

Colin Rowley

Colin Rowley, Treasurer of the Flackwell Heath Community Association, died suddenly at his home on Thursday 6 April 2006. He leaves his wife, Kathy, his children Christine and Simon, his stepson Colin and three grandchildren.

Colin Rowley represented Flackwell Heath for two terms as a Wycombe District Councillor where he served on the Planning Committee. He was the WDC's nominated representative to the Management Committee of the Priory Centre. He became Chairman of the Centre from 1995 to 2000 and continued to serve on the Management and Finance Committees until his death. He became Treasurer of the Flackwell Heath Community Association last year and will be very much missed for his ordering of the finances and his advice on the wider issues of financing the refurbishment of the Community Centre.

He brought to his voluntary work a quality of meticulousness and order which permeated all his activities. For example he knew where everything stored in his loft could be located. His woodwork shows qualities of design and craftsmanship which many a professional would envy. He was widely read and very much a family man.

Colin was age 76 at his death from a heart attack. He was born in Wembley and moved to Flackwell Heath 43 years ago. John Sweetman, Chair of the Community Association, said of Colin. "His colleagues on Community Association and his many friends will miss the clear and concise way he expressed his opinions and his subtle sense of humour which made him such a pleasure to work with."

Tim Kendell