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Well, it's finally here, after all the planning. The tapestry has been completed and blessed at the Christingle Service on December 12th. I think everyone was very impressed by the way the tapestry squares depicted every aspect of village life.

The New Year's Parties seemed to go very well with nearly all the village gathering at the village Christmas tree to wish in the New Year. The count down and then the ensuing revelry drowned out the chimes of the Church clock. Congratulations to Julian Wright and Sarah Danks who got engaged under the Christmas tree at the stroke of midnight. How romantic!

As for this year, there are still lots of projects to complete. The grant from Cherwell District Council Millennium Time Line to the Future project has come through, so with the support of the Parish Council and the kind donation of the stone by Peter Bennie Ltd, we are ready to give Trevor Dean (a local stonemason) the go-ahead to complete the project of the stone seat.

A time capsule is to be placed in the centre of the seat, to be opened in one hundred year's time. The Millennium committee have some ideas of what to place in the capsule and these are as follows:-

1. First edition in 2000 of The Times newspaper which included an article on Hornton.
2. First edition in 2000 of The Banbury Guardian which included an article on Hornton.
3. First edition in 2000 of The Gossip newspaper.
4. Photographs of every Club and Committee in the village.

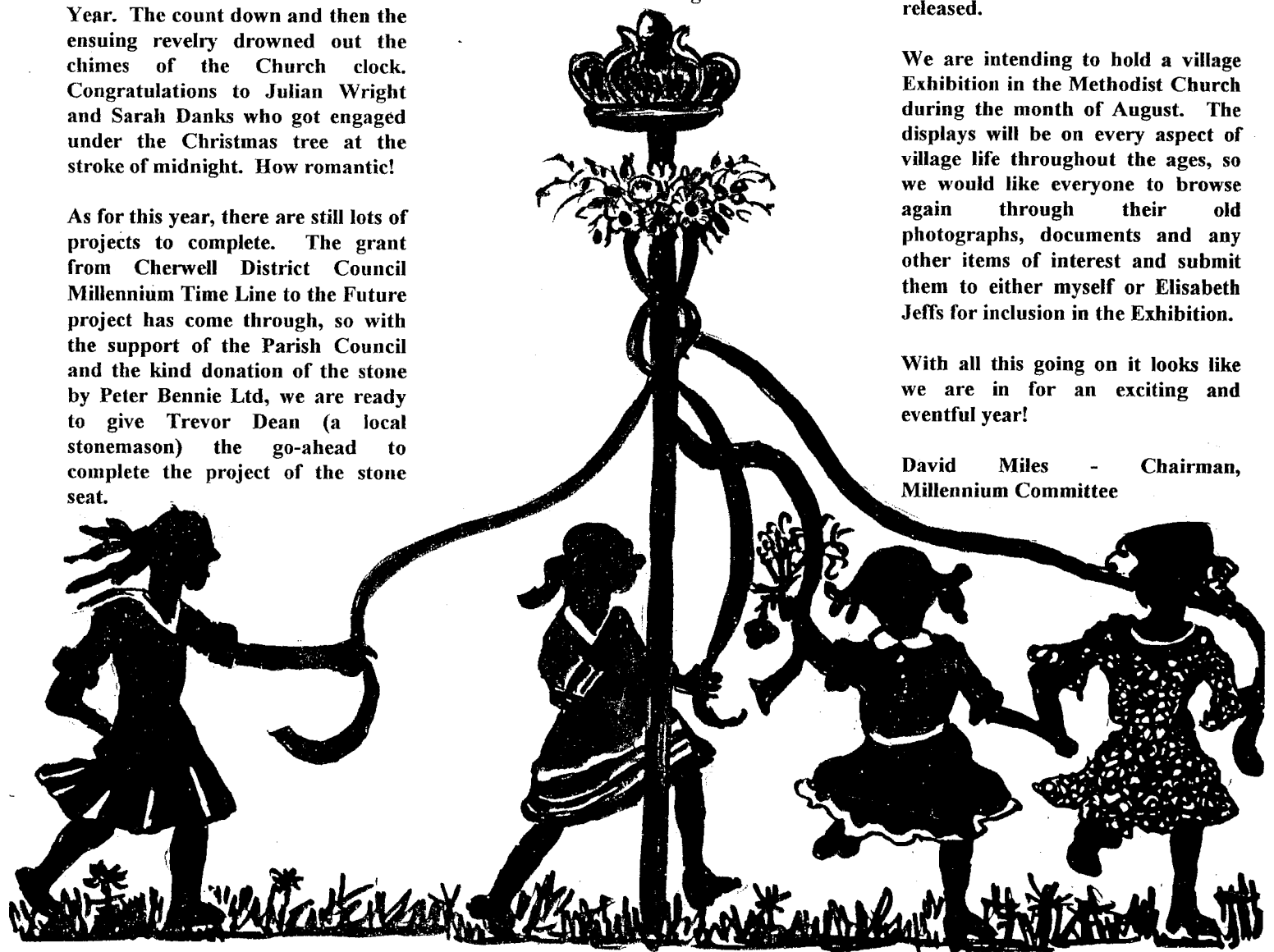
We would like suggestions of other items that might be placed in the capsule from you the villagers, so please ring me on 670550 or Elisabeth Jeffs on 670529 with your suggestions. Bill Jeffs will be contacting your club or committee in the near future to make arrangements to take your photographs.

We intend to open the seat at a street party to be held at the end of June where every child in the village will be presented with a Millennium gift and also the village film will be released.

We are intending to hold a village Exhibition in the Methodist Church during the month of August. The displays will be on every aspect of village life throughout the ages, so we would like everyone to browse again through their old photographs, documents and any other items of interest and submit them to either myself or Elisabeth Jeffs for inclusion in the Exhibition.

With all this going on it looks like we are in for an exciting and eventful year!

David Miles - Chairman,
Millennium Committee



MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS - MONDAY 1ST MAY

Any Club, group, organisation or charity in Hornton
who would like to book a stall, please telephone Elisabeth Jeffs on 670529