



# The Wychwood



I SUPPOSE IT WAS INEVITABLE that contributions to this issue of the magazine should be dominated by the successful completion of Shipton's new hall, and I hope our readers in the other villages will forgive this euphoria. However, Milton and Ascott set the trend – Milton with the Sports Pavillion and Ascott the Tiddy Hall. Congratulations and thanks to all who have worked so hard to give their communities such good facilities, and to those keeping them running.

We have indeed busy thriving villages in the Wychwoods and I couldn't recognise the Ascott Paul Callan described in the Esther Rantzen show – does he really live there? (There was an account in The Oxford Times of May 8th, page 6).

Graham and Pat Canning were welcomed to the Wychwoods in 1985 – is it really that long? Now we must bid them a fond farewell as they move to the 'furrin parts' of Charlbury. We valued Graham's ministry and enjoyed all their many extra contributions to our lives, not least to the annual W.I. pantomime! Please continue 'on the boards'.

Graham and Pat, we wish you health and happiness in your new life.

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