# VERDON Views

NEWBOLD VERDON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSPAPER ISSUE 3

## DIARY OF EVENTS

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| FEBRUARY. | | |
| Sat. 6th. | 14.30-16.00 | JUMBLE SALE/CAKE STALL. Baptist Church Hall. |
| Sun. 7th. | 10.30 | FAMILY SERVICE AND PRIZE GIVING. Baptist Church. |
| Mon. 8th | | MR F HARDING "CITY OF LONDON TALK" Womens Institute |
| Fri. 12th. | | VALENTINES DISCO Newbold Verdon Junior Football Club Newbold Verdon Primary School. |
| Sun. 21st. | 18.00 | UNITED LENT SERVICE St James Church. |
| Fri. 26th. | 20.00-00.00 | MR AND MRS QUIZ Newbold Verdon Primary School |
| MARCH | | |
| Sat. 12th. | | GUIDE GANG SHOW |
| Mon. 14th | | MR K CRITCHLOW "L.O.R.O.S TALK" Womens Institute |
| Sat. 19th | | GERMAN EVENING. Newbold Verdon Primary School |

## Publishing

Verdon Views is produced by the Community Association and is delivered free to every home in Newbold Verdon.
We hoped to cover our costs with advertising but the cost of printing has risen considerably since the original estimate and the deficit has to be made up by the Community Association.
In an attempt to be self-supporting, we have decided to leave donation boxes in some of the village shops.
If you enjoy your village newspaper and would like to contribute, please look out for these boxes. However small even two or three pence, your donation will be gratefully received.
Thank you. Ed

FEBRUARY 26th 8pm till 12

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## Competitions

LOGO COMPETITIONS
The logo designed by Rev. Neave of Gilbert's Drive, was selected from the number of interesting entries, by the committee, for use by the Community Association.
The winning logo will be printed in the next edition of the Verdon Views, as well as the winning logo of the children's competition.
Many thanks to all participants.

## ASSOCIATION HISTORY

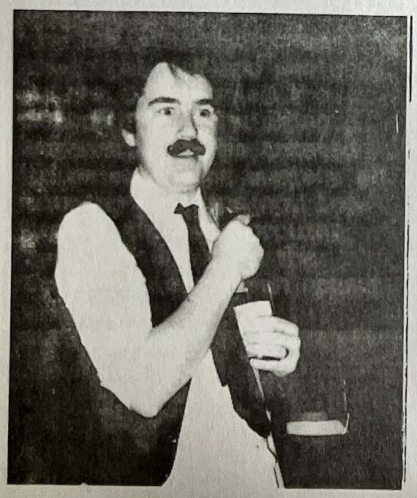
The Newbold Verdon Community Association was formed to raise £15000 initially for a Community Centre at the school. The Centre should benefit ALL the inhabitants of Newbold Verdon, and we hope to achieve our target within three years. The Community Association fund-raisers need the backing of all the people in the village, and are particularly concerned about other fund raising organisations.
Please let us know, as soon as possible, if you are planning any fund-raising events and we shall try to avoid a clash of dates. We shall also give you FREE advertising in the Verdon Views' Diary of Events.
Please get in touch!
Help us to help you.

## BEAUJOLAIS NOUVEAU

Beaujolais Nouveau came to Newbold Verdon on Friday and Saturday evenings: 27th and 28th November. A French cafe theme was used to provide an "Allo, allo" background, against which the artistes performed their cabaret and sketches. As the Gestapo led the search for the missing Madonna, we were treated to an excellent variety of singing and dancing, including the ever popular can-can, and even the Gendarmerie made an appearance.



Pate and cheeses were provided and the superb evenings ended with a Franglais sing-a-long after beaucoup de Beaujolais had been consumed. It is understood that Terry Satchwell and Malcolm Mould are recovering well after their terrifying ordeal in the interrogation sketches.



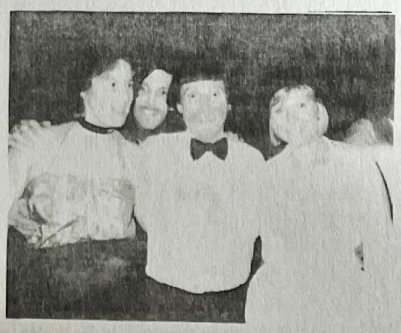


## CHRISTMAS PRIZE DRAW

1st prize of £100 cash in the Christmas Prize Draw was won by Mr. Goodman, ticket No. 3773. Over £200 was raised by the draw. A list of the 19 winners is displayed in the Estate Agents window.







## BAZAAR - 12th DECEMBER

Our bazaar, which was held in the school hall was a great success, bringing in a nett profit of £705.86 plus a £5 donation. I would personally like to thank all those who helped raise this amount by baking and making crafts, etc. It was a lot of hard work, but worth it in the end. Also many thanks to all those who came and supported us on the day. Without you we would not have made so much. Winners of the games and raffle were as follows:



Clown's birthday: J. Crooks
Scarecrow's home: M. Dixon
Weight of cake: W. Finney
Treasure Hunt: L. Henderson

Raffle: D. Preston

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| 1st | Prize | Cushion | 278 |
| 2nd | " | Box Crackers | 129 |
| 3rd | " | Box Glasses | K.P. |
| 4th | " | Hat & Scarf | 3 |
| 5th | " | Doll | 182 |
| 6th | " | Chocolates | 9 |
| 7th | " | Bottle Wine | 55 |
| 8th | " | Box Fudge | 179 |



## THANKS

The Community Association wish to thank all those who have helped in our fund-raising events.

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## Farewell, Sue.

In January, Sue Cooke moved to Lincolnshire.She will be greatly missed by her many friends in Newbold Verdon and by the Community Association. She was the founder of Verdon Views and her confidence, keenness and her previous experience with a local magazine were great assets to this newspaper. She was presented with framed plates of our first edition of 'Verdon Views' as a farewell gift and we hope they will remind her of the time spent in our village.
We wish Sue and her family well in their move, and hope that they will be very happy in their new home.

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## NEWBOLD TODDLER PARK PROJECT

First let us wish you a Happy New Year and thank all those who have helped in many and varied ways over the past year.
Our Christmas Bazaar was a great success and raised £235 - due mainly to those who worked so hard over the preceeding months to provide such first class crafts.
The following evening and morning the 'Santa Special' toured the village and shops supported by his band of clowns and raised a total of £260.45.
We hope to hold many events during the comming year so watch out for them in the diary.



# Recipe

GOURMET GRAHAM

CHOCOLATE REFRIGERATOR CAKE.

4oz Plain cooking choc.
5oz Unsalted butter
8oz Crushed biscuits
1oz Chopped nuts
1oz Chopped glazed cherries
1oz Raisins
2tbls Golden syrup

METHOD.

1. Grease 23x23cm(9"x9") tin.
2. Place choc, butter and golden syrup in a large bowl microwave HIGH for 4 mins.
3. Remove from microwave and stir well.
4. Add rest of ingredients to choc. mixture. Mix well.
5. Press mixture into tin. Freeze for 2/4 hours. Then store in the refrigerator. Serves-16 pieces.

## BUDDING MODEL



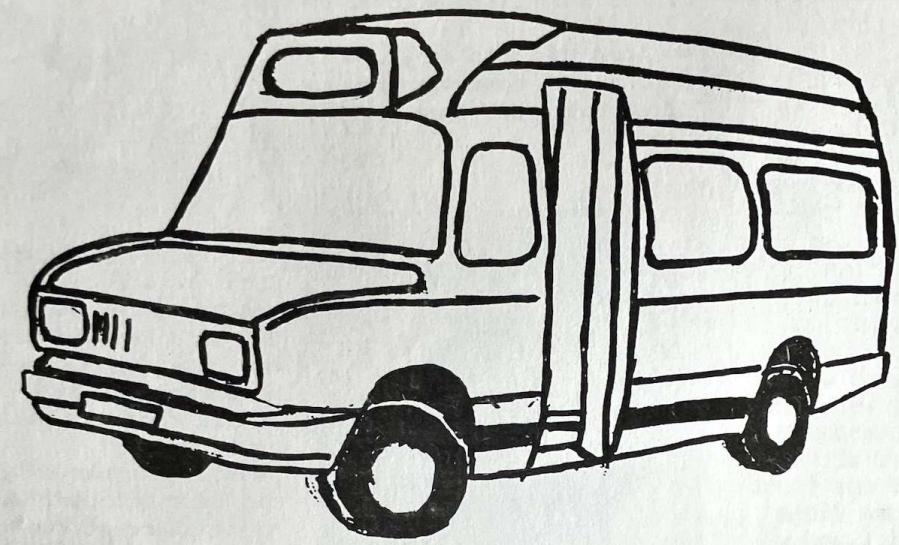
Jessica Bell of Lord Crewe Close is one of the lucky little girls who models for the Nina Barough Model-ling Agency. She has re-cently modelled for Cindico, the famous name in baby equipment.
Jessica who was only a year old last October, was at the right place at the right time. Cindico asked her Mum, Kim, if Jessica could model for their next cato-logue after seeing some photographs of her. Jessica enjoys all the bright lights and cameras and is quiet co-operative. Mum controls the situation, and knows when to stop the modelling sessions. After all at the end of the day she is only a baby.Lucky Jessica has worn some lovely clothes the most expensive outfit yet being £70! Jessica also enjoys ballet and playing with her brother Kristian who is 3. Obviously a very talented little girl.
Jessica can continue with her modelling as long as it does not interfere with her upbringing, says Mum.
Perhaps in the near future we may see Jessica in some top magazines.

J Wilmot

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# Group News

## NIGHT MUST FALL.

'Unsuitable for children stated the poster advertising The Verdon Player's thriller 'Night Must Fall'. This meant trying to find a baby sitter who was free on one of the three performance nights and I am glad to say the effort was fully worthwhile. The play turned out to be tremendously professional and very exciting; some moments making the audience jump in their seats 'which are more comfortable now that cushions are provided'. The director, who we know is a 'perfectionist' in everything he attempts, did not let us down and managed to keep us riveted to the play from beginning to end. As fairly regular attenders of the Verdon Player's productions, it was unusual to see Ruth Jordon cast in such a subdued, but never-the-less, well acted roll; but this was more than made up for by the performances of Janet Satchwell and Clive Hill, who to my mind reached his 'finest hour'. The effort which went into the portrayal of his 'Jeckle and Hyde' character must have left him drained after every performance.
The play fully deserved its rave review in the Hinckley Times and we eagerly await the players next production.
Art Critic Extraordinaire.

## Women's Institute

The W.I. Meets on the second Monday in the month at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. Visitors are always welcome to join us for a small charge of 50p per meeting. We also take part in many activities outside the village. On Monday March 14th we will be running a Bring and Buy Sale in aid of L.O.R.O.S. visitors to this meeting will be most welcome.

## LINDA WILLIAMS SCHOOL OF DANCE.

The last few weeks of 1987 was a very busy period for the school with examinations festivals and shows. One group of girls had a particularly busy weekend in November, taking part in the two Beaujolais Nouveau evenings, organised by the Verdon Players, and on the following evening performing in a Charity show at The Concordia Theatre, Hinkley.
At the Birmingham Festival all pupils who entered won a medal for 1st, 2nd or third place.
In I.D.T.A. exams, stretching over two days, all pupils passed with 90% gaining Honours or Highly Commended.
In Royal Academy Ballet exams all pupils were successful, with 60% gaining Honours or Highly Commended.
The New Year will be just as hectic with rehearsals for 'The Wizard of Oz', which will be performed at Bosworth College in May. This will be a joint production with the Verdon Players, in aid of The Newbold Verdon Community Association.

## NEXT ISSUE

Look out for your

PARISH NEWS next issue.

Parish Council meetings are on the first Monday of every month. Next meeting on the Ist Feb. at 7.3o at the school.

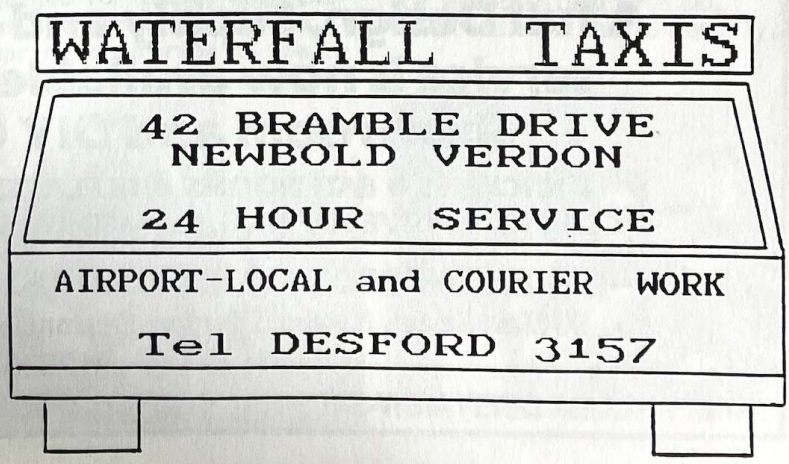
## "VERDON PLAYERS"

Hello there theatre goers! Give yourselves a real treat, come and support your local Drama Group in their latest vent-ure "THE WIZARD OF OZ". This extravaganza will take place in May at Bosworth College Desford. All profits will be given to the Community Association. This joint venture is with the Linda Williams' School of Dance, and Linda herself will be the producer. Please support us, the more we make, the more we can donate.

We are always on the look out for new talent so if you have a leaning to be a thespian please join us Tues 8pm-10pm in the school hall at Newbold Verdon. We don't just need actors. We could do with some scenery builders and painters, electricians and anyone else who thinks they might like to join our happy band. If you would like further details please ring the following.

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| Chairman. | M. Hitchman | Desford 3777 |
| Secretary. | R. Jordon | Desford 3772 |
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| Soc/Sec. | C. Hill | Desford 3332 |

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WINTER WORDSEARCH
Can you find the following words

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| Snow | Sneeze |
| Frost | Flu |
| Icicles | Skate |
| Goggles | Slip |
| Skiboots | Freeze |
| Sleigh | Stew |
| Gloves | Hat |
| Cold | Snowflake |


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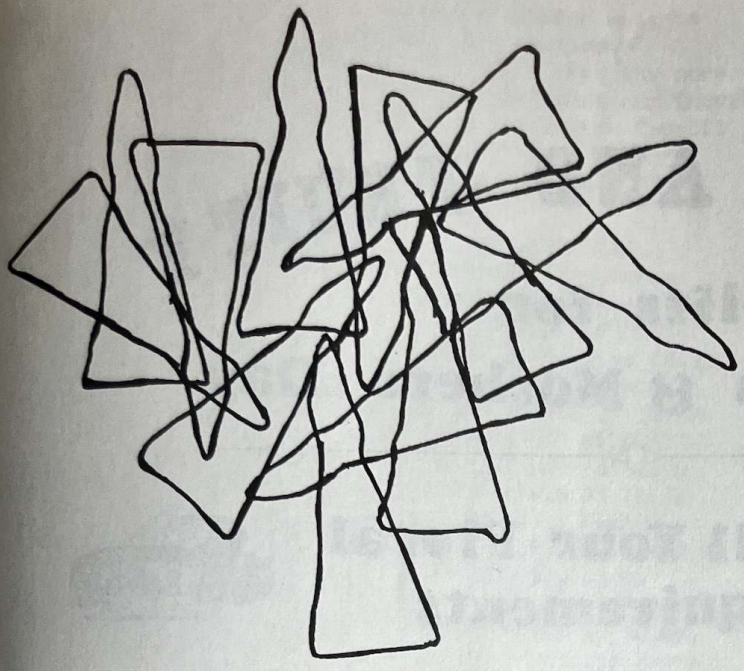
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## HOW MANY ICICLES ?

Answers:

1. 26 Letters of the Alphabet.
2. 7 Days of the Week.
3. 1001 Arabian Nights.
4. 12 Signs of the Zodiac.
5. 54 Cards in a DEck(with jokers added)
6. Planets in the Solar System.
7. 88 Piano Keys.
8. 13 Stripes on the American Flag.
9. 32 Degrees F at which Water Freezes.
10. Holes in a Golf Course.
11. 90 Degrees in a Right Angle.
12. 200 Pounds for Passing Go in Monopoly
13. 7 Sides on a Fifty Pence Piece.
14. 3 Blind Mice(See How They Run).
15. 4 Quarts in a Gallon.
16. 24 Hours in a Day.
17. 1 Wheel on a Unicycle.
18. 5 Digits in a Zip Code.
19. 57 Heinze Varieties.
20. 11 Players in a Football Team.
21. 1000 Words that a Picture is Worth.
22. 29 Days in February in a Leap Year.
23. 64 Squares on a Chess Board.
24. 40 Days and Nights of the Great Flood
25. 76 Trombones in a Big Parade.



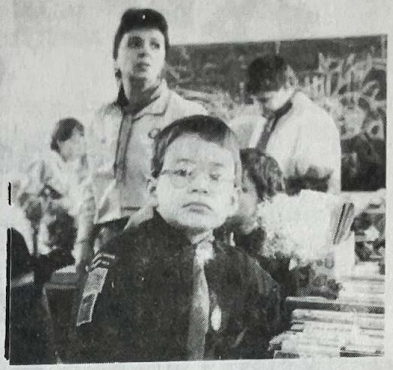
SCOUT GROUP CHRISTMAS FARE

The groups christmas fare was a great success over 240 pounds raised. It was a pleasure to see the children coming out from seeing Santa with beaming smiles and clutching their presents. Santa got more than he bargained for though when two of the scouts decided to spring a surprise on him by leaping onto his lap.





Crafts were supplied by Cubs, Beavers and Parents while the hot dogs and teas were tackled by the Scouts. We would like to thank all who helped to make the eve so enjoyable.



## New Year's Eve

The Scout Group and the Community Association joined together for a New Year's Eve Disco at the School. Over 100 people danced the Old Year out to non-stop music ranging from the 50's to the 80's and numerous spot prizes were given away throughout the evening.

A light supper was provided, including mince pies. and Alwyn was kept busy behind the bar, quenching the thirst of the dancers. The New Year was welcomed in with the traditional 'Auld Lang Syne' and the evening ended with a rousing 'You'll Never Walk Alone', sung as it has never been sung before (and, we hope, as it will never be sung again).

The event raised £308.00, which will be shared equally.



# Church News

## METHODIST NEWS

On December 11/12/13th the Sunday school children presented the Musical "Kids" Praise 3. Many people came to watch these performances and we are sure they went away truly blessed and with the love of God in their hearts. The story of the Kids Praise 3 revolves around a song book called Psalty, his wife Psaltina and their triplets Melody, Harmony and Rhythm. Psalty and his family brought the Christian message of love and family commitment to the children who took part on stage and the audience.

On December 20th, led by the stewards of the Church, we held our candlelit Carol Service, in which many of our members took part.

During the service a Mission Praise hymn book with music was presented to Mrs. Connie Statham and Mr. Derek Wilkinson for the many years they have held the posts of Church secretary and Church treasurer respectively.

During February our Sunday services will be held at 10.30am and 3.00pm except on the 21st Feb our united service, during Lent, will be held at the Anglican Church at 6.00pm.

Anyone who feels they would like to come to our services or any other activity in the Methodist Church will be made very welcome.

If you would like any more information about our Church contact the Church Council Secretary Mrs. Alwynne Gardner Desford 3593.

BAPTIST NEWS.
February and March.
Evening Worship at 4pm.
1st SUNDAY OF MONTH
Family Service at 10.30
EVERY SUNDAY
Sunday School at 10.30.
2nd AND 4th WEDNESDAYS
Bright Hour at 2.30
THURSDAYS AT 10.00
Drop in Centre
WED AT 10 AND MON AT 2.00
Rainbow Club.
1st AND 3rd TUESDAY
Bible Study at 10.00.
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Clive Hill. Desford 3332.

## GUIDING NEWS

On a mild, moonlit night, the 2nd N.V. Guide Company and their parents celebrated "Bonfire Plot" with a roaring bonfire and fireworks at Mr and Mrs Freeman's farm. It was a special night for their daughter Kathryn and Susanne Brotherhood, who made their Guide Promise by the light of the bonfire. Hot dogs and baked potatoes kept everyone happy.

The 2nd N.V. Guide Co. visited Bosworth Park to sing carols and distribute bowls of Spring bulbs and Christmas cards to the remaining two wards at the hospital. Sadly, that was the end of many similar visits, as the patients are to be moved

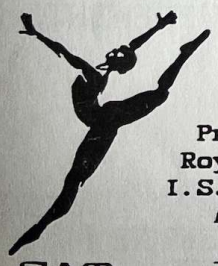
A bus-load of Guides and Brownies from Newbold Verdon District attended the Market Bosworth Division Carol Concert, held at Barton-in-the-Beans'Church. Favourite carols were sung, and Xmas items were performed

The two Brownie Packs finished the term together with fun and games at a joint party held in the School Hall.

A surprise party was later given that evening by the 2nd Guide Company for their Captain - Mrs M. Croasdale, who was leaving after five years as their Guide Guider. The girls provided a super spread, afterwards presenting Mrs Croasdale with presents. She also received presents from their sister company, and Mrs B. Maycock (Commissioner) who presented gifts on behalf of the Brownies and the District Guiders.

Mrs Brenda Gardner, who has been involved with Newbold Verdon Guides for several years, has taken over the running of the Company


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# Sports

## MENS KEEP FIT

Are you over weight after Christmas?
Do you long for a slimmer healthier figure?
Then come along to the Mens Keep Fit held between 9.0pm and 10pm every Monday night during the present term at Newbold School. We desperately need NEW MEMBERS to maintain the club's viable membership level. The cost is £3.00 per term, ages from teenagers upwards. We try to cover general fitness starting with a warm up, then exercises for most parts of the body, followed by a circuit when any improvement (or otherwise) can be gauged finishing with a team game.
See you Monday when a warm welcome awaits you at our club!

## N.V. JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB.

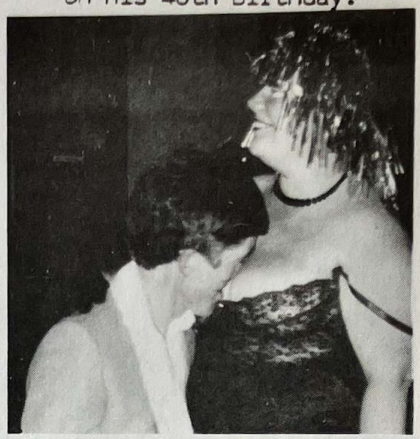
The season is now at the halfway stage for most of the teams, and the manager's hard work is showing results with all teams showing an improvements the season progresses. In the second half of the season no doubt all of the boys will be all out to impress, to be in the running for the manager's individual awards at the end of the season.
The most successful team so far has undoubtedly been the under 10's who are in their first season under Tony Crowfoot. The under 10's are already assured of finishing runners up in the Leicester Sunday League, and have battled their way through to the semi-finals of the County Cup. We all wish them luck for their semi-final game on SUNDAY MARCH 6th.
On the social side, thanks to all who supported the Christmas Disco and made it such an enjoyable evening out. We look forward to seeing you all again at the Valentine's Disco on FEB 12th
S.F. HARDY. Secretary.

## Puzzle Spot

Solve the clues, take the initial letter to form a local village or town.
Answer on back page.

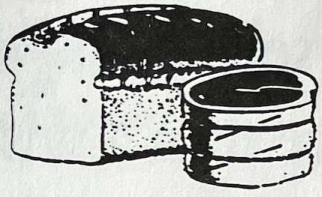
1. The organ of vision.
2. A planet.
3. An ocean.
4. A string of beads around the neck.
5. Capital of Norway.
6. Festive display of lights.
7. An edible fungus.
8. A type of acid.
9. A fast of 40 days.

Guess who had an eyeful on his 40th Birthday.




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Vice Chairman:Chris James 38 Main St.
Secretary:Lorraine Booman 5 Pine Tree.
Treasurer:Paul French 3 Peters Avenue.

++++++ OUR BIRTHDAY BOY IS MICK VANN ++++++

Answers.1 Eye 2 Saturn 3 Atlantic 4 Necklace 5 Oslo 6 Illuminations 7 Truffle 8 Nitric 9 Lent .NAILSTONE.
13 ICICLES.
Deadline Date 22/2/88