WESTCOMBE NEWS

JUNE 1973 NO 1

PEOPLE

INTRODUCING:

The Committee of the WESTCOMBE SOCIETY, which was elected at the first meeting on May 8th at Kidbrooke House, Mycenae Road.

CHAIRMAN
TOM CROWE
13 Vanbrugh Fields

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19 Foyle Road

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1 Humber Road
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12 Vanbrugh Hill

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COUNCILLORS
(CX-OFFICIO)
Cathy Brook
49 Hadlock House SE10

(858 9482)

(858 0963)

(858 1900)

SPOTLIGHT ON

Street Wardens are people who agree to give a specified amount of time every week to some kind of activity along their street, and these 3 Westcombe Society O.C.T. members help to co-ordinate their time and effort:

ALAN MILLS

Grace is a Play-Group Leader. has 4 children & 8 grandchildren, and is setting up the HOUSEWIVES REGISTER. She has lived here over 20 years.

GRACE MORRIS

(858 0963)

Eric is a retired Local Government Officer, married, and has lived here over 30 years; he is setting up the VISITING ROTA for O.A.P.s

ERIC WILLS

(858 1900)
PLACES

.Record £100,000 An Acre in Westcombe

Westcombe has the strange privilege of being in the first ward. Vanbrugh, out of the 30 in the whole Borough of Greenwich, in which just one acre of land has been sold for over £100,000. It was the Vicarage on Langton way. 1.05 acres, which was bought by Page Estates for £115,000. They plan to demolish the Vicarage, and build accommodation for over 60 people, including special provisions for Old Age Pensioners. . . . .

Road Closing

Planning Permission has been applied for to close the stretch of road from Westcombe Park Station down to Westcombe Hill. This has only recently been brought to our notice. . . . .

Plans are afoot to place pinch points at the junction of Vanbrugh Fields and Maze Hill. With a limit on width of 6ft.6ins. it is hoped that the thundering lorries down the Hill at all hours of the day will be reduced. . . . .

Those Lorries

A complete detailed house-to-house survey of basic amenities such as sinks, baths, and loos is being carried out under the order of Greenwich Council, and Westcombe residents will soon be receiving very full questionnaires on these matters. . . . .

Question Time

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Policy

If you’ve read this far, you will have realised that the Westcombe Society has just come into being, if you are one of the few that didn’t already know. So you will ask: What is the Westcombe Society about? Well, it is about the Westcombe community, just that and nothing more.

If we in Westcombe are to be more than just rows of houses, and rows of people living in them, we must plan to be a lively, active, and friendly community - and you have seen that we are interested in people and places by this letter, which you will receive every month.

A community is as beneficial and thriving as the people in it, and we hope that the Westcombe Society, with its joint aims of neighbourliness and conservation, will go some way to achieving both these things.

There is a Wine and Cheese party next Friday, 15th June - Do Come

Greenwich 1973 Festival

Kidbrooke House Community Centre
Victorian Village Green 6.30 to 11.00pm
Open Air market-Dancing on the Green-stalls & show