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EDITORIAL

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THE JOURNAL OF THE HAGLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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More Support from Non-represented Organisations is needed and many more Individual Members are required, particularly members who will attend our functions and help to make them a success.

The present edition of 'News!' is a bi-monthly one, the next edition being published at the beginning of September. Material for the September Edition should be submitted to Hagley 2322 by the 15th. August. This is open to all Represented Organisations. Let the Village know what you are doing by sending us particulars of your recent activities and forthcoming events! (No charge is made for this service).

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At the Monthly Meeting held on Monday the 17th. June the Council were pleased to give sanction to the Community Association for the use of the Playing Fields to hold a bonfire and fireworks Display on the 5th. November on a site as agreed with the Association.

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President.	W.E.C.Stuart.
Chairman.	A.H.Chattin.
Treasurer.	J.L.Hakney.
Secretary.	T.J.Edwards.

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ORGANISATIONS REPRESENTED.

Anglican Young Peoples Association	British Legion.
Hagley Coffee Club.	Hagley Conservative Association.
Conservatives, Ladies Section.	Hagley Hockey Club.
Hagley Infant Welfare Clinic.	Hagley Let's do a Play Club.
Hagley & District Light Car Club.	Hagley Liberal Association.
Hagley Parish Council.	Hagley Parochial Church Council.
Hagley R.C.School.	Hagley Rambler Scouts.
Hagley Women's Institute	Young Wives Group.
West Hagley Youth Association	Worcestershire County Council.
United Nations Association (Local Branch).	

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REPORT OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting was held at Park Road Schools at 8.00pm on June 11th. Forty Members attended with most of the Representatives of Organisations: Mr.W.E.C.Stuart, Chairman of the Parish Council, kindly took the Chair.

The following reports were received concerning the progress of the various Sub-committees:

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT by Mr. J.L.Hakney, who said that since the formation of the Association in February, the main work had been that of creating an effective organisation. Four Sub-committees had been formed, namely, Executive, Finance, Social and Membership.

Mr.Hakney expressed his thanks, on behalf of the Association, to Viscount COBHAM for giving us his Patronage.

He reminded Members that the functions of the Community Association was to co-ordinate the work of Local Organisations and to provide recreational facilities for which there was an ever growing demand. As examples he mentioned the West Hagley Cricket Club, which had been re-formed as a section of the Association and enquiries which had been received concerning the possible formation of a Tennis Section.

He asked that every effort should be made to recruit new members. Anyone wishing to take an active part in the work of the Association would be very welcome.

Mr.Hakney concluded by talking about the intention of the Association to launch a public appeal to provide a Building Fund in the near future.

TREASURER'S REPORT by Mr. A.H.Chattin. Mr.Chattin reported that three Donations had been received making a total of £110:10:0d. and that two Whist Drives had been held so far, which had made £8:17:6d. He went on to say that the Finance Sub-Committee was organising a Raffle for an out-board motor boat

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and other prizes, which was expected to raise about £500. Offers to provide a stall at local Fetes and Garden Parties had been accepted and the tickets would be sold there. There were also some glass Ash-trays, bearing the Association Crest, to be offered for sale at 4/- each.

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP SUB-COMMITTEE given by Mr.A.D.B.Batham.

Mr.Batham informed the meeting that Membership numbered 230 and that it was increasing rapidly, 25 new members have joined during the previous few days. There had also been an increase in the number of Represented Organisations from 15 to 19 since the Publication of the last Hagley Village News. He then went on to outline the distribution and purpose of the Village News and asked for the co-operation of the Organisations and Sub-Committees in providing the necessary material in plenty of time for publication.

REPORT OF SOCIAL COMMITTEE given by Mr. W.Nicholls.

Mr.Nicholls said that the Committee had been extremely busy since February and that Two Whist Drives, Two Jazz Dances and a Flannel Dance had been held and that a Stall had been provided at the Freedom from Hunger Campaign Fete. A Bring and Buy and Garden Party was being arranged at Dr.Turner's home on 22nd.June.

Other events planned were a Bonfire and Barbecue, Various Dances, Whist Drives, Visits to Theatres and so on.

The following Officers were elected for 1963/64.

President.	W.E.C.Stuart.	Chairman.	A.H.Chattin.
Vice Chairman.	W.Nicholls.	Treasurer.	J.L.Hakney.
Secretary.	T.J.Edwards.	Hon.Solicitor.	G.Jones.
Hon. Auditor.	J.D.Jasper.	Publicity Officer.	A.D.B.Batham.
Members Representatives.	Mrs. D. Cole.	L.J.Oakes.	
	R.F.Willie.	N.B.Jarrett.	
Associate Members Representative.	W.J.Potter.		

Mr.F.J.SYMONDS, Chairman of the National Federation of Community Associations, congratulated the Association on its rapid progress and said he was sure that there was every sign that progress would continue to be made and that it would very quickly gain even more momentum. He promised to continue to give it his full support.

The meeting closed at 9.45pm. and refreshments were served by the Ladies of the Social Committee.

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HAGLEY COFFEE CLUB. The newly formed Coffee Club had its first meeting on Wednesday June 12th, presided over by Mrs. Pat Nicholls, with Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Akerman. Twenty-five members attended. Coffee and biscuits were served by Mrs. Brookes and Mrs. Chiverton. A second meeting was arranged for the 26th. June. Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Nicholls at Hagley 3630.

HAGLEY AND DISTRICT LIGHT CAR CLUB. HIAWATHA PICNIC RUN, 14th JULY. Members of the Community Association are invited to take part in this event. START and FINISH at 'Manchester Inn' Romsley. First car away 2.00pm. Route 35 miles. Special prize for best Hagley Community Association Member! Special Children's prize at end of event. Entrance fee 2/6d per car and Driver plus 1/-d per extra adult. Children free. Bring own picnic for after event, cups of tea will be provided. Any members intending to take part should contact Mr. B.J.SMITH at Hagley 3214 up to a day before in order that number of entrants can be ascertained.

CRICKET SECTION.

<u>Results.</u>	Wed. 12th June.	Halesowen 'A' 122 f4. West Hagley 121 f3 (A. Davies 48 n.o., R. Port 43). Lost by 1 run.
	Sat. 15th June.	West Hagley 107. Stourbridge Brit. Legion 66. (Corbett 5 f30. Wakeley 5 f32) Won by 41.
<u>FIXTURES.</u>	Wed. 3rd July	Away v Stourbridge 'NALGO'
	Sun. 7th July	Home v City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra.
	Tue. 9th July.	Home v Halesowen College of Further Education.
	Thu. 11th July.	Home v Stourbridge British Legion.
	Tue. 16th July.	Home v Smethwick Teachers.
	Sat. 10th August.	Home v Dudley and Kingswinford.
	Sun. 8th Sept.	Home v Old Hill Independents.

Saturday and Sunday matches will be in the Afternoon, and weekday matches will be in the evenings. Team vacancies still exist: anyone interested please contact Mr. Edwards, Hagley 2963.

NOTES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Sunday 14th. July. Light Car Club, HIAWATHA PICNIC. Please see details above.

Tuesday 16th. July. Hagley Women's Institute. GARDEN MEETING at Mrs. Malcolm's home, Hagley Close. NOTE CHANGE OF DATE.

MEMBERSHIP of the Hagley Community Association is free and all that will be asked of anyone who joins is support by their presence at the numerous functions organised to promote social contact and to make money towards the building of a Community Centre. Members can, of course, volunteer to help on numerous committees, if they wish, and certain functions will have to be limited to Members only. The majority of functions, however, are open to the general public and all persons wishing to participate will be made welcome.

Anyone wishing to join the Association or to learn more about its aims and objects is invited to contact the Editor or any of the officers.

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THE HAGLEY AND DISTRICT LIGHT CAR CLUB.

BOB ROSE VICTORIOUS ONCE MORE.

After a fierce battle, Bob Rose made F.T.D. at the Hagley and District Light Car Club's first Restricted Autocross held at Inkberrow (Worcs.) on Whit Monday. Watched by over 1,000 people, he recorded a time of 231.2 in his Lotus Elite. (Over three laps of a 1,000 yd course which consisted of a 70 m.p.h. straight, two semi-circle corners separated by two chicanes); this time narrowly beating J. Bloxham who pushed the ex-Pat Moss Healey 3000 round to win the Open Productions Car Class in 2 mins. 32 secs. Also running in this class, Mike Virr (Morgan 4/4) made a very fast time of 2.34.6 J. Wales in the Alexander Mini Cooper had earlier set the pace with a resounding time of 2.35.4 on his first run when the course was considerably slower. Unfortunately, however, he blew up on this second attempt.

In a day of personal battles, Steve Neal in his Ford Zodiac and Malcolm Eaves (Zephyr) provided an awe-inspiring spectacle. After losing a tyre on his first run, Neale finally recorded a time of 2 mins. 40 secs. to take second in the class for Closed Production Cars behind David Blankstone's Aston Martin DB Mark.3.

The small car class saw J. Bloxham, again outstanding in his Saab 96, rolling round in 2 mins. 48.2 secs. Nick Grazebrook taking second place.

A keen contest was fought in the separate class for Mini Coopers. J.A. Griffiths taking the honours with a time of 2 mins. 40 secs. leaving R. Brenton in second place. Third in the class was Max Trimble in his Standard Mini Cooper who recorded a time of 2 mins. 42 secs., beating John Handley in a new Cooper S.

Also in this Class, Miss Margaret Cooper took the Ladies' Award with the very creditable time of 2 mins. 45 secs.

8 teams contested the Relay Races which produced some close finishes, the Award going to the Promoting Club's 'A' Team.

The Hagley and District Light Car Club.

Membership of the Car Club is open to Members of the Community Association who are interested in Motor Sport. For further details please contact B.J. Smith, 16a, Middlefield Lane, Hagley 3214.