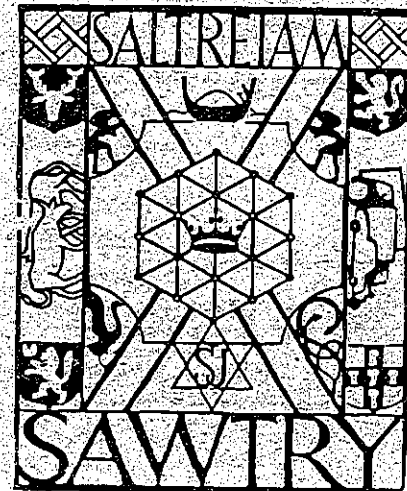
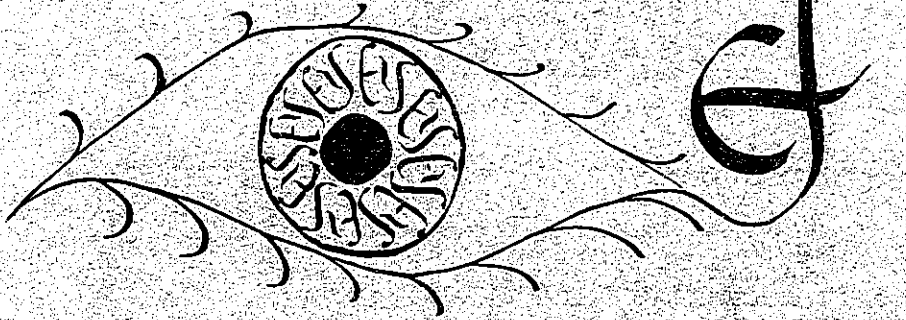
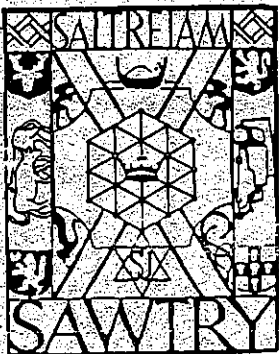


# SAWTRY



Number 2 Spring 1989

# SAWTRY PARISH COUNCIL



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THE ANNUAL REPORT will be presented to the Parish at the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING to be held on WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL 1989 at the OLD SCHOOL HALL, GREEN END ROAD, SAWTRY.

It is an OPEN MEETING to which ALL SAWTRY CITIZENS are invited to contribute. Questions may be asked about any Parish matters and everyone has the right to put forward Resolutions and to vote.

\* The Annual Statement of Accounts will be presented at the Meeting.

**Two Meetings  
for  
Sawtry Voters**

**PUBLIC MEETING ABOUT RECREATION GROUND**

All voters in Sawtry Parish are invited to attend a Public Meeting in the Old School Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday 18 April 1989. The meeting is being called by the Parish Council but it is an OPEN MEETING at which you may speak. The purpose of the meeting is to describe what has been purchased for the parish and to propose the setting up of a Sawtry Sports Association to take over responsibility for the field on ...

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### THE EASTER DRAW AT FIELDSAHEAD

Easter Saturday brought a number of people to FIELDSAHEAD bakers for their Easter Draw. Ruth Madoc kindly gave up her time to make the draw. FIELDSAHEAD managed to raise £60.00 for cancer research.

The winning prizes went to Mr. Rose and Mr. Stevens.

Many thanks to the people of Sawtry for supporting cancer research.

Sawtry Junior School - serve the community - by decorating the window at FIELDSAHEAD with an Easter theme. Thanks to them for their hard work. We have had lots of compliments on their handy-work. The Infants School have been commissioned to provide "A Summer Holiday" theme later in the year. Many thanks to the children.

### FROM THE PARISH CLERK'S OFFICE:-

The Parish Council continues to try to improve facilities and amenities in Sawtry

By the time you read this, it is hoped that Sawtry will be well on its way to having playing fields. Extra street lights should by now be lit and the second extra rubbish collection for large items etc. should have successfully been done. The 'Super-Loo' is on its way too!

The Old School Hall was well used in 1988 for meetings and functions and the Parish Office is now situated there - open daily from 9.00a.m. to 1.00p.m. There is also a twenty-four hour answerphone in operation. Planning applications are displayed in the Old School Hall during office hours and whenever there is a meeting (there is a committee meeting of some description most Wednesdays) from 6.45p.m.

The Clerk will be pleased to take bookings for functions at the Old School Hall. There has already been an art exhibition this year and four craft fairs have been booked. Wedding receptions, Christening and Birthday parties have already taken up some of the spaces in 1989 so, if you have a 'do' in mind, remember Book Early.

Did you know that there are three Parish Council Notice Boards? One outside the Co-op, one outside the shops at Greenways and one on the Old School Hall building. Details of all parish Council Meetings are usually listed there and other useful pieces of information - it's worth a look!! This year's annual Parish Meeting is on 26 April at 7.30p.m. why not come

along and listen to what's been going on in the Parish in the last year and what is in the pipeline for the future. You can have your say too!!

Don't forget if the Clerk is not in her office you can always leave a message in the letter-box or on that much maligned but very useful answerphone.



Hazel Cooper  
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Are you troubled with vandals? Writing or drawing on walls, broken windows, property damaged or moved about? Sadly, these things happen all over the country and Sawtry is no longer escaping from these people with a grudge against something.

So what do we do? Just moan? Ring the police? Run out and grab them? Write to the newspapers? Tell the Headmaster? All these reactions might relieve your feelings but they don't always solve the problem.

When we were a small village and people knew each other, the biggest deterrent to misbehaviour were that you would be seen and known, and that those who saw you misbehaving probably had enough community spirit to go round and tell the parents what was going on. Or the local "bobby", walking on his beat, would "use his influence" in ways we don't hear much support for nowadays.

We shall not be going back to those days, so what do you do now? A few suggestions:-

1. If you see vandalism happening, report it at once to the Police on 999. Be ready to describe accurately what you saw, AND be ready to stand up in court and repeat it. (So many people back down at this last bit. But unless you support the police they cannot prosecute).
2. If you know the vandals and their parents, a message straight in that direction could help. But that's not always easy.
3. On the prevention side, we could all help to build a village where people have plenty to do (employment, sport, recreational activities) so they don't get bored and take it out on others.
4. We might also avoid some problems by making places less of a temptation to vandals. Empty buildings, dark alleys, waiting places all attract trouble. If we start with a pleasant environment it's less likely to get degraded. (And if trouble strikes clear it up straight away. That way you deprive these people of their desire to shock).

MAURICE DYBECK,  
Chairman,  
Sawtry Parish Council.

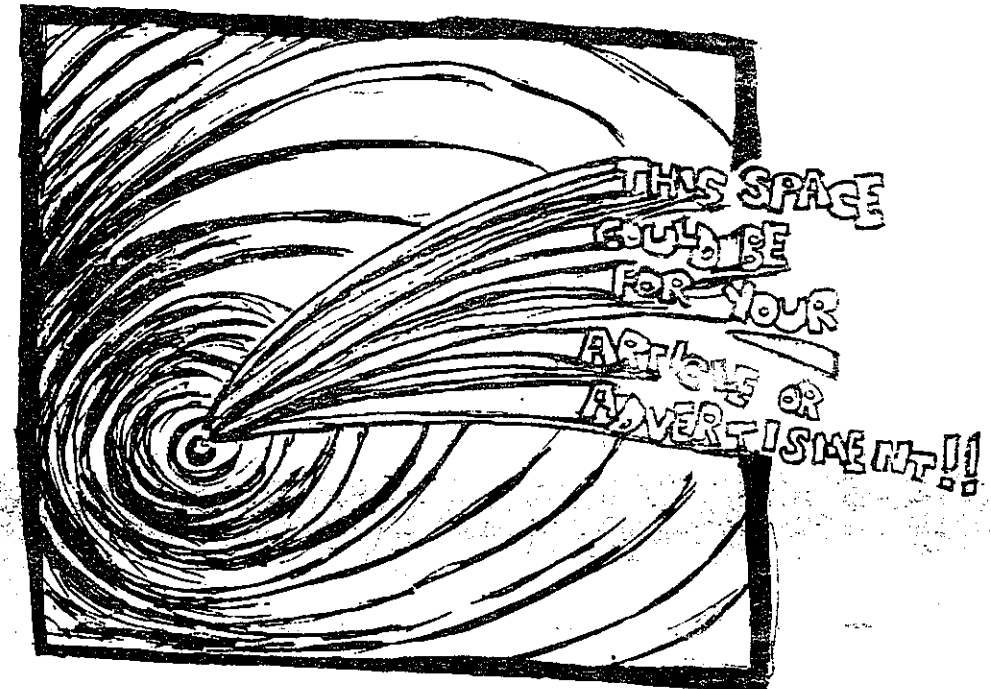
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## A GLIMPSE AT SAWTRY'S PAST

We hope to feature the "old" Sawtry in forthcoming editions. We hope that new villagers will find it interesting and that it will jog the memories of people who have lived in Sawtry for much longer. If you have any memories that you would like to share with us, please write to us at the address on page .

Originally there were five pubs in the village. The Oddfellows Arms, Church St. There is a plaque indicating which of the cottages it was. Frank Warren was landlord. Next there was The Durham Ox, known locally as The Bull. This was on the corner (left), of St. Judith's Lane. Charley Scotney was the owner. Next was The Chequers, right hand side next to Hoskins old shop. Sid Cooper was landlord. This is now Chequers Cottage. There was a Blacksmiths Shop which is now part of Cooper's Garage. Arthur Stephenson was the blacksmith. South-side of the A1 was the Police Station. Northbound there was a row of 3 or 4 cottages, plus garage and cafe.(Toll Bar) Just past The Royal Oak was a garage and cafe also, owned by Chapman's. Miss Clayson had a sweet shop, where Collett's butchers was. Becky Goodlife had a shop crammed with every thing imaginable. There was also a fish and chip shop, and Dora Bella's sweet shop. This was where Mellor's Court is now. Country life was a watch repairer, Mr Parker. John Green's old shop was a bakery. which was owned by Mr & Mrs Newton. Mrs Newton still lives in Sawtry.

The Abbey National was a plumbers, Percy Smith was the plumber. The Post-Office was originally in Hoskin's old shop.

Hunting's butchers was where Greenways is now. There was also a pub. called The Cross-Keys.

The first week in June was "feast week". There was always a fair on the village green.

During the war, because the school wasn't big enough, due to evacuee's coming into the village, the children only had half-day schooling.

Many years ago, before the two news-agents were around, Mrs Rose Pell, (Hughes as she was then), used to deliver news-papers from her home. She became a regular figure, biking around the area. She lived in a cottage at The Retreat. After her husband's death, she moved to Church Street, still delivering newspapers from there. Ray Lockhead had John Green's old shop as an electrical/radio shop. He then moved onto Greenways. His shop is now Cox's. Mrs Pell then took over the old bakery from Ray Lockhead and then, many years later, John Green took over the lease from her. The shop has seen many changes over the years, from bakery to electrical shop, to newsagents.

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The Adult Section has been reformed recently and consists of some half a dozen members and meets from 2030hours until 2130hours at the Fire Station, Green End Road, on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. The section has its own ambulance and will carry out duties within the area. New members are always welcome and first aid courses run periodically.

The Cadet Section consists of some twenty-five members aged between ten and sixteen and meets on Friday evenings from 1900hrs. until 2030hours at the Youth Centre at Sawtry Village College. As well as first aid training the Cadets follow a programme of hobbies, sporting and outdoor activities.

A Badger Section has just been formed for children aged between six and ten. The Badgers also meet at the Youth Centre on Friday evenings but between 1800 hours and 1900hours. They undertake a similar, but not so involved, programme to Cadets. For further details of any of the sections please telephone the Member-in-Charge, Wendy Alexander, on Ramsey 831348'

THE STILTON PLAYERS

The Stilton Players would like to take this opportunity to say a "very big thankyou" to everyone who came to see their production of "Robin Hood". They would also like to thank everyone involved in the production, actors, dressmakers, and all the "behind-the-scene's people".

The AGM was held at The Bell pub. in Stilton on 20/3/99. It was decided at the AGM that this years donations should go to the Stilton Cubs who need money to buy their own tents. Also Tamasin Sherburn, a Sawtry girl. Last but by no means least, A group of students at The Huntingdon Unit for the Hearing Impaired. They desperately need money for their drama group.

The next panto, February 1990, will be Robinson Crusoe.

The Stilton Players are a very happy, friendly bunch of people always on the look-out for like minded people to join their "merry bunch". So if you are interested in 'treading the boards' or would like to help back-stage, they are in need of people to help as stage manager, lighting engineers, and helpers. If you would like to join, please ring Jackie Sutcliffe, telephone 0733 242167.

Playgroups & Toddler Clubs

Monday-Friday: Pre-School Playgroup at the Old Telephone Exchange, Fen Lane and Sunshine Playgroup at the Old School Hall, Green End Road. For all pre-school children awaiting admission to either playgroup contact Val Taylor, Ramsey 832215.

Mums & Toddlers, Tuesday & Thursday, Old School Hall (Sheila Boyd, Ramsey 830653).

Tuesday at Church Hall, Church Street (Liz Gill, Ramsey 831970).

Babysitting Circle - Mandy Armitage, Ramsey 831293.

Childminders - Jackie Demeza, Ramsey 830244.

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Priest for Sawtry - Father Nicholas Kearney.  
Sawtry Contact - Mrs A Morris, Ramsey 832202.

Methodist Church, Green End Road.  
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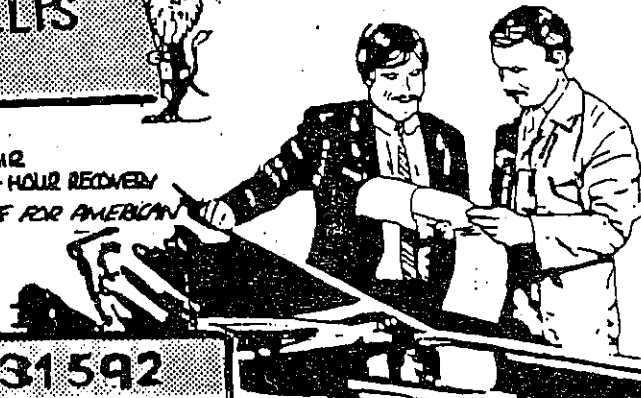
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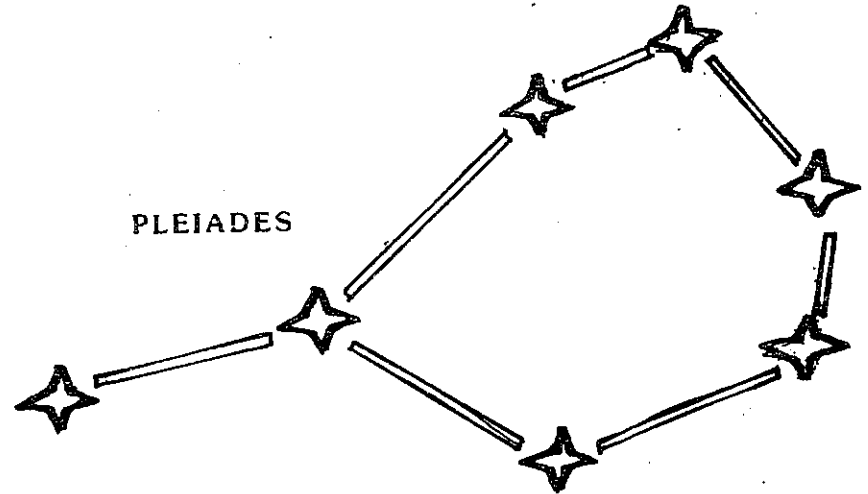


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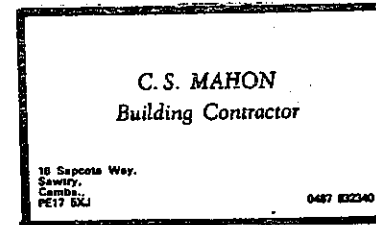
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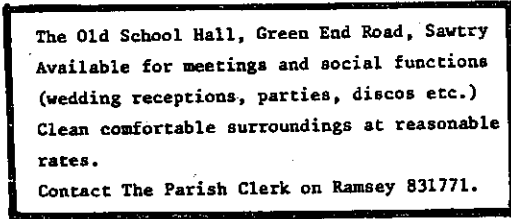


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**AS SHUTTLES**

AS Shuttles is a ladies badminton club that plays at Sawtry Village College every Monday afternoon during term time from 1.30-3.00. All standards of players welcome. We also provide our own creche. For further details please contact Chris Mansfield on Ramsey 831603.

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**WELCOME TO SAWTRY**

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| ALL SAINTS WAY   | 1     | HAWTHORN WAY      | 3,4 |
| ALWIN CLOSE      | 4     | HILL CLOSE        | 4   |
| ANNESLEY CLOSE   | 3     | HUNTERS WAY       | 3   |
| ASHDALE CLOSE    | 4     | HUNTINGS DRIVE    | 1   |
| AVERSLEY ROAD    | 2     | JUBILEE WALK      | 3   |
| BEAUMARIS ROAD   | 2     | LAUREL CLOSE      | 4   |
| BEFORD WAY       | 2     | LEYS, THE         | 2   |
| BELGRAVE SQUARE  | 3     | LOUTHE WAY        | 2   |
| BLIND LANE       | 2     | MANOR DRIVE       | 1   |
| BLOOMFIELD WAY   | 1     | MAPLE CLOSE       | 4   |
| BRAMBLE END      | 4     | MIDDLEFIELD ROAD  | 4   |
| BRIARS, THE      | 4     | MILL VIEW         | 3   |
| BROOKSIDE        | 3     | MONKS WAY         | 4   |
| BUCKINGHAM WAY   | 2     | MOYNE ROAD        | 2   |
| CANMORE CLOSE    | 2     | NEWTON ROAD       | 1   |
| CAVENDISH CLOSE  | 2     | OAKLEY DRIVE      | 4   |
| CHAPEL END       | 1     | OLD NORTH ROAD    | 1,2 |
| CHESHAM ROAD     | 2     | PAPYRUS WAY       | 3   |
| CHESTNUT CLOSE   | 3     | PARK ROAD         | 3   |
| CHURCH STREET    | 1,3   | RECTORY CLOSE     | 1   |
| CHURCH CAUSEWAY  | 1     | ROCKINGHAM ROAD   | 4   |
| COOKS LANE       | 1     | ST. DAVIDS WAY    | 1   |
| COPPINS CLOSE    | 3     | ST. JUDITH'S LANE | 2   |
| COTTON CLOSE     | 2     | SALTERS WAY       | 3   |
| CRABAPPLE CLOSE  | 4     | SAPCOTE WAY       | 4   |
| CROMMELL WAY     | 4     | SAXON CLOSE       | 2   |
| DEERPARK ROAD    | 3     | SCOTNEY WAY       | 2   |
| DEVONSHIRE CLOSE | 4     | SHAWLEY ROAD      | 3   |
| DURHAM CLOSE     | 2     | SLOUGH LANE       | 2   |
| ELM WAY          | 4     | STANCH HILL ROAD  | 2   |
| ERMINE WAY       | 2     | STANE GATE        | 2   |
| EWINGSWOOD       | 2     | STUMP CROSS       | 2   |
| FARFIELD CLOSE   | 3     | TINKERS LANE      | 1   |
| FARM LANE        | 3     | TORT HILL         | 1   |
| GIDDING ROAD     | 3     | WESTERMAN CLOSE   | 3   |
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| GLEBE ROAD       | 3     | WHEATSHEAVES, THE | 2   |
| GLOUCESTER ROAD  | 3     | WHITEHOUSE ROAD   | 3   |
| GREAT NORTH ROAD | 1,2   | WINDSOR ROAD      | 4   |
| GREEN END ROAD   | 2,3,4 | WOODFIELD DRIVE   | 4   |
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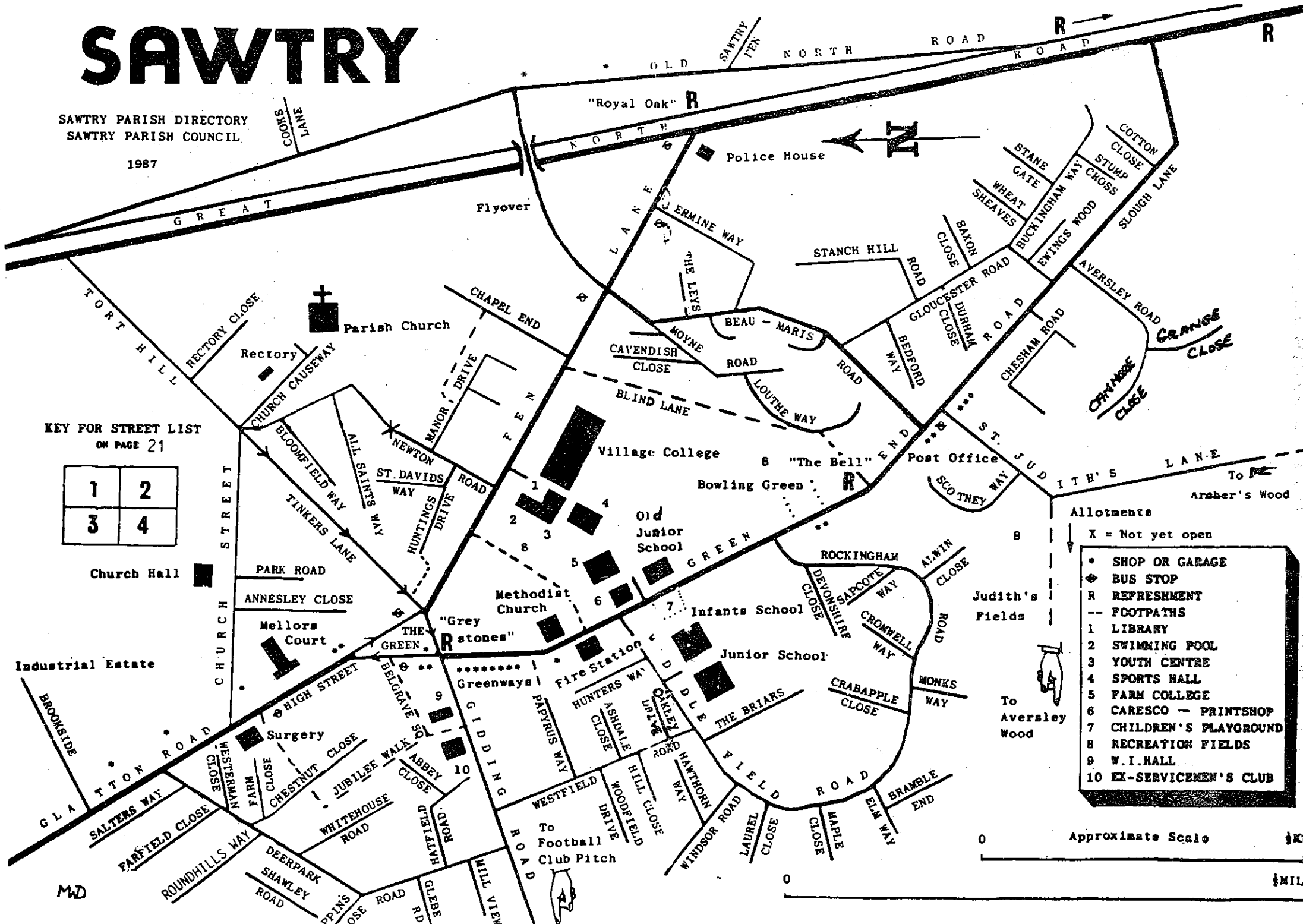
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SAWTRY PARISH COUNCIL

1987



KEY FOR STREET LIST  
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X = Not yet open

- \* SHOP OR GARAGE
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- R REFRESHMENT
- FOOTPATHS
- 1 LIBRARY
- 2 SWIMMING POOL
- 3 YOUTH CENTRE
- 4 SPORTS HALL
- 5 FARM COLLEGE
- 6 CARESCO - PRINTSHOP
- 7 CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND
- 8 RECREATION FIELDS
- 9 W.I. HALL
- 10 EX-SERVICEMEN'S CLUB

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