

Rosemary was elected to the Parish Council in 1982 and served until April this year. For a short time she was Chairman of the Council.

She even found time to organise a couple of fetes when they were held on the Village Green, prior to the building of the New Beaconsfield Hall.

### **Yorkshire Moors**

Rosemary and Don are planning to move to Stokeley in the near future, close to family and to the glories of the Yorkshire Moors, but they will leave with many memories. There are pained memories of blocked loos at the old hall and the last minute panic over whether there would be enough copy for the next edition of the magazine. There will also be many warm memories of the close community spirit within our villages.

Both Don and Rosemary have loved being part of our community and we, in turn, have loved having such generous and kind-hearted people amongst us. They leave with our warmest thanks, our best wishes and our own fond memories of them

**Bob Forster**

**We will welcome tributes to all those who have left the village from residents of the Wychwoods.**

**Please send your contributions to:-**

**Christine Halliday,  
16, Sinnels field,  
Shipton-u-Wychwood, Oxon.**

### *In memory of Vi Smith*



### **The passing of a lovely lady**

*Vi was very well known in the Wychwoods area having spent all of her life here in Shipton or in Milton. She was well-loved and highly respected by all who knew her. Unfortunately for me, I only got to know Vi over the past two years when I became the Warden of Bowerham. I, soon realised just what a remarkable lady she was. On my first day, she had fallen and broken her leg. Vi was out of action for several months but she remained cheerful.*

*On her return from hospital I quickly saw that she was a truly lovely lady. She always took part in all activities and enjoyed helping with fund-raising.*

*Vi always enjoyed our parties but the best of all was the Golden Jubilee celebration party in June. It was wonderful to see Vi enjoying herself so much along with all the other residents.*

*It has indeed been an honour and a privilege to have known Vi. She will be sorely missed not only by me and the residents of Bowerham but by everyone who knew her.*

*Margaret Walton*