

The Wychwood

THERE CAN HAVE BEEN very few people in our area who were not affected in some way by the loss of Jack Chapman, either as a relative, friend, club or group member, or just a good man to chat to, and we offer our condolences to Peggy and the family. His granddaughter Susan wrote a very moving poem which we are privileged to include on page 6.

The Wychwoods also lost a very dear friend with the death of Mrs. Monica Badger of Ascott. She did so much for so many and will be much missed. Mike Pearce has written a tribute (p.28), and we offer our condolences to her family.

Milton Council asked whether we could help them by including a centre 'pull-out' of useful information about their village which could be kept for reference. We were very pleased to assist and would be happy to do the same for others villages.

The residents of Shipton have a great deal to thank Malcolm Cochrane for and we are pleased to include an acknowledgement on page 27.

We had a printing hiccup with the last issue which shortened some of the articles (see p.38). For those who did not ring me for the end of Bob Forster's tale, the missing line was "lay.....". The Wards lost "which conveys beautifully their life together", and the Day Centre lost the last line. The article about Shipton Parish Hall lost the author's name, John Rawlins.

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