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Letters

Dear Editor,

We have spawned a great DIY group up here on the hill. DIY? Yes! We realised that self-help is all that is available these days. Nobody else wants to know. In the midst of one of our regular grumble sessions, we discovered that our local Youth and Community Centre was under used and so we approached the manager, Ijaz Syed. With his co-operation and assistance we have opened the Centre to local youngsters on Saturday afternoons, and by the time you read this it will probably be opened Sunday afternoons as well.

A Keep Fit come Coffee morning will commence on April 25th, and a mother and toddler group is being launched at about the same time. (See diary for details). We also envisage the occasional social evening and coach trips during the summer holidays. Anyone from the area is more than welcome.

Come on let's all get it together!

Pat Hay

Dear Editor,

Earlier this year two Inner Area Programme meetings were held in Sneinton. The first took place so that local people could voice their grumbles and new ideas about what's needed in Sneinton. At the second meeting, 3 weeks later, officers and representatives of the City Council answered questions and took note of all the matters



raised at the first meeting. In addition, minutes from last year's meeting (1984) were discussed and questions were raised about what had or hadn't been done in connection with these.

The issues raised at this meeting ranged from litter, repairs to brick walls and mobility aids for the visually handicapped to the need for a police station in Sneinton and funding for community workers.

The idea behind these meetings is that by consulting with local people, the City Council can solve problems and spend money in the best possible way for Sneinton. The principle seems to be a good one, but does it work in practice?

The second meeting left many people feeling both frustrated and annoyed. There was far too much on the agenda to cover in one meeting. Issues raised at last years meeting were still being discussed at 9.00pm, so when it should have been drawing to a close, the main body of the agenda was still to be tackled.

Consequently, everything was rushed, tempers were frayed and nothing was concluded satisfactorily. It seems logical that this meeting should be split into two separate ones and the content of these considered more closely - shouldn't we be talking about things which affect Sneinton or groups in the community as a whole, rather than dwelling on individual cases which should be sorted out routinely by the Council? Surely, it makes sense for the City Council to have a much closer look at the whole process of Inner Area consultation and hopefully to come up with some alternatives to the current proceedure.

Liz Silver

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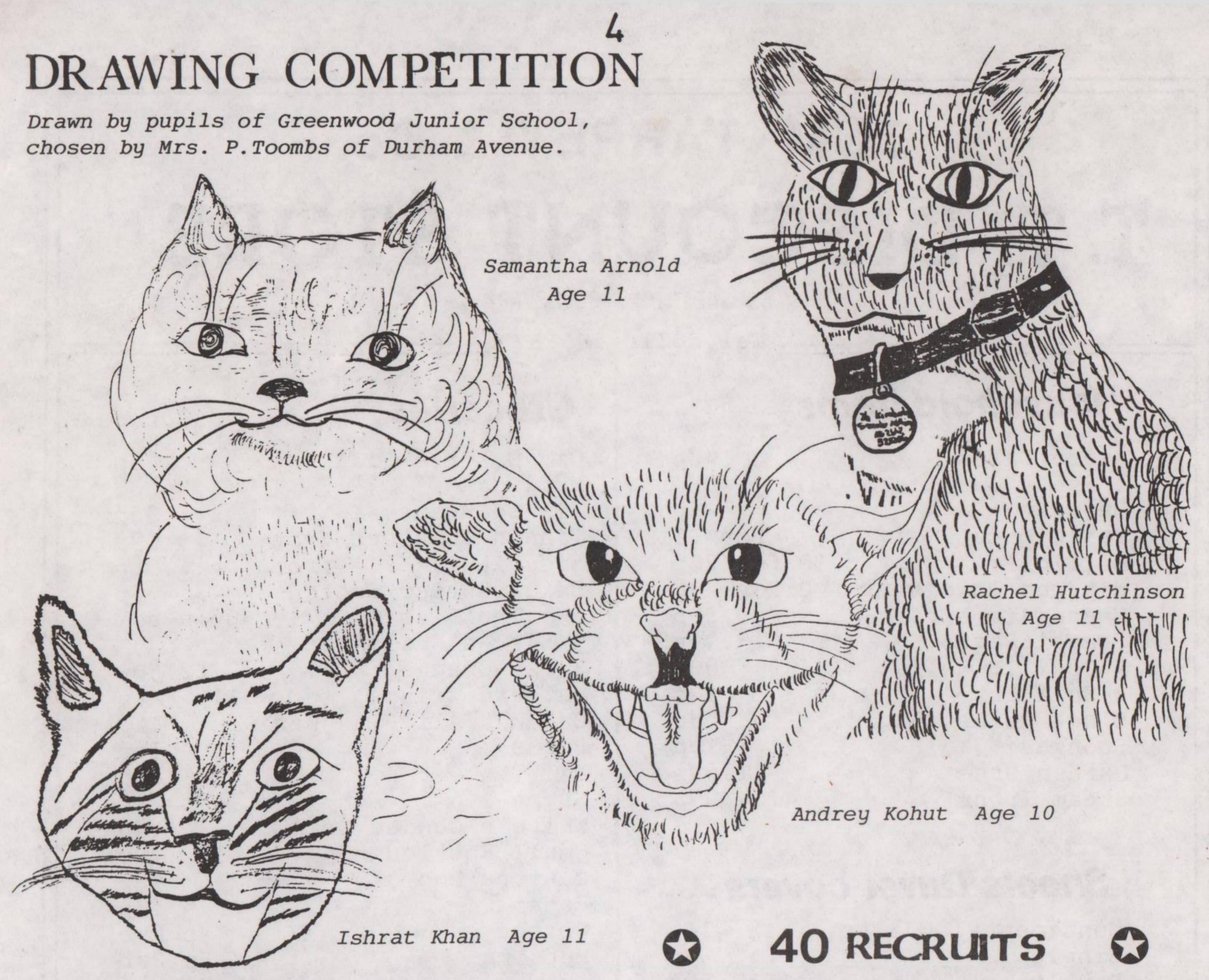
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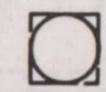
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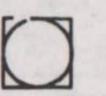
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The community worker, Celia Knight, has helped many groups, e.g. she advised TRICKETTS on how to get a grant to build an extension for a lounge and multi-gym, she advised TRACS in their successful campaign against the sale of the Jesse Boot School Playing Fields, and is now helping them in their bid to make sure that Sneinton's views are heard about the new roads and the sale of British Rail Land.

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The money for Celia's post was also for a fixed period and will run out right in the middle of some of her most important work.

The Social Services Department of the County Council supplied the equipment for the Resource Centre and provides Community Workers in other parts of the city. All the local candidates for the County Council elections recognise and support the work being done.

It's clearly the Council's responsibility to provide the money to ensure the vital work continues.

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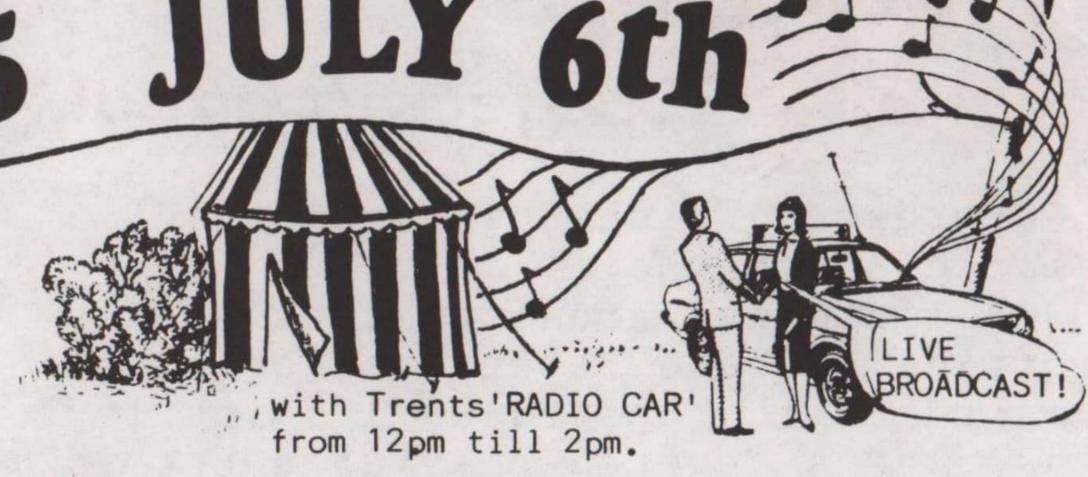
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FESTIVAL '85

This year's festival will again be held at the sports field by the railway crossing on Colwick Road. Confirmed events so far include the Dako Gymnastic Team, Dako Red Devils, Jolly Jack Tars and Karate Displays. This year we will be having a small fun-fair with roundabouts and swings. A number of local musical groups will be taking part, so if the weather is similar to last year's it should be a very exciting day.

I now make an appeal for stall-holders. Last year, we found that we had too many stalls selling the same kind of goods, so this year, we are organising this section well in advance. We can provide trestle tables 6'0" x 2'0", so if anyone would like a stall please contact: Brian Thomas, Greenwood Junior School, Marilyn Hyde, Greenwood Infant School., Valerie Stapleton, William Booth Infant School or myself, tel: 501381 7.30 - 8.30 pm



as soon as possible. There will probably be a small charge for ground rent.

The next meeting of the Festival Committee will be on Wednesday 8th May at Greenwood Junior School.

Brian Jackson

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Due to fire regulations and the type of floor, the Sports Hall cannot be used for discos and yet this is what most young people in the area have told the committee they want, as well as somewhere to sit and chat with friends.

The committee have been campaigning for some time to find funding to convert the covered area into a lounge/disco, a smaller covered area, and a room for their multi-gym. Work has just begun on this and should be completed in about 8 months time.

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Groups already using the Sports Hall:-

Bendigo Jazz Band Mon. Wed. Fri. 6pm City Karate Club 8pm Mon. Tues.&Thurs. 6pm Jolly Jack Tars Red Star Celtic 8.15pm Tues. Football. 10am Coffee mornings Wed. Scouts football 8.15pm Wed. Tricketts football Thurs. 8.15pm Fri. 7pm S.S. Karate Roller Skating 10am Sun. Football 8-12yrs 3pm Sun.

Anyone wishing to join any of the activities, please just turn up.

Anyone wishing to book the Hall, contact Carol Wright, 585245.

At 8.15am, on Sunday 7th April Janet, Pat, Barry and Mark, set off on a sponsored walk from Lincoln to Nottingham, with their back up team Barry, Pete, Jenny and James. They were welcomed back at the Bendigo Public House by the Deputy Lord Mayor Councillor David Tongue, Mrs Tongue, Band Children and Family Friends.

Each walker was presented with a Trophy to comemerate the walk of 36 miles completed in $10\frac{1}{2}$ hours which

raised over £200 towards band funds.

April 14th is the start of our competition season. We'll be appearing on June 15th at the Jesse Boot School Jubilee Picnic, and our 2nd annual gala at the Jesse Boot School playing fields is on August 3rd. We look forward to seeing you there. Thanks to everyone in Sneinton for their support.

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J. Tutin Secretary

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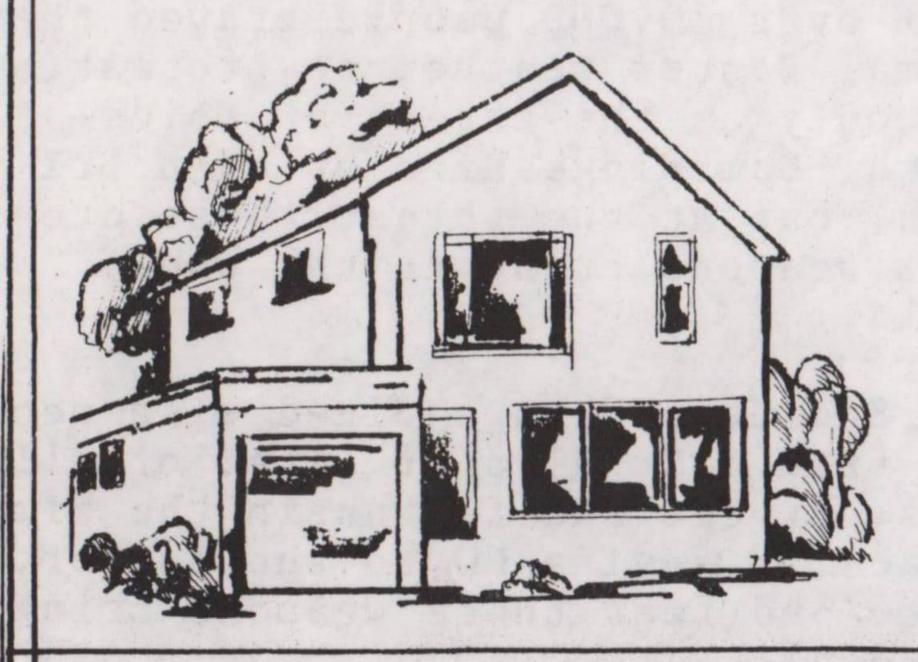
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Thousands of people have converged on an area next to a small village, that less than a year ago was unheard of.

The 12 join the rest of the throng making their way to a 3500 acre site on this bleak Easter Monday. After the best part of an hour they near their destination. The narrow country lane has become a sea of people and colour, and above on the crest of a small hill vast crowds have assembled. They hold banners, flags and small pennants that flutter madly in the strong winds. There are bands playing and many people have brought bells of various

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The Pennants, each bearing the name of their owners, are either entwined or planted through the wire until it can hardly be seen beneath the mass of waving coloured cloth.

As you walk through the crowds, banners from all parts of the country surround you. They've come from London, Manchester, from Devon to Newcastle, Wales and Scotland.

Over 20,00 people have come to this village in the heart of the Cambridgeshire country side, to make a protest - and why?

Because the village is called Molesworth, and has achieved its unwanted fame because its fields have been encircled by a £3 million razor wire fence. Where, in an ocean of heavily protected mud, grain, bound for the Ethopian Famine, has been destroyed. Where a settlement of farmers and their families were evicted at midnight by 18,00 soldiers and police. Where a Multi-faith Chapel, built under the auspices of the Quakers has been cut off by barbed wire. Because Molesworth is the site of the 2nd American Cruise Missile Base in Britain.

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Well over 20,000 people braved the dismal Easter weather to protest, not only at the threat of Molesworth, Cambridgeshire or even Britain, but at the threat these dreadfull weapons bring to the whole world.

The Sneinton Group joined with people from all walks of life, of all ages, creeds and faiths in the simple act of saying NO to the horror, waste and fear these weapons bring to us all.

Sneinton Blooms

Perhaps the brightest spot on the Boulevard is the house with the terracotta window boxes around the bay. It's surprising what such a simple touch, a few will tended flowers and a bit of greenery can do to cheer the whole street up. Imagine what the Boulevard would look like if everyone tried it!



Sneinton window sills are perfect for a window box. Many colourful plastic boxes are available, but they need securing safely if you want to put them at first floor level. I melt holes through easily with a red hot poker then run some old cable along the inside and fix it at each end to hooks screwed into the wooden base of the window But plastic soon becomes brittle.

A cheap alternative is a wooden box, floorboards and skirtings are about the right size, but chipboard is useless - it swells like a sponge when damp. Fix with both glue and screws - nails won't take the weight when filled, don't forget drainage holes.

The inside can be treated with Cuprinol to preserve the wood - but

beware of creosote as it will kill the plants. Outside can be stained or painted. Securing is simple with hooks and eyes.

When in place, spread some gravel over the bottom of the box for drainage. Then fill to within an inch of the top with a good general compost.

What to plant? It's better to buy plants than grow from seed. Bright red salvias look good against brick walls. Silvery foliaged cineraria can be alternated with bedding flowers. Try growing herbs - rosemary and lavender do well; traditional wallflowers, geraniums or evergreens are another possibility.

Plants need looking after with occasional feeds of liquid fertiliser in the growing season — and plenty of water all summer, even if it rains, as the eaves tend to keep the rain off. Once a year you should change the compost by scraping it from round the plants and replacing with fresh.

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From May 1st, both will keep diaries and groups can contact either of these two to have events publicised and hopefully avoid clashes

We are also putting together an information folder about all groups in the area, so that anyone interested in finding out more about a particular group or perhaps wanting to join it, can easily get in contact with someone.

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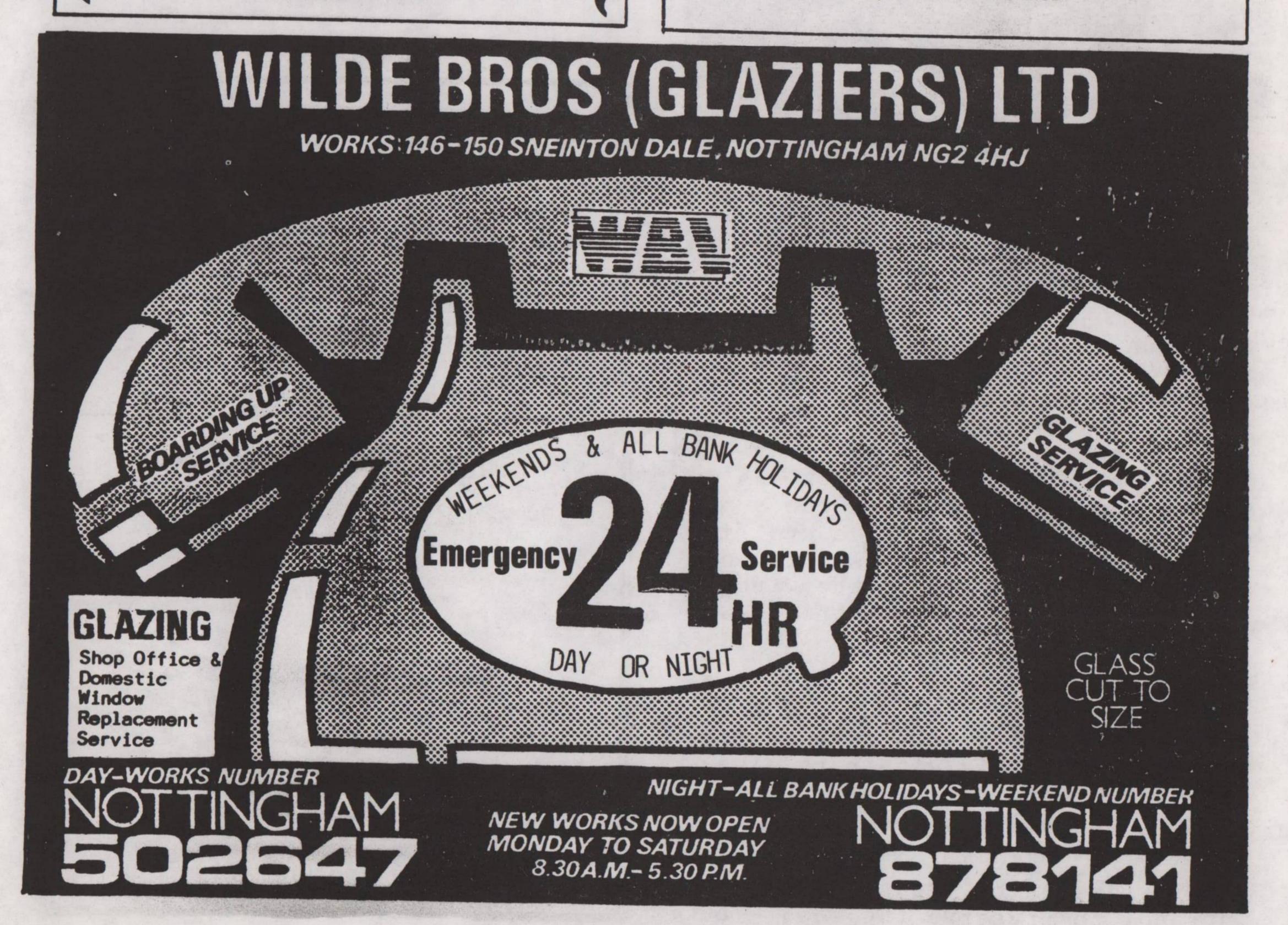
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POINTS OF CONTACT

At the recent Sneinton Inner Area meeting there was a great deal of concern expressed about the lack of policing in Sneinton and the time taken to respond to emergency calls. Sneinton used to have its own Police Station on Hermitage Square, but is now covered from Carlton.

Many people in our area feel uneasy in their own homes let alone walking the streets.

"We need more police on the beat, walking or on bicycles - they get to know the residents more and keep an eye on vandalism".

Phyllis (pensioner)

"There should be a police station to improve the cohesiveness in the area and help maintain a community spirit".

Ruth (Housewife).

The problem is not confined to any one section of our community and these thoughts have been echoed by Asian families in Sneinton who have also been experiencing a rising number of attacks recently. Both people and their property have been targets for everything from minor acts of vandalism to violent personel assaults.

"I've talked to many people and everyone feels that the only thing to be done is to re-open the Police Station at Sneinton Hermitage so that there can be more Police on the streets. I do hope that the authorities will look into the matter."

Raffig (Bus Driver)

"I have to lock my shop up very securely every night - I've been broken into twice. I worry about it all the time."

Bakkar (Shopkeeper).

A number of white residents have also recognised this:-





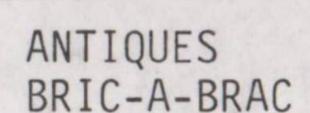
Sneinton's old police station.....
.....on Hermitage Square.

"When the dole queues get longer and the purse strings get tighter, its always the minority groups that get picked on. Its just like pre-war Germany."

Jack (Pensioner).

Better policing of the area could allay some of the fears felt by many people but over-policing too can create problems. The Police are currently looking for premises for a 'contact point' but our community can help itself as well.

We must find ways of bringing different groups together - tenants groups, the elderly, families, young people, ethnic minority groups etcto discuss our common ideas about how to make the area a safer and more pleasant one to live in. Understanding each other will then make it easier to tell the police and the local authorities what part we expect them to play in this process.



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In case all this equipment seems a bit frightening, the Resource Centre is organising two workshops. Workshop 1 will deal with how to prepare a good quality original -

the use of the electric typewriter, Headliner and rules of thumb for the layout and design.

Workshop 2 will look at methods of printing from that original - the choice between photocopier and duplicator and an introduction to working in colour.

If you'd like to join a workshop, please give the Centre a ring on 584862 or drop a note in to 26 Lyndhurst Road saying what times of the day would suite you best - the workshops will be free and organised so that they fit in with your arrangements wherever possible.

A public meeting is being held on Wed. 12th June at 7.30pm, at Sneinton Hermitage Community Centre to report on the progress of the Resource Centre, and to adopt a consitution and to set the committee up for the next year -Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Sneinton Diary

* RED CROSS

*	ASIAN GIRLS CLUB	Sneinton Youth & Community Centre Beaumont Street: Sat 2-5pm
*	BADMINTON	Sneinton Youth & Community Centre: Mon & Thur 7-9pm Facilities also available Tues & Wed 9-10pm
*	BANDS ETC.	Dako Band - Oliver Hind Boys Club: Tues & Fri 7-9.30pm Bendigo Band - Tricketts Hall: Mon & Wed 6-8pm Jolly Jack Tars - Tricketts Yard: Tues & Thur 6-8pm Windmill Majorettes - St Christophers Church: Mon & Wed 6-7pm
*	BINGO	Sneinton Hermitage: Tues 2-3.30pm; Wed 7.30-9pm (fortnightly) Fri 7.30-9pm
*	BOYS BRIGADE	Albion United Reform Church: Pre-junior Section (5½-7yrs) Fri 6-6.40pm; Junior Section (7-11yrs) Fri 6.45pm; Company Section (11-15yrs) 7pm Oliver Hind Boys Club: Wed Explorers (5-8yrs) Juniors (8-11yrs) 6.30-7.30pm; Seniors (11-14yrs) Brigaders (14+) 7.15-9pm
*	BREAK DANCE & DISCO	Sneinton Youth & Community Centre: Mon-Thur 7-10pm
*	BROWNIES	Sneinton C of E School: Thur 6.30pm
*	CAR BOOT SALE	Oliver Hind Boys Club: First Sunday every month 9.30am (Indoors)
*	CHILDMINDERS	Contact Val Spaven 590649
*	CND	Contact Tim or Liz 584569
*	CUBS	Windmill Lane Old School: Tues 6.30pm
*	DISCO NIGHT	Sneinton Youth & Community Centre: Every third Saturday 9pm-1am
	DRESSMAKING FOOTBALL	Sneinton Youth & Community Centre: Tues & Fri 10am-1pm Sneinton Youth & Community Centre: Tues 7-9pm; Wed 7-8.30pm
		Tricketts Yard: Tues 7-9.30pm; Sun 3-5.30pm
*	GIRL GUIDES	Sneinton C of E School: 18th Nottm Tues 6.45pm
*	GYM CLUBS	Dako Gym Club - Oliver Hind Boys Club: Tues 7.15-9.30pm Dale Gym Club - St Bernadettes School: Fri 6.30-9pm
*	INFORMATION ON JOBS	Sneinton Youth & Community Centre: Mon & Fri 10-4pm; Wed 10-1pm
*	JUDO	Coach David Lawrence (3 times British Open Champion) The Olympic Judo Centre 118 St Stephens Road: Adults Tues 8-9pm; Jnrs (5-15) Tues, Wed 6.30-7.30pm; Sat 10.30-11.30pm; 11.30-12.20pm; 2-3pm
*	KARATE	Sneinton Hermitage: Mon 6-7pm; Thur 6.30-10pm; Sat 10-Noon (Jnrs) Sneinton Youth & Community Centre: Sun 10-Noon St Christophers Church: Mon & Wed 7.30-9.30pm
*	KEEP FIT	Greenwood Infant School Hall: Tues 1.30-2.30pm St Christophers Church: Fri 2-3pm Sneinton Youth & Community Centre: Thur 10am-12noon
*	LANGUAGE CLASSES	Sneinton Youth & Community Centre: Urdu/English for Asian Women Wed 1.30-3.30pm. Urdu for Asian Children 5-14yrs Sat 10am-1pm
*	LUNCH CLUBS (OVER 60s)	Sneinton Hermitage: Mon 11-3pm
*	LYNDHURST LADIES	Sneinton Hermitage: Thur 7.30-9.30pm (fortnightly)
*	MUMS & TODDLERS	St Christophers Church: Take-a-break Thur 10-11.30 (term time) Sneinton Hermitage: Tues 10am-12noon Sneinton Youth & Community Centre: Tue 10-noon; Fri 1-3pm
*	NETBALL	Sneinton Youth & Community Centre: Wed 8.30-10pm
	OLD TIME DANCING	Sneinton Hermitage: Tues 7-9.30pm
	PRACTICAL ROLE PLAY	Sneinton Youth & Community Centre: Mon 11-4pm; Wed 10-1pm
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Greenwood School Edale Road: Mon 7.30pm

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* SCOUTS

Windmill Lane School: 79th Group Wed 6.45pm

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* WHIST

Sneinton Hermitage: Wed 2-4pm; Fri 7-9.30pm

* YOUTH CLUBS

Sneinton Hermitage: Junior Youth Club Mon 7-8.30pm Sneinton Youth & Community Centre: Juniors Fri 6.30-9pm; Seniors Mon & Thur 7-10pm; Under 14 years Sat 2-4pm Sun 1-5pm

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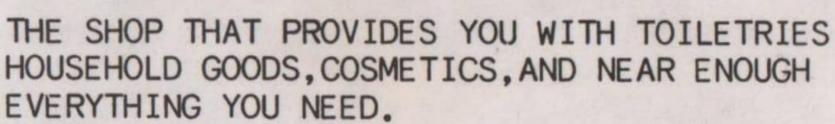
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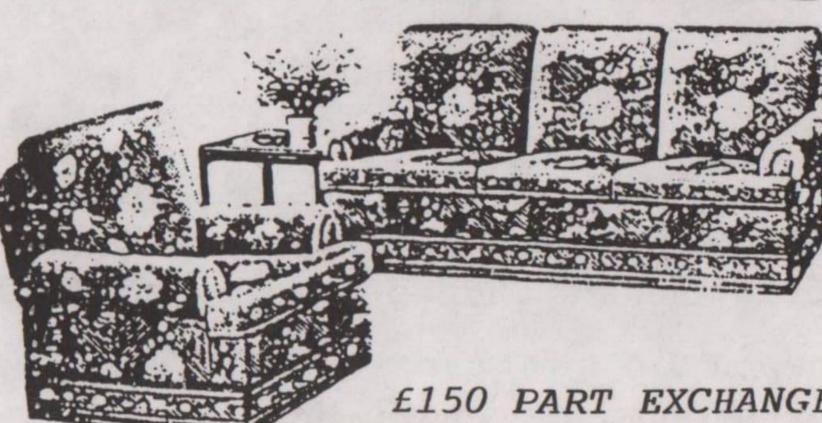


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