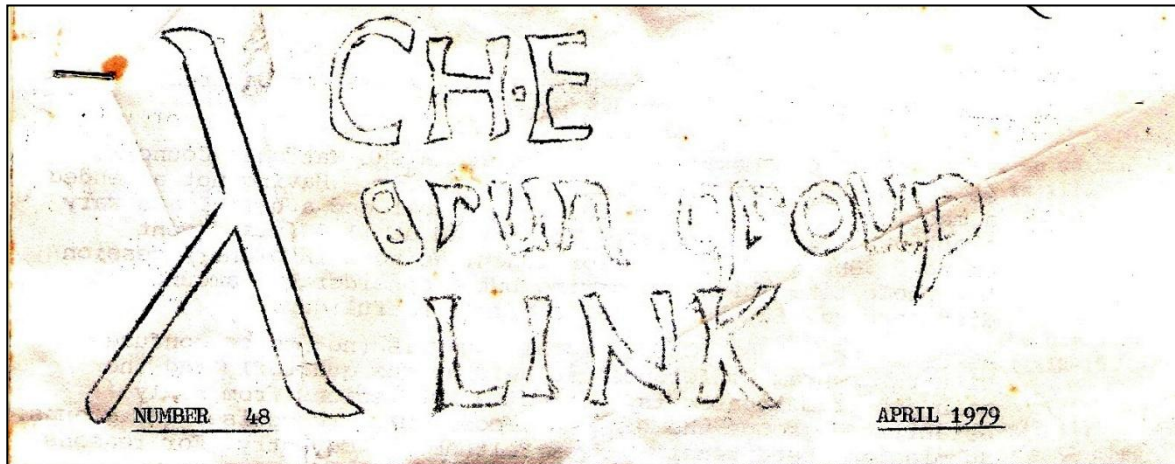


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CONVENORS LETTER.

As the new Convenor, and relatively a new member of the group, I get slightly frustrated by the number of names on the members list for the group that mean completely nothing to me. This is not a slightly exaggerated hint to anybody to come along to meetings but a genuine confession of confusion. I am the representative of a group of people, the majority of whom I do not know. I can only hope that in the near future those of you who are staring at the heading of the Link, thinking to yourself, 'Who the hell is this guy' might rouse yourselves and get in touch with me somehow.

Leading on from that, we had a very interesting talk from Jonathan of Icebreakers, (which is a gay contact number appearing in Gay News). He started his talk by explaining the origins of the collective and got on to the topic of coming out and what he felt was the necessity for it. This quite naturally upset a number of members who were present. Many of us felt that there was no need to go around proclaiming our gayness in much the same way that heterosexuals don't go around proclaiming their heterosexuality to us. There appeared to be no middle of the road ideas. It appears to me that the best position is that which suits the individual. He who wants to spend his efforts campaigning for Gay Rights and is happy letting everybody know of his sexual tastes should be allowed to do so. However the other person who is happy to let some people assume that he is heterosexual and enjoy his sexual habits in private should also be allowed to do so. There is surely room for all types of individuals in our group. It would be terribly boring if we were all the same.

Getting on to forthcoming events, many of you will remember the collection we had for 'Titeh' last year and the donation of your money to Felpham Church. The Vicar has kindly agreed to come and talk to us and then one of our newer members has agreed to impart some of his important knowledge on Hi Fi and its proper use to those of us who have difficulties in this area. Myself, I even have problems tuning the radio, let alone lining up the speakers.