in return for their support. If you are willing to help, please contact either Mrs. Sue Richards, Club Secretary, on Cottenham 252052, or David Munns, Club Chairman, on Cottenham 201691.

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COTTENHAM HORTICULTURAL MACHINES

After a great day at the Cottenham Road Run and a lot of interest shown in my display, I would like to tell you more about my collection.

It started when my dad, Mr. D. Bland, gave up his Roulies allotment. He asked me what he should do with his old machines as they used to belong to my uncle, Frank Collins. We decided to keep them, give them a service and a coat of paint. There were two, a 1930's Auto Culto Junior and a one-wheeled Colwood Motor Hoe from the middle 1940's. They started off our collection.

After we told a few friends what we had done, word got to Mr. P. Smith, who told us that he had some old machines in a shed and would we like to have them. After a look, we said yes. To our delight

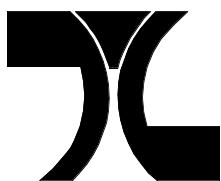
there were two big Auto Cultos of about early 1930's. They were complete, but very rusty. There were also two more Auto Culto Juniors. All were brought home and after a winter in my garage of wire brushing and painting, and a complete engine rebuild, we got the big one going. We understand that this machine belonged to Mr. Sidney Sanderson who had purchased it from Mr. (Fubby) Furbanks of Denmark Road.

Then Mr. Hugh Gautry told us of his old trusty tractor standing outside on an allotment. Getting this machine home proved to be a bit of a headache, it had two flat tyres and was half buried in a mountain of rabbit warrens. The tyres pumped up okay, some new petrol was used, the spark plugs were cleaned and after 20 years the engine started.

Our next machine was the Clifford Rotivator, obtained from Mr. L. Goldsworthy. This was around 50 years old, and was bought by Mr. P. Franklin and used in and around Cottenham. The Mayfield, the most recent machine in our collection, is about 40 years old. It belonged to Mr. Bert Watson of Cottenham and it still is in working order, with its smaller brother the one-wheeled Motor Hoe. I have various other garden machines, which include the BMB Plough-Mate and the Allen Oxford Motor Scythe.

We are mainly interested in machines originating in and around Cottenham and are always on the lookout for more.

Philip Bland, Cottenham 252215



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Tony Pearson, village correspondent for the Cambridge Evening News, sends his apologies to those people who have sent him information for the paper and have been disappointed when it did not appear. For some reason, the News did not include items from Cottenham, but Tony has now resolved the situation and asks that people keep sending him their news items.

LETTERS to the Editors

We have received a number of letters addressed to us personally, wishing us well in the future and thanking us for our efforts in the past. In turn, we should like to thank all those who wrote - we appreciate your words of praise, even if we are not sure we deserve them. Now here are some we can print!

Dear Editors

I have been driving over 45 years, most of which was in London. Since moving to this area, there is one spot which is guaranteed to infuriate me, the traffic lights at Histon. Drivers turning right invariably remain stationary or only move a few feet forward and thus prevent drivers on the nearside getting through. This does cause unneces-

sary delays. If this letter encourages just a few people to remember how they were taught to manoeuvre a correct right hand turn, so much the better.

Doreen Waghorn, Cottenham Park

Dear Editors

I would be grateful for your help. Within the last year or so I have lent someone in Cottenham my large preserving pan. It was to someone I know well, but I can't remember who. I am sure that it was for an organised event - playgroup, cubs, school or the like. I only realised that it was missing over the last Christmas period when I needed to use it and I ended up borrowing one.

If anyone can remember borrowing it, or has an unidentified large preserving pan either at their home or in a communal cupboard, I would be extremely pleased to have it back. I enjoy the newsletter, keep up the good work. Cilla Hughes, 309 High Street, Cottenham.

The Haleys reduce to fit

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