

Issue number	No. Of Copies	Date	Year	Notes
1	1	May-June 1974	1974	<p>Description of geographical area covered by Brockley Conservation Area, declared in September 1973.</p> <p>Brockley Society formed by residents following distribution of leaflet in February 1974.</p> <p>Aims and objectives of Brockley Society.</p> <p>Buildings currently threatened: 61 Breakspears Road (under threat of demolition), 56-58 Wickham Road (under threat of demolition), St Peter's Church and Vicarage (outline application to demolish), St Peter's Church Hall (outline application to demolish). Applications to demolish St Peter's Church and St Peter's Church Hall turned down. Brocsoc would like to see St Peter's Church retained. There are two schools of thought on St Peter's Church Hall - redevelop the site for housing or utilise for community use.</p> <p>Brocsoc is represented on Lewisham Borough Conservation Advisory Committee.</p> <p>Membership target of 3,000 (Brocsoc membership costs 10p).</p> <p>Meeting on 10th April to discuss improvements to Upper Brockley Road shop forecourts, attended by shopkeepers and owners and Manor Ave G.I.A. Details of the scheme to be finalised.</p> <p>List of Street Representatives.</p> <p>Request for waste paper for funding of Brocsoc.</p> <p>Detailed map of Brockley Conservation Area.</p>
2	1	July-August 1974	1974	<p>Article on proposal to site a four lane road highway between Lewisham Way and the railway line, with Wickham Road and Friendly Street to be turned into major traffic routes. Report is on South East London Traffic and Environmental Problems (SELTEP), published by the GLC. Maps showing proposed developments. The GLC hired renowned transport consultant Colin Buchanan, who recommended against the proposals, but the GLC disregarded his recommendation. Lewisham Borough Council are against the proposals - public meeting on July 19th at South London Technical College (now Lesoco) to gauge residents' reactions.</p> <p>3 tonnes of paper collected, raising £50.88, help wanted for an hour or so on the first Saturday of each month, contact Bill Turner. Special arrangements can be made for shops, schools, etc, who want their cardboard collected during the month.</p> <p>First application to demolish a 'period' building (61 Breakspears Road) since the declaration of Brockley Conservation Area was turned down on July 25th 1974 by Lewisham Planning and Development Committee. Brocsoc and Manor Ave G.I.A. Residents Association lobbied the officers and councillors.</p> <p>Brocsoc wants to adopt a general policy regarding demolition of 'period' buildings, and provides a suggested policy.</p> <p>Lewisham Borough Council have indicated to builders in the April edition of 'Outlook' the types of improvement that are not acceptable in Conservation Areas.</p> <p>Waste paper wanted to raise funds for Brocsoc - collections on first Saturday of each month.</p> <p>Article by Sepp Ronay, Chairman of G.I.A. Residents Association. At an Extraordinary General Meeting of Manor Ave G.I.A. (General Improvement Area), residents voted against compulsory purchase of lands in the Mews area, but agreed to mixed development.</p> <p>Request for materials for History of Brockley exhibition in November. Photo of Wickham Road at turn of the century. Mention of stile on hilly Fields, School for Middle Class Boys, Highleigh House Girls' School in Tressillian Road and black and yellow lamp-posts.</p> <p>List of comments and ideas given to Road Reps when they went round the area in May for first Brocsoc AGM to be held in October.</p> <p>List of Road Representatives.</p> <p>Working groups set up by the Road Reps, with contact names - Planning Group, Exhibition Group, Amenities Group, Waste Paper Group, News Sheet Group, Advisory Group. Councillors' Advisory Service contacts.</p> <p>Article on proposed Friendly Gardens extension and proposal to demolish houses in Oscar Street, Lucas Street and remaining houses in Albyn Road and Friendly Street. Public enquiry on May 7th at Deptford Town Hall. Around a third of residents pleased at the chance to be rehoused, the remainder don't want to be. Alternative plans presented at the enquiry, discussed further on a meeting on May 12th at which Brocsoc and Lucas Street residents were asked to present their case and a petition on June 25th to a full meeting of Lewisham Council Planning Committee. Councillor Taylor, Chairman of the Planning Committee, has asked officers of the council to prepare a report using the alternatives suggested by Brocsoc. It is hoped to invite councillors to see the area and meet residents to gain support for the alternative scheme. Very detailed map of the area is provided, showing individual houses.</p>

3	37	Sep-Oct 1974	1974	<p>Lewisham residents reject SELTEP road proposals, which they feel favours cars over other forms of transport.</p> <p>6 tons of waste paper collected in August, raising £102 for Brocsoc.</p> <p>Planning applications.</p> <p>Dutch elm disease in Wickham road. Brocsoc has a scheme where it bears the cost of removing trees with Dutch Elm disease from its funds.</p> <p>List of Road Representatives.</p> <p>'Carnival' style advert for AGM on October 24th (full page poster for display in windows).</p>
4	3	Nov-Dec 1974	1974	<p>Nicely illustrated newsletter.</p> <p>Lewisham Council organising petition calling for extension of Fleet Line Underground (Jubilee Line) to Lewisham and beyond. Includes map.</p> <p>Article on proposals for spending money raised from waste paper collection. Includes photo and drawing.</p> <p>Article inviting interest in potential Brockley Neighbourhood Council.</p> <p>Brocsoc may produce illustrated booklet on the history of Brockley following local history exhibition.</p> <p>Letter from British Rail to Brocsoc assuring that there are no plans to close St John's Station following removal of two fast line platforms.</p> <p>Contact details for improvement grants, planning applications and design guidance.</p> <p>Article advising on the legal requirement to obtain permission before demolishing buildings or cutting down trees, including advice on what to do if someone is seen cutting down a tree who may not be aware of the legal requirements.</p> <p>Advert for Brocsoc free tree pruning service.</p> <p>Planning application, including CPO (Compulsory Purchase Order) for 58 Wickham Road.</p> <p>Brocsoc opposes traffic lights at junction of Lewisham Way/Wickham Road/Friendly Street, prefer panda crossing, road island in Wickham Road and closure of Friendly Street to through traffic.</p> <p>List of Road Representatives.</p>
5	26	Jan-Feb 1975	1975	<p>Cutting trees.</p> <p>Manor Ave residents AGM, reference to mews development.</p> <p>Letter from Don Harris.</p> <p>List of road representatives.</p>
6	20	Mar-Apr 1975	1975	<p>Proposals to change road access to close off 'rat-runs'. Very detailed proposals, with maps, statistics of accidents, etc.</p> <p>Brockley Society pay £10 to donate two oak benches, whereabouts to be decided.</p> <p>Article on fines for cutting down trees.</p> <p>Manor Ave resident's AGM, reference to mews development.</p> <p>List of road representatives.</p> <p>Planning applications.</p>
7	42	Summer 1975	1975	<p>Picture of Brockley Summer Play Scheme trip to Keston Ponds.</p> <p>Delay in printing due to John James printer going bust.</p> <p>First Brockley Fayre.</p> <p>Brockley Neighbourhood Council.</p> <p>Rokeby Road has become a cul-de-sac.</p>
8	30	Jul-76	1976	<p>Article on St Peter's Centre.</p> <p>Photograph of 30 St Margaret's Road.</p>

9	8	Oct-76	1976	<p>Overview of the first 3 years of Brocsoc by John Moreland. Notice of Brocsoc AGM. Photo of Upper Brockley Road shop forecourts. Suggestion for pedestrian crossing in Brockley Road/end of Wickham road. Update on Planning Group. Note of letter from Lil Bickley thanking Brocsoc for contributing £10 to the summer project of the Brockley Playscheme. Planning applications. Update on St Peter's Centre refurbishment. Ideas sought for Queen's silver jubilee celebrations in 1977. 1976 Summer Fayre. Gifts from : Georgina's Hairdresser, Masiello's, The Wine Warren, DIP Records, Mintons, Eastern Traders, Mr Wong (Upper Brockley Road); Brockley Television, Rickards, Post Office No 185, Post Office No 254, Griffiths, Turner's Stores, Wavy Line Grocers, Krishnan Newsagents (Brockley Road), Ali Stores (Brockley Cross), The Old Firm, Northwoods, Post Office, Patel Newsagents (Loampit Hill); Amin Tobacconist, Doreen's Stores (Coulgate Street); Brockley Aquaria (Harefield Road); Kelly Confectioner, Taylor's Grocers (Tyrwhitt Road); Post Office No 150, Quality Bargains, Alex Sloane, Stewards Greengrocer, Mace Supermarket, Exotica Supermarket (Lewisham Way). Voluntary services (entertainment) by Cockney Sparrows Road Show, trampoline team from Sedgell School and Brockley School of Dancing. The Fayre raised £260 for St Peter's Centre. Update from Council on empty houses. Photo of St Margaret's Road, now being refurbished by the Council. Quote from Mao Tse-Tung.</p>
10	43	Jan-77	1977	<p>Article by new Chairman of Brocsoc (Maureen Mayers), detailing aims of the Brockley Society. Update on refurbishment of St Peter's Centre. Details of Lewisham Borough's experimental traffic scheme (including narrowing of Geoffrey Road), with detailed map. Plans for Queen's silver jubilee street party being discussed. Photo of house on Hilly Fields Crescent refurbished by the Council. Article about St John's Residents Association, mentions that St John's was once considered as the site for a motorway. Detailed list of vacant Council owned properties in the Brockley Conservation Area, with state of activity. Article detailing shortage of allotments, and scheme (supported by Brockley Neighbourhood Council) where people needing help with their gardens can seek help from volunteers. Article on public libraries (Brockley Branch at Crofton Park and Deptford Branch opposite the top of Tanners Hill). Planning applications, including refusal of permission to demolish Brockley Baptist Church. Update on leasing of 90-92 Tressillian road to Marsha Phoenix Memorial trust.</p>

11	28	Apr-77	1977	<p>Jubilee Fayre to be held on Hilly Fields on June 11th. Next meeting of Brocsoc on May 10th. Extract from Social Services Committee meeting March 14th re Marsha Phoenix Memorial Trust. Article by Morris Munns re Brockley Baptist Church (with photo of church), following rejection of application to demolish church, they are looking for ways forward. British Rail have informed Brocsoc that St John's Station won't be closed. Article by PC Batchelor, local Crime Prevention Officer, advising on burglary prevention (the Brockley area bounded by Tressillian Road and Manor Ave has more house-breakings than anywhere else in S.E. London according to the article). Council will pick up to 6 items of lumber free of charge, will even pick up old cars, request people not to leave rubbish in their gardens or on the railway embankment. Photo of 'eyesore' corner of St Margaret's Road and Adelaide Ave. Plans passed to build flats on the site. Photo of new tree planted at Myatt Road School following £10 donation from Brocsoc. Photo of pollarded tree on Ashmead Road. Traffic update, including proposal by Brocsoc (rejected by Council) to put a mirror at the end of Tyrwhitt Road at hilly Fields Crescent, and change of right of way at junction of Tressillian Road/Montague Ave/Hilly Fields Crescent. Planning applications. Update on refurbishment of St Peter's Centre, with photo. Grand Jubilee Celebration at St Peter's Centre on June 4th, music by Cockney Sparra Road Show. Advert for people needing help with their garden or people wanting to volunteer to help in someone else's garden.</p>
12	3	Jul-77	1977	<p>Aims of Brocsoc. Consultation between Brockley Baptist Church architects and Lewisham Borough Council to consider whether the church can be retained and other buildings be demolished to allow re-development of that part of the site. Pedestrian crossing at Brockley Road/end of Wickham Road awaiting GLC approval. Request from David L Seymour (Brocsoc Vice-Chairman) requesting feedback on experimental traffic scheme, including narrowing of Geoffrey Road. Initial feedback was mostly negative. Before (1975) and after photo of 62 Upper Brockley Road (Hyde & South Bank Housing Association). London & Quadrant Housing Trust hope to start work on building of flats at corner of St Margaret Road and Adelaide Ave in Spring '78. Jubilee Fayre on June 11th at Hilly Fields. Profit for Brocsoc of over £200. Thanks to: Keith & Maureen Mayers, Brian Pescud, Tom & Valerie Heldt, Irene Reynolds, Jenny Brooks & Dick Winny, the Bennett Family, Gill Heywood, Clara Cole (councillor), Joan Gibbons, Bill & Kathleen Turner and Darcy Christie. Gifts from: Dewhurst Butchers, ER Baker Optician, Griffiths, Westons Chemists, Rickards, Bennell Jewellers, Post Office, Sounds Around, Brockley Aquaria, Set right TV, Mr Broth (dress shop), Davis Bros Florists, Spiers Florists (Brockley Cross); JC Shops, Hardware & Domestic Stores, Ladywell Food Stores, Harry's Greengrocers, Mr Meyers 103 Ladywell Road (Ladywell); The Paper Shop (227), Jayrob, Exotica Supermarket, Lyn Hairdressers (Lewisham Way); Lynns Newsagents, A&O Foodmarkets, Mace Brookbank Stores (Brookbank Road); Kelly's, Taylors, The Old Firm, Patel Chemist, Patel Post Office, Patel Newsagent (Tyrwhitt Road & Loampit Vale); Atkinson Chemists, McGoldrick Paper Shop, Mercury TV, Wavy Line, Turners Stores, Brockley Florists, Tobacconist (319), Tobacconist (311), Simmonds Fruiterer, Beevers Jeweller, TW Barnes Off-licence, Matthews Butcher, Kingstons Butcher, Pam's Hairdresser, Sheree Shoes, Post Office (254). Before (1975) and after photo of 51-53 Tyrwhitt Road (London & Quadrant Housing Trust). Before (1975) and after photo of 98 Breakspears Road (South London Family Housing Association). Planning applications (including 9-15 Tressillian Crescent site). Update on empty council-owned houses. Update on St Peter's Centre refurbishment (£250 donation from Brocsoc). Brocsoc call for Road Representatives volunteers.</p>

13	25	Oct-77	1977	<p>Traffic update, including reactions to Manor Ave scheme and update on pedestrian crossing at Brockley Road/end of Wickham Road.</p> <p>Update on Marsha Phoenix Memorial Trust hostel at 90-92 Tressillian Road.</p> <p>Before (1975) and after photo of 45/47 Upper Brockley Road (Lewisham Council).</p> <p>Update on St Peter's Centre refurbishments.</p> <p>Photo of new hall at St Andrew's Brockley United Reform Church (under construction).</p> <p>Planning applications (including tree maintenance).</p> <p>Ashby Road offices vacated by Hodder & Stoughton to be taken over for use by Lewisham Borough Council Social Services Department.</p> <p>Article advertising against pebbledashing.</p> <p>Article on tree maintenance (mostly reproduced from issue 5).</p> <p>Amounts of money raised from collection of waste paper.</p> <p>Before (1975) and after photo of 13 Harefield Road (Lewisham Council).</p> <p>Advert for Xmas cards of St Peter's Church.</p> <p>Advert for Brockley Food Co-Op.</p>
14	2	Jan-78	1978	<p>Reply to Brocsoc Secretary's letter to Borough Engineer after AGM: arrangements made to remove graffiti, railway bridge in Wickham Road is responsibility of British Railways and they have been written to; Hilly Fields Shelter to be inspected to decide what maintenance is needed; grass and weeds on pavements - spraying takes place as and when Council deems necessary; builders' sand and cement in roads - Council call builders where conditions appear hazardous and council are preparing a 'Code of Practice' on the subject. Brocsoc advise that the only solution to weeds in pavement edges is for residents to remove them themselves, and note that dog fouling increases where the pavement is unweeded. Photo of Hilly Fields Shelter.</p> <p>Brocsoc now owns a duplicating machine (photocopier), work done by arrangement, all profits to Brocsoc.</p> <p>Jumble sale at Myatt Garden School on February 4th.</p> <p>Evening of Music Hall entertainment at Myatt Garden school on March 15th featuring teachers, parents and friends of the school.</p> <p>Council asked Brocsoc to recommend eyesores, to which money could be allocated for improvement. The council suggested the garden in Wickham Gardens, detailed proposals are being prepared.</p> <p>Complaints about excessive noise at Ashby Metal Fabrications Ltd, 1-3 Ashby Mews have been investigated by the Chief Environmental Officer and measures suggested to control the noise. Further report to be produced for March 2nd committee meeting.</p> <p>New Year party at St Peter's Centre raised £340 for renovation fund. Draw prizewinners were 1st Mrs Waitling (New Cross Road), 2nd Mr Crown (Arabin Road), 3rd Mr Wontner (Tressillian Crescent), 4th Mrs King (London Road, Croydon), 5th Mr ? (Chudleigh Road), 6th Mr Thomas (Archery Road, SE9). 1st and 3rd prize tickets sold by Mrs Bennett, 2nd prize ticket sold by Mr C Cook, others sold at the dance on the night. April Fools Day Party has been suggested. Jumble sale March 4th, collection of items for sale March 3rd. Wednesday Club for older people.</p> <p>Work begun on £60,000 plan to house 20 homeless girls at 90-92 Tressillian Road by Marsha Phoenix Memorial Trust.</p> <p>Map of proposed pedestrian crossing at Brockley Road/end of Wickham Road. Was supposed to be completed in September, should now be completed by January.</p> <p>Midsummer Fayre 1978 to be held on June 17th. Request for organiser.</p> <p>List of Road Representatives.</p> <p>Council will collect up to 6 items of rubbish free of charge, including old cars. Brocsoc requests residents not to leave rubbish in their gardens or throw it on the railway embankment.</p> <p>Next Brocsoc waste paper collection on February 4th.</p> <p>Photo of 58 Wickham Road, now renovated, first property bought by Lewisham Council under a compulsory purchase order. 56 Wickham Road (also in photo) being started.</p> <p>Brocsoc have a list of volunteers looking to grow vegetables and flowers, looking for people to share their garden space.</p> <p>Picture of proposed housing scheme for 9-15 Tressillian Crescent. Council say it will be finished by Christmas 1978.</p> <p>Brocsoc has been asked to prepare a list of recommended builders, decorators and plumbers.</p> <p>Brocsoc cookbook, 'Brockley Bakes', for sale (20p) via Road Reps. Profits to St Peter's Centre.</p> <p>Advert for Brockley Food Co-Op, contact Judith Bush.</p>

15	38	Apr-78	1978	<p>Update on 4th Midsummer Fayre (1978).</p> <p>Update on St Peter's Centre refurbishment.</p> <p>Gardens in need of helpers. This scheme featured in Thames Television's 'HELP' programm which showed Mrs Colby of Geoffrey Road who shares her garden with Mr Rose.</p> <p>Rats seen in Upper Brockley Road, Brocsoc has been in touch with the Environmental Health Department and recommend anyone with problems calls the Head of Pest Control.</p> <p>Update on work on council-owned houses and details of number of empty properties.</p> <p>Planning applications (including names of Housing Associations).</p> <p>Noise reduction at Ashby Metal Fabrications Ltd (1-3 Ashby Mews).</p> <p>Before and after photos showing improvements to 37-39 St Margaret's Road (Lewisham Council).</p> <p>Detailed piece on Seltec (South East London College), noe Lesoco, including details of Brocsoc tour of the buildings and letter from H.E. Swell (Associate Principal).</p> <p>Advert for Jubilee Restaurant at Selco.</p> <p>Before and after photos showing improvements to 4 Montague Ave (Lewisham Council).</p> <p>Problems with quality of replacement brickwork and graffiti at 65 year old Hilly Feilds shelter.</p> <p>Update on graffiti from Borough Surveyor.</p> <p>Brocsoc now has a photocopier.</p> <p>Traffic update, including Manor Ave, bus lanes and pedestrian crossings.</p>
16	4	Jul-78	1978	<p>Meeting of Road Reps on July 11th. Decision taken to donate £300 to St Peter's Centre towards painting signboard and decorating music room; £50 to renovation of St John's Church; £50 towards roofing and rewiring at St Peter's Church; £50 for planting trees and landscaping at St Andrew's Church. Proposed that Brocsoc ask Council to provide more litter bins and highlighted that builders are dumping sand and cement on pavements and roads during building work.</p> <p>Planning applications.</p> <p>Report on Midsummer Fayre 1978. Gifts from: Gift House, Kentish Laundry, V.G. Supermarket, Griffiths, G.T. Bennell, Rickards, Davies Bros, Bay Tree Florist, B&M Motors, Jonmarc Petrol Station, Lieberman, Kingstons, McGoldrick, Matthews, Wavy Line, Turners, Sewell 311, Adrian 313, Brockley Floral, Sheree Shoes, Harris, Linda's, Beevers, Seagull, Home Discount, Gledhill & Evans, Unwins, Post Office 254, Foxberry Garage (Brockley Road); Quite Contrary, Brockley X Timber, Auto Daf, Doreen's Stores, Amin Newsagent, Broc X Fisheries (Brockley Cross); Brockley Aquaria, Lou Lou Dresses, Post Office (Harefield Road); Alexander Sloan (Lewisham Way); The Old Firm, Patel Newsagent (Loampit Hill); The Talbot Pub, Mr Kelly, Taylors Grocer (Tyrwhitt Road); A&O Foodmarket, Brookbank Stores (Brookbank road); Wavy Line, JC Shops, Yeamans, Crackerjack (Ladywell). The Fayre made a profit of £200 for St Peter's Centre.</p> <p>Update from London & Quadrant Housing Trust on building work at 38 Harefield Road.</p> <p>Council agreed to renovate central gardens in Wickham Gardens.</p> <p>Update on St Peter's Centre renovations.</p> <p>Public meeting re hostel at 61 Breakspears Road, points raised by Don Harris.</p> <p>Update on renovation of St John's Church by the Vicar, Rev. D Howell.</p> <p>Chris Johnson elected Chairman of the Borough Conservation Advisory Committee.</p> <p>Overview of Brockley Neighbourhood Council.</p> <p>Details of groups for under fives.</p>

17	22	Oct-78	1978	<p>Aims of Brockley Society. Brocsoc has been left a large pile of sheet music, offers invited from interested parties to buy some. Notice of Brockley Society AGM. Photo of 172 Tressillian Road (Lewisham Council). Update on St Peter's Centre refurbishment. Suggestion to form local Noise Abatement Society. Planning applications. Used stamps wanted for Oxfam. Brocsoc donated £50 each to St Peter's, St Andrew's & St John's churches for restoration and landscaping work. Brocsoc donated £300 to St Peter's Centre for a signboard. Letter sent to Public Relations Officer by Brocsoc about weeds and grass on pavements, condition of Hilly Fields shelter, and dumping of sand and materials on pavements by builders. 'Pedestrian Refuge' planned for crossing between Brockley County School Science Block and Hilly Fields. Article on poor condition of council-owned houses on 2-8 Chalsey Road, with photo of exteriors. Council to undertake minor repairs and tenants to be rehoused. Article on home safety by AWJ Wheddon, Home Safety Officer, London Borough of Lewisham. Article re requirement to notify District Surveyor before undertaking building work, by District Surveyor for Deptford.</p>
18	14	Jan-79	1979	<p>Brocsoc Secretary's report 1979. Letters sent by Brocsoc on clearer road nameplates for Tressillian Crescent, Crescent Way, Upper Brockley Road/Brockley Gardens, suggestions for tree planting in various roads, suggestion for safe floor coverings near swings in Hilly Fields and summer play scheme, report to Borough Environmental Health re fire hazard (paper and cardboard) in empty shop 'Artisan' in Tyrwhitt Road, complaint re condition of refreshment kiosk in Hilly Fields, improvement to Wickham Gardens and Lewisham Way, and possible seated area or garden for older people in Hilly Fields. Planning applications. Official 1/2 mile jogging track on Hilly Fields. Update on St Peter's Centre refurbishment, with photo of the Centre. New notice board in St Peter's Centre paid for by Brocsoc donation. Article on precautions to take against mugging. £1,000 raised towards laying out gardens beside St Andrew's Church Hall. Update on conversion work on 90/92 Tressillian Road for Marsha Phoenix Trust. Photo of 32 Manor Ave (LBC). Article on Housing Association, mentions London & Quadrant Housing Trust, Hyde & South Bank, South London Family Housing, and Solon Housing, with further details on the London & Quadrant Housing Trust and Solon Housing.</p>
19	26	May-79	1979	<p>Midsummer Fayre, possible show jumping and gymkhana. Planning applications. Letters sent by Brocsoc: 86 Wickham Road (objection to use as Housing Office, proposing other premises); objection to tree felling in front garden of 103 Upper Brockley Road; letter re street puddles at corner of Harefield Road & Breakspears Road and in Lewisham Way; letter to police & engineers re unlicensed cars in Harefield Road; 2nd letter to Public Health Department, re fire hazard at Artisan shop in Tyrwhitt Road; letters to Borough Valuer re empty houses, including 35 St Margaret's Road. St Peter's Centre hoping to start youth club, want it to be multi-racial. Brockley Project Community Group at 126 Upper Brockley Road. Hilly Fields traffic study. Advert for The Old Firm (antiques) Loampit Hill. Detailed article on proposals to improve Lewisham Way, including old photographs and detailed map showing shops and commercial units.</p>

20	20	July-August 1979	1979	<p>Report on 5th Midsummer Fayre. Donations from Barclays Bank, Crofton Park, Cottrell & Rotheron, Stones of Tyrwhitt Road, P Nella Grinding Services, Dave Drummie, Slatevvers Insurance, Wickham Arms, Bennel Jeweller, Baker Optician, Linda Hairdersser, Pam's Hairdresser, Asik Cleaners, Geldhill & Evans, Matthews Butcher, Kingstons Butcher, Brockley Aquaria. Gifts from Spar, Dewhurst, Brockley Beauty, Rickards Parlour, Griffiths, Bells Fish Shop, Doreens, Bay Tree Florist, Post Office, Sounds Around, Amin Newsagent, Liberman Chemist, Barnes, Mercury, Wavy Line, Turners, Brockley Florist, Adrian, Sheree, Beevers, Croydon Silencer Co, Unwins, Seymours, Foxberry Garage, Simmonds (Crofton Park) (Brockley Road), The Old Firm, Northwoods, St Johns PO, Newsagent (Loampit Hill), Kelly, Taylor (Tyrwhitt Road), Brian Whitty (Upper Brockley Road), Costa Hairdresser (Lewisham Way).</p> <p>Planning applications.</p> <p>Photo of 236/238 Lewisham Way (Beaver Housing Association).</p> <p>Article on Party Walls Procedure (London Building Act).</p> <p>Update on refurbishment of St Peter's Centre.</p> <p>Article on people keeping hens (Mrs Margaret Fitch of Malpas Road, also people at Rokeby, Wickham and Upper Brockley Roads).</p> <p>Adverts for Wickers World Furniture and The Old Firm (antiques).</p>
21	16	Dec-79	1979	<p>Letter from Chairman (Justin Oliver).</p> <p>Photo of Loampit Hill around 1900.</p> <p>Hilly Fields Trafic Cell study.</p> <p>Local history article on Brockley in early and medieval times through to 1700s.</p> <p>St Peter's Centre Centenary Week - women's darts champion Rene Smith, runner up Maureen Brewster; men's darts champion John Cowey runner up Ian Barrett. Snooker champion Alan Hardy.</p> <p>Fall in cost of waste paper means no longer economical for Brocsoc to collect paper each month - this was the main source of income for the society.</p> <p>Planning applications.</p> <p>Photo of new houses in Tressillian Crescent.</p> <p>Adverts for The Old Firm (antiques) in Loampit Hill and Wickers World furniture.</p> <p>Summary of 1979 AGM.</p> <p>Thanks to Bill & Kathleen Turner for compiling the newsletter.</p>

22	3	Feb-80	1980	<p>Detailed article on traffic, including letter from Brocsoc to the Chairman of Lewisham Highways Committee and the Borough Surveyor. Proposals include installation of traffic lights at junction of Adelaide Ave and Brockley Road; ensuring that Brockley Road traffic has greater priority at the double roundabouts at Brockley Cross; closing Harefield Road between Breakspears Road and Tressillian Road; installing no-right-turn signs (possibly between 7 and 10 am) at junctions of Adelaide Ave with Montague Ave and St. Margarets Road, Brockley Road and Wickham Road, and Ladywell Road and Vicars Hill; making Cliffview Road a cul-de-sac. Brocsoc suggest that proposals are implemented for an experimental 6 month period. Request for views on proposals. Borough propose to eventually hold a public meeting on the subject.</p> <p>List of Road Representatives.</p> <p>Summer Fayre on June 21st, request for help.</p> <p>Brocsoc Spring meetings - free film night on March 4th ('A Better Britain' and 'Portrait of a Property Developer') at Baptist Church Small Hall, Upper Brockley Road; Brocsoc Road Reps meeting on April 2nd at 39 Wickham Road including discussion on Hilly Fields nature belts with talk led by Raymond Crawford; quiz in May on buildings, old photos and local history.</p> <p>Article detailing Lewisham Borough's campaign to develop council housing in traditional styles, with picture of an example in Deptford and description of further examples in the Brookmill Road Conservation Area in Deptford. Project architect at the Council is Endre Hevezi (now a famous artist).</p> <p>Adverts for Wickers World, antiques wanted and Australian couple with one year old baby boy wanting a flat for a period of two years.</p> <p>Brocsoc registered with Civic Trust. Description of the role of the Civic Trust, including Civic Trust Awards.</p> <p>Civic Trust Commendation given in Autumn 1979 for the terrace at the Wickham Arms shops (Upper Brockley Road).</p> <p>Article on Hilly Fields with proposal for nature belts and suggestion to form 'Friends of Hilly Fields Park' group.</p> <p>'Children's Corner' - competitions: under 6 - colour in the Brocsoc griffin on the title page, 6-10 years - draw a picture of the view from your bedroom, 10+ - write an article, not more than 250 words, on what changes you would like to see in the area and how you would help with those changes. Winning articles to be published in the newsletter.</p> <p>Upper Brockley Parents Babies and Toddlers Clubs. Shell Better Britain Competition. Owls and foxes in Hilly fields and Brockley railway cuttings. Children have noticed squirrels in Hilly Fields and even in Lewisham Way near the Second Hand Shop.</p> <p>Advert looking for people to participate in choir, contact Steven Tyrell at 39 Wickham Road.</p> <p>Planning applications.</p>
23	17	Jun-80	1980	<p>Hilly Fields Summer Fayre, including balloon rides.</p> <p>Article on abandoned cars in Brockley.</p> <p>Renovation of St Peter's Centre.</p> <p>Creation of dog exercise area in Hilly Fields.</p> <p>Detailed letter from Miss Arnold of Tressillian Road about Hilly Fields and traffic flows.</p> <p>Brockley walk with Nick Taylor.</p> <p>Local history article on landowners and tenants in 1800s with 1844 map showing landowners and tenants.</p>

24	11	Oct-80	1980	<p>Brocsoc AGM on October 23rd 1980 at St Peter's Centre. Summary agenda: reports on 1979/80, elections for officers 1980/81, nominations for Road Reps and future programme.</p> <p>Autumn 1980 Action programme - clear gardens and tidy mews, re-paint and tidy-up parts of the area, plant some flower-beds and erect benches, and conduct surveys on traffic, noise, architecture, amenities and litter. There are also plans to hold a Christmas Party.</p> <p>Advert for Saxton & Co.</p> <p>Brocsoc Midsummer Fayre on June 21st was a success and raised £300 for Brocsoc funds. Weather was good, considering that June had been wet, although high winds prevented hot air balloon rides. Events included SELTEC (now Lesoco) 'learning' stall, ethnic food stall, including Jamaican patties from Sybil Phoenix, councillors David Townsend and Nicolas Taylor allowing themselves to be pelted with wet sponges, and local clergy taking part in the first Brockley all comers ecumenical slow bicycle race. Thanks to W. Drummie, Matthews Butcher, Kingstons Butcher, Sewells Newsagents, Turners Stores, Brockley Floral Depot, Post Office, Asik Dry Cleaners, Anglo Irish Stores and Liberman Chemist (Brockley Road); Dewhurst, Spar (Lewisham Way); Northwoods Chemist, Spalding & Sparrow (Lewisham Way) and Taylors (Tyrwhitt Road), also thanks to Brian Whitty, CW Carpentry and Ian Middleton.</p> <p>Brocsoc is no longer collecting waste paper, but Friends of the Earth are collecting waste paper in the Brockley area.</p> <p>Letter from D. Dass (aged 12) re proposed dog exercise area in Hilly Fields Park, request that the size of the area be extended. Letter refers to 'canteen' and 'golf course' in the park.</p> <p>Article on Hilly Fields Traffic Cell Study public meeting held on July 28th at St Peter's Centre, includes proposals for road closures, one-way routes and width restrictions, including detailed map showing proposals. Brocsoc proposes to hold a door to door survey and seeks residents views in order that as broad a spectrum of opinion as possible can be heard. 3 related letters are included, one anonymous, one from Donald Harris (of Breakspears Road) and one from Mrs. B.M. White.</p> <p>Adverts for antiques wanted, Wickers World (cane & bamboo furniture), Books Plus (Socialist and Feminist Bookstore at 23, Lewisham Way) and Greenwich & Lewisham Ecology Party Social (with disco & band) at Lee Centre.</p> <p>St. Peters Church has dry rot, £20,000 urgently needed for repairs. Request for residents to come to AGM with ideas to help.</p>
25	8	Feb-81	1981	<p>History of St Peter's Church, with drawing of spire as originally proposed. Appeal for funds for repair of church. St Peter's Church preservation group.</p> <p>Aims of Brockley Society.</p> <p>Program for Bazaar in St Peter's Hall, May 1907, to raise funds for re-roofing of St Peter's Church.</p> <p>Ads for Wickers World (furniture), Saxton & Co and Rocodells.</p> <p>Local history article giving origins of some street names.</p>
26	29	Apr-81	1981	<p>Brocsoc spring dance with band 'Smokey Bear Road Show'.</p> <p>Rocodells Advert.</p> <p>Bach concert at St Peter's Church.</p> <p>Myatt Garden School 10th anniversary, celebrity guest Ian Wallace, drawing by David Taylor, class 4S.</p> <p>Dr Jack Heywood of Darling Road and Adril Lott 124 Tressillian Road run London marathons, photo of Dr Jack Heywood.</p> <p>Saxton & Co advert.</p> <p>Traffic improvement (road islands, etc.), with detailed map.</p> <p>Local history article on development of Brockley.</p> <p>Article on litter.</p>

28	23	Nov-81	1981	<p>Excellent local history feature on Hilly Fields with map and photos. Saxton & Co adverts. Brockley Society AGM. Rocodells advert. Brockley Community Market. Hilly Fields Fayre, with thanks to local traders: Brockley Road Post Office, Asik Dry Cleaners, W. Drummie, Kingstons the Butchers, McGoldricks Newsagents, Matthews the Butchers, Wavy Line Supermarket, Brockley Floral Depot, Catholic Bookstore, Croydon Silencers, Anglo Irish Stores, Sewell's Newsagents, Turners Stores, Lieberman the Chemist, Tyrwhitt Road Tailors. Letter from D. Dass (age 13) about foxes. St Peter's Preservation Fund.</p>
29	22	Dec-81	1981	<p>Deptford Salvage Store. Brockley Community Market. Brockley Society AGM. Crofton Park Library threatened with closure. Brocsoc wrote letters to: i) Borough Surveyor re removal of brick shelter at top of Hilly Fields, ii) South London Family Housing Association re derelict condition of 25 & 41 Tressillian Road and iii) Council re dumping at rear of 103 Manor Ave. Adverts for Saxton & Co and Rocodells. Photo of Brockley in the snow (unsure of the location of park).</p>
30	1	Jun-82	1982	<p>Brockley Midsummer Fayre on June 19th, includes donkey rides and childrens' fancy dress competition. Request for volunteers. 'Hilly Fields' poem by John Cowderoy (1980). Request for attendance at Brocsoc meetings, particularly with regard to planning applications. Examples given of 41 Tressillian Road, 101/103 Manor Avenue and Bridge House, Montague Avenue/Adelaide Avenue. Brockley Walkabout on July 11th. St. Peter's Church Preservation Group events - concerts on June 26th (Goldsmith Bach Orchestra) and July 1st (Sidcup Wind Orchestra), garden fete on July 3rd and festival service and parade on July 4th. Preacher: Sister Joan-Irene C.A. Advert for Rocodells. Letters: 1) To Lewisham Borough Council (LBC) regarding rumoured closure of Crofton Park Library. Received reply assuring that closure is not planned. 2) to LBC regarding empty council owned properties falling into disrepair, i.e. 56 Wickham Road, 116 Manor Ave and 2-8 Chalsey Road. Reply received stating lack of money is holding up the last two, and that 56 Wickham Road was being privately converted but the developer pulled out, a new developer is being sought. 3) to City of London Corporation regarding ill-kept mews behind Brockley Road shops. Mews was subsequently received within days, with a reply stating that it will be kept so. 4) to Engineers Department of LBC asking when Hilly Fields Traffic Scheme is to be implemented. Reply received advising that hold up is due to police and fire brigade but that GLC approval for some measures is expected soon. 5) Letter to LBC (forwarded to J Silkin, MP for Deptford) regarding demolition of coach house attached to 51 Tressillian Road without planning permission, apparently to be rebuilt after conversion. J Silkin replied that he is taking the matter up with Mr Skim of the Planning Department. Letter reproduced in full from Brocsoc to C.V. Storm, Borough Planning Officer, regarding planning applications for building houses on land obtained by halving rear gardens, e.g. 101/103 Manor Ave, 41 Tressillian Road, 60 Wickham Road and 53 St Margarets Road. Advert for Saxton & Co. Ian Middleton looking to purchase pre 1930 items. Advert for Brockley Community Market at St Peter's Centre, held on 1st Saturday of every month. Open days for Seltec (now Lesoco) on June 25th and 26th.</p>

31	2	Jun-83	1983	<p>1983 Brockley Midsummer Fayre on June 18th. Entertainment from Downham Majoretto's, The East Dulwich Guides Handbell Company, 'Us-Chickens', and Mr Massanandra and his Punjabi Dancers. Brocsoc looking for volunteers on the day for stewards, looking after stalls, setting up or clearing away.</p> <p>Mews Development update. Public meeting on February 21st at St Peter's attended by Council. Generally, opinion was against any development in the mews.</p> <p>Planning applications since January '83, notably 63 Breakspears Road, a good conversion; and 145 Upper Brockley Road and 14 Manor Avenue, both of which have pictures of the sash windows in place. Application for external rear staircase at 78 Tyrwhitt Road, noted that these are not usually welcomed, and applications for 38 & 39 Rokeby Road - these are semi detached and among the oldest in the district, but the roofs were stolen around December 1982 and the side porches are being destroyed by vandals, owner says repairs will be carried out as soon as Improvement Grant Approval is given. Flats built at site of St Peter's tennis courts, windows are on the face of the brickwork, not set in 4 1/2" as Victorian windows are to give light and shade to the wall, but enforced repositioning is not possible due to a technicality. Planning permission for Brian Whitty's shops, 71-77 Upper Brockley road, with change of use at rear for storage of scaffolding equipment and change of use for numbers 75 and 77 for the sale of paint and garden furniture. Great improvements noted at 25 and 41 Tressillian Road, both repaired from wrecks.</p> <p>Brocsoc requests information on empty houses so that deterioration might be prevented.</p> <p>Map of Conservation area showing location of schemes for building new houses which have been given planning permission recently. Work has started on: 1 Montague Ave (large extension either side of Bridge House to provide 20 flats), 146 Breakspears Road (bungalow in rear garden), 29-21 Crescent Way (4 houses on empty site), 29-41 Breakspears Road (10 houses on stable land at rear), Cranfield road (12 flats on former St Peter's tennis courts), 47 Wickham Road (2 houses in rear gardens facing mews), 60 Wickham Road (Church Army hostel facing Cranfield Road). Work yet to start on 41 Tressillian Road (2 houses in rear garden facing Avon Road), 101-103 Manor Ave (3 houses in rear gardens facing Geoffrey Road) and 37-39 Rokeby Road (rear gardens and land between Malpas and Rokeby Road - 36 flats). Planning application submitted on April 25th for 4 flats and 7 car spaces on the rear garden of 53 St Margaret's Road.</p> <p>Adverts for Saxton & Co, Rocodells and K.J. Building Supplies and DIY.</p>
32	23	Sep-83	1983	<p>Midsummer Fayre held on 18th June, sunny and warm weather. Attended by Mayor and Mayoress. Local donations from K.J. Building Supplies, Northwood Chemist, Patel's Newsagent, Dees and Gees Greengrocer, Taylors Grocers (Loampit Hill/Tyrwhitt Road); C.V. Patel Newsagent, Baytree Florists, Pharmco Chemists, Rickards Hardware, Bennells Jewellers, Post Office, Brockley Aquaria (Brockley Road).</p> <p>AGM at St Peter's Centre on 20th October, looking for new people to attend.</p> <p>Part of the Conservation Area to become a Neighbourhood Watch Area, questionnaire and meeting at St Peter's Hall on 27th September.</p> <p>Council replacing boundary walls and putting in railing where trees are near walls - work at 48 Tyrwhitt Road, 98 Tressillian Road and around the flats in Breakspears/Harefield Road. Front walls to be rebuilt at 18 Tyrwhitt road and 45, 47 and 53 Tressillian Road.</p> <p>Article on Housing Action Area, Brocsoc representative is Rosemary Copping.</p> <p>Borough of Lewisham to clear several mews of rubbish. Brocsoc donated £35 for lorry to clear the part of Wickham Mews to Geoffrey Road.</p> <p>New vandal-proof road names put in place - one of the Darling Road ones was stolen.</p> <p>Best front garden scheme - Mr McNaught of 70 Upper Brockley Road won for replacing a concreted garden with a green one. Brocsoc has offered trees for front gardens and may do so again in the future, has also donated trees to Malpas Road.</p> <p>Detailed article on Council responses to Brocsoc questions to Council at public meeting in February. Properties mentioned specifically were 101-103 Manor Ave, 47 Wickham Road, 61 Breakspears and 114-116 Manor Ave. Council say there are 10 hostels in the Conservation Area, Brocsoc say the figure is much higher. Projected that by 1986 67% of households in the Borough will comprise one or two persons. 1971-1981 Brockley population decreased 14.3% to 7,549, number of households decreased 16.4% to 2,824, car ownership increased 14.7% to 1,533.</p> <p>Telegraph Hill Wholefoods.</p> <p>Planning applications.</p> <p>Adverts for K.J. Bulding Supplies, Rocodells and Saxton & Co.</p>
33-37				<p>Appears to be an error in the number sequencing as number 32 is October 1983 and number 38 is January 1984</p>

38	31 (including 25 undelivered and in original bundle with wrapping)	Jan-84	1984	<p>Brockley Midsummer Fayre on June 23rd 1984.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in part of Conservation Area.</p> <p>Planning application for 33 Wickham Road (includes photo) and 48 Adelaide Ave.</p> <p>Brocsoc AGM held on October 20th 1983. Fayre profit of £290. £50 donations to each of St Peter's Centre and maintenance of St Peter's Church clock. £100 grant for purchase of old Council lamp standards for lighting Wickham Mews.</p> <p>Article, with photo, regarding poor condition of 2-8 Chalsey Road.</p> <p>Article on St Peter's Clock and Tower, Gill Heywood arranging visit to top of tower.</p> <p>Photo of 16 Wickahm Road (South London Family Housing Asscoiation).</p> <p>Photo of building site between Rokeby Road and Malpas Road.</p> <p>Update on mews.</p> <p>Update on road planning.</p> <p>Guidance for getting rid of rubbish, including location of tips (none in Lewisham Borough).</p> <p>List of special needs housing (hostels, etc.) not on Council's published list.</p> <p>Planning applications.</p> <p>Brockley Wholefoods Co-Op.</p> <p>Update on St Peter's Centre - green and red snooker balls stolen.</p> <p>Photo of 114-116 Manor Ave, being redeveloped to be used as a home for handicapped children.</p> <p>Brocsoc succeeded in having a pillar instated at the mews end of Wickham Gardens to replace the original removed by Council workmen.</p> <p>Adverts for Saxton & Co, Rocodells, Brockley Word Technology, Micro-Inn Services Limited and KJ Building Supplies.</p>
39	3	May-84	1984	<p>Call for volunteers for Brockley Midsummer Fayre 1984 (Saturday June 23rd 1984).</p> <p>Planning applications.</p> <p>Updated on Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, operating in some parts of the Conservation Area for 7 months.</p> <p>Mews Update, including map showing the mews in the Conservation Area. Wickham Garden Mews was mentioned in Jennifer Wayne's 'Brown Bread and Butter in the Basement', a book about a 1920's childhood in Brockley. Brocsoc hired 4 skips with £150 provided by the Council. Brocsoc has bought lamp heads from the Council, needs poles for about 4 lamps for each mews. Electricity to be supplied from individual houses, costing about £7 per light per year. Council has offered a further £300 which will be used to hire a digger. Council are proposing concrete tracks in Ashby Mews. Laing O'Rourke to fill pot holes and muddy patches in the other mews for a small charge. Photos of part of Wickham Mews and Ashby Mews.</p> <p>Article on 16A Tressillian Road - compulsorily purchased by the GLC in 1968 when it was proposed to run Ringway 1 beside the railway. The house has been mostly derelict for 15 years (since 1969). Proposal to convert the house into 2 four-person flats and 1 six-person flat.</p> <p>Update on St Peter's Centre.</p> <p>Photo of Bridge House, Montague Avenue re completion of new and converted buildings. Mention of derelict state of adjoining property at the back of Bridge House in Chalsey Road.</p> <p>Brocsoc have been in touch with British Rail about clearance of rubbish from railway bank beside 18 Tressillian Road. Some rubbish collected, but Bocsoc would like to see a high fence installed to prevent rubbish from being thrown over.</p> <p>Advert for Brockley Wholefoods Co-Op, shortly to be known as 'The Brockley Bean', 2 Coulgate Street.</p> <p>Brocsoc to express concern to DOE about the possibility of allowing satellite receiving aerials to be installed without permission.</p> <p>Advert for Jubilee Restaurant (in South East London College, now Lesoco), Breakspears Building, Breakspears Road. This is a restaurant for training students.</p> <p>Photo of 56 Wickham Road. Flats finished and now occupied.</p> <p>Brocsoc hopes to have a visit at one of the monthly meetings from Miss D Cameron, Team Leader of Amersham Road Family Centre, re 33 Wickham Road, to explain what the house will be used for and to answer questions.</p> <p>Article/Advert for Greenwich Recycling Workshop.</p> <p>Adverts for Lander Alarms, Saxton & Co, Rocodells, Brockley Wood Technology, Micro-Inn Services and K.J. Building Supplies.</p>

40	3	Sep-84	1984	<p>Brockley Midsummer Fayre on June 23rd 1984, fine warm day. Exhibition by Les Bois Theatre School. Lord Wolsely unable to field a team for tug-of-war, but gave donations. PCs Derek McCaig and Len Philips refereed the tug-of-war. Bill Turner designed poster advertising the Fayre. Profit of £200. Local businesses contributing prizes were Taylor's Grocers; D&G Greengrocers; S. Patel, newsagent; Northwoods, chemist; K.J. Builders Merchants (Tyrwhitt Road/Loampit Hill), Baby Bargain Corner; Brockley Floral Depot; Sunshine Fruits; Homeview Video; Sewell's Newsagent; Turner's Hardware; Wavy Line; T.W. Barnes, off licence; D&S Hastings, butchers; Post Office, 254; Comet School of Motoring, Brockley Aquaria, Spar Grocers, Post Office, 185; Brockley Beauty Parlour; La Lanterna; G T Bennell; Sev-Tap; Banani; Pharmco Chemists; Edward Baker; Davies Bros (Brockley Road), C.U. Patel, newsagent; La Monica Enterprises (Malpas Road), The Greengrocers (Brookbank Road), The Talbot; Flower of Kent; Wickham Arms; Lord Wolsely (Public Houses).</p> <p>Brocsoc encourages residents to attend monthly meetings.</p> <p>Brocsoc receives letter of thanks from Manor Ave resident thanking them for work on trying to clear up the mews and pressurising authorities over neglected and empty properties.</p> <p>Detailed case for Collective Housing Schemes from Colin Teasdale and Nick Betts (local residents working in resettlement work) in relation to potential hostel at 86 Breakspears Road.</p> <p>Letter from Donald Harris requesting good attendance at Brocsoc AGM and meeting on December 3rd, belief that most people in Brockley are against the proposed hostel at 86 Breakspears Road.</p> <p>Article re tape-slide show (called Home, Sweet Home) at St Peter's Centre on December 3rd about resettlement of homeless people from Camberwell, some of whom resettled to Brockley and potentially the hostel at 86 Breakspears Road.</p> <p>Further article on collective housing, re potential hostel at 86 Breakspears Road (former home of Lewisham Mayor Les Eyle, Lewisham's first black mayor). Other applications for resettlement from Camberwell, already approved, were 45 Tyrwhitt Road, 12 Tressillian Crescent and 13 Crescent Way. Letter written and circulated by local resident which was reported in the press and wrongly assumed to represent the views of Brocsoc. Account of Brocsoc meeting of September 3rd, at which a motion was passed requesting Brocsoc to condemn the collective housing scheme proposal. In the past year there were 44 planning applications for collective housing within Lewisham Borough, of which 14 were in the Brockley Conservation Area.</p> <p>Brocsoc AGM on October 17th.</p> <p>St Peter's Centre update, Lewisham Council agreed to pay for caretaker and give £1,000 to help run the hall.</p> <p>Adverts for Saxton & Co, Rocodells, Lander Alarms, Brockley Wood Technology, Micro-Inn Services Ltd and K.J. Building Supplies.</p>
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41	4	Feb-85	1985	<p>Brocsoc AGM on October 17th 1984. Midsummer Fayre profit of £200. Council provided Brocsoc with £450 to clear the mews. Brocsoc to donate £50 to handicapped children at 114/116 Manor Ave, £75 to St Perter's Centre and £100 towards the cost of seat in Hilly Fields near the Tressillian Road entrance. Further funds needed for mews clean-up. Planning applications. Traffic problems. Presentationon homeless by New Cross Circle Club. Brocsoc helped find owners of 3 garages which were being vandalised. Article on Luxmore Gardens. Article on Shepherd's School, 71 Tressillian Road. Looking for material for Lewisham Local History Festival in June. New street lighting being installed due to concrete standards installed in 1938-39 being unsafe. Neighbourhood Watch update. Updates on 16a Tressillian Road and 19 Breakspears Road. Account of ascent of St Peter's Church Tower on June 30th 1984. Overview of aims of Brocsoc. St Peter's Centre update, some vandalism to halls. Photo of 'Marie Lloyd Court', Church Housing Association accomodation in Cranfield Road. Chris Johnson looking for old photographs. Latest cost of renovating 16a Tressillian Road is £194,000. Adverts for Saxton & Co, Rocodells, Comet School of Motoring, Lander Alarms, Brockley Wood Technology, Micro-Inn Services Ltd and KJ Building Supplies.</p>
42	5	May-85	1985	<p>11th Brockley Midsummer Fayre on June 22nd 1985. Guided tour of grounds of Old Crystal Palace (not normally open to public). Brockley walk-about with Gill Heywood. Detailed article re suggested approach to proposed housing development in Brockley's mews. Brocsoc local history exhibition. Planning applications. Letters from Brocsoc: 2 letters to Council re name plates for mews; dangerous traffic conditions at junction of Breakspears and Harefield Roads; letter to City of London Corp re cleaning mews behind Brockley Road; to Council re street litter; to Council requesting further grants for mews clearance; nomination and acceptance of John Porter as Brocsoc representative on London Passenger Transport Users Committee; calls to SE gas about reinstatement of pavement outside 106 Tressillian Road (photo); 21 letters sent to builders stating that the area covered by Brocsoc is a Conservation Area; letter to Council re graffiti on cemetery wall (painted over promptly) and phone calls to District Housing re front gardens of Council properties. Update on St Peter's Centre. Events at St Peter's Church following grand piano restoration. Chris Johnson looking for old postcards. Photo of Luxmore Gardens showing new flats. Adverts for Saxton & Co, Rocodells, Lander Alarms, Comet Motoring School, Micro-Inn Services Ltd and K.J. Building Supplies.</p>

43	2	Sep-85	1985	<p>Brockley Midsummer Fayre on June 22nd 1985. Bad weather, some participants didn't come because of rain. Fayre opened by Lewisham Mayor Margaret Sandra. Tug-of-war teams from The Talbot, The Wickham Arms and The Ladywell Tavern, plus team made up of St Peter's Scouts, firemen and policemen. Local policeman was referee. Prizes donated by Amin, Chemist; Wavy Line; D.S. Hastings, butcher and fishmonger; Turners, Ironmonger; Brockley Floral; Sewells; Strides, drycleaners; Food for All; Post Office; Asik Cleaners; Starbuck; Baby Corner; Sun Electrics; Home Video; Dewhursts, butcher; Bay Tree Florist; Sounds Around; Brockley Beauty Parlour; Davis, Greengrocer; Brockley Hardware; Sev. Tap; K.J. Building Supplies; Northwoods Chemist; Dee & Gee, greengrocers; Patel, newsagent; Taylors, grocers; Talbot Public House and Sainsbury's, Lewisham. £200 profit.</p> <p>Avalon House, at 114-116 Manor Ave, renovated and converted to a hostel, run by Aurora.</p> <p>Brocsoc AGM on October 24th.</p> <p>Photo of 51 Tressillian Road, owned by Council and empty since about 1978.</p> <p>Brocsoc volunteers have compiled a list of empty houses, most of which are owned by Lewisham Borough.</p> <p>Brocsoc looking for volunteers.</p> <p>Brocsoc advised BT that they wish to see red telephone boxes within the Conservation Area remain.</p> <p>Hilly Fields Traffic Scheme.</p> <p>Local history walk on June 26th.</p> <p>Article by Church Housing detailing the Wickham Road hostel scheme. Work already started on similar scheme in Breakspears Road.</p> <p>Talk on October 2nd by Bridgit Cherry (Nicholas Pevsner assistant) giving illustrated talk on Pevsner and South London).</p> <p>Photo of 33 Wickham Road, now being refurbished by Lewisham Young Builders.</p> <p>Update on Mews Developments.</p> <p>Planning applications.</p> <p>Article on Local History Group, with some details on materials held by Brocsoc, including copies of rare maps (one is a copy of a 1592 map).</p> <p>Adverts for Saxton & Co, Rocodells, Comet School of Motoring, Lander Alarms and K.J. Building Supplies.</p>
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44	4	Feb-86	1986	<p>Climb to the top of St Peter's Tower on March 8th, trip especially arranged for Brocsoc.</p> <p>Review of talk on October 2nd given by Bridget Cherry on history of South East London.</p> <p>Midsummer Fayre 1986 on June 21st (13th Annual Fair). Request for help. Five-a-side football to be made into bigger event.</p> <p>Planning Applications.</p> <p>Update on Avalon House at 114-116 Manor Ave, home for mentally handicapped young men. Buildings restored and converted by Aurora Trust charity alongside London and Quadrant Housing Trust. Brocsoc (K Turner) had visited the house. Donation of £50 from Brocsoc agreed for suitable equipment - warden to advise what would be useful.</p> <p>Details of altercation on January 7th at entrance to Cranfield Road - two lorries dumped their loads of subsoil at entrance and drove off, blocking the entrance. GLC and Lewisham Council cleared the Mews entrance later that morning. Registration number of one of the lorries provided together with description - request for whereabouts or any other details.</p> <p>Detailed update on building in the Mews, together with letter from Alan Jaques to Councillor Terry Scott and excerpt of letter from Brocsoc Chairman to Councillor Scott. no reply received to date but Councillor David Sullivan (leader of the Council) is investigating and hope to contact the Chairman soon. Brocsoc are currently in contact with Councillor Goudge over further action.</p> <p>Inaugural meeting of Lewisham Police/Community Consultative Group on January 21st 1986. Priorities for the coming year are to reduce 1) Burglary, 2) street crime, 3) vehicle crime, 4) combat drug abuse and 5) increase the involvement of permanent home-beat officers. Next meeting on April 10th, Brocsoc request for views which residents would like expressed.</p> <p>First Drake Ward Community Forum on March 12th.</p> <p>8th Brockley scout group in Breakspears Road needs a new leader.</p> <p>Jumble sales at St Peter's Centre on February 22nd (for St Peter's Centre funds) and March 15th (for St Peter's Church).</p> <p>Adverts for RocoDells, Comet School of Motoring (trial hour £3.50), Lander Alarms, antiques wanted, Saxton & Co and K.J. Building Supplies.</p> <p>Francis Drake Bowling Club looking for new members.</p> <p>Community Market to be held on the second Saturday of each month for a 6 month trial.</p> <p>Thanks to carol singers on the Monday before Christmas - 8th Brockley Scouts and friends, who raised enough to provide a meal and entertainment for almost 100 senior citizens in St Peter's Centre on January 18th.</p> <p>S Finzi, artist, opening new studio in Wickham Road, looking to live within walking distance of the studio, requesting unused floor in house in the Conservation Area for conversion.</p> <p>Article on BT replacement scheme for phone boxes. All examples of the original box (dated 1927) to be retained, together with some examples of the second edition, dated 1935. Within Lewisham Borough, there are 60 first edition kiosks, 13 of which are in Conservation Areas and 5 of which are in the Brockley Conservation Area. All other kiosks in the Brockley Conservation Area are second edition, with the exception of one outside the Wickham Arms, which is a modern phone box. It is possible that all phone boxes in Brockley Conservation Area with the exception of the last one will be kept.</p> <p>Correction to previous newsletter - Councillor Taylor advises that 51 Tressillian Road has not been vacant since 1978. The elderly basement tenants refused to move until March 1984, other floors were let or used by squatters. Squatters left in 1985 and restoration work due to start in 1986. Brocsoc asks whether the maisonettes in Chalsey Road might be renovated or the site cleaned up.</p>
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45	2	Jun-86	1986	<p>Account of visit to top of St Peter's Tower by Sarah Davies - geese and beehives kept in Wickham Road.</p> <p>Midsummer Fayre on June 21st featuring tug-o-war between local pubs and pony rides.</p> <p>Old car tyres dumped in the area.</p> <p>List of new councillors.</p> <p>Update on mews, complaint by Brocsoc about Council re lack of consultation on mews development.</p> <p>Photo of Wickham Mews.</p> <p>Name to be decided for mews behind Wickham Road - St Peter's Mews and Cranfield Mews rejected as names, Aaron Mews suggested. Brocsoc believe it should be called Cranfield Mews, the area has been known as this since 1929 at least. At present, residents in two new houses at rear of 47 Wickham Road have no address.</p> <p>Brocsoc published 5 postcards (all reprints of old postcards) to help the Local History Group.</p> <p>Ideas needed re local history leaflet being produced.</p> <p>Brocsoc letters to Corp of London re mews at rear of 285-331 Brockley Road; Borough Engineer re progress of Hilly Fields Traffic Cell and accompanying road closures and replacement mirror at top of Tyrwhitt Road and to Borough Planning Officer about rubbish and planning breaches.</p> <p>Update on 16a Tressillian Road with photos.</p> <p>Planning applications, including trees, with status.</p> <p>Reminder that permission is needed before pruning and felling trees. Brocsoc have equipment and can help with tree work where permission has been given - Brocsoc price is far less than that of a tree surgeon.</p> <p>Adverts for Rocodells, Comet School of Motoring, Sylvia Finzi private painting classes, Saxton & Co., Wickham Framing & Graphic Services and K.J. Building Supplies.</p> <p>Article on Marsha Phoenix Arts Centre 90-92 Tressillian Road, including shed in garden.</p>
46	3	Oct-86	1986	<p>Report on 1986 Midsummer Fayre, good weather and event a success, although problems with 5-a-side pitches and band hired was loud. Donations from: K.J. Building Supplies, Northwoods (chemists), Patels (newsagents), D&G Greengrocers, Taylors (grocers), The Talbot, Baby Rose, Bay Tree Florists, Brockley Cross Cleaners, Antiques, Davies Brothers Greengrocers, La Lanterna Restaurant, Londis (grocers), Sounds Around, Elizabeth's Hairdresser, The Wickham Arms, The Lord Wolsely, Sunshine Fruits, Brockley Floral, Hastings (butcher), S. Amin (chemist), T.W. Barnes (off licence), Brian Morris, Sewells (newsagent), Turner's Stores, Coccia del Mare, Home Video, Baby Corner, Smiths (butcher) and Smiths (greengrocer).</p> <p>Brocsoc printed 5 postcards of old Brockley - Loampit Hill & Lewisham Way in 1906, delivery traps of Wellbeloved's Butcher standing in Harefield Road, St. Peter's Church in 1893 and Brockley Lane Station (closed 1917).</p> <p>Brocsoc AGM on October 21st.</p> <p>Brocsoc looking for a Secretary.</p> <p>Mews update, possible name for Cranfield Mews is now Garsington Mews.</p> <p>Missing road signs in some areas - Council has ordered new ones.</p> <p>St Peter's Centre update.</p> <p>Public toilets at Breakspears Road/Lewisham Way junction to be demolished.</p> <p>2-8 Chalsey Road lease sold to Hyde Housing, they will acquire the freehold from the City of London.</p> <p>Update on hut in garden of Marsha Phoenix Arts Centre at 90-92 Tressillian Road.</p> <p>Article on Drake Wood Community Forum.</p> <p>Planning applications.</p> <p>Request to cut back hedges growing over the pavements.</p> <p>Reminder of need for permission before undertaking tree work.</p> <p>Transport Report.</p> <p>New drug advice centre at 9A Brockley Cross.</p> <p>Adverts for Rocodells, Comet School of Motoring, Granbury, Saxtons, Wickham Framing & Graphic Services and K.J. Building Supplies.</p>

47	3	Feb-87	1987	<p>Looking for help for Midsummer Fayre on July 4th. Seeking views on Tyrwhitt Road improvement. Newghbourhood Watch Schemes. Profile of Community Beat Officers PC David Mott and PC Derek McCaig. Mews update, petition circulated with 804 signatures, only 21 people presented with the petition didn't sign, update on 119 Upper Brockley Road. Drake Ward Community Forum. Transport Report. Article on restaurants/takeaways at Brockley Road/Cranfield Road/Foxberry Road and Adelaide Ave. There are 8 in this area. No 175 (now Gulen Kebab) was a fish and chips shop for many years. 173 (now Bella Napoli) is applying to become a takeaway, was Rickards Ironmongers since at least 1926. Rubbish piled at rear of 184 Lewisham Way, now removed by Council. Brocsoc giving a display at 'Invitation Night' of Lewisham Local History Society on March 27th at Deptford Town Hall. Article gives detailed description of Deptfors Town Hall and some history of Deptford. Article about two police fixed points in Brockley in Victorian times, one at the junction of Upper Brockley Road & Lewisham Road, the other at the junction of Upper Brockley Road, Geoffrey Road (formerly Manor Road West) and Cranfield Road. A policeman was stationed at these points from 9pm to 1am and could be summoned by rattle or bell. Dog fouling. Planning applications. Work in progress, including 37 Wickham Road, Glensdale Road (rear of 100-102 Breakspears Road), 16a Tressillian Road and 51 Tressillian Road. Brocsoc applying for listing of telephone boxes at Lewisham Way/corner of Tyrwhitt Road, Breakspears Road, Wickham Road, Brockley Road at end of Wickham Road and St Margaret's Road. St Peter's Hall update. Redevelopment of 165-169 Lewisham Way (once Pyne Bros store). Adverts for Rocodells, Comet School of Motoring, Granbury, Saxtons, Wickham Framing & Graphic Services and K.J. Building Supplies.</p>
48	3	Jun-87	1987	<p>Midsummer Fayre on July 4th. Joan Read (local historian) to give talk on September 9th. Trip up St Peter's tower on July 18th. Drake Forum update. Brocsoc appeal for more help. Can and bottle recycling. Self-defence classes at St Peter's Centre. Letters from Brocsoc re rubbish at 102 Manor Ave and 45 Wickham Road, building contrary to planning permission at 39 tressillian Road, 119 Upper Brockley Road, 32 Tyrwhitt Road and 37 Wickham Road. Letters to DOE about 68 Wickham Road, 119 Upper Brockley Road and 2 Wickham Road. Call received re partial demolition of 139 Upper Brockley Road without planning permission. Local transport report. St Peter's Centre update. Planning applications. Article about gardens being fenced off against residents' wishes. Selection of letters on Tyrwhitt Road junction improvement, dog fouling and general conservation and development in the area. Mews update. Francis Drake Bowling Club looking for members. Adverts for Rocodells, Saxtons and K.J. Building Supplies.</p>

49	5	Oct-87	1987	<p>Account of 14th Summer Fayre held on July 4th. New MP Joan Ruddock visited, tug of war won by Lord Wolsely 1st team, runner up was Lord Wolsely 2nd team. Public address system fell through at last minute. £500 profit, a record. Gifts and donations from: The Talbot, Taylor's Grocers, Glen's Greengrocers, S. Patel (newsagent), Northwoods (chemist), K.J. Building Supplies (Tyrwhitt Road/Loampit Hill); V. Amato (shoe repairs), Bay Tree Florists, Baby Rose (wools and haberdashery), Brockley Aquaria, Amin (chemist), P.J. Hairdresser, T.W. Barnes (off licence), Hastings (butcher and fishmonger), Turners Stores (hardware), Sewell's (newsagent), Oak Estates, Brockley Floral Depot, Baby Bargain Corner, Post Office at 254 (Brockley Cross & Brockley Road); The Post Box, The Wickham Arms (Upper Brockley Road), The Freemason's Arms, Ladywell Late Night Chemists (Ladywell). Left over popcorn sold at Lewisham Fund Day, raising £36.</p> <p>Account of talk by Joan Read, local historian, on September 9th. Overview of Local History Group. Drake Forum. Lewisham Police/Community Consultative Group. Can recycling campaign.</p> <p>Letters from Brocsoc to Planning Department re 139 Upper Brockley Road, 16, 28, 30, 37 Tyrwhitt Road, 111 Upper Brockley Road, 20 Wickham Road, 74 Wickham Road, 37 Manor Ave and 70 Loampit Hill; letter to DOE to get telephone box at end of St Margaret's Road listed, five of the thirteen listed telephone boxes in Lewisham Borough are now in Brockley Conservation Area; 2 letters to Councillor Scott re conversions policy; letter to Borough Engineer re three seats (two at the Lewisham Way end of Tyrwhitt Road and one outside Brockley Sorting Office) and litter bins.</p> <p>DOE turned down planning applications re rear of 119 Upper Brockley Road and garden of 2 Wickham Road. Planning applications. Advertising hoarding different from planning permission at side of Hastings Butchers on St Margaret's Road. Improvements by Lewisham Council to 16a Tressillian Road (purchased by GLC in 1969 as part of Ringway One Road Scheme). London Wildlife Trust. Brocsoc offered chance to manage 400m2 patch of land. New building at corner of Geoffrey Road and Ashby Mews being put up without planning permission, resolved before harm done. Article about conversions - too many conversions to small flats - article gives generic info on house prices. 57 houses have been up for conversions in the last 18 months to 212 units. Land for sale - 1st New Cross Scout Hut at back of St Margaret's Road. Adverts for Post Box (bar in Upper Brockley Road), Saxtons, S Finzi painting classes for children, Sound of Music by The Utopians, Rocodells and K.J. Building Supplies.</p>
50	2	Jan-88	1988	<p>1987 AGM in October, £100 voted towards upkeep of St Peter's Centre. Brocsoc Meeting on February 3rd, request for people to attend. Request for volunteers for 1988 Midsummer Fayre. Rumours that Deptord Library on Lewisham Way may close. Article by attendee at women's self-defence class. Article on local history speech by Joan Reed - detailed article on history of buildings in Brockley and different gradings. Local history exhibition about Lewisham Way, Loampit Hill and Loampit Vale, also covering Brockley. Article on damage to trees from 1987 Great Storm - 200 trees lost on Hilly Fields (about 1/3 of the total trees there). Brocsoc donated £50 to Lewisham Environment Appeal towards replacement trees. Proposal for public lighting on all main paths in Hilly Fields, estimated cost of £45,000 over 3 years. Mews Update - applications re rear of 2 Wickham Road and 119 Upper Brockley Road refused by DOE. Planning applications. Update on 2-8 Chalsey Road in next issue. Update from Lewisham Police/Community Consultative Group. Update from Neighbourhood Watch. Update from St Peter's Centre and St Peter's Church. Adverts for The Post Box bar, Saxtons, M.C.H. Builders, Burwood Building Services, Rocodells and K.J. Building Supplies.</p>

51	4	May-88	1988	<p>1988 Midsummer Fayre on July 2nd, looking for volunteers.</p> <p>Last year Council agreed to install seat outside Post Office Sorting Office in Brockley Road and replace two which had disappeared from the northern end of Tyrwhitt Road. The seat in Brockley Road wasn't installed, but has been now.</p> <p>Deptford Library in Lewisham Way reprieved from closure.</p> <p>Brocsoc invited by Environmental Services Committee to meeting with 'Keep Britain Tidy' Group.</p> <p>Self-defence classes stopped due to low attendance.</p> <p>Article regarding development of 2 Wickham Road, rear wall dismantled despite resident objecting in person while it was happening and even after enforcement planning officer visited the site.</p> <p>Lewisham Borough felled nine holly trees and privet bushes at corner of Breakspears Road and Lewisham Way without planning permission 'to reduce the problem of loitering and possible assaults'. Proposed to replce them with laurel and evergreens. Brocsoc notes that in time this will make the corner more dense than previously.</p> <p>Article from house-hunter's guide describing Brockley (source: Where to Live in London, Sidgwick & Jackson).</p> <p>Brocsoc against lighting main paths in Hilly Fields, fears that it will put people more at risk due to the rest of the park appearing darker and lone people being able to be seen from further away.</p> <p>History of Council ownership of 2-8 Chalsey Road since 1974, sale to Bridge House didn't take place, new freeholder/head leaseholder in place, planning application made to restore such that, other then the position of the front doors, the terrace will look the same from Chalsey Road as it did when built in 1895.</p> <p>Unfinished lighting scheme in Coulgate Street and untidy and dirty approach to Brockley Station.</p> <p>Advice on having derelict or abandoned cars removed.</p> <p>Planning applications (including Marsha Phoenix Memorial Trust at 90-92 Tressillian Road).</p> <p>Planning permission for iron railings on 28, 30 and 37 Tyrwhitt Road.</p> <p>St Peter's Centre update, grant from Lewisham Council reduced by £2,000.</p> <p>Donation of civic furniture (mostly oak furniture with Deptford Borough initials - armchairs, chairs, three linked seats and sections of decorated tables) from the local history section of the Borough libraries to Brocsoc. To be housed in St Peter's Centre. Request for help with resoration.</p> <p>St Peter's Church update - St Peter's Week planned to include St Peter's Day (June 29th).</p> <p>London Planning Advisory Committee.</p> <p>Adverts from Saxtons, Sylvia Finzi painting classes for children, Baby Rose haberdashers, M.C.H. Builders, Burwood Building Services, Rocodells and K.J. Building Supplies.</p>
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52	4	Oct-88	1988	<p>Aims of Brocsoc, request for volunteers.</p> <p>Brocsoc AGM on October 31st at St Peter's Centre - seeking nominations for Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.</p> <p>Recorded delivery letters sent by Council to all households (40p per letter) saying that if overhanging hedges weren't pruned, the Council would prune them. The Council didn't prune them, and overhanging hedges are still causing problems.</p> <p>New signs for Wickham Mews at the Geoffrey Road end donated by local business.</p> <p>Temporary scaffolding and corrugated iron structure in rear yard of 301 Brockley Road without planning permission, shop rubbish being dumped on pavement of St. Margaret's Road.</p> <p>St Peter's Centre update.</p> <p>Midsummer Fayre took place on July 4th, weather was fine after rain in the morning. Special guest was actress Elizabeth Estensen, £500 raised. Local businesses donating prizes were The Talbot, Taylor's Grocers, Glen's Greengrocers, Spalding and Sparrow Newsagents, Northwoods Chemist, K.J. Building Supplies (Tyrwhitt Road/Loampit Hill); V. Amato, shoe repairs, Bay tree Florists, Baby Rose, wools and haberdashery, Brockley Aquaria, Brockley Carpets (antiques), Londis, grocers, Southern Building Supplies, Davies Greengrocers, Amin, chemist, P.J. Hairdresser, T.W. Barnes off-license, Hastings Butcher, Sid's plumbing supplies, Brian Morris Supermarket, Turner's Stores, hardware, Sewells, newsagent, Oak Estates, Brockley Floral Depot, Starbuck Upholsterers, Baby Bargain Corner, Food For All, Victorian Pine, Brockley Glass, Ultraclean Laundrette, Post Office at 254, Esso Garage (Brockley Cross & Brockley Road); The Post Box, The Wickham Arms, Off license on forecourt (Upper Brockley Road) and Smith and Son Butchers, Simmonds Greengrocer, Flower of Kent, The Lord Wolseley (Crofton Park). South London Community Workshop provided a workshop. Stewart the DJ manned the P.A. system. P.C. Franks, local policeman, changed duties in order to be present throughout the Fayre and helped judge competitions.</p> <p>Commercial and Technical Reference Library at 140 Lewisham Way under threat from Council. Reference library on the site for 74 years and for 22 years it has been the only public Business Reference Library in south-east London.</p> <p>Article about state of pavements. Author (Kathleen Turner?) says that in 1953, roadsweepers used to weed the roads and pavements as they worked, but they don't do this anymore.</p> <p>St Christopher's Hospice.</p> <p>London Wildlife Trust.</p> <p>Update on mews development behind 2 Wickham Road, asking for local help re attending planning meetings.</p> <p>Planning applications.</p> <p>Article on restoring features in Victorian houses.</p> <p>Brocsoc expresses frustration at no Borough Conservation Advisory Committee meeting since September 1987.</p> <p>Article on potential sale of Deptford Town Hall to Goldsmiths, urging residents to make use of the building.</p> <p>Drake Forum.</p> <p>St Peter's Church update - organ being restored this summer. Special concert by Southwark Cathedral organist Harry Brama on December 12th 1988.</p> <p>20 people appointed by Home Office as Lay Visitors to Lewisham Borough to visit police stations and check on prisoners.</p> <p>Adverts from Tumble Tots playgroup, Saxtons, M.C.H. Builders, Garden Centre at 2 Shardeloes Road, P&P Creative Glass, Rocodells and K.J. Building Supplies.</p>
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53	5	Feb-89	1989	<p>Channel Link - possible construction from Brockley Cross to St Peter's Church, ventilation shafts (19 feet across) every 2km. Brockley Road potentially blocked off for 5 years. Request for residents to contact Lewisham Council, local MP and British Rail to attempt to have the route moved elsewhere.</p> <p>1989 Midsummer Fayre on June 24th - request for volunteers.</p> <p>Report on Brockley Against The Tunnel Link (BATTL) meeting at Kitto Road Church on February 9th.</p> <p>Borough Conservation Advisory Committee.</p> <p>15th Brocsoc AGM on 31st October.</p> <p>Article on Lewisham Conservers, local voluntary group, members of London Wildlife Trust.</p> <p>Waste newspaper collecting skip at Ladywell Lodge, Slagrove Place.</p> <p>Photo of 2 Wickham Road.</p> <p>Article on library service for the housebound provided by the Council.</p> <p>Article on lumber collection service provided by the Council.</p> <p>Can collecting point at Scout Centre, 25 Breakspears Road, on Sunday mornings.</p> <p>Hilly Fields traffic scheme update - Council asked in 1980 for recommendations to reduce number of cars using residential roads to avoid Brockley Road/Lewisham Way. Two results were closing off of St Margaret's Road/brockley Road junction and traffic lights at Adelaide Ave/Brockley Road junction in 1988. On January 24th, 1,481 cars passed along Tressillian Road between Hilly Fields and Harefield Road between 6.50 and 9.15, and 708 between 7.30and 8.30. Most continued to Brockley Cross.</p> <p>Photo of 199 Wickham Road - application for demolition being considered.</p> <p>Planning applications.</p> <p>Article on 20 Wickham Road - planning permission granted for mews development despite previous planning permission being refused. Brocsoc wrote to the Council, but the letter wasn't acknowledged in Council report. Council ignored Design Guide and local Councillor Dowd was asked to attend the meeting but didn't. Planning application was decided by a Committee of three, none of whom represented the area.</p> <p>Article on Edgar Wallace, the author, formerly of 6 Tressillian Crescent. Apparently he was often short of funds and friends helped him dodge creditors through the garden gate at number 6.</p> <p>Reproductions of photos of old Brockley available.</p> <p>St Peter's Centre update.</p> <p>Women's self defence.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Watch update.</p> <p>Borough engineer requested information on builders and other breaking paving stones in order that they can be made to pay for the damage.</p> <p>Article encouraging residents to maintain their front gardens.</p> <p>Adverts for Martin Harris (handyman), Baby Rose (haberdashers), Saxtons, Stan (gardner), A.C.S. Services (accountant), Garden Centre on Shardeloes Road, P&P Creative Glass, Rcodells and K.J. Building Supplies.</p>
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54	5	Jun-89	1989	<p>Looking for volunteers for Midsummer Fayre on July 1st.</p> <p>Update on proposed Channel Tunnel route, including mention of proposed emergency access shaft on Hilly Fields.</p> <p>Proposal to extend the conservation area to include Hilly Fields and other areas to reflect the historic area of Brockley.</p> <p>Reproductions of photos of Old Brockley and notelets for sale.</p> <p>Nre road proposals, including proposed road following the railway line through the Conservation Area, with maps.</p> <p>Planning applications.</p> <p>Request to save newspaper for recycling.</p> <p>Junk mail.</p> <p>Satellite dishes.</p> <p>DIY hints on repairing cornicing.</p> <p>Short article on cellars in Brockley.</p> <p>Drains on Tressillian Road not cleaned - trees are growing in some.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Watch.</p> <p>Self defence classes at St Peter's Hall.</p> <p>Ladywell Fields Nature Reserve.</p> <p>St Peter's Centre update.</p> <p>Article on London fairs.</p> <p>Risk of Toxocariasis from dog fouling.</p> <p>Adverts for Martin Harris, handyman; Baby Rose, haberdashery; Saxtons; A.C.S. Services, accountants; garden centre at Shardeloes Road; Rocardells and K.J. Building Supplies.</p>
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55	3	Oct-89	1989	<p>Overview of history and aims of Brocsoc. Gill Heywood standing down as Brocsoc Chairman as she is now Chair of the Borough Conservation Advisory Committee.</p> <p>Boot Sale in Seltec (now Lesoco) car park, request for vounteers.</p> <p>Request for reminiscences on World War 2 to help with Myatt Garden School Project.</p> <p>Brocsoc AGM on October 23rd.</p> <p>Borough Conservation Advisory Committee.</p> <p>Article mentioning that planning permission was recently given for use of a coal cellar as a bedroom.</p> <p>Traffice and Roads Update.</p> <p>Planning applications.</p> <p>Before and after photos of 2-8 Chalsey Road, houses were sold, demolished and replaces by similar buildings (Chalsey Lodge).</p> <p>Brockley Midsummer Fayre, with photo of fair. Day began with rain, which kept some stallholders away. Vicar of St Peter's Church, Rev Geoff Van der Weegan, judged the fancy dress competition. Mayor of Lewisham councillor Nicholas Taylor, attended and judged the Arts and Crafts exhibits. Profit from Fayre of £553.31. Local businesses giving prizes: K.J. Supplies, Northwoods, chemists, Spalding & Sparrow, newsagents, Glen's, greengrocer, Taylor's Grocer, The Talbot (Tyrwhitt Road/Loampit Hill); Elizabeth, The Bay Tree, Hair Shop (Brockley Cross); Southern Building Supplies, E.H. Baker, optician, Alpharm, chemist, Magpie Antiques, Tomboys, hair stylist, Brockley Aquaria, Coombs, Turf Accountant, Amin, chemist, P.J. Hair, Sids, Brian Morris, supermarket, Turners Stores, Oak Estates, Sewells, newsagents, Stabuck Upholstery, Jackies, greengrocer, Brockley Glass (Brockley Road); Marjie, hairdresser, Simmonds, greengrocer, Smiths, butcher, Barclays Bank, Crofton Park, Bond Insurance Brokers, Loampit Vale (Crofton Park); The Gallery, The Lord Wolsely, The Wickham Arms (Upper Brockley Road); Ebenistes, custom made furniture (Deptford).</p> <p>Update on potential motorway through the area, with spaghetti junctions at Brockley Cross and the junction of Tyrwhitt Road and Lewisham Way. Brocsoc wants improved public transport.</p> <p>Update on Channel Tunnel Rail Link and BATTL Group fighting against the link going through Brockley. Mention of escape shaft for tunnel on Hilly Fields, necessitating new Road from Adelaide Avenue.</p> <p>British Rail second Channel Tunnel Rail Link Exhibition on 17th & 18th October at forecourt of Ladywell baths.</p> <p>March and rally from Embankment to Trafalgar Square against Channel Tunnel Rail Link proposals, chance to book place on BATTL bus for the rally.</p> <p>Letter from 'K.M.T.' (Kathleen Turner?) re increase in the amounts of weeds since they moved to Brockley in 1952, suggests residents help to weed the streets.</p> <p>6 facts about wheelibins.</p> <p>Article on Leisham Council offering free service to remove the roofs of binstores to allow wheelibins to be stored in them.</p> <p>Potential collecting bin for drink cans in SELTEC (now Lesoco) car park.</p> <p>Details of exisiting bottle banks and paper banks.</p> <p>Adverts for Saxtons, A.C.S Services, Abbotts Antiques, Garden Centre on Shardeloes Road, Rocodells, Gallery Art and Food (74 Upper Brockley Road), Martin Harris (handyman) and K.J. Building Supplies.</p> <p>St Peter's Centre Update.</p>
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56	1	Mar-90	1990	<p>Article on Brockley Nursery. No longer used as a garden centre by the Council, will possibly be made into social housing behind Malpas, Vulcan and Upper Brockley Roads, possibly involving compulsory purchase of gardens. Brocsoc suggestions for possibilities include social housing, private nature or woodland park, private garden centre, medium density private housing, small offices and workshops or mixed-use site including housing, flats offices and workshops. Public meeting soon to discuss the options, Brocsoc encourages residents to attend. Article includes photo of the site.</p> <p>Article on British Rail possibly considering Brockley again for the route for the Channel Tunnel link. The article states that Stratford is the likely choice for the route.</p> <p>First Brocsoc Boot Sale raised £300. SELTEC (now Lesoco) car park site now booked 3 times a year for Boot Sales.</p> <p>Call for volunteers for 1990 Summer Fayre (June 23rd 1990), noting that the 1989 Summer Fayre was successful.</p> <p>Article about Lewisham Conservers (affiliated to the London Wildlife Trust).</p> <p>(BCAC) Borough Conservation Advisory Committee has asked the Council to consider using white lines in front of crossovers to deter car parking in front of gateways (such markings would only be advisory, but may act as a deterrent to parking across driveways).</p> <p>Article on satellite dishes. Governemnt considering stricter controls. At present, dishes can't extend beyond the roof line and there can be only one per house. Brocsoc suggest painting satellite dishes to ensure they blend with the house.</p> <p>Cable TV to come to Brockley within 5 years. Videotron to set up in the centre of Lewisham and work radially. Videotron to be responsible for mending the pavements after the cables go in.</p> <p>Planning applications.</p> <p>Brocsoc call for residents to object to the proposed South Circular Road through Lewisham, vehicles to enter at Catford and Forest Hill and come towards Brockley.</p> <p>Article stating that house insurance often covers garden walls damaged by storms.</p> <p>Council contact phone numbers and names, including Environmental Services (dumped cars, pavements and roads, wheeli-bins, dumped furniture and lumber collection), Planning, Street Lights, Road Sweeping, Noise, Smoky Bonfires and Rats.</p> <p>Brocsoc AGM held on October 23rd 1989. Gill Heywood stood down as Chair after 6 years, replaced by Mark Doyle. Mark Doyle stood down for business reasons, Chair position is currently vacant.</p> <p>Article on lack of on-street parking, particularly Manor Avenue on a Sunday, and lower end of Tyrwhitt, Tressillian, Cranfield, Wickham and Breakspears Roads. Borough Engineers department now objecting to planning applications resulting in more than two cars parked at each house. Brocsoc wants off-street parking to be made a compulsory part of planning approvals where it is possible (other than in front gardens).</p> <p>Lewisham Council has opened a Waste Transfer Station at Creekside off Deptford Church Street. Includes waste paper bank, bottle bank and only can bank in the Borough.</p> <p>Article on crime by Sheila Job. Recently experienced a burglary at home while in the house, police arrived within five minutes after being called. Local PC Mick Franks based at Brockley Police Station states that crime in Brockley is rising, with 16 burglaries (mainly during daytime and evening), 1 mugging and 11 vehicle crimes, mainly overnight at the Lewisham Way end of Brockley since Christmas. Crime prevention officers based at Brockley are George Spurling and Les Philips. Article also covers Neighbourhood Watch and bogus workmen, with details for reporting the latter.</p> <p>Article on noise pollution.</p> <p>Adverts for Garden Centre at Shardeloes Road, Gallery Art and Food at 74 Upper Brockley Road, Rcodells, Martin Harris (handyman), Abbots Antiques, K.J. Building Supplies and Saxtons.</p>
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57	4	Jun-90	1990	<p>1990 Summer Fayre on June 23rd, looking for volunteers, this year attractions include showing of classic cars including Morris Minors.</p> <p>Update from Mewisham group of London Wildlife Trust, task dates at New Cross Gate Cuttings Nature Reserve, Vesta Road and Endwell Road Junction, and Ladywell Fields Nature Reserve (next to LADywell Fields Station).</p> <p>Brockley Nursery (plant nursery for Lewisham Borough) closed and site up for development.</p> <p>Planning applications.</p> <p>Thanks to helpers at Mother's Day Boot Sale at Lewisham College Car Park.</p> <p>Appeal for suggestions for use of Brockley Nursery site (consultation previously mentioned long back gardens of 136 and 148 Upper Brockley Road in error).</p> <p>Widening of Brakespears Road pavements at accident blackspot at Harefield Road and Brakespears Road junction.</p> <p>Behaviour of dogs on Hilly Fields. Brockley Dog Training Club trains dogs and the Council provides a 'Pooper Scooter' service - a motorcycle fitted with equipment to remove dog mess which has a regular beat and can be called to deal with problems in a particular area.</p> <p>Article re parking habits and speeding in the area.</p> <p>For and Against Wheelibins.</p> <p>Local history article on derivation of the name 'Brockley' and present-day path of brook giving rise to the name. Details of the appropriate Ordnance Survey maps for looking at the area in detail are provided.</p> <p>Request to show consideration to neighbours when playing music in the summer re noise.</p> <p>Update on Brockley Station - newly elected Drake Ward Councillor Mike Barry pledged to address that state of the station with help from Brocsoc.</p> <p>Crime update, giving streets with most burglaries in the area and advising on precautions to take.</p> <p>Chunnel Rail Link update.</p> <p>Adverts for Garden Centre on Shardeloes Road, Rocodells, Gallery Art and Food (74 Upper Brockley Road), Martin Harris (handyman), Abbots Antiques, K.J. Building Supplies and Saxtons. Also, 2 pairs of French Windows for sale, genuine Brockley Conservation Area originals.</p>
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58	3 (6 page newsletter, 2 of the pages are inserted to the folded sheet. There is a duplicate of the page which is inserted in two of the newsletters).	Oct-90	1990	<p>Deptford Library in Lewisham way to close. Opened in 1914 as Borough of Deptford Central Library, a gift from Andrew Carnegie.</p> <p>Gardening Notes. Planning applications.</p> <p>Goodbye to Bill and Kathleen Turner, moving from Tressillian Road to Staffordshire.</p> <p>Article on local athlete John Regis and Millwall FC.</p> <p>Dog mess.</p> <p>Residents who were double parked on Manor Ave received parking tickets. One, Mr J Roynane, proved to court that the minimum width for a fire tender had been maintained, this was a successful defence.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Watch. Message from Crime Prevention Officer, Len Philipps, re comen.</p> <p>Summer Fayre on June 23rd rained off at 4pm, first time in 17 years, but was a success until then, although several attractions pulled out at the last minute. Mayor Les Eytle and MP Joan Ruddock both attended.</p> <p>Channel Tunnel Rail Link update.</p> <p>Lewisham council has removed rubbish from disused toilets on Coulgate Street, near Brockley Station. Brocsoc seeks opinion on what should be done with these toilets.</p> <p>'Challenge Lewisham' scheme in the autumn, where people can telephone Council re rubbish and cleansing, including refuse and fly tipping. This is the second 'Challenge Lewisham', with many residents missing the first one due to not receiving sufficient notice of it.</p> <p>Brocsoc criticises Lewisham Council's Noise and Weekend Noise Service as it only operates on Friday and Saturday nights, not early hours of the morning. Further discussion of noise problems, including potential 'Noise Watch' scheme and forthcoming Environmental Protection Act.</p> <p>New small school to open in Brockley - parents, teachers and premises sought.</p> <p>Reader (B. Aidoo) suggests Brockley nursery behind Upper Brockley Road be set up as a day nursery.</p> <p>Reader (Mrs W. Sneller) suggests that the junction of Geoffrey Road and Wickham Road is the worst accident blackspot in the area.</p> <p>Gavin Smith requests reinstatement of nature area in Lewisham Park and possible introduce nature areas in other parks, e.g. Hilly Fields.</p> <p>Philip Cross letter re boot sale in Lewisham College Car Park on Sunday mornings re noise and throwing food waste and packaging into gardens, organisers will put up signs regarding this.</p> <p>Vacancy for Brocsoc Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary. Brocsoc AGM on October 16th.</p> <p>Adverts for Martin Harris, Rocodells, K.J. Building Supplies and Garden Centre at 2 Shardeloes Road.</p> <p>Brockley Station update - British Rail and Lewisham Council have pledged £10,000 for improvements. Exit from side gate not paved, customers have to walk through mud.</p> <p>Local history article - early history of Brockley.</p> <p>Library Questionnaire re Deptford Library.</p> <p>St Peter's Church.</p> <p>Satellite Dishes.</p> <p>Article from Honor Oak and Crofton Park Residents Association seeking assistance to prevent British Rail from selling three acres of trackside woodland between Brockley and Honor Oak stations, the area is undisturbed natural woodland.</p> <p>Re Summer Fayre, thanks to the following local bussinesses: B&R Windows, 72; KJ's Building Supplies, 55; Northwood's Chemist, 57; Spalding & Sparrow Newsagents, 61; Glen's Greengrocers, 62 (Loampit Hill); Taylor's Grocers, 1a; The Talbot, 2 (Tyrwhitt Road); The Gallery, 74; The Wickham Arms; The Lord Wolsely (Upper Brockley Road); Eylet's Tailoring, 4 (Coulgate Street); 'Breeze In', 28; Brockley Cross Furniture, 28a; M&M Contractors, 21-3; EH Baker Optician, 25 (Brockley Cross); Alpharm Chemists, 169; Sev Tap Fish and Chips, 175; Hairz, 181; Post Office, 185; TK Wines, 187; Londis Supermarket, 189; Sounds Around, 195; Michegan Launderette, 197 (Brockley Road); Tomboys Hair Salon, 3 (Harefield Road); Cottrell & Rothern, 188; Pet & Garden Centre, 252; Post Office, 254; Ultraclean Launderette, 258, Prudential, 262; Amin Chemist, 285; PJ's Hair, 289; D&G Butchers, 293; Howard's Caribbean Store, 295; Sid's Plumber's Merchants, 301; Brockley Aquaria Petshop, 303; Brian Morris Supermarket, 305-7; Turner's Stores, 309; Sewell's Newsagents, 311; Naz Brasserie, 313; Magnolia Flowers and Plants, 315a; Oak Estates, 317; A1's Cafe, 319; Brockley Flooring, 325; Starbuck Upholstery, 327; Jackie's Fruit & Veg, 294; Brockley Glass & Joinery, 300; Food For All Supermarket, 302; Chick King, 304; BW Munden, 308</p>
60	1	May-91	1991	<p>Brockley Society Summer Fayre on June 22nd, request for volunteers. Pet and owner fancy dress competition. North London band 'Private Venture' providing the music.</p> <p>Trimoco of Lewisham, Ford dealers in Lee High Road will be showing the latest Ford models. Coral and Les Collett production of the Brockley Pageant. Brockley plant show, judged by Phoebe's Garden Centre, Catford, prizes for junior (up to 15 years) and senior (16 years and upwards), categories are best vegetable, best houseplant, best from seed, best rose, most unusual plant and best flower arrangements. Food from 'Bob's barbi', 'Paul's pancakes' and 'Bernie's pantry'. Celebrity gues Andy Mackintosh (D.S. Greig from The Bill).</p> <p>Car boot sale in SELTC (now Lesoco) car park, Sunday June 2nd.</p> <p>Advert for ACS Services (accountants); Taylor's (grocers), 11a Tyrwhitt Road; White's Trade Paints, 396 Brockley Road; Brian Morris (supermarket), 305-7 Brockley Road; Pets Paradise and Garden Centre, 252 Brockley Road; Spalding and Sparrow (newsagents), 61 Loampit Hill; Homeview Video Library, 329-331 Brockley Road; Rivoli Ballroom, 346 Brockley Road; Turners Stores (hardware), 309 Brockley Road; Jackies Fruit & Veg, 294 Brockley Road; Naz Brasserie (Indian restaurant), 313 Brockley Road; Katrinas (lady's clothes shop, Mandi Pizzala), 365 Brockley Road; Bond Insurance & Mortgage Services Ltd, Crathorn House, Loampit Vale.</p>

61	2	Jul-91	1991	<p>Article on Environment Week - project was to paint murals on wall opposite Brockley Station, including Bob Marley painting by Daniel Lauder. Also helping with painting were Bobby and Alex Boyle, Daniel Rock, Andrew Brock, Mike Cheal, Jerry LePage, Claire, Georgie, Susie and Louise Hawkins, Heidi Schumacher and Peter Long. Looking for volunteers for the remaining section of the wall, also looking to raise funds to buy paint for panels. Wall entered in Eyesore '91 competition. Tweg and friends ensured wall was kept free of graffiti. Photos of wall before with graffiti, painting volunteers and Bob Marley mural.</p> <p>Other projects were clearing Wickham Mews of rubbish, John Langley talk on local history, slideshow on industrial heritage and talk on cats. Hilly Fields Fayre to come and boot sales.</p> <p>Car boot sales on September 8th and November 17th at Lewisham College Car Park.</p> <p>Mews update - cleaning of mews and call on Council to update design guide. Brocsoc wants end to unlicensed businesses operating from mews and further development of the mews restricted (back gardens are being bought by developers and left derelict) and mews cleared and gravelled, with width restrictions to reduce dumping, local residents encouraged to use their garage rear of garden for parking and light their area. There are seven mews - Ashby, Breakspears, Harefield, Wickham, Manor, Garsington and one unnamed. Walk in Ashby and Wickham Mews was arranged on June 1st with two local councillors, Jimi Aderfiranye and Jarman Parmar.</p> <p>Article on new legislation for leaseholders (Leasehold Enfranchisement Act), one leaseholder has suggested getting together with other leaseholders who are facing problems.</p> <p>Planning applications.</p> <p>1991 Front Garden Competition winner - 88 Geoffrey Road.</p> <p>Michael Barry (Drake Ward) appointed new chair of the Leisure Services Committee in recognition of his work to save libraries from closure. Brocsoc noted that he wasn't seen actively campaigning by them in his ward to save the Lewisham Way Library (Deptford Library), which closed at the same time as he took up his new position on the Council. Request for ideas for new uses of the Deptford/Lewisham Way library, Brocsoc favours the idea of a Museum for Lewisham.</p> <p>Brockley Station update.</p> <p>Brocsoc bought a BBQ for the Summer Fayre, it is available for hire.</p> <p>Local history article on history up to the Reformation of the part of Brockley which was historically part of Lewisham (as opposed to Deptford).</p> <p>Report on Brockley Fayre, June 22nd 1991. Fair was successful, turned out to be a good day, rain held off, next year's Fayre June 20th 1992.</p> <p>Talk took place on April 17th by Gill Heywood on Brockley since 1845.</p> <p>Future social events: September 22nd - historical walk around Brockley with Gill Heywood; October 16th - slide talk on French Impressionist painters by John Langley; old-time music hall show. Thanks to Muriel Kibblewhite and Margaret Mearns for 'Reminiscences of Brockley' narrative. 'Cats of Brockley' evening talk and show also took place.</p> <p>Fayre Committee looking for two new recruits.</p> <p>Adverts for A.C.S. Services, Homeview Video Library, K.J. Building Supplies, Abbots Antiques, Saxtons and Gadren Centre at 2 Shardeloes Road. Apologies to Pets Paradise for omission in recent advert.</p>
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62	2	Oct-91	1991	<p>Appeal for ideas, finance and volunteers for use of the St Peter's Centre, some history of the hall. Management Committee will hand back the hall to the church, with closure to follow, if nothing is done by next March.</p> <p>Brockley Society AGM on October 23rd.</p> <p>Car boot sale November 17th.</p> <p>Views sought on Council's draft Unitary Development Plan. The plan proposes: to protect buildings in community use, Brocsoc say this should include St Peter's Centre; to protect jobs and create new ones by identifying sites for employment use, Brocsoc say this could possibly include Brockley Mews; to protect open space, Brocsoc question why the nursery at the rear of Upper Brockley Road is up for sale for housing; Council supports Channel Tunnel rail link coming through Brockley; traffic calming measures, Brocsoc notes that residents of Hilly Fields Crescent were told that sleeping policemen would be too expensive. A copy of the UDP costs £10, it is free to view at local libraries but Brockley's local library (Lewisham Way) was shut, the nearest one is at Crofton Park. There are public meetings regarding the UDP, but none in Brockley - they're at Wavelengths, Giffin Street, Deptford and Telegraph Hill Centre, Kitto Road.</p> <p>Update on council nursery and garden depot - Council have approved change of use to housing. Brocsoc request residents to write to the Department of Environment.</p> <p>Update on road traffic- improvements to be made to junction at Tyrwhitt Road and Hilly Fields Crescent and crossroads at Harefield Road and Breakspears Road. Resurfacing at Coulgate Road won't be possible until 1992. There was another car accident at the junction of Hilly Fields Crescent and Tyrwhitt Road, Brocsoc suggest return of warning mirrors and also railings across the park pavements.</p> <p>Planning applications.</p> <p>Advertising board in St Margaret's Road (for Sid's) declared illegal at recent Town Hall.</p> <p>Danny Lauder (artist of Bob Marley murals near Brockley Station) leaving to continue studies at Newcastle Polytechnic, painting work will be carried on by Colin Humphries and Andy Lale.</p> <p>Police Liaison update.</p> <p>Advice not to get satellite dishes installed in the Conservation Area, as they need planning permission, which is not being given. Dishes installed without permission are being ordered to be taken down. Brocsoc advise waiting for cable TV to be installed in the area.</p> <p>Brockley Open Studios being planned for June 1992 (1st Brockley Open Studio event), possibly to coincide with Whitechapel Open Possibility of shared studios and exhibiting space locally.</p> <p>Brocsoc BBQ for hire.</p> <p>Request for volunteers to clean St Peter's Centre surroundings on November 24th.</p> <p>Lewisham Environment Trust update.</p> <p>Request for helpers for the 1992 Summer Fayre, warning that Fayre won't take place unless a team of volunteers is in place soon. Local businesses donating to 1991 Fayre: KJ's Building Supplies, 55; St. Johns Post Office, 59; Spalding and Sparrow Newsagents, 61; Glen's Greengrocers, 63 (Loampit Hill), Taylor's Grocers, 1a; The Talbot, 2 (Tyrwhitt Road), Café Ninnucci (Tanners Hill), Eyelet's Tailoring, 4; Amin's Tropical Food, 8&9; Jimmy's Cafe, 10; A & R Patel Newsagents, 12 (Coulgate Street), Brockley Cross Furniture, 28a; Fastway Mini-Market, 17-19, EH Baker, Optician, 25 (Brockley Cross), Alpharm Chemists, 169; La Lanterna, 179; Hairz, 181; The Post Office, 185; Londis Supermarket, 189; Sounds Around, 195; Michegan Laundrette, 197 (Brockley Road), Nightwatch Security, 179 (Breakspears Road), Cottrell & Rotheron, 188; Shabbir & Co. Accountants, 250; Pet & Garden Centre, 252; The Post Office, 254; Ultraclean Laundrette, 258; Amin Chemist, 285; PJ's Hair, 289; D&G Butchers, 293; Sid's Plimbers' Merchants, 301; Brockley Aquaria, petshop, 303; Brian Morris, supermarket, 305-7; Turner's Stores, 309; Sewell's Newsagents, 311; Magnolia Flowers & Plants, 315a; Naz Brasserie, 313; Oak Estates, 317; Brockley Flooring, 325; Starbuck Upholstery, 327; Odds & Sods; Jackie's Fruit & Veg, 294; Brockley Glass & Joinery, 300; Food for All Supermarket, 302; Chick King, 304; RW Munden, 308.</p> <p>Update on library on Lewisham Way - currently occupied by squatters. Some history of the library - gifted to people of Deptford by Andrew Carnegie in 1914, apparently a condition was that it would not be sold. Proposal to use temporarily for art exhibitions, possibly longer term as a museum for the Borough.</p> <p>Call for leaseholders to group together to share problems with freeholders.</p> <p>Averts for Britannic Insurance Plc, Saxtons Garden Centre in Shardloe Road, K J Building Supplies, ACS Services, C J Property Maintenance & Repairs and Abbotts Antiques</p>
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63	1	Mar-92	1992	<p>Hilly Fields Summer Fayre 20th June 1992, starting at 12 noon, finishing 5pm. Request for volunteers. Marquee to be hired. Brockley Society Notice Board - for £5 messages and pictures will be displayed on the day. Plant show, hopefully to be sponsored by Phoebe's Garden Centre, entries sought for flower/plant arrangements, home grown vegetables and unusual house plants. Brocsoc will collect unwanted books and magazines to sell, all profits go to the newsletter.</p> <p>Brockley front garden competition - took place on June 1st last year with prize of a Cup and £10 to the winner and several prizes for runners up. 1992 Judging Day is 7th June, it is possible to enter one's own or a neighbour's garden.</p> <p>Art in Brockley - 19 artists opening their studios on the last two Sundays in June in conjunction with Whitechapel Gallery East End Open Studio and Lewisham Visual Arts Festival. Contact is Anita Klein.</p> <p>Brockley Mural - work stopped for time being due to winter conditions, hopefully to be completed in Spring. Thanks to Andy Lale for his work on the cinema, shown with its original name on the pediment.</p> <p>Request for solicitor to provide advice to Brocsoc on property and other matters.</p> <p>Car boot sale Lewisham College Car Park 5th April.</p> <p>Planning applications.</p> <p>Update on St Peter's Centre Closure by Tim Harper, vicar of St Peter's Church - detailed account of reasons for closure from the church's viewpoint, refers to death of Nigel Reader, who had helped with the Centre, after being hit by a car in Wickham Road, and moving of booking secretary Mandy Bentley from the area. Response to the article by Brocsoc, regretting the potential closure of the Centre.</p> <p>Update on Deptford Library in Lewisham Way. Raves were being held every Saturday night. Squatters evicted on 4th November, Brocsoc allowed entry on 5th November and building was in poor repair. Council contractors removed 34 tonnes of rubbish. Brocsoc were offered the building for use as an art gallery, but were asked by the Council to sign a tenancy agreement which would put responsibility for the building on Brocsoc, so asked for repairs to be carried out first. By Christmas the roof had been mended, doors fixed shut and security provided, but no more money could be spent on the building as it was for sale. Brochure produced by estate agents and potential buyer found, with proposal to make the building an African Culture Centre subject to planning permission. Article gives detailed account of the proposal. Brocsoc is against this proposal due to reduced public access and car parking and noise concerns and asks residents for comments.</p> <p>Article on Friends of Deptford Library. Formed to attempt to buy the Deptford Library building for use as a Community Arts Centre.</p> <p>Request for volunteers to help clean the inside of St Peters Centre on Sunday 3rd May(outside was cleaned in November).</p> <p>Police liaison news. Chief Superintendent Stan Billings has left Lewisham, new Chief Superintendent is Kenneth Chapman, married with three children. Reorganisation from April 1993 - area to be divided into sectors, aim to have more police present in the community.</p> <p>Article on muggings - figure given of 20-30 muggings per day in Brockley (it was stated in a later newsletter that these figures were incorrect and the true figure was 2-3 muggings per day).</p> <p>Article on Civic Trust. Members of Brocsoc can request to be individually sent a copy of the Civic Trust's publication 'Heritage Outlook'.</p> <p>John's Diary - social events at St Peter's Centre organised by John Langley.</p> <p>Update on traffic control on Geoffrey Road, including mention of accident on 4th December 1991 involving a resident at the width barrier on the road. Highways Sub-Committee agreed at their meeting on 14th January to install posts to protect pedestrians and to consider alternative measures for traffic calming.</p> <p>Update on traffic in Hillyfields Crescent. John Couch (Borough Engineer) to investigate the use of a mini-roundabout at the junction of Montague Avenue/Tressillian Road/Hilly Fields Crescent to help slow speed at the junction. Article mentions that there have been several accidents in Tressillian Road recently. Mr Couch is also looking at options for the junction of Tyrwhitt Road and Hilly Fields Crescent, including making Tyrwhitt Road one way down from Hilly Fields Crescent to Crescent Way or changing priorities at the junction so that traffic coming from Hillyfields Crescent will have to stop. A request was made to replace the reflecting mirror at this junction. Road humps have been ruled out as London Transport won't run a bus route if there are road humps on the road.</p> <p>Letter to residents from Brocsoc outlining Brocsoc activities and advising that Brocsoc special events are advertised in posters and in The Mercury.</p> <p>Articles for sale.</p> <p>Brocsoc BBQ for hire for £10 for the weekend.</p>
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64	2	May-92	1992	<p>Summer Fayre on June 20th. Display by St Norberts Majorettes. Plant show sponsored by Phoebe's Garden Centre in Catford. Miss Brockley competition, first prize of free photo session at Roy's studio. Brocsoc notice board made and donated by Axion furniture makers, Lewisham Way. First prize in raffle is voucher worth £20 for a meal at Cafe Ninucci in Tanners Hill, thanks to Jackie. Local traders include Brockley Bean; Roy Fenton, photographer; Britannic Insurance and Phoebe's Garden Centre.</p> <p>Brocsoc looking for solicitor to give occasional advice.</p> <p>Car boot sale, Lewisham college car park, July 12th.</p> <p>Deptford Library update.</p> <p>St Peter's Centre update.</p> <p>Article on SELCHP (South East London Combine Heat and Power), energy recycling plant to open in Deptford in 1993.</p> <p>Article on horse riding establishment in Brockley, run by Mr and Mrs Rich.</p> <p>Police liaison news.</p> <p>Brockley mural update - another panel completed - Brockley Horse Bus and junction of Harcourt Road, with its original horse trough. In the background is the Methodist Church, bombed in the war, the PO Sorting Office now stands there.</p> <p>Planning applications.</p> <p>George Spurling, policeman, to retire this month after 32 years in Brockley.</p> <p>Congratulations to Minister, Rev Andrew Hindley, and congregation at Brockley Baptist Church, celebrating the 125th anniversary of the building of the Church during the weekend of March 7th and 8th 1992.</p> <p>John from Brocsoc arranging a forum for Brockley residents to provide reminiscences, particular interest in residents who can remember either world war.</p> <p>Brocsoc request for volunteers and meeting attendees.</p> <p>Deptford Library (Lewisham Way) update - squatters left, film company hired it as a set for a horror film. Some damage to architectural features - graffiti, staining on oak shelving, chipped plaster, missing curved glass from ceiling of the upstairs room, parquet flooring to main library needs sanding and repolishing and film crew removed light fittings. On May 7th, Council refused planning permission for conversion to African Centre on the grounds that it would create parking problems - this refusal automatically rules out any other nightclub use. Brocsoc plan is to use building as community art centre for the visual arts - local architects have drawn plans and costed them, funds can be sourced from foundations rather than the Council. Friends of Deptford Library is seeing a steady increase in numbers.</p> <p>1950s knitting machine with instructions and patterns for sale, offers invited.</p> <p>Lewisham Environment Trust - notice of talk by Councillor Nicholas Taylor and AGM, the latter on October 30th.</p> <p>Brocsoc BBQ for hire.</p> <p>Adverts for Susan Frances Manley, Chartered Architect, Britannic Assurance Plc, Saxtons, K.J. Building Supplies, C.J. Property Maintenance & Repairs, Garden Centre at 2 Shardeloes Road, ACS Services (accountants) and Abbotts Antiques.</p>
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65	4	Oct-92	1992	<p>Potential changes to the structure of Brocsoc, with 4 executives elected to the committee at the AGM, each with responsibility for one of four areas: PR & Publicity, Fundraising, Planning, and Environment & Campaigns. Committee meetings held every month, forthcoming agenda and summary of previous meeting to be published in the newsletter. Residents can comment directly to the Executives, who will present comments to the committee and obtain a reply. Proposal to be expanded on at AGM, if voted in nominations for the Executives will be sought and vote taken at the AGM. Also looking for managers and team members.</p> <p>Photo of Miss Brockley 1992.</p> <p>New person needed to layout newsletter as Kevin and Paula left London.</p> <p>Brocsoc AGM on October 19th.</p> <p>Car Boot Sale in Lewisham College Car Park on November 1st.</p> <p>Summer Fayre 1992. Good profit for Brocsoc. Sunny day. Record attendance levels of 5-6,000. Miss Brockley 1992 was Claudia Davies of Harefield Road. Fancy dress was won by Queen of Hearts, Isobel Davies. Plant show, sponsored by Phoebes Garden Centre - winning plant was a large flowering Datura Innoxia. First prize in raffle, dinner for two at Cafe Ninucci, was won by Clarissa & David of Tyrwhitt Road. Thanks to Muriel Kibblewhite for escorting the Deputy Mayor and Mayoress. Request for volunteers for next year's Fayre. Local businesses donating to the Fayre: Brockley Aquaria, Sids, Brian Morris, Jackie Fruit & Veg, Homeview Video, Brockley Carpets, Turners Stores, Amin Chemist, Halal Meats, Oak Estates (Brockley Road), K.J. Building Supplies, The Post Office, The Newsagents, The Talbot (Loampit Hill), Britannia Assurance (Lewisham Way), Cafe Ninucchi (Tanner's Hill), Gaslights Restaurant (Lewisham Road) and the Green Services of Lewisham Council.</p> <p>Sixth form centre in Brockley County School closed in July. Some background information on Hilly Fields murals. Brocsoc and Ladywell Village Society persuaded the Council to use the building, it is now occupied by 60 artists under the name 'The Lewisham Art House'. Council to decide on building in early October, if Art House stays it will provide classes for all, starting with 'Hullabaloo' running children's workshops on Sunday afternoons. Brocsoc invited to see the murals and the artists at work.</p> <p>Brocsoc request for residents to write to the Council asking to reconsider the decision to sell Deptford Library and in support of Visual Arts Centre.</p> <p>Deptford Library Update. Committee formed, presentations made, project on agenda for Leisure Services Committee on October 14th. Brocsoc applying for grants for a feasibility study, which will allow Foundations and Trusts to be approached for funding. Applying to RIBA Community Projects Fund and DOE Urban Programme Service Department Block for money for feasibility studies, will know in October if they have been successful, if so, study should be complete by December and funding requirements quantified and work planned in January 1993.</p> <p>Planning applications.</p> <p>St Peter's Centre is on the market for a lease of up to 25 years, bookings taken until end June 1993.</p> <p>Police liaison news, including crime statistics and clear up rates for Lewisham for March 1992.. Sector policing to be introduced in Lewisham in October. Bike owners in Lewisham can register on a new computerised index system designed to reduce thefts.</p> <p>Brockley Mural update - thanks to Colin Humphries for work on the latest panel showing the Coronation Bonfire of 1911 on Hilly Fields. Brocsoc will run a series of photos to show how the wall progressed.</p> <p>1992 Front Garden Competition - 65 entries, winner was Anita at 56 Tyrwhitt Road. 1993 Garden Competition will have a new 'Floral Window Boxes' category for people with no front garden.</p> <p>Lewisham Local History Society Update - possible Cotswolds Coach Tour in summer 1993.</p> <p>Advert for Baik Gallery, new gallery in Tanners Hill.</p> <p>Petition circulated in Cranfield Road re traffic problems.</p> <p>Article on pros and cons of allowing part of Hilly Fields to go back to nature or grow wild.</p> <p>Brocsoc situations vacant - newsletter deliverers required.</p> <p>Brocsoc BBQ for hire £10 for a weekend.</p> <p>Adverts for Susan Francis Manley Architect, Neil Fennel Osteopath, Saxtons, K.J. Building Supplies, C.J. Property Maintenance & Repairs, Garden Centre at Shardeloes Road, ACS Services (accountants) and Abbotts Antiques.</p>
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66	2	Feb-93	1993	<p>Prosposal to enlarge Conservation Area to include Coulgate Street and Hilly Fields. Some background information on Coulgate Street cottages, 1-3a Coulgate Street (oldest buildings in Brockley). Public meeting February 15th to discuss the matter further.</p> <p>1993 Summer Fayre on June 26th - fancy dress parade and Miss Brockley competition. Most Attractive Front Garden Competition (60 entrants last year) and, new for 1993, a best Window Box Display Competition - short-listed gardens and boxes to be photographed and shown at the Fayre. Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Competitions.</p> <p>New Chairman of Brocsoc, Nicole Livingstone-Smith and new Treasurer, Margaret Blackwood. Roger Vincent stays as Secretary and Celene Hawkins moves from Chairman to Vice Chair. Muriel Kibblewaite and Jack Heywood retire as Vice Chair and Treasurer.</p> <p>Planning applications.</p> <p>Update on Deptford Library - Council have decided to sell the building as a Muslim Welfare Centre. Brocsoc to look for alternative building for Visual Arts Centre.</p> <p>Update on Brockley Mural - Brocsoc looking for artists to finish the last two panels.</p> <p>Article on trees - planning permission required for all tree works in a Conservation Area, Council gives free advice on trees and pruning. Unauthorised tree pruning or felling can lead to a £20,000 fine.</p> <p>5 people have volunteered to liaise with the Borough re traffic.</p> <p>Flower planters placed in St Margaret's Road by Brocsoc, to be filled with plants, potentially Berberis and variegated ivy. Will mask overflowing bins outside Sid's Plumbers. Sid has drawn up a plan to renew his extension which would incorporate a recessed bin store.</p> <p>Police liaison update.</p> <p>Letter from Eddie (Tressillian Road) praising buskers who appeared at last year's Summer Fayre, Brocsoc are trying to find them.</p> <p>St Peter's Centre update, newly painted and carpeted 'Committee Room' in place.</p> <p>Article reminding that satellite dishes are not allowed on the front of buildings in the Conservation Area, and that the Council will ensure that dishes at the front of houses will be removed.</p> <p>Local events: 1st Brockley X Scouts, Peckham and Camberwell Societies Joint Meeting, Lewisham Local History Society, Brockley Baptist Church, Lewisham Art House, St Peter's Church, Lewisham Environment Trust and Marsha Phoenix House rum punch evening.</p> <p>Brocsoc BBQ for hire £10 for the weekend.</p> <p>Adverts for Desktop Publishing Services, Neil Fennell Classical Osteopath, Garden Centre at 2 Shardeloes Road, Al's Cafe, Saxtons, Abbotts Antiques, C.J. Property Maintenance & Repairs and K.J. Building Supplies.</p>
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67	1	May-93	<p>1993</p> <p>Brockley Society Summer Fayre on June 26th. Best Plant Show sponsored by Phoebe's Garden Centre of Catford. Looking for volunteers, stallholders and entertainers. Photo of Deputy Mayor and guests at the 1992 Brocsoc Fayre.</p> <p>Obituary for Rowland Hilder, US born artist who lived in New Cross, attended Goldsmiths, and painted Kent countryside.</p> <p>Spring Front Garden scheme 1993, judged on May 28th, winner announced and gets cup and £10 presented at the Summer Fayre. £5 prize for best window box or hanging basket.</p> <p>Article on proposed 'paper point' scheme, where good and services are exchanged for 'paper points' instead of money.</p> <p>Police liaison update, with annual crime statistics for Lewisham Borough and '3 Area' (Bexley, Bromley, Greenwich, Lewisham and Southwark).</p> <p>Article on dog owners on Hilly Fields. Brocsoc proposes a dog toilet on Hilly Fields, at least one half of Hilly Fields to be designated dog free, and the Council to employ a dog warden.</p> <p>Deptford Library update. Group behind the proposed Muslim Centre was unable to raise the money to purchase the building, Brocsoc propose use as a Community Visual Arts Centre, even if just to bring in revenue until a secure future is found.</p> <p>Planning applications.</p> <p>St Peter's Centre events - contact Reverend Tim Harper for details.</p> <p>Request for volunteers for Hilly Fields Woodland Area, to be converted to a Nature Conservation Area.</p> <p>Letter from JG Dowdall of Cornwall, born in Drakefell Road 76 years ago (1917). Attended Catholic school, memories of Coulgate Street cottages, remembers family named Miller who had a daughter named May who looked after him and his three siblings when they were children. Penny barbers close by. Across railway footbridge was tiny grocers and back of Brockley Cinema, which had its own generator.</p> <p>Letter re dog mess on Hilly Fields, Brocsoc reply acknowledging the problem and mentioning that it will be brought up with the Council.</p> <p>Article on dangerous junction of Tyrwhitt Road and Hilly Fields Crescent. New road marking in place, to be evaluated. Other measures which have been considered and eliminated are: Sleeping policemen (can't be used as Hilly Fields Crescent is a bus route); partial one way system, where traffic can't exit from Tyrwhitt Road into Hilly Fields Crescent (rejected by residents); mini-roundabout or altering traffic priorities (doesn't remove problem of junction at a blind bend) and putting up a mirror (against road traffic regulations). If road markings don't work, other suggestions will be needed, possible rethink partial one-way system. Brocsoc requests suggestions.</p> <p>Council agreed to extend Conservation Area to include all of Coulgate Street and area around Brockley Station on the west side, and all of Hilly Fields, Eastern Road and 62-106 Adelaide Avenue on the south.</p> <p>Suggestion for pet minders club where people look after animals on a reciprocal basis for holidays, weekends and odd days.</p> <p>Request for information in relation to ESRC (Economic & Social Research Council) project on food.</p> <p>Local events: Lewisham Art House, Lewisham Environment Trust, Peckham Society, Sydenham Society and Lewisham Local History Society.</p> <p>Request for archives, old letters, deeds or papers to be donated to Lewisham Local History Centre at Manor House, Lee.</p> <p>Update on Brockley mural. Local artist, Lindsay McFarlane, has offered to complete the artwork.</p> <p>Request for help in creating a video or film on Brockley in 1993.</p> <p>Transport sub-committee update. Raised issues of speeding on Montague Avenue and Upper Brockley Road, problems of Tyrwhitt Road/Hilly Fields Crescent junction and kerbs at access to the new Roundel Close off Adelaide Avenue. Council has responded with: new road markings along the centre of Montague Avenue and 'slow' markings, road markings on Hilly Fields before the junction with Tyrwhitt Road and lowered kerb on Adelaide Avenue. Governors of Myatt Garden school have asked for traffic calming measures on Upper Brockley Road, so something should happen there soon, although humps and road narrowing measures are not possible as it is an emergency services priority route.</p> <p>User Forum at Lewisham Local History Centre on July 8th, contact is Jean Wait (archivist).</p> <p>Address to write to for problems with post. Letter re problems with dustmen not collecting refuse which isn't in a wheelie bin. Reply giving details of Council's responsibilities regarding refuse collection and how to resolve the problem.</p> <p>Forthcoming events: talk on stay in Jamaica by Gill and Jack Heywood, talk on Nunhead Cemetery by Ben Woolcott (Chairman, Friends of Nunhead Cemetery) and More Cats</p>
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68	3	Sep-93	1993	<p>Overview of Nicole Livingstone-Smith's first year as Chairman of Brockley Society. People involved in Brocsoc and working on projects is increasing, larger newsletter. Projects for 1994: sub-committees for local events, London Forum, public relations and publicity, future plans, environment and local history. Environmental issues: dog fouling in Hilly Fields and Luxmore Gardens, trimming of trees overhanging pavements, prevention of fly-tipping, maintenance of mews and employment of handyman to do small repairs and liaise with Council on rubbish clearance and larger projects. Transport projects: traffic control and calming, ensure preservation of bus and train service. Design: feasibility study and possible design competition for street furniture, benches, bins, lighting, fencing and noticeboards. Improve communication in the area: maintain larger newsletter, local noticeboards, closer liaison with Council, possible film on Brockley, booklet on the area, pamphlets on: eating out in the area, DIY specialist suppliers and shops in the area, other services and shopping facilities, childcare provision.</p> <p>Brocsoc AGM on October 26th.</p> <p>Proposed sub-committees for 1994: police liaison, planning & conservation, transport, newsletter, Summer Fayre, London Forum, PR & publicity, future plans, environment and local history. Request for volunteers for sub-committees.</p> <p>Request for volunteers for south-east branch for Greenwich, Lewisham and Southwark of the CPRE (Council for Protection of Rural England).</p> <p>Channel Tunnel update.</p> <p>Lewisham People's Day (July 17th at Mountsfield Park) update.</p> <p>Update on British Rail south east services and cutbacks.</p> <p>Brocsoc situations vacant: person to provide refreshments at social evenings and AGM, qualified first-aider and editorial assistant for newsletter.</p> <p>Brockley Society Midsummer Fayre on June 26th. Attended by Lewisham Mayor Sinna Mani and local celebrity Mary Millar from Keeping up Appearances. Winners of Children's Fancy Dress Competition were Chloe Hayes, Sian Griffiths, Charlotte Bush and Stubbs Heywood for their 'Farmer, Farmer's Wife, Cat and Dog' entry. Miss Brockley competition won by Sarah Hadfield. Prizes for each were Beatrix Potter books and goodis donated by publishers ot mark the centenary of Peter Rabbit. Entertainment by Karen Hall Dance Troupe and local group the Kings Kids Singers. Photograph by David Porter of Mary Millar with two volunteers from Phoebes Garden Centre. The day was overshadowed by the theft of the two generators for the children's Bouncy Castles and Ball Pond, with Brocsoc having to pay £1500 to replce the generators, wiping out the day's profits. Brocsoc thanks people who have donated following local press coverage of the theft, requests further donations. Also requests volunteers for the 1994 Fayre.</p> <p>What's On: 1st Brockley Cross Scouts, St Peter's Church, Lewisham Art House, Lewisham Environment Trust, Peckham Society, Sydenham Society and Lewisham Local History Society.</p> <p>Deptford Library update. The Council has not succeeded in selling the library and Borough Valuers are looking for short or long term lets, sale may be indefinitely postponed, with the Council responsible for the upkeep of the fabric of the building. Brocsoc would like to see the building used as a community arts centre.</p> <p>Letter from Dave Adams of Lewisham Local History Society and of British Vintage Wireless Society about Brockley's radio pioneers, including JW Barber of 205 Brockley Road, EJ Newton of Jerningham Road, New Cross and shops and businesses EJ Galpin of 16 Loampit Vale and 23 Tyrwhitt Road selling ex-government radio equipment and British General Manufacturing Works making components. Mr Adams requests anyone with further information to get in touch.</p> <p>Hilly Fields Community Nature Area created behind Algiers Road and Veda Road. £500 sought for all weather surfacing, with Lewisham Leisure Services providing money for repair of the fence. Volunteers sought in the woodland area, with possible 'meadow area' to be created beside the nature area. Improvements will become part of Hilly Fields Management Plan, which may include dog free areas. Photo by Marie O'Connell of BTVC (British Trust for Conservation Volunteers) and local volunteers building steps at the Hilly Fields community nature area.</p> <p>Brockley Mural will be finished in spring, and landscaping around the station has taken place. Tree to be planted on December 4th in the green in front of the station, which will have lights on at Christmas.</p> <p>Thanks to Lindsay McFarlane for work on Brockley Mural, showing the 'old' station to a design by John Batten. Final panel will show Coulgate Street when it was the Croydon Canal, Brocsoc looking for volunteers to design or paint this panel.</p> <p>Brocsoc thanks the member of the public who wrote the article about dog fouling for the last newsletter.</p> <p>Planning applications.</p> <p><i>Prettiest Front Garden Competition Winners 1992: 1st Mrs Florie Graham, Tyrwhitt Road; 2nd Mrs Margaret Rooney, Beverley Court; 3rd Mr James Colliard, Tyrwhitt Road</i></p>
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69	3	Feb-94	1994	<p>Definition of conservation, conservation areas, and history of Brockley Conservation Area, with map.</p> <p>Planning applications.</p> <p>Council propose closing Geoffrey Road and Manor Ave to end 'rat runs'. Brocsoc concern is that this will just move the problem along, potentially to Cranfield Road and Harefield Road.</p> <p>Changes to bus services in Brockley: L1, 184 and P2 to be replaced by the 484, which will run all the way to Camberwell, and which will run every 10 minutes instead of every 20 minutes. The service will be operated by Kentish Bus.</p> <p>Traffic update. On 30th November, a speeding car in Hilly Fields Crescent collided with two parked cars; one of the cars was a write off. Brocsoc recommends keeping record of accidents as Council spending decisions are based on accident statistics.</p> <p>Brockley Nursery site update. Plans have been approved for South London Family Housing Association to build 49 homes ready for occupation in March 1995. These will include 32 sheltered flats for the elderly, 16 family houses and 1 wheelchair house.</p> <p>Sector Policing and Neighbourhood Watch updates.</p> <p>Thanks to retiring Brocsoc officers, Roger Vincent (Secretary) John Langley (Social Secretary), Celene Hawkins (Chairman and Vice-Chairman) and Nicky Whenham. Also thanks to Francis Mills (Catering), Jean Janusz and Joan Carter. Successful social event 'More Cats' by John Langley on November 17th.</p> <p>1994 projects: guide to eating out in Brockley; guide to restoring property in the Conservation Area (where to track down suitable items, etc.); street furniture design competition and Brockley Society tree.</p> <p>New footbride to be installed at Brockley Station in July.</p> <p>Annual subscription to have Brockley Society Newsletter to receive the newsletter by mail is £2.00.</p> <p>Brocsoc BBQ available for hire at £10 for the weekend.</p> <p>Mid-summer Fayre on June 18th, request for volunteers.</p> <p>Proposed social events for 1994: Arts and Crafts Fayres; OAP Party; local history lectures and historical walk; open gardens; open artists' studios; gardeners' question time, design lecture, plant sale and swap; summer fayre; Saturday fun day for children; day trip to the seaside by coach; Halloween party and local history/archaeology lecture.</p> <p>Brocsoc situations vacant: people for environmental group; handyman; social secretary and team; qualified first-aider and people for transport sub-committee.</p> <p>Obituary for Bill Turner, former Brocsoc member (at its foundation) and newsletter editor, inventor (of, among other things, machine for comparing fingerprints), author, publisher and artist. From Yorkshire originally, lived with Kathleen in Tressillian Road for many years, moved away to Litchfield two years ago, died October 5th 1993.</p> <p>What's On?: Brocsoc, St Peter's Centre, 1st Brockley Cross Scouts, South East London Permaculture, Lewisham Local History Society, Sydenham Society and Peckham Society.</p> <p>Update on Deptford Library - potential user is Lewisham Art House, who will have to move from Hilly Fields School in the spring to allow it to be refurbished for Prendergast's Girls' School.</p> <p>Brockley Mural update - damaged by graffiti, local artist Lindsay MacFarlane is helping to restore and is painting the final panel, showing the Croydon Canal.</p> <p>Lewisham Art House update, request for support in relation to new site via lobbying local council, MPs, media, etc. Article says Hilly Fields school was sold by Council for redevelopment, actually it is becoming Prendergast's Girls' School.</p> <p>Lewisham Art House Exhibition Programme, including Open Studios on February 26-27. Buses to Hilly Fields School given as 122, 284, 36, 36B, P4 and L1.</p> <p>Adverts for music classes for children, Saxtons, Abbotts Antiques, Kids Today Nursery (Crofton Leisure Centre, Manwood Road), Gregory Neale Architect (gives valuations for property insurance - existing premiums may be too high if properties were valued before the crash), Stewart & Partners Insurance Services, Spalding & Sparrow Newsagent, Neil Fennel Osteopath, C.J.'s Property Maintenance & Repairs Service, Garden Centre in Shardeloes Road and K.J. Building Supplies.</p>
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70	2	Jun-94	1994	<p>20th Brockley Midsummer Fayre on June 18th. Article giving overview and history of the Fayre. winners of Front Garden competition will be announced, limited edition 20th anniversary mugs created by local potter Theresa Earle can be created at the Brocsoc stall. Photo by David Porter of Fayre (probably last year's).</p> <p>Brocsoc request for volunteers for the Fayre - for stallholders, help to set up and pack away, to make cakes, for performers and for prize donations.</p> <p>Planning applications.</p> <p>Article on traffic and rat runs in Conservation Area. Brocsoc to carry out traffic survey on July 6th.</p> <p>Article on graffiti. Bromley Council have an anti-graffiti group who will remove graffiti free of charge, Brocsoc suggest Lewisham Council could do the same. Local artist Lindsay MacFarlane due to paint the final panel of the mural.</p> <p>Article on Lewisham Council's proposal to close Geoffrey Road and Manor Ave. Residents of Harefield Road and Cranfield Road concerned that traffice would be diverted down these roads. Residents of service road on Lewisham Way at the bottom of Manor Ave wondered how they would be able to get home. Council will carry out a further study.</p> <p>Police Liaison update. Breakspears Arms (now Brockley Barge) license revoked at Lewisham Magistrates Court on May 25th due to drug dealing and related crim in and around the Breakspears Arms. Brocsoc want pub closed for at least the rest of the year, police and local residents want closure for at least one and possible two years.</p> <p>Installation of new British Rail footbridge connecting Coulgate Street and Mantle Road, this area was the scene of most muggings and robberies related to drug dealing in Coulgate Street. Thanks to Crime Prevention Panel at Hatcham Wood School led by Deputy Head John Ratcliffe who provided data concerning the pub and the footbridge.</p> <p>Updates on Brockley Sector Working Party and on Neighbourhood Watch. Operation Bumblebee Roadshow, aims to reunite stolen goods with owners. Advice on marking and photographing property, and putting a 'marked' sticker in the window to deter thieves. Brockley Conservation Area Sector Inspector, Steve Thomas, has left Brockley to take promotion as Chief Inspector in Plumstead. Reminder to secure garages and garden sheds as thieves are turning their attention to these.</p> <p>Article on Brockley Nursery site, with photo of site. Bulldozers moved onto site early on the morning of March 8th and felled trees which had preservation orders put on on them in 1991 to clear the site for new housing for South London Family Housing Association. Silver birch, mulberry, ginko and golden robinia were felled, leaving cherry tree and sycamore. This area was the mature garden of the head gardener, and will be the landscaped sitting area for the sheltered housing, so needn't have been touched. Crab apple tree in the middle of the site disappeared, and top knocked off a missing birch. Local residents protested on Saturday and Monday over trees and unsocial working hours. Council Planning Department were made aware, Developers, Countryside in Partnership, replanted the mulberry and ginko and planted six new trees and an Old English hedge around the edge of the site, and will turf the area. They will replace the crab apple when the houses are built, but the birch is lost. Council considered legal action, but Countryside in Partnership spent £12,000 to £14,000 on rectification, so they decided against it. Brocsoc believes local people will be vigilant to any more problems with this development.</p> <p>Article on vacant properties - Brocsoc would like to compile a list of properties empty for more than 6 months and contact the owners with a view to making them available for rent.</p> <p>Article on protection of conservation areas. DOE to ask parliament to approve stronger powers of local planning authorities in Conservation Areas. Brocsoc requesting views on the extent to which residents should be able to decorate their houses individually in a Conservation Area.</p> <p>Deptford Library update - Council has renewed the roof and rewired the building. Lewisham Art House have moved into the buldignon a temporary licence, Brocsoc requests help for them in making the building safe and useable.</p> <p>Lewisham Art House thanks to Brocsoc for support at Hilly Fields building and in negotiation with Lewisham Council for the Deptford Library building.</p> <p>Reminder that plastic windows are not allowed in a Conservation Area. Recently, the Council enforced the Government Act and made a developer in Tyrwhitt Road remove plastic windows. It is allowable to secondary glaze existing windows, renovate existing windowsto exclude draughts, or replace the rotten parts of windows.</p> <p>What's On: Brockley Society Midsummer Fayre, 15 Brockley Artists' Open Studios (starts at 57 Chalsey Road), St Peter's Centre, South East London Permaculture, Ladywell Society, Lewisham Local History Society, Sydenham Society, Friends of the Horniman Museum and Peckham Society.</p> <p>Brockley Society 20th anniversary - Brocsoc looking for thoughts and reminiscences on the Conservation Area, photographs and other historical material wanted.</p> <p>Brocsoc looking for entries and winners for 1994 Front Garden and Window Box Competitions.</p> <p>Lewisham Leisure Services setting up Parks Dedication Scheme - cost from £50 to donate a tree and £250 to donate an engraved bench. Parks Dedication Scheme can arrange</p>
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