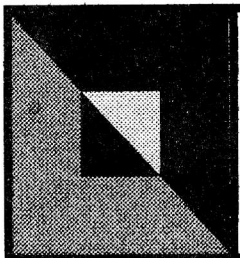


Green View



ST HILARY 2000

June 2001

St Hilary's prize winning book

Hilary Thomas's book '*St Hilary—A history of the place and its people*' has won a special prize awarded by the Glamorgan County Historical Trust.

The competition was a special event for books published during the last four years relating to the history of the area from Roman times. Whilst Hilary's book was pipped at the post by a quite outstanding book the judges decided that Hilary's book was so good that it could not go unrecognised and created a special award for it, together with a cash prize of £500.

Our sincere congratulations go to Hilary on her outstanding achievement and we all look forward to the official notification and hearing when the formal prize giving will take place. At the present moment it is likely to be in September but the Trust are trying to finalise the arrangements.

Gas? Fancy a mains gas supply? If enough Villagers wish to have a supply the cost should be quite reasonable. Contact Joan Davies on 774782 for info.

Village Hall refurbishment application being considered

All the research, prices, plans, schedule of works etc., etc., have now been finalised and the form completed and sent off.

The application was then inspected by the *Community Fund*, the latest title for the Lottery fund in Wales and a few queries raised. These were answered promptly and we have now heard that the application has been registered by them.

It now starts its detailed consideration and all manner of criteria will be deliberated over before the final decision is made. This is likely to take several months and the hall will be inspected prior to any result being known.

At least we are on our way and the team who prepared the application can be very pleased with their efforts to date.

Rectorial Benefice of Cowbridge
St. Hilary Church



Garden Luncheon at The Cottage

St Hilary

12.30 for 1.00 p.m. Sunday 15th. July
In aid of the building and Church funds
Tickets Adults £6 Children £3
from Beryl Price 773097
or Joan Davies 774782