

LITTON MILLENNIUM BOOK

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The parish meeting invites each household to prepare an account of their home and their life in the village, so that future inhabitants will have some idea of what Litton is like at this time. Don't let the thought of this put you off! It would be good to have personal accounts, but everyone is free to give as much or as little detail as they wish. There is no set pattern, but for anyone who feels happier with suggestions we have prepared the following guidelines:

- what is the name of your house? and who lives in it?
- do you live here all the time?
- how do you come to be in Litton - were you born here? or did you *decide* to live here, and if so, what attracted you?
- how long have you been in Litton?
- what and where is your work: is it in the dale? do you travel, or do you work from home?
- if you were born here what changes have you noticed?
- has your work changed during your time here?
- how do you feel about any changes?
- generally how do you feel about living here? what are the advantages and disadvantages?
- what do you do in your leisure, if you have any?
- could you write about any birds and/or wild flowers that you see here?

More about your house

- do you know how old it is and who built it? Is it listed?
- do you know about previous inhabitants? (give as much detail as you wish)
- do you know of any alterations to your house/garden?
- has there been any change of use? e.g. from barn, farmhouse, business premises
- are there any interesting 'facts' such as ghosts, or other unusual stories?

About the family (it would be good if the younger end had their say)

- what is your name and how old are you?
- where do you go to school/college? how do you get there?
- what do you do at weekends?
- do you have any pets or other animals?
- do you have any special interests?
- could you make a note of wild birds and flowers that you see around Litton?
- do you like living in Litton or would you like to escape?

We hope that you will have all the material ready by early September when we will distribute standard paper for your finished copy. October 1st is the deadline for collection at the Post Office. We'll be happy to talk about this with anyone who wishes. Just get in touch with either of us. - Lyn Morgan (770235) & Janet Taylor (770200)

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You may remember at last year's Parish Meeting we agreed that it would be a good idea to produce a Millennium book to give a record of the houses and people in the village in the year 2000. Well, the year 2000 is now upon us and although we have received a few entries we are still awaiting contributions from several households.

It would be nice if we could have the book assembled in time for the next Parish Meeting in March and so we would like all entries as soon as possible. Photographs can be submitted later so that they can be taken in the better weather (we hope!!). Barry Cliff has kindly agreed to take photos of houses and occupants if required. Please contact Barry on 770207.

Paper and pens are available at the Post Office or if you are using a computer you should ensure that you leave a left hand margin of at least 3.5cms and that you use 1.5 spacing (it's probably worth saving the file so that we can standardise type sizes and fonts etc).

If you need any help or want a draft copy typed please contact David and Beryl - 770322 or Lyn - 770235

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Dear David & Beryl

You may know that the Parish Meeting has voted to have a Millennium Book to give a record of the houses and people who live in the village in the year 2000. Lyn Morgan and Janet Taylor, together with David and Beryl Turner, were asked to start the project off and so we are writing to you now. Dennis Lund has agreed to help anyone with queries about wildlife and Peggy Chapman has offered to make a list of the previous occupants of houses.

We thought the book could have three parts. The first would be about the village as a whole, with photos of the bridges, ford etc and other interesting features and a map to show where the houses are.

The second part would be everybody's contribution about their house and family. The parish meeting invites each household to prepare an account of their home and their life in the village, so that future inhabitants will have some idea of what Litton is like at this time. Don't let the thought of this put you off! We are sending suggestions about this and also a page with a suggested layout. People can either provide their own photograph or drawing or we will take any photographs needed. However, there is no set pattern; it would be good to have personal accounts, and everyone is free to give as much or as little detail as they wish.

The third part will have lists of the flowers, birds and animals which are found in the parish. Contributions to these will be welcome.

The present idea is to have one bound copy which will be kept in the parish 'archives'. We are looking at the possibility of making other copies for households which would like one.

The next Parish Meeting will be on 23 March and any suggestions or comments will be welcome before or at the meeting.

We hope that all the material will be ready by early September when we will distribute standard paper for your finished copy, or arrange to have it typed. October 1st is the deadline for collection. In the meantime we'll be happy to talk about this with anyone who wishes. Just get in touch with any of us.

David and Beryl 770322, Lyn 770235, Janet 770200,