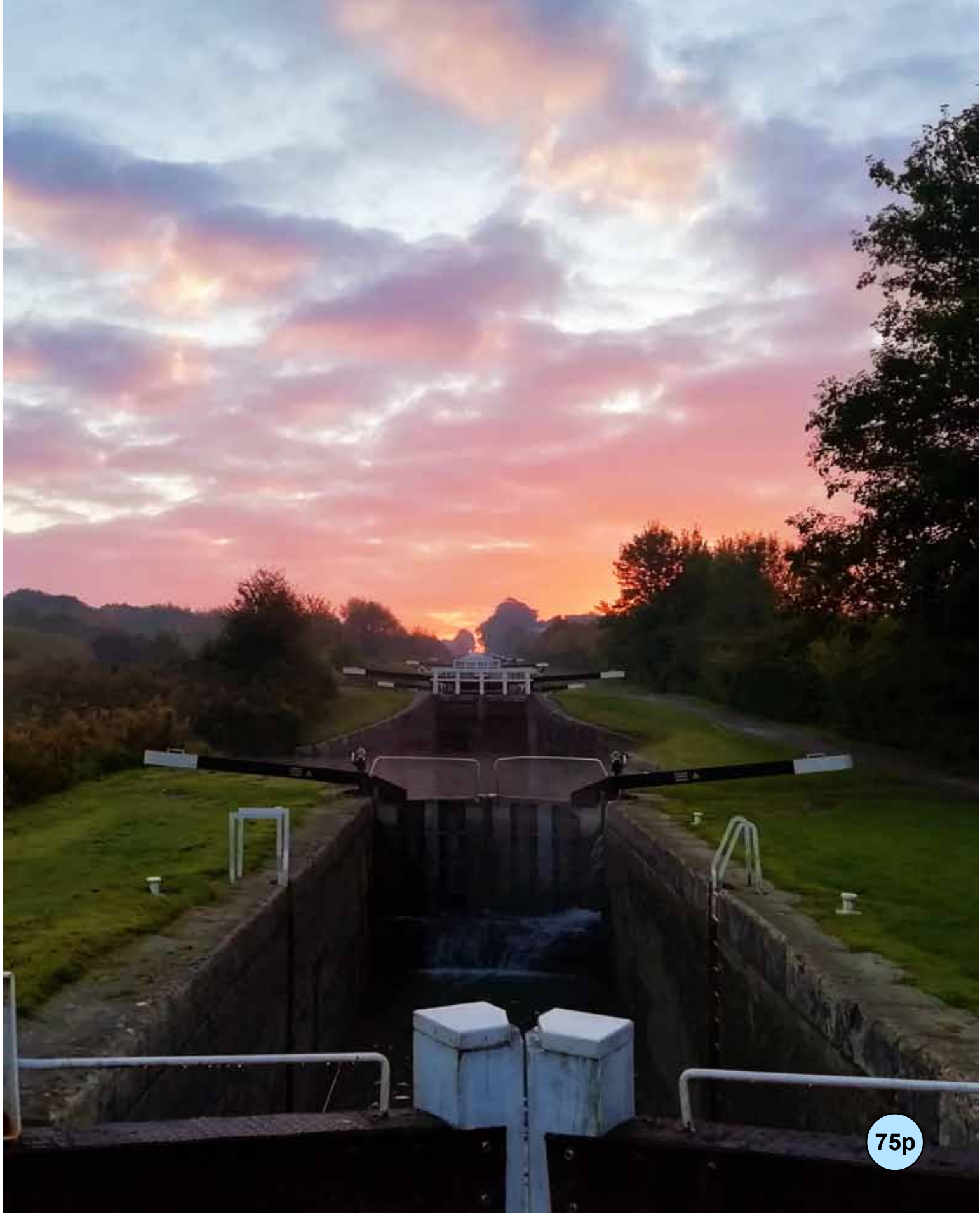


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Editorial

Welcome to the November edition of the Rowde Village News and I hope you enjoy reading it.

Firstly I must update you on our appeal for donations to help keep the magazine 'afloat'. We have had a fair response so far and the total raised is currently £600. We give many thanks to everyone who contributed as without their help we would really have struggled over the past three months. We have looked at all the options for the future and things are looking a little brighter. We will further update you on our plans for the continuing effectiveness of the magazine in the next issue.

The 100 years anniversary of the ending of World War One is prominently featured in this issue and I hope you will be taking part in the planned events in the village, particularly the 'Rowde Poppy Trail'. See pages 27, 55, the back cover and the village diary (page 54) for more details. There is also another report featuring a Rowde soldier on page 28.

Keeping with the WW1 theme, our short story this month gives an account of the war's youngest soldier who was killed at Ypres aged only 14. Find it on page 19.

Finally, please note that the next issue will be a double edition covering both December and January so, if you have events taking place during January, please make sure you plan ahead and send us the details by the 15th of November.

Mind how you go, Ed

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Contributors please also note:

The deadline for articles and any changes to advertisements is the 15th of every month.

Inserts: Due to the extra work created by inserting leaflets into the magazine and the fact that the team is already stretched, we very much regret we are unable to accept requests of this nature except in very special circumstances, when there will be a small charge.

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Front Cover Photo

The stunning photograph on the front cover this month was taken recently at the Caen Hill flight of locks by Mike Downs. Well done Mike, it is a superb shot!

ROWDE LADIES CLUB

For the meeting on September 25th the members of the Ladies Club had something different by having a Dutch Auction of wrapped gifts brought along by members. After all the bids had been sorted it was time for the purchasers to open what they had bought and we were all pleased with our purchases! The money made will go towards the members Christmas evening. The winner of a Wiltshire quiz organised by Mrs. J. Arnold was Mrs. C. Morris.

Raffle winners were: Mrs. J. Frost, Mrs. D. Ellis and Mrs. M. Hayter.

The next meeting will be held on October 30th at 7.45pm in the Village Hall when Mrs. C. Morris will be getting us busy doing some 'Craft' work!

Di. Buckland, Secretary 01380723049

HIWAY CLUB

(for the hearing impaired)

The members of the Hiway Club met in the Village Hall on September 26th and were pleased to welcome back Mr. D. Little who brought along his collection of old Post Cards from Snowdonia and Osbourne House on the Isle of Wight and gave us a most interesting talk about these places.

Raffle winners were: Miss.N.Drew, Mr.K.Jacomb, Ernie, Mrs.S.Drew, Mrs.A.Grant, Mr.D.Little, Mr.B.Barrett, Mrs.D.Lewis and Mrs.D.Buckland.

No meeting in October, back for members Party night on November 21st at 7pm in the Village Hall.

More information regarding the Hiway Club can be obtained from either Barrie 722186 or Di 723049.

Di Buckland (Secretary) 723049

ROWDE TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

The Tuesday Afternoon Club met on October 2nd in the Village Hall for their usual natter and 'catch up' before enjoying a 'cuppa' and cake this month to celebrate the birthday of Di. This was followed by Card Bingo with the winners being: Mrs.M.Hayter, Mrs.D.Ellis, Mrs.M.Noad, Mr.B.Barrett and Mrs.P.Chorley.

Next meeting November 6th in the Village Hall at 2.30pm. All welcomed.

Daphne Ellis, Secretary/Treasurer 722655

ROWDE VILLAGE HALL

By the time you read this we will have had another Ploughman's Lunch which we hope everyone enjoyed.

The next fund raising event will be the Christmas Bazaar on December 1st at 2pm in the Hall.

We will appreciate, as in previous years, any items you have for us to use for raffle prizes or to sell on the stalls. (See notice on page 30). Thank you in anticipation!

Barrie Barrett, Chairman

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MONDAY CLUB NEWS

Bromham and Rowde Day Centre for Older People

Monday Club Thank You

I write this the day after the Monday Club Autumn Fair. Thank you so much to all the people who came on the day, drank the tea, bought raffle tickets, vegetables and books. Thank you to all those who made the cakes, made the quilt, donated the vegetables, brought nearly new items and ran the stalls. Thank you to all the other people who were involved in other ways. We couldn't do it without you! We don't have the final figure yet, but think we have made over £600. In these days of austerity we do not yet know if we will receive a grant from Wiltshire Council for funding for next year, so the Autumn Fair is really important for the future of our club.

THANK YOU!

If you or any of your friends or neighbours would like to join Monday Club they would be most welcome. Transport is available from your home in Bromham or Rowde to the Social Centre in Bromham every Monday.

Contact Caroline Culley for further information, 07557 983940 / 01380 850531 carolineculley1@outlook.com

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- The choir sings at Rowde parish church each month and further afield including Salisbury Cathedral
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EATING OUT - THE RISING SUN, CHRISTIAN MALFORD

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The Rising Sun is a free house, dating from the 19th century, located in the Wiltshire village of Christian Malford, just outside Chippenham, and 4 miles from Junction 17 of the M4.

In March 2017, The Rising Sun was taken over by a group of local villagers with the aim of keeping their village pub open. It prided itself on its real ales, an interesting wine list, a range of traditional ciders and continental lagers plus some delicious home-cooked pub food. It was a 'traditional old-fashioned family-friendly country village pub, where you were always guaranteed a warm welcome.

Good news - the pub re-opened in May 2018 under new management, and so The Sun once again rises over Christian Malford. Please pay it a visit and meet Dylan & Jo.

REVIEWS:

Great Food

Great food, good value, good size portions. Visited with family, 8 of us, we all had something different and everyone's meal was great. I had the special burger which was the thickest double burger I've ever had. Very tasty. Chips were fresh made and not out of a packet. Would definitely go again and can highly recommend. Dining area is separate to the pub so great for family's. Average price for a meal was £10.

Steve P (September 2018)

Curry of the day that made me moist!

I was born in 1991 in a little place called..... I'll just skip forward 26 years to the meal bit...

After having survived 26 years eating at various establishments across the country (with adult supervision obviously - I'm not allowed out on my own) I consider myself quite the food concierge.

The Rising Sun - This place is a haven full of positive energy that is needed when the day to day commitments of life beats you to the point you feel like a nail being smashed into the fencing of someones garden who doesn't work for a living.

The staff were an absolute dream! Mike and Lisa are far better than the Samaritan hotline.... My freind told me... And he's been through some stuff!

The food came out faster than Mo Farah when he did the "Mobot" that James Cordon taught him on A League of there own so many years ago... I like a spicy curry and boy I was not disappointed, Perrie the chef made me a meal that I will forever remember as the title of this



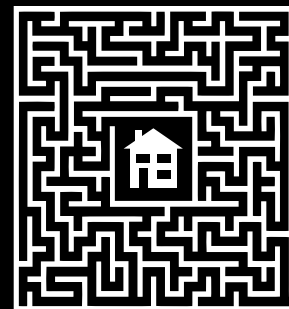
review. It was biblical... I secretly think he's such a good actor that infact his name is Muhammad the curry king from New Delhi and not this English imposter he's led us all to believe.

If you want good, if not brilliant, food then this place will make you cancel that holiday to the Bahamas and trade it in for a curry that's guaranteed to make you gush.

P.S. Don't sit on the sofas... I did and would still be there if it wasn't for my girlfriend making me leave.

Benny R (August 2018)

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ROWDEY COW NEWS



Following one of the quietest periods with the storm and bad weather, we have just had the busiest weekend in October basking in bright sunshine and 18 degrees C! And now we have half term approaching. To mark the start of half term we are holding a children's Halloween disco with the children's disco and entertainer Victoria Bolley who did such an amazing job entertaining the children on our Julia's House fund raiser in August.

We have started taking Christmas bookings and already have a number of evening functions booked throughout December as well as the popular daytime Christmas meals and afternoon teas combined with festive ice cream making sessions.

Mark is launching a fantastic new menu in November which we can't wait to show to our customers! We have some spooky Halloween ice cream flavours out and we are working on our Christmas flavours. We have a popular new flavour, Henge Honey ice cream with mixed nuts or ginger – Henge honey is made locally in Wilsford and is absolutely delicious and when combined with our ice cream makes a really special treat – we are also selling the honey by the jar. We have some really amazing ice cream sundaes on our dessert menu including warm chocolate brownie and salted caramel Sundae and also Eton Mess Sundae.

Our senior citizens Tuesday 10% discount days are stopping in the school holidays but otherwise will continue throughout the Winter.

Please bear with us while we wait to have the slide fixed – we are on a waiting list to have a new one installed but unfortunately it is not something we are able to get done straight away. I would like to thank some of



our generous customers who have donated toys to the toy tractor barn. We really do appreciate it. Unfortunately we can not afford to keep replacing them as we do not charge to use them so your generosity is really appreciated by us and all who use them.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sue

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Alan Watters, Editor

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Rowdey Cow Christmas Menu



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- ~ *Homemade Ham Hock Terrine served with Toast*
- ~ *Deep Fried Breaded Brie with Cranberry & Port Sauce*

Mains:

- ~ *Roast Turkey, Pigs in Blankets, Roasted Parsnips & Potatoes, Sage, Onion & Cranberry Stuffing with Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy*
- ~ *Vegetarian Nut Roast served with Sage, Onion & Cranberry Stuffing, Roasted Potatoes & Parsnips, Seasonal Vegetables & Homemade Gravy.*
- ~ *Cod Fillet with Herb & Citrus Panko Breadcrumb Crust, Crushed Potatoes served with a Cavelo Nero & Hollandaise Sauce.*
- ~ *Chicken, Herb & Pine Nut Tagliatelle in a Creamy Mushroom Sauce.*

Dessert:

- ~ *Sticky Toffee Pudding with Toffee Sauce & choice of Ice Cream*
- ~ *Cranberry & White Chocolate Cheesecake with a Fruit Coulis*
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Honey & Bee



The students at school made cakes and other bee inspired goodies to enter into the Wiltshire Bee and Honey show in Devizes, we even had a couple of winning entries.

North Wiltshire Special School Consultation

Wiltshire Council has recently informed us that the agenda item about the Special School consultation, which was scheduled for the 25th September and then the 9th October will now be on Tuesday 27th November. We urge you to use the additional time to raise awareness at parish and town council meetings, urging them to express their support for Rowdeford School.

Apple Day



We have had a day full of Apples at Rowdeford. There are so many Apple trees in the Orchard at Rowdeford School that is a whole school job to pick and produce Apple Juice.

The students were split into teams to pick, wash and sort apples before they were cut up and pressed into juice. By the end of the day we had enough juice for everyone to taste in their Tutor groups.

The apples that didn't make our Apple Day juice will be sent to a local juicer for bottling and pasteurising before going on sale.

Coffee, Cake and Chat

Our next coffee and cake morning for parents/carers, grandparents or friends, this will be on Tuesday 6th November @ 10.00 – 11.00am to give parents an opportunity to meet with other parents and talk informally to staff.

Coffee Morning



Please follow our Rowdeford School Facebook and Twitter accounts (@RowdefordSchool) to keep up to date with regular notices and information.

NEWS FROM ROWDE PRIMARY ACADEMY

Our bright start leads to their bright future

It seems we have been blessed this year with some lovely late sunshine and it is wonderful to see the children still enjoying the opportunity to play outside without the chores of putting on hats and coats. However, there are signs of autumn appearing with the changing of the leaves and the delight of the old childhood tradition of playing conkers and foraging to find bugs and collect treasure.



This term the Key Stage 2 children have taken part in the 'Money Sense' activities run by NatWest. We were joined by representatives from the bank which

allowed the children to see that real people deal with real money!

Year 3 and 4 were tasked with planning a party. They had to work as part of a team to think about what was important. Each group had an imaginary £200 and were inviting 15 children. They had to think about needs over luxury! Speaking to the children afterwards about what they had learnt, these were some of their answers... "think about how much money you have and what is the most important thing to buy. Buy that first and then work out what you can buy with what you have left." "Think carefully about how you can save money or get/take things for free." "Budget carefully!" "Don't buy things because you want them; look for the best deal first." Some interesting thoughts!

Meanwhile Year 5 and 6 turned into fraud scene investigators. They were presented with a crime scene and were tasked with helping to solve a fraud that had been committed against their friend. They then had to create and present a Crimewatch – report, warning others of the dangers of frauds and scams. This also linked well with esafety and how to stay safe when using online banking, responsible money use from accepting loans and what happens during identity theft.

Naturally the highlight for all of the children who took part in these activities was the free key ring and certificate!

After the beautiful summer months I'm sure we are all looking forward to the delights that autumn brings, leaf falls, hot chocolate, bonfires and, of course, the lead up to Christmas!

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DISCUSSED...**

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ON THE COMMON**

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Meetings: Every second
Wednesday of the month,
7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Parish Councils are the first tier of local government

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The Parish Council provides a local view to Wiltshire Council on all planning applications which are submitted to the Unitary Authority. They also concern themselves over issues relating to traffic, pedestrians, footpaths, the Rowde flood menace, maintenance, structures (for example the church, war memorials, bus shelters, etc), access, rights of way, notice boards, signposts, nuisance (mud, litter, dog and horse mess, etc.) and a host of other things which, might seem trivial but nonetheless, are of vital importance in maintaining a pleasant and happy environment in which we live.

All Parish Councillors are unpaid volunteers who have either been elected through an election process which is held once every four years in May or co-opted if mid term (between elections).

The Chair of the Parish Council is elected by the Councillors at the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council. The Clerk to the Parish Council has many duties and certain statutory ones and as such the post attracts a salary.

The Parish Council raises money from a precept based on the number of band D dwellings within the parish. This yields around £30,000 per annum. It is the legal responsibility of the Parish Council to spend this money responsibly.

Rowde Parish Council has 2 major projects planned: a new footpath linking the houses on Conscience Lane to Devizes Road and the replacement or renovation of the pavilion on the main sports field.

It is very important for the village to have an active Parish Council with Councillors represented from all areas of the village.

If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, and you can spare one evening a month and are interested in maintaining and improving your village, please contact our Parish Clerk, Rebekah Jeffries at rowdeparishcouncil@gmail.com or contact any of the Councillors whose contact details are listed in the village magazine.

Your Parish Council

Parish Council meeting - Update

The information below is current at the time of the Parish Council meeting. If events or information have changed since the meeting, they can not be reflected here. Please note, this a representation of the meeting and not the minutes in full. A full set of the minutes can be viewed at: www.rowdevillage.org, on the village notice boards, or by application to the Clerk.

If you would like further information on any Parish Council matter, please contact the Parish Clerk, tel: 01380 720988, rowdeparishcouncil@gmail.com

The key areas discussed at the Parish Council meetings on 10th October 2018 were:

Farewell to: Paul Lucas. The Parish Council thanked Paul for all of his contributions to the Parish Council.

Dogs

- Residents are reminded not to walk their dog on school grounds or on the playing fields in the village. Please see letter from Sue Hulford, Acting Headteacher of Rowde Academy School on the letters page, (page 49) and the notice on page 37.

Adults and children can develop toxocarasis from roundworm parasites in uncollected dog waste.

The worm does not fully develop in humans but progresses to a larval stage. Symptoms are caused by the immune system fighting the larvae as they migrate through the body. *Toxocara Canis* (Toxocarasis) causes a number of groups of symptoms, most of which can be confused with common childhood ailments: a cough, difficulty sleeping, abdominal pain, headaches, swollen glands and possible change in their usual behaviour e.g. unusually irritable. The infection can cause blindness from cyst formation in the eye.

- The Parish Council can apply for a Public Space Protection Order to be put in place in public areas if the problem persists. This will ensure that offenders will be prosecuted if they exercise their dogs in the areas covered by the order.

The Common

- A resident who lives on the Common has kindly agreed to cut the large common area once a year, as near to September as possible to allow for the last colonies of butterflies to finish their cycle. It was agreed to leave one patch fallow each year and to rotate this each year to encourage the re-establishment of more wildlife species. The resident has also kindly offered to attempt to cut back the scrubland opposite this area to try to reintroduce indigenous wildlife species.

- There have been problems with travellers using this area to graze their horses. Any unauthorised grazing will be reported to Wiltshire Council.

Village Infrastructure

Pavilion renovation plans

- Representatives from the Parish Council have met with representatives from the Community Payback team about remedial work which could be undertaken on the pavilion.

- There was a lengthy discussion about the merits of renovating the pavilion. A case was made for tidying the building up so that people can make use of it and concerns were also raised about not spending more money on a building whose long term future is

uncertain. It was noted that the Parish Council needs to spend its public funds wisely.

- It was agreed to make a decision on using the Community Payback team at the next Parish Council meeting when there would be a clear idea of how much the materials will cost to refurb the building.

Repairs to the bridleway, off Sands Lane.

- P Millard, the Rights of Way Officer for Wiltshire Council and the West Wilts Ramblers have worked to clear the bottom of the bridleway, off Sands Lane (ROWD27).

- The Parish Council has agreed for the plannings at the edge of the playing field to be laid at the end of the bridleway to ensure that it can be used all year around. It was agreed that the potholes along Sands Lane would be filled in the process by Wiltshire Council

The War Memorial – Maintenance work

- The Parish Council will discuss quotes received for maintenance work on the war memorial with St. Matthew's Church.

Siting of bins

- S Mundy has kindly installed the new bin on The Hill. The existing bin attached to a telegraph pole at the entrance to Cock Road will be moved to the junction of Marsh Lane with the High Street.

Highways & Footpaths

- The Clerk is in the process of applying to the Community Area Transport Group for improvements to be made to the road and pavement area from Rowdeford School to Slade's Garage.

- The Clerk made a request for the Parish Steward to clear the weeds along the pavement from the High Street to Devizes Road. Wiltshire Council responded to say that the weeds in the gutter/kerb top were treated this year. They reported that it is not safe for the Steward to remove weeds by hand from a road edge. The Clerk has requested the use of the tractor with rip brush to be used in the village to remove the weeds.

- The Parish Steward visited the village on 24th September and recorded jobs of clearing and cleaning signs.

- The gullies along the High Street and Devizes Road will be cleared shortly. They are on an annual schedule to be cleaned and the A342 is due to be done in the next six weeks.

- There have been complaints about the volume and speed of tractors travelling through the village in recent weeks.

Allotments

- It was reported at the last meeting that the security lock has gone missing. The issue of security will be reviewed at the next Parish Council meeting.

- The Clerk has laminated a notice with details of the Parish Council on it to put inside the allotment water meter which is sited on Marsh Lane, by the entrance to the stables.

Village Events

Plans to commemorate the end of World War 1

- Children from Rowde Academy Primary School will be painting pebbles to form a giant poppy on the Hill. The pebbles will be put in place on Sunday 21st October, from 1pm – 4pm. Turf from the Hill will be removed in advance. It was also agreed to remove the

planter and to re-site it elsewhere in the village. The Parish Council will seek to re-turf the Hill in the new year.

- There will be a poppy trail around the village starting from Tuesday 23rd October. Details of the soldiers who died will be placed around the trail. J Hawkins was thanked for all of his hard work in producing this information.

- It was agreed that the Parish Council would cover the costs of the materials used in the project: pebbles, paint, and mdf to cut out silhouettes of a soldier. Overnight event on the Large Playing Field - 5th July 2019

- The Parish Council agreed to the use of the field for an overnight event in July 2019. The Parish Council has specified conditions for the use of the field.

Village Christmas Tree Lights

- It was agreed that the Parish Council would purchase up to 80 bulbs, costing up to £160.00, for the Village Christmas tree. The lights will be powered by 24v leisure batteries, with solar chargers.

Footpaths

- The proposal for the footpath along Tanis will be forwarded to the Community Area Transport Group (CATG) shortly. The preferred option is to create a footpath roadside. The project is still to be costed by a quantity surveyor. The Parish Council will be asking for advisory and financial support.

- The Parish Council has printed more copies of the leaflet which is available from the roundel on Marsh Lane Bridge. A question was raised as to whether the leaflet should be revised to include the new Marsh Lane permissive footpath. There is an older version of the leaflet with the footpaths marked on it.

Update from Wiltshire Council – Cllr Laura Mayes

- The road works on the London Road, Devizes are nearly complete. The new traffic lights will be running from w/c 22/10/18. Cllr Mayes apologised to everyone for the long delays in completing the work.

- The recommendation paper on the Special Schools consultation is due before the full Cabinet on 27th November.

- The Boundary Commission has been reviewing the electoral divisions in Wiltshire with consideration for the recent population growth. Each division within Wiltshire Council needs to have around 4200 people in it. Some of these divisions have grown hugely in recent times and they are not equal. The Boundary Commission has confirmed that Wiltshire Council must remain with 98 members. A new division will be formed of Bromham, Rowde & Roundway. Rowde will remain in the Devizes Area Board. It is not intended that there will be any effect on Rowde Parish Council. This recommendation will be debated at a full Council meeting on 16th October 2018. The Boundary Commission will publish their recommendations in 2019.

- A question was asked about the future of Braeside Education Centre. This will be discussed at the full Cabinet meeting on 27th November. There have been lots of expression of interest from those who want to run it as an outdoor education centre. Two or three viable options are still being considered.

Finance

Monthly invoices for September were as follows, proposed by L Wills, seconded by C Stevens.

Admin costs £1,191.50

Grounds Maintenance £882.12

Leaflets, WW1 commemorations £237.28

Total: £2, 310.90

Budget setting

From 2018/2019, Central Government has decided to defer the setting of referendum principles for Parish/Town Councils for three years. However, this is conditional upon the sector taking all available steps to mitigate the need for council tax increases, including the use of reserves where they are not already earmarked for other uses or for "invest to save" projects which will lower on-going costs; and the Government seeing clear evidence of restraint in the increases set by the sector.

- Rowde Parish Council will set its precept on Wednesday 9th January 2019. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting.

Neighbourliness

- Please can we remind everyone to park with respect for your neighbours and residents who live in the village. Everyone should be able to easily access their own drives or houses.

- Please be aware of any hedgerow/bushes/trees that may hang over your property and cause obstructions and dangers for pedestrians and drivers.

- There is no such thing as the 'dog poo fairy'. Please keep our streets and grassed areas clean for everyone to enjoy.

My Wiltshire App

- Please forward requests for highway repairs to the Clerk or report them through the 'My Wiltshire App'. The more reports that are logged through the App, the higher the priority will be given to the issue.

- It is easy to report problems like potholes, dog mess, graffiti, litter and street lighting in your area using the 'My Wiltshire' online form. Reports can be made anonymously or you can register for free. Once you have registered, you can track the reports you have made, and receive notification once the work has been completed. The more residents report issues, the more likely we are to have them fixed.

- The 'My Wiltshire' page can be accessed through the Wiltshire Council website at:

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwaysstreetcare/mywiltshireregister.htm>

Police Matters

If you need to report a crime:

- Please dial 101 to report a crime and 999 in an emergency.

It is possible to follow the Police on:

- Twitter <https://twitter.com/wiltshirepolice>

- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/wiltshirepolice/>

- Or sign up to Community Messaging <https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>

Dates for the diary –

The next Parish Council meeting will be an ordinary Parish Council meeting to be held on Wednesday 14th November 2018, at 7.30pm and then on Wednesday 12th December 2018, at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Parish Council meetings dates can be found in the village diary on the back page of the magazine.

We would like to encourage all villagers to attend, to observe and to make use of the public question time at the next Parish Council meeting.

A full set of minutes is available on the Parish notice boards and on the village website.

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Another STEWSDAY

Tuesday 20th November 2018

TAKE A NIGHT OFF FROM COOKING?

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Roads & pavements (Clarence) Freephone:	0800 232323
or mobile/outside Wiltshire:	01225 777234
School admissions:	01225 713010
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Hello everyone,

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All grafts and flower/plants for sale and a raffle, lots to see and buy. Christmas cards, wrapping paper also on offer.



Opening Hours

Mon to Fri	7:30am – 6:00pm
Saturday	8:00am – 1:00pm
Sunday	9:00am – 11:00am
Bank Holidays	9:00am – 11:00am

With Christmas in mind, Turkeys will be able to be ordered from the shop as usual, prices and posters out shortly. Pick up from the shop on day of delivery.

Any special orders taken for ham, sausages, cream etc.

It will save struggling with traffic issues in the town.

.We are still short of volunteers as always, please consider just a few hours a week. OR your name on a back up list if possible.

Kind Regards,

Jan Barber and The Shop Team,

01380 739800

rowde.village.shop@btconnect.com

RECIPE

Mushroom and Leek Filo Pie

INGREDIENTS:

- 50g butter
- Rapeseed oil for frying and brushing
- 2 large onions, finely chopped
- 500g leeks, finely chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 600g mixed mushrooms, finely chopped
- 5ml medium-dry sherry
- Small bunch fresh tarragon, leaves finely chopped
- 100g mature cheddar, grated
- 1 tbsp dijon mustard
- 3 medium free-range eggs
- 8 filo pastry sheets

You'll also need:

A 900g (2lb) loaf tin, lined with baking paper that overhangs the sides.

METHOD:

1. In a large frying pan, melt 25g of the butter and a glug of oil until the butter begins to foam. Add the onions and leeks, then fry for 10-15 minutes until softened and starting to caramelize. Add the garlic and cook for 1 minute, then remove with a slotted spoon and set aside on a plate.

2. Melt the rest of the butter in the pan and add another glug of oil, then turn up to a medium-high heat and fry the mushrooms until softened and golden. Return the onion and leek mixture to the pan, pour in the sherry and bubble for a minute, then stir in the tarragon and plenty of seasoning. Set aside to cool completely. Stir in the cheese and mustard once cool.

3. Meanwhile, boil the eggs for 4-5 minutes (depending how runny you like your eggs), then remove with a slotted spoon and put in a bowl of iced water. Once cool, peel and set aside.

4. Heat the oven to 220°C/200°C fan/gas 7. Layer 2 sheets of the filo lengthways in the prepared loaf tin so they overhang the ends, brushing with oil as you work, then layer 5 more filo sheets widthways, also leaving a large overhang on both sides of the tin. Continue to brush each sheet carefully with oil as you work.

5. Once the tin is completely lined, spoon in half the mushroom filling. Make 3 shallow indentations in the mixture with the back of a tablespoon and put a boiled egg in each one. Cover with the rest of the mushroom mixture, then fold over the overhanging filo pastry. Roughly scrunch up the remaining sheet and use it to top the pie. Brush again with oil, then bake the pie for 30 minutes until the pastry is golden and crisp. Leave the pie to cool in the tin for 5 minutes, then use the overhanging strips of baking paper to lift the pie out onto a board. Serve with glee.

TIPS:

Use older eggs in this recipe as they're easier to peel after boiling. We used Burford Brown eggs for their bright orange yolks.

Bake up to 24 hours ahead, cover with cling film and chill. Serve at room temperature.

(most ingredients are available from the village shop so remember to get them there, Ed)

SHORT STORY

JUST 14

This is the brave story of the youngest soldier of WW1 - killed at Ypres aged just 14.

Private 6322 John Condon was one of thousands of lads who lied about their age to fight for their country, he is recorded as the youngest soldier to die in the war.

In the corner of Poelcapelle cemetery is a grave standing out from the 6,544 other headstones for British soldiers who died near here in the First World War.

Most of the long rows of upright marble slabs that divide the perfectly manicured lawn are unadorned but this one – on Row F, Plot 56 - is surrounded by small wooden crosses decorated by poppies. The crosses have been placed recently by British schoolchildren of the same age as the boy buried here a century ago – Private 6322 John Condon, aged 14.

Pte Condon, one of thousands of lads who lied about his age to fight for his country, is recorded as the youngest soldier to die in the war. He was killed in the Second Battle of Ypres, less than 10 miles away, when the Germans used poisonous chlorine gas for the first time.

The trench he lay slumped in to escape from the artillery and grenade onslaught of the advancing enemy was drowned by a cloud of the yellow gas, tearing at the youngster's lungs and scorching his eyes.

Indistinguishable from the thousand men who died on May 24, 1915 in one of the worst massacres of the war, John's age only emerged later.

Today his grave is the most visited on the Western Front. It is believed that only the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Westminster Abbey receives more visitors.

The boy soldier had claimed he was 18 when he enlisted in his home town of Waterford, Ireland, two years before. He was really a pre-pubescent 12-year-old, too young to shave. It was a rash act of bravery motivated by peer pressure and a desire for adventure that was to cost John his young life.

At the outbreak of war, the German army was three million men stronger than the British Army.

So a frantic campaign for volunteers was launched and among those who joined up were 250,000 lads under the age of 19, the legal limit for armed service overseas.

Such was the demand that recruiting sergeants turned a blind eye to teenagers who were obviously far too young to fight. They would tell them to come back if they naively gave an honest answer when asked their age.

In an era when most people didn't have birth certificates, it was easy to lie about your age.

And when the recruiting sergeants were being paid two shillings and sixpence for every new recruit, they weren't going to turn many away.

As excitement swept through the country, boys would join the back of town parades and only later tell their parents they had enlisted.

Lord Kitchener, the Secretary of State, on the famous recruitment posters, received letters from a boy, aged nine, appealing to him to put normal rules aside.

If a boy was rejected from one regiment, he could simply try another one down the road.

The minimum height for recruits was 5ft 3in, so tall teenagers would have no trouble volunteering to do their bit. However, a large number were weeded out and sent home because they finally admitted their real age or were too small to fight.

It wasn't until conscription was introduced in 1916 that the tide of underage soldiers heading to the Western Front was stopped. And after a growing realisation of the numbers of child soldiers in action a movement began to get the boys back.

In the same year, the War Office agreed parents could demand their return if they could prove their sons were underage.

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November Worship in Rowde, Bromham and Sandy Lane

Services in St Matthew's, Rowde, *unless otherwise stated*

Currently, there is a service at 10am every Sunday; usually in Rowde but sometimes in Bromham.

Everyone is very welcome at all our services



Date/Time	Service
Thursday 1 8.30 am 7.00 pm	Morning Prayer, Rowde All Souls Service, Rowde
Sunday 4 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	All Saints Holy Communion BCP, Rowde <i>Holy Communion, Bromham</i> All Age Service with Junior Choir, craft, songs, small children's play area and refreshments (No Eucharist), Rowde <i>Evensong BCP, Bromham</i>
Wednesday 7 11.00 am	<i>Holy Communion BCP, Bromham</i>
Thursday 8 8.30 am	Morning Prayer, Rowde
Sunday 11 8.00 am 10.00 am 3.00 pm 3.00 pm	Remembrance <i>Holy Communion (BCP), Sandy Lane</i> <i>Holy Communion, Bromham</i> Remembrance Service, Rowde <i>Remembrance Service, Bromham</i>
Thursday 15 8.30 am	Morning Prayer, Rowde
Sunday 18 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.00 am	2nd Sunday before Advent <i>Holy Communion (BCP), Bromham</i> Holy Communion, Rowde <i>Family Service, Shoe Box Sunday, Bromham</i>
Wednesday 21 11.00 am	<i>Holy Communion. Angell House, Bromham</i>
Thursday 22 8.30 am	Morning Prayer, Rowde
Sunday 25 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.00 am	Christ the King <i>Holy Communion (BCP), Sandy Lane</i> Morning Worship, Rowde <i>Holy Communion, Bromham</i>
Thursday 29 8.30 am	Morning Prayer, Rowde
Sunday 2 Dec 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	St Nicholas Holy Communion BCP, Rowde <i>Holy Communion (CW), Bromham</i> All Age Service with Junior Choir, craft, songs, small children's play area and refreshments (No Eucharist), Rowde <i>Darkness to Light Service, Bromham</i>

Do come and explore our beautiful village Church or come in to sit quietly and pray. Please note that, although we try to avoid this whenever possible, times of midweek or special services may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Please check the Church notice board for further information or contact the Administrator Sarah Bowler 07876142112.

Remembrance Poppies

As part of the commemoration of the end of WW1, the creative display of poppies at St Matthew's Church was the idea of Sue Edwards and Mary Hamlin. 100 poppies were made from fabric and buttons, some of which were kindly donated by their neighbours. The church will also be hosting a "There but not there" soldier silhouette funded by the Parish Council, and taking part in the village Poppy Trail.

Revd Ruth's Morning Prayer Groups

Please come and join Ruth for a moment of calm and prayer in Church .

Tuesdays 8.30am, Bromham. Thursdays 8.30am, Rowde. Everyone is welcome 07738 858909

Growing in Faith

For more details contact Ruth Bray Tel: 01380 859847 email : ruthbray@outlook.com

Mothers' Union Please contact Jo Partt for details: 01380 850435 parttsofbromham@internet.com

Church Cleaning

We need a few more people to join our cleaning group (even if you can only do one or two sessions a year) so if you would like to come and help please contact:

Jane Moss 01380 729160 jmosscaudet@gmail.com (Brass cleaning Rota)

Maureen Hiscocks 01380 725406

Choir

Senior Choir Leader: Gavin Moss 01380 729160

Junior Choir Leader: Portia Broomfield 07514047878

Choir Practise for Adults is on Thursday Evenings 7.15 - 8.00pm

Junior Choir Practice is on Thursday 6.45pm-7.20pm.

New members are always welcome.

Bell Ringing

We meet from 7.30pm-9pm on Friday evenings at St Matthews Church, please join us the more the merrier. Contact: Richard Heath rich.p.heath@gmail.com/ 01380 722379

St Matthew's Cafe

Coffee and chat. St Matthews Coffee Shop will be opening on Tuesdays 10.30 am-12 noon. If you might be free to make drinks and host, please contact Caroline carolineculley1@outlook.com or Revd Ruth

Open the Book

We have groups who go into both our primary schools

to act out Bible stories. We are looking for more volunteers to join both teams. For more information, contact Revd Ruth.

Flower Arranging

4&11 Nov - Caroline Land

(11 Nov Remembrance Service)

18&25 Nov - Caroline Keevil

2&9 Dec - Yvonne Larkin (Advent)

For further information please contact: Jane Sartin j.ksartin@talktalk.net or call 01380 727446

Induction of Revd Ruth as Rector

On October 10th we were pleased to welcome the Rt Revd Nicholas Holtum, the Bishop of Salisbury, and Ven Sue Groom, Archdeacon of Wilts to St Matthews Church. Revd Ruth was "instituted" as Rector of Rowde and Bromham; although she has been our priest for 18 months now, this means that our church partnership with Bromham is now more formal and settled. Bishop Nicholas encouraged us to wake each day expecting to see a little bit of heaven, and to work together with Revd Ruth to point beyond ourselves to where God can be found.

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Find us at the website: www.achurchnearlyou.com

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Dear Friends,

It's autumn – time to put the clocks back and think about fireworks and wrapping up warmly against the weather. I have lovely memories of autumn walks, making pumpkin soup and lighting sparklers with my children when they were small. November brings back those happy thoughts and feelings. Of course we have our own memories, but we can also bring to mind events which we didn't witness ourselves. This month we will mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the first World War on November 11th 1918. It's a day when we call to mind all those who gave their lives for their country, not just in the world wars, but in all the conflicts of the twentieth century and more recent years.

The British Legion raises money through its Poppy Appeal in order to give grants and loans to those wounded or incapacitated through service in our Armed Forces, and the families of those who have died. These small amounts can change lives, bringing hope and new prospects, retraining or paying for a wheelchair, artificial limb or adaptations to a home. The Appeal also funds emotional support and counselling for service personnel and families. Last year, the Legion managed to raise an amazing £47 million, but there are still many people who need help. We should offer our support for those who have put themselves in danger to protect

the rest of us by donating to the Poppy Appeal and wearing our poppy with pride.

For all of us, remembering will bring back many emotions, especially if we remember those we have loved and lost. As Christians, we regularly remember what Jesus did for us, when we break bread together to recall his last supper with his friends and his broken body on the cross:

And he took bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Luke 22:19

Christians have been fascinated by the power of the Eucharist, Holy Communion, to bring to mind and make Jesus' actions real to us here and now. This was expressed well by in a prayer by a 17th century priest, Dr Daniel Brevint, who yearned to be made more passionate by sharing in the Eucharist:

Help me to grieve for my sins and Thy pains,
as they did who saw Thee suffer.

Let my heart burn to follow Thee now,
when this Bread is broken at this Table...

I pray that we are all able to make real what others have done for us, and to remember them on November 11th, and every day, with the proper gratitude and honour.

In His Love
Revd Ruth

WE NEED YOU!

Do you have some news to share or just have something to say about the village?

If you can contribute to the content of your Rowde Village News in any way or would like to give us feedback (good or bad) or discuss any magazine issues then please contact:

Alan Watters on 01380 724788 or by email at watters.alan@gmail.com or **Suzan Jackett** on 01380 729791 or by email at suzijj@rocketmail.com

**Please note that:
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IS
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NEWS FROM Hft

Bees

Due to the unusually good weather for this time of year, the bees are still out and about, foraging in the ivy and the still-flowering plants. The weather is slowly turning colder, with even predictions of snow so the bee activity will be slowing down, once they have stored enough food for the no-doubt long winter.

Did you know?



Many of us older people will remember keeping a tortoise as a child and popping it in the airing cupboard to hibernate over winter – we probably also remember times when said tortoise didn't make it, as well! One of the reasons for this could be to do with temperatures. Simon Lathburg, our Project Manager says that the temperature needs to be stable over time to ensure the tortoise does not wake up early and consequently die of hunger or thirst. Our tortoises are being kept in a lined box in a fridge this year, with temperature control across the winter months until they are ready to come out of hibernation when the weather is right. If you own a tortoise, why not come and talk to Simon about how winter hibernation can be successfully managed at home – please don't put your tortoise in your kitchen fridge – the continual opening and closing of the door will not produce an ambient temperature – plus, the tortoise needs to be able to breathe as a fridge is a sealed unit. It is a good idea not to feed tortoises for up to a month before they start hibernation – this is because if they still have undigested food in their stomachs going into hibernation, this could rot in their stomach causing serious problems. So, not as straightforward as we would think!

Planting is going on in the poly-tunnels so that there are plenty of winter greens for the rabbits and guinea pigs over the next few months. The rabbits and guinea pigs will be staying in the greenhouse for their winter holiday. The hens are still laying (albeit only about one egg per day) and will slow right down as the weather gets colder and some of the hens are getting older.



Events

We will be holding our annual Christmas Market here in Rowde on Friday 23rd November 2018 between 5:30pm and 8pm. We will have lots of craft stalls, a raffle and a BBQ – tickets for the BBQ will be £10.00.

Apple Day

Nearly all the apples have now been picked and sold on to Roger Taylor, the local cider and apple juice maker. He will press them for fruit juice and sometimes for cider too.

Firewood for sale

Mixed woods, £2.50 per bag – please do come onto site and purchase what you need.

Coming up

Next spring, we are thinking of inviting primary school children here to hear from Simon how to properly look after guinea pigs, tortoises, rabbits, hens and even bees. Anyone who thinks their child's school may be interested, please do let us know. If the interest is there, we can run a host of short 'bite-sized' courses for younger children.

Jan Lindsay - Operations Manager

THOUGHTS FOR THE MONTH

November Quotes

“October extinguished itself in a rush of howling winds and driving rain and November arrived, cold as frozen iron, with hard frosts every morning and icy drafts that bit at exposed hands and faces.”

J.K. Rowling, *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*

“But there is always a November space after the leaves have fallen when she felt it was almost indecent to intrude on the woods... for their glory terrestrial had departed and their glory celestial of spirit and purity and whiteness had not yet come upon them.”

L.M. Montgomery, *Anne of Windy Poplars*

“November comes
And November goes,
With the last red berries
And the first white snows.

With night coming early,
And dawn coming late,
And ice in the bucket
And frost by the gate.

The fires burn
And the kettles sing,
And earth sinks to rest
Until next spring.”

Clyde Watson

“The widower reviewed his past in a sunless light which was intensified by the greyness of the November twilight, whilst the bells subtly impregnated the surrounding atmosphere with the melody of sounds that faded like the ashes of dead years.”

Georges Rodenbach, *Bruges-La-Morte*

“The house was very quiet, and the fog - we are in November now - pressed against the windows like an excluded ghost.”

E.M. Forster, *Howards End*

“Whenever it is a damp, drizzly November in my soul, I shall recall the memory of warm, sunny, late summer afternoons like this one, and be comforted greatly.”

Peggy Toney Horton

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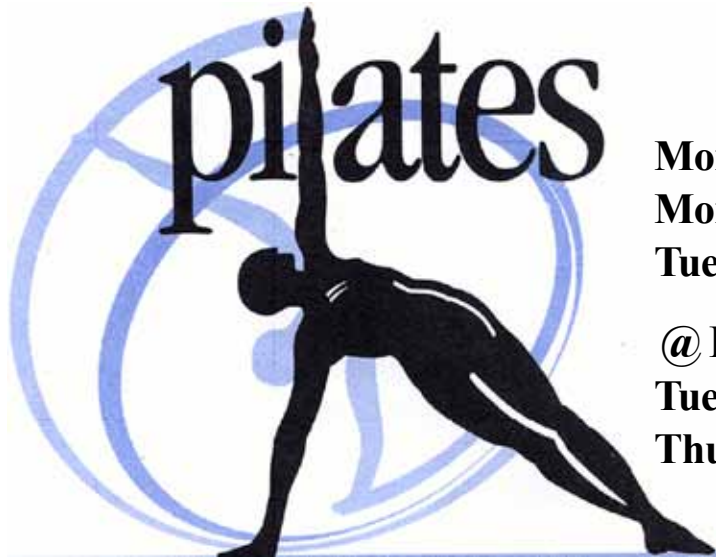
This issue we have more amusing animal photos.



Do you have any interesting or amusing photos of people or pets? Send them in!

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Rowde Village Shop Shareholder Form

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Have you walked the Rowde Poppy Trail yet?

There is still time to follow the trail and find out about the 29 WW1 soldiers who had links with Rowde - where did they live, what jobs did they do, are there any members of their families still living in Rowde?

Look at the poppy made from painted pebbles on The Hill and find the 4 full-size wooden silhouettes of a World War 1 soldier.

Copies of the trail are available from the Village Shop, our village pubs, the Caen Hill Café, Rowde Academy and on the inside and back covers of this magazine.

And, of course, we have a Service of Remembrance in the Church on Sunday 11 November.

Local News



ROWDE WW1 SOLDIERS REMEMBERED

Private Arthur Perrett

Arthur Perrett was born on 15th May 1884 and was the youngest son of George and Sarah Perrett who lived in Honeysuckle Cottage, Rowde.

Arthur was either conscripted or enlisted under the Derby Scheme - Royal Warwick Regiment then transferred to the 5th Battalion Liverpool Regiment.

He was killed in action on Tuesday 9th April 1918 aged 33, most likely during the defence of Givenchy, France.

Arthur Perrett has no known grave but is named on the Loos Memorial (panel 27 to 30) and the Rowde War Memorial.

NEWS ON BREWS



Hi Everyone

IT'S BEGINNING TO SOUND A LOT LIKE AAHHHHHHH!

The last month has been extremely manic as the microbrewery prepares for Christmas (yes I can't believe I'm having to use that word either). The interesting thing is that as my beer takes a month to "condition" (a process of maturing whereby the remaining bottled yeast eats the sugar inside the bottle and creates natural CO₂), and I need to be ready for the start of Christmas a month earlier than when sales start.

The challenge for me is that I'm a "Christmas Eve" kind of guy so planning so early seems extremely weird. The reality has been doing back-to-back brewing, bottling, followed by more brewing. Last week we, a friend of mine helped, bottle 3000 bottles, 6 casks, and I brewed another beer. Tomorrow I brew another, and I really need to brew a few more (just in case).

I've also had to juggle around the layout of the microbrewery creating a temporary "warm room" that will keep the beer at around 20 degrees (required for the yeast to be awake). Fun times ahead!

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RANK	Private		
PLACE OF BIRTH	Rowde, Wiltshire		
REGIMENT	5th Liverpool Regiment		
DEATH			
DATE OF DEATH	09/04/1918	AGE	33
CAUSE OF DEATH	Killed in action		
COUNTRY OF BATTLE			
THEATRE OF WAR	France		
WAR CEMETERY	Loos Memorial		
GRAVE REFERENCE	Panel 27 to 30.		
WAR MEMORIAL	Rowde		
NEXT OF KIN	Parent		
NAME	George & Sarah Perrett		
ADDRESS	Rowde, Wiltshire		

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HONEY EVENT

I had a fab time at the Bee & Honey event recently in the Corn Exchange in town. If you didn't make it this year you missed a really nice event, great for kids, and lots of bee based products for sale (including a honey beer made at the microbrewery).

One of our village bee keepers, David Brown, brewed this on a brew experience day at Devitera (they make fab Christmas presents btw). It tastes great as does his honey (available in the village shop).

TAPHOUSE

I have just submitted the formal application for a "premises license" to cover beer sales at the microbrewery (taphouse) to the general public.

What is a taphouse you might ask? Just like visiting a vineyard the microbrewery will open its doors occasionally, and allow you to buy beer for consumption on and off of the premises.

If you want to drink on the premises you will be immersed within the microbrewery, and surrounded by vessels and the inner workings of Devitera. The opening times would typically be on a Friday or Saturday afternoon only closing at 6PM.

The public consultation has already started and more details are on page 34. I also hope to have this in place before Christmas.

If you have any questions regarding this please do get in touch as I'm happy to answer questions.

All the very best

Glen Upward

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17 YEARS AGO THIS MONTH - DID YOU KNOW?

The second Battle of Roundway was set to begin when Devizes Town Council applied to Kennet District Council to support an application to the Boundary Commissioners



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All bags left outside before 9 a.m. will be collected by our team of volunteers

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Representation may be made up to 28 days from the date of this Notice.

A Copy of the application for the grant of the above licence is kept by Wiltshire Council, Licensing Section, Monkton Park, Chippenham, SN15 1ER.

The application can be viewed by prior appointment.

It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application. The maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for making a false statement is a Level 5 fine on the standard scale.

Start of Consultation.....26th October 2018

End of Consultation.....22nd November 2018

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Lost Property

We are holding many items of lost property at the Rowde village shop, some for over a year.

**If you have lost something please tell us,
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We took informal advice from the police on how to manage this and we'll be donating any remaining unclaimed items to charity, in 2 weeks

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Seedbed preparation



Planting in a straight line

The machinery largely behaved itself over the last two months and apart from the usual wearing parts on the ploughs and cultivation machinery we had no real problems. The next job is to clean it all off ready for winter storage and servicing.

Some of the grain has started to leave the farm – mostly wheat for bread which has been going to Ranks in Southampton and to Heygates mill in Tring, Hertfordshire. One load of Rye has gone into store in Gloucester for use later by Ryvita. We have increased the area of rye this year – it has proved to be reliable this time and produced plenty of straw. Rye grain is used for flour, bread, beer, crisp bread, some whiskeys, some vodkas, and animal fodder. It can also be eaten whole, either as boiled rye berries or by being rolled, similar to rolled oats.

The first load of fertiliser arrived today – ready for next summer. The price has rocketed from around £225 last year to £280 currently. The manufacturers blame this on the oil and gas price. New season prices are generally announced in June, and usually rise throughout the following nine months, but you never know by how much they will increase so timing of purchases is a bit like watching the stock market! At these levels some serious calculation will need to be done on the nutritional approach for next year. Luckily we bought most of ours early on before the price rise.

There has been plenty of wildlife on the pond recently including a daily visit from some 200 Canada geese and the usual Heron. During the summer we had some Tufted Duck, Widgeon, Pochard and Mandarins staying for a while.



Some of the Canada geese which visit daily

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Our policy is to correct errors of fact as soon as possible and, where appropriate, apologise. If you find an error of concern, please contact the editor (contact details on page 3).

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Alan Watters, Editor

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After the magazine's recent appeals for help, we are pleased to report that so far we had raised £600 from donations and we would like to sincerely thank everyone who donated as we would really have struggled without this money.

The Magazine Team

PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH

Another very successful Lunch was held on October 20th in the Village hall when 60 meals were served to the 'hungry diners'! Many thanks to everyone who helped or attended this event which made £364 for Village Hall funds.

Thank you,

Barrie Barrett, Chairman

CHARITY BREAKFASTS!

For the past few years we at Vine Cottage B&B have run charity breakfasts for 10 weeks or so in the winter in aid of the RNLI. We have had some enquiries already, but we had made a decision not to do them this year.

As some of you may be aware Vine Cottage is on the market and so we cannot ensure that we can be still here and would hate to take a breakfast booking and have to cancel.

However, due to popular demand, we have decided to negotiate dates (Saturday and Sunday's only please) and take bookings for RNLI Breakfasts for groups of 6 or 8 people. Sorry to couples or individuals, but please try and join up and form a group if you can.

Contact us on 01380 728360 or vinecottagebb@btinternet.com

Mary & Ben

TRESPASS PROBLEM AT SCHOOL

Dear Editor

I am saddened to write to you about an issue at Rowde Academy. As you are aware we have a wonderful school field for the children to run and play on a daily basis.

Unfortunately there have been several episodes of trespass and dog walking within the school grounds outside of school hours.

This week 42 bags of dog excrement were removed before the children were able to play on the school field. We can only assume that some people in the village are using the children's school field to exercise their dogs.

We would like to remind everyone that the school field is for the benefit of the children and their health and safety is paramount. Please can we remind you that the school is private property outside of school hours.

We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Sue Hulford

Acting Headteacher.

A ROWDE WW1 SOLDIER REMEMBERED

Dear Mr Watters,

Having seen the September issue of the Rowde Village News regarding details of WW1 soldiers and following our telephone conversation I now enclose information concerning my great uncle, Arthur Perrett, whose name is on the Rowde Memorial. No relation to Sergeant Harry Perrett already featured. *(see report on page 28)*.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Joyce Ferris (former Rowde resident)

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However, increased printing costs coupled with a decrease in advertisers means that the future of the magazine as it stands is now in doubt without an increase in revenue.

Presently, the only income we have is from our advertisers plus an annual donation from the Parish Council and one or two small individual donations.

What we really need, to keep us viable, is just a few additional voluntary donations. Therefore, if you would like your magazine to continue, would you please consider contributing a few pounds (on an annual or one off basis) towards the cost of its production?

If you would like to pay by Cheque please make cheques payable to Rowde Village Magazine and send or deliver to:

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Last Month's Solution

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4	5	1	3	9	7	6	2	8
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Mini Sudoku (difficult this month)

Insert the numbers 1 to 6 in the blank boxes so that each of the six separate areas of the puzzle and each line vertically and horizontally contains each number only once.

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Last Month's Mini Sudoku Solution

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6	1	3	4	2	5
5	4	2	3	1	6
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Friday evenings, Bell Tower, St Matthew's Church at 7.30pm
Contact Richard Heath
on 01380722379

Bingo

Mondays 8 pm in Village Hall

Charities

Rowdeford Charity Trust
trustees@rowdefordcharity.org.uk
www.rowdefordcharity.org.uk

Children's Art & Craft Classes

Hayley Mitchell 01225458679
hayleymitchell@thecreationstation.co.uk

Church Coordinator

Benefice Administrator:
Sarah Bowler 07876142112

Church Choir

Junior Choir Practice Thursdays
at 6.45 pm, Portia Broomfield
07514047878
Senior Choir Practice Thursdays
at 7.15 pm, Gavin Moss
01380 729160 / 07771780016

Church Wardens

Michael Comwell Tel: 01380 722855
Gavin Moss Tel: 01380 729160

Doctor

For list of doctors contact the
Health Commission, Pans Lane,
Devizes, Tel: 0300 111 5717

Football

John Dalley, Tel: 727094

Footpaths

Ivan Whittaker-Axon 01380 728669

Garage

Slades of Devizes Tel: 727755

Hospitals

Devizes Community Hospital
Tel: 723511
Chippenham Community Hospital
Tel: 01249 447100
Trowbridge Community Hospital
Tel: 01225 711300

Ladies Club

Held in Village Hall on last Tuesday
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Mrs Di Buckland, Tel: 723049

Local Councils

Wiltshire Council
Tel: 0300 4560100
Devizes Town Council 722160

Neighbourhood Police Team

Jo Newbury Rural Beat Manager
PCSO Georgina Dodd
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Google devizes npt to contact the
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www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk>devizes

Parish Council

Chair - Mr John Hawkins
Tel: 07929 424781
Clerk - Mrs Rebekah Jeffries
Tel: 01380 720988
PC Repairs - 07833696328
ian@pcdoctor-devizes.co.uk

Playing Fields

For playing field bookings
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Council Clerk on 01380 720988
rowdeparishcouncil@gmail.com

Police

Devizes Police Tel: 101

Pubs/Restaurants

Cross Keys, Tel: 739567
George & Dragon, Tel: 723053
Rowdey Cow Cafe, Tel: 829666

Rifle Club

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Thursdays in Village Hall.
Laurence Plumb, Tel: 728174

Roads/Pavements

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Ann Swan, Tel: 01380 724788

Rowde Rainbows

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Contact: Pam Ridley 01380 730442
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Alan Watters, Tel: 01380 724788

Rowde Village Hall

Enquiries - Tel: 07926952631
Bookings - 722497 (after 6 pm)

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723991

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Head Teacher
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Mrs D Ellis, Tel: 722655

Veterinary Surgeries

Estcourt - Tel: 723687
McQueens - Tel: 728505
The Paddock - Tel: 813202

Village Fete - Lisa Wills

Enquiries - Tel: 01380 730078

Village Shop

Enquiries - Tel: 01380 739800

Website

www.rowdevillage.org
rowdeparishcouncil@gmail.com
or contact Rebekah 01380 720988

Youth Club

Iain Marr 07540017184

Village Diary



- 3 November **Bonfire Night** (see page 17)
3 November **Shop Fundraiser** in The Cross Keys - starts 10am, breakfasts until 12
4 November **Bonfire Drinkies** (see page 44)
6 November **Coffee Morning** (see page 10)
10 November **100 year anniversary party for ending of WW1** in The Cross Keys
14 November **Parish Council meeting 7.30pm Village Hall**
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12 December **Parish Council meeting 7.30pm Village Hall**
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Updating the Diary or Village Guide

If you would like to add an event to the Village Diary (this page) or amend an entry in the contacts page (previous page), please email details to watters.alan@gmail.com or phone 01380 724788

New Bus timetable from 30th April 2017 for Service numbers 33 & 33X

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23 October – 12 November 2018

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Some **poppies have a number attached, the name of a soldier and information about that soldier.**

Write the *name* of the soldier next to their number in the boxes below.

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