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Editorial

Welcome to the August/September edition of the Rowde Village News and I hope you enjoy reading it. This issue we have the usual excellent reports from our schools, clubs and societies and also some very good articles.

There's a great fun column on page 12 with jokes and observations from the brilliant Billy Connolly. I was even laughing as I was typing it!

This issue we have received another two old school photos, this time from the early 1920s. Have a look on page 27 and see if you recognise anyone.

Rowde recently hosted what may be the biggest event ever held in the village when hundreds of scooters rolled in. The Devizes Scooter Club Rally was held on the sports field at Sands Lane and hundreds of enthusiasts and villagers alike camped out from the Friday to the Sunday and enjoyed some excellent music. I was there on the Saturday and had a great time. One of the organisers was Rowde's John Dalley and the brave man took part in a head shave for charity on the Saturday afternoon. Read all about it and see the photos on pages 28 to 30.

And keeping with charity events, also featured in the local news section is Abigail and Holly Baker's amazing trip to Romania to take part in the Nightingales Children's Project. Looks like they also had great fun judging by the report and photos they sent us (see page 31).

Finally, I must say welcome to the new proprietors of the Cross Keys and also take this opportunity to thank them for donating their piano to Hft here in the village. I'm sure good use will be made of it. (see page 23).

See you at the Flower Show in the village Hall on Saturday 3rd August?

Ed

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Contributors please also note:

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

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Cover Photograph

The photo on the front cover this month was taken by the editor at the recent Scooter Rally event in Rowde. It shows John Dalley having his head shaved by Tracy Stevens Lawson in aid of charity. See pages 28 to 30 for more information and more images from the event.

ROWDE LADIES CLUB

The Ladies Club met on May 28th in the Village Hall and enjoyed a lovely slice of cake made and donated by Mrs.R.Stevens who was repaid by winning the raffle voucher! On June 25th we met again and as well as a 'catch up' with friends we brought along our childhood photos and gusted who was who! Raffle winner this month was Mrs.D.Buckland.

Our next meeting will be on July 30th at 7.45pm in the Village Hall when we will be bringing Wedding Photos to compare the different fashions. Meetings then August 27th and September 24th.

Di. Buckland , Secretary 01380723049

ROWDE VILLAGE HALL

Committee members and Volunteers have been busy selling programmes for the Annual Flower, Vegetable and Handicraft Show on August 3rd. We hope we will get a good number of entries in all classes. Full report in the next Village News.

Next event will be the Ploughman's Lunch on October 19th.

Barrie Barrett, Chairman

ROWDE TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

The members went to the Rowdey Cow on Tuesday July 2nd and all enjoyed a Cream Tea to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs.D.Reeves, Mrs.D.Ellis and Mr.B.Barrett .

The next meeting will be on August 6th at 2.30pm in the Village Hall when members will bring along old photos of Club events or of themselves, followed by a meeting on September 3rd.

Daphne Ellis, Secretary/Treasurer 722655

HIWAY CLUB

(for the hearing impaired)

The members of the Hiway Club (for the Hearing Impaired) met in the Village Hall on May 29th and were pleased to welcome the Rev. Ruth who brought along her beautiful Patchwork and Quilted quilts and pictures she had made and explained the various technics she used. We were all very interested and most wished they could produce such lovely work!

Raffle winners were: Miss.N.Drew, Mrs.L.Harris, Miss.G.Harris, Mrs.E.Reynolds, Mrs.D.Lewis, Mr.J.Harris and Mrs.D.Buckland.

This year's Annual Dinner was held on June 22nd at the Lansdowne Arms, Derry Hill where we all enjoyed our meal.

The next meeting will be a Bar B Q at Sutton Benger on July 31st and on August 28th we will be having a members' Auction Sale and then a social evening on September 25th, both in the Village Hall.

Di Buckland (Secretary) 723049

MONDAY CLUB NEWS

Bromham and Rowde Day Centre for Older People
Over the last few weeks we have enjoyed looking at Dennis's slides of the area with views

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from the past and how the same streets look now. Lesley put together some beautiful flower arrangements and made it look so easy. The children from Bromham school came to sing songs from their end of term musical which we really enjoyed. On the menu for August we have roast beef with all the trimmings, steak and mushroom pie and fish and chips. Why not come and join us!

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ROWDE BOOK CLUB

Our next two meetings will be 24th July (free read) and 28th August where the book will be 'The Salt Path' by Raynor Winn. **Contact Ann on 01380 724788 for further info.**

BOOK REVIEW

'Me my Bike and a Street Dog called Lucy' by Ishbel Holmes

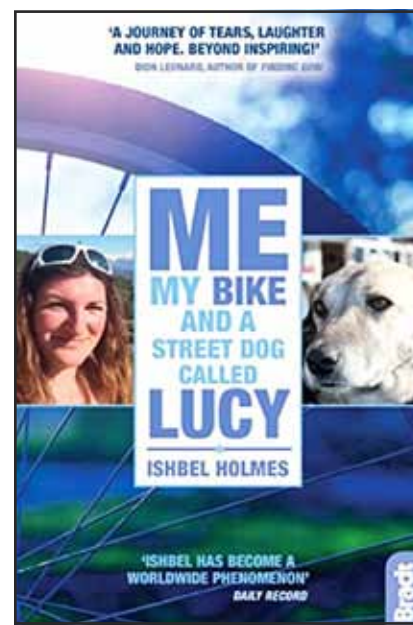
In this book, Ishbel Holmes writes about her journey cycling alone across Turkey, giving us an insight into her physical and psychological journey through reflections on her traumatic past and the impact of meeting a street dog, which she calls Lucy.

Ishbel is the daughter of an Iranian father and a Scottish Mother who spent her teenage years in foster care, and suffered a range of abuse. She developed a passion for cycling and trained for the Iranian velodrome sprinting team. Her cycling, however, led her to decide to cycle the world. The period in Turkey was just one part of this long journey but one in which she met Lucy, a street dog who was in poor physical condition after suffering vicious attacks from other street dogs. Ishbel decided to take Lucy to a dog sanctuary at the opposite end of the country so this book charts this journey. The description of the country, the people and her developing relationship with Lucy is interlaced with memories of her young life in Scotland, with reflections on how this had had an impact on her well-being and the way she approached life.

Towards the end of the book, Ishbel explains: "When I set out to cycle the world, I knew I was too damaged to love or be loved, but Lucy gave me back the Ishbel that I had been before the damage was fully done, and I am not scared to love anymore."

We all agreed that it was an easy, interesting and touching read.

Suzanne Jacobs





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The bar, complete with open fires and comfortable Chesterfields, boasts an extensive whisky list, an eclectic gin menu and several real ales. Dogs are always welcome.

The bar and restaurant seat 65 over several areas. The dining room can accommodate parties of up to 30 seated with menus catering to any budget and specification; from canapés to buffets and more formal seated dining.

There is a large garden and patio area for alfresco dining and weddings, funerals and functions are welcome.

Opening Times:

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Pub: 12 - 3pm 6pm - 11pm

Kitchen: 12 - 2.30pm 7pm - 9pm

We dined at the Seven Stars recently and must say that the staff were excellent in their professionalism in welcoming us and making us feel at home. We had a table for four on quite a busy evening but were still given very good service for the duration of our visit.

We all agreed that the food was quite delicious and very good value for money. We had a joint starter for four then individually we had fish, beef, chicken and duck mains. Although almost tempted, none of us had room left for, what looked like, mouth watering desserts. All the above plus prosecco, wine and coffee came to just £108 for all four of us!

We will most certainly be going back!

Robin Myerscough

OTHER REVIEWS:

Wonderfully refreshed!

We have had a number of memorable visits/ stays at the Seven Stars over many years, often on bicycle tours. This time we spent a night as part of an anniversary tour of the area. Always a treat, the Seven Stars has raised its game with a welcoming (and hugely popular) terraced garden and rooms benefitting from plenty of TLC. Great beer and food (both dinner and a generous breakfast) as always. And the landlords inimitable warm welcome!! Couldn't recommend it more highly!

Nigel M (July 2019)



Friendly

Nice country pub Good choice of beers and gins Friendly service Good atmosphere Food very good Ample garden area

Ashleigh Jelley (May 2019)

Excellent lunchtime meal

Good choice of dishes, well cooked food and decent portions. Couldn't fault it. Pleasant surroundings and helpful staff.

The Wicked Stepmother (March 2019)

REVIEWS NEEDED!

If you have eaten out lately and could write us a review please send it to Suzan at suzijj@rocketmail.com, thanks, Ed

ROWDEY COW NEWS



We have had a lovely busy July so far and as I write this we are preparing ourselves for the schools breaking up this week!

July has had very mixed weather but we have some nice sunshine forecast now just in time for the holidays! We have brought the sunshine to all the events we have attended of which there have been many throughout June and July. We have been to many school events, weddings, the Devizes Carnival, Bromham Carnival, the Devizes Scooter Club Rally, horse shows, fetes and most recently this weekend we have attended an absolutely incredible Julia's house day for the children and families near Salisbury, a beautiful wedding and the amazing Fullatone Orchestra event in the Devizes Market Place all on the same day! Our trike and cart have certainly travelled a lot of miles over the last couple of months!



The café has also been very busy now that Summer has arrived and we have also enjoyed hosting some birthday parties and baby showers. We are very excited to have Jefferson's mini fair joining us for the first half of the Summer holidays which will have football shot games, inflatables, hook a duck, a roundabout and more! We also hope to have some barbecues throughout the Summer -weather permitting ! The toy tractors will be moving to the garden through the Summer as there is going to be building work in the barn.



We are busy developing new Summer flavours and hope to have some alcoholic sorbets available soon! We have some really lovely new pubs and shops stocking our ice cream and the Marlborough Summer School is selling our ice cream as well this year.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and we hope to see you all soon!

Sue



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Dressage, Show Jumping and Cross Country attract a lot of interest, during the days of the event, with intense competition between those taking part. Olympic mounts of the future are judged at these events. The Stallion Parade makes quite a show and the Concours d'Élégance is very grand. With the presentation of horses and riders, the display rings and the whole site, a lot of praise must go to the ground crew and all involved, as months of planning go into this event, to make it the success it always is.

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NEWS FROM ROWDEFORD SCHOOL

Co-operation Responsibility Happiness Resilience Respect Caring

Sports Day was a great success, enjoyed by staff, parents, carers and visitors – the weather was perfect and the team spirit in school was fantastic.



Activities week has been great this week, our year 8 students went on their residential trip to Runways End and had a great time, canoeing, caving, zip wires, bush crafts and lots more fun.



Meanwhile in school the other year groups have been having fun in and out of school with trips to 'We the Curious', Cotswold Wildlife Park and The Hawk Conservancy. In school, we have had visits from Zoo lab, the Scrap Store and circus skills as well as many activities here on the school grounds.

Year 7 & 8 entered Devizes in Bloom and won a certificate of achievement, here they are pictured.



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NEWS FROM ROWDE PRIMARY ACADEMY

Our bright start leads to their bright future

The Summer holidays are finally here and it is the end of another academic year here at Rowde. We have had our ups and downs over the course of the year but things are looking really positive for September.

Key stage 2 have wowed us all with their summer performance 'Rock Bottom', a hilarious story set in the Stone Age with more cheesy jokes than you can possibly imagine. Our Head and Deputies in year 6 have handed over their roles and next year and we are looking forward to really developing sport and fitness across the school with our first group of Sports Champions.

The pool has been in full use as we have had yet another few weeks of lovely weather. We have completed our first full year of Forest Schools which has been very successful with KS1 have ending their year with a picnic as part of their forest schools - enjoying jam and honey sandwiches. The whole school has worked with the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust to develop Jubilee Woods and are looking forwards to continuing to make more of the wonderful site and surrounding areas next year.

Our sports teams continue to be amazing and successful- be it football, netball, Morris dancing, and we are learning new sports- with curling, swimming and even boccia. This year the school organised a Devizes football league attended by a number of local school. As a result of a couple of workshops

with 'Skipping 4 life' across the whole school skipping is really taking off on the playground.



We continue our links with schools in the area and Y6 really enjoyed making clocks at Dauntsey School.



I would like to say a big thank you to all the volunteers who have been into school over the year supporting the school; hearing readers, leading worship as part of Open The Book, helping in the gardens and creating new places for the children to play and learn. Term ends on Thursday with our Leavers Service, where we say goodbye to our Y6 as they move onto their new secondary school. We have ended the year with a treat from RAFT with ice cream for all. Finally without all the hard and dedication of the all staff here at Rowde none of this would be possible. I feel very lucky and privileged to be part of the team here and look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Mrs Sue Hulford

You can now follow us on twitter at Rowde C of E Primary @RowdeSchool or on Facebook

Rowde Village News Pledge

The Rowde village News is independent of political parties, private interests and government. Our policy is to provide readers with a complete, fair, accurate and balanced news and information service.

Although we are a voluntary run, nonprofit making publication we still do our best to adhere to the Press Complaints Commission's Code of Practice. While we try hard to avoid mistakes, some errors can occur during the part time and hectic process of producing one of Wiltshire's largest and most regarded village magazines (apparently, from feedback received over recent years).

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

FUN COLUMN

Welcome to this month's fun column, featuring classic jokes and observations by Billy Connolly.



"A guy goes to the doctor with hearing problems.

'Can you describe the symptoms to me?' 'Yes.

Homer is a fat yellow lazy bloke and Marge is a skinny bird with big blue hair!"

"I always look skint. When I buy a Big Issue, people take it out of my hand and give me a pound."

"Who discovered we could get milk from cows, and what did he think he was doing at the time?"

"Why do people say 'Oh you want to have your cake and eat it too?' Dead right! What good is a cake if you can't eat it?"

"A bird in the hand invariably poops on your wrist."

"I worry about ridiculous things, you know, how does a guy who drives a snowplough get to work in the morning... that can keep me awake for days."

"Why on earth do people say things like 'my eyes aren't what they used to be.' So what did they used to be? Ears? Wellington boots?"

"I'm actually pale blue: it takes me a week of sunbathing to turn white."

"My star sign is Pyrex. I was a test-tube baby."

"I once travelled to Adelaide on Emu Airways. I was 5,000 ft up in the air when someone pointed out to me that emus can't fly!"

"A mate of mine has just told me he's dating his girlfriend and her twin. I said how can you tell them apart, he said 'her brother's got a beard!'"

"I wouldn't say we were poor but my parents used to take me to the pet shop and tell me it was the zoo."

"I don't know why I should have to learn Algebra, I'm never going to go there."

"My definition of an intellectual is someone who can listen to the William Tell Overture without thinking of the Lone Ranger."

"There are two seasons in Scotland: June and Winter."

"A well-balanced person has a drink in each hand."

"When people say 'it's the last place you look'. Of course it is, why would you keep looking after you've found it?"

"If women are so perfect at multitasking, how come they can't have a headache and make love at the same time?"

"You've made a happy man, very old."

Do you have a funny story to tell? Send it in!

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PHOTO FUN

This issue we have some amusing animal photos.



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



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Your Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th September 2019. Please note this is a change of date from advertised earlier in the year.

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, it will not be reflected here. Please note, this is 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 noticeboards, 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 minutes from the Annual Village Meeting held on Thursday 23rd May 2019 are available on the village website or upon application to the Clerk.

The key areas discussed at the Parish Council meetings on 12th June & 10th July 2019 were:

Welcome... to Mr Stuart Taylor who has been co-opted to join the Parish Council. We look forward to working with Cllr Taylor.

Please note: Conscience Lane will be closed for resurfacing shortly. The new indicative programme dates will be 23 September to 8 October 2019.

These dates are correct at the time of going to print. Please continue to check the website and village noticeboards for updates of any changes.

A diversion will be in place through Devizes.

NEWSFLASH: A huge thank you to Wayne & Linda Cherry, friends and residents for starting a village clean-up campaign. We fully appreciate all of your efforts and hope that everyone gets behind the team to clear up their part of the street.

NEWSFLASH part 2: The Scooter event in Rowde was a great success on 5th to 7th July 2019. It is the first event of this scale that the village has hosted. The Club were praised for their management of the event and the successful clearing up afterwards. The Parish Council and the Scooter Club thank the village for their support and co-operation over the weekend.

Residents' Concerns

Tractor traffic

- Some residents have raised concerns about the increased tractor traffic through the village in recent weeks. Concern was raised about the late hours that the tractors go through the village; the crop that flies off the vehicles when travelling through; the noise of the rocking manhole cover opposite the entrance to Springfield Road.

- The Parish Council's response was that there are no restrictions on the hours for transporting crops. Farmers are asked if they can cover their crops when they are transported. The manhole cover has been reported for repair to Wiltshire Council. The Parish Council confirmed that local farmers have spoken to their drivers and reminded them to drive carefully through Rowde. In addition, the Clerk will request that the white lines are repainted at the end of Marsh Lane.

Infrastructure

Silverlands Play Area

- Residents are concerned about the deteriorating condition of the Silverlands Play area. The grass is cut

irregularly; damaged play equipment has been removed and not replaced.

- The Parish Council registered its interest in taking over the management of the Silverlands Play Area many months ago. Wiltshire Council has confirmed that the legal process will take approximately two years to complete. The Clerk has been asked to follow up with Wiltshire Council in September to check on the review being carried out by the Asset Manager.
- The Clerk has ordered two new grit bins for the village: one for Tanis and one for Reed Place.

Pavilion

- The pavilion was demolished on 3rd/4th June 2019.

Planning & Development

Reed Place – proposed new development

- Wiltshire Council has collated the results from Rowde's recent housing survey which was circulated to all households in the parish. Wiltshire Council received 180 responses: 29.5% which they consider to be a good response.

- In response to the survey, Wiltshire Council would like to build the following subsidised rented housing on land off Reed Place:

- 2 x 1 bed flats (with gardens)
- 1 x 1 bed ground floor/level access/bungalow
- 2 x 2 bed houses
- 1 x 2 bed ground floor/level access/bungalow

- The Parish Council discussed these results and suggested that more properties could be built on the site. There was a preference expressed for more houses, especially three bed houses, with gardens, rather than for more flats. There was some discussion about the village working towards a self-build project, similar to Breach Close in Bromham.

- There is concern that if the proposal to expand special school provision at Rowdeford School goes ahead, there will be an increased need for properties in the village. This has been reported back to Wiltshire Council.

- When Wiltshire Council is sure that there is local support for the proposals at Reed Place, they will procure the design team and proceed with delivering on site.

Plans to re-route part of footpath (ROWD13) on the Common

- The Parish Council has received advance notice of a proposal to slightly divert footpath ROWD13 to enable cattle to be fenced in and left undisturbed. The footpath will be fenced and maintained by the landowner in the same way that the bridleway is currently maintained. The Rights of Way Officer at Wiltshire Council has already been approached and does not see any detrimental effect on the right of way.

Planning Applications considered

- 19/05628/PNCOU Notification of prior approval (under Class Q) for the proposed change of use from agricultural to residential (use Class C3) to form 5 dwelling houses, at Iron Pear Tree Farm, Conscience Lane, Rowde.

- The Parish Council could not find grounds to object to the application. However, it was concerned that this will be another deluxe development which will be out of the price range of many local residents.

- A question was asked about the process of building the development within the existing farm buildings.

- 19/04742/FUL Marshfields Marsh Lane Rowde Wiltshire SN10 1RF:

Proposed alterations and extension. The Parish Council did not have any objections to the application.

- 19/06021/REM Malthouse Farm, 1 Bunnies Lane: Reserved matters application dealing with appearance, landscaping, layout at 1 Bunnies Lane, Rowde, SN10 2QB, following approval of Hybrid Planning Application 17/08775/FUL (Part: Outline application for residential development of 3 market sector dwellings including siting, access and parking; and Part: Full Permission for the change of use of the retained buildings to form 3 market sector dwellings including external appearance and parking.) The Parish Council had no further comments to make.

Neighbourhood Planning

- After the recent Local Plan Review meeting with representatives from Wiltshire Council, Devizes Town Council and neighbouring parishes, it was agreed that Devizes Town Council will arrange a meeting in September/October to consider how they move forward with their Neighbourhood Plan. Neighbouring parishes will be invited to attend the meeting with a view to possibly widening the involvement.

Highways

- The Devizes Community Area Transport Group (CATG) agreed that the cul-de-sac signs for Springfield Road could be ordered.
- CATG agreed in principles to the Parish Council's request to drop eleven pairs of kerbs around the village. The Parish Council will be expected to contribute 25% of the total cost. It is estimated that this will be around £2,500.
- The Parish Council can apply to CATG to fund the design of the new footpath in Tanis. The total cost of the design could be around £5-6k. The Parish Council would be expected to fund up to 25% of the cost.
- Wiltshire Council has begun its programme of weed spraying. Roads along 30mph speed limit will be sprayed for weeds once a year.
- The Clerk has raised a report with CATG about speeding and weight restriction problems on the Common
- The Community Area Transport Group (CATG) will not supply 30mph repeater signs at the High Street end of Marsh Lane, as the street lamps there indicate that it is a settlement area, therefore drivers should know that the speed limit is 30mph by default.

Village Appearance

- A hedge overhanging the pavement from Maundrell Close to St. Matthew's Close has been trimmed slightly. Further work will be carried out later in the year.
- Concern was raised about horses being walked along this pavement. The Clerk will raise the issue with the Area Highways Engineer.

Grounds Maintenance

- The grounds contractor was praised for the work that he has carried out at the Sports Field in advance of the Scooter rally.
- Tim Batten & Tara, from HfT, are thanked for all of their hard work, clearing the weeds on the footpath from Slade's garage towards Bunnies Lane.
- The overgrown hedge on the pavement from Cock Road to Tower View has been cut back free of charge.
- The grassed central path along the allotments is now being maintained.
- Thank you to Cllr Stuart Taylor for repairing the damaged post on the Marsh Lane permissive footpath.

Rowde Village Walks booklet

- Work is well underway with revisions to the Rowde Village Walks booklet with many thanks to Mrs Bacon. If anyone is interested in trialing the walks, please contact Barrie Barrett on 01380 722186.

Police Update – incidents in Rowde

- On 2/5/19, a female walking with her dog was attacked by another dog.
- Between 4/5/19 and 6/5/19, entry was gained to a local garage and items were stolen.
- On 30/5/19, there was a collision between a car and a motorbike on The Common. Enquiries are ongoing.
- Between 9th and 16th June, three sheep have been reported as stolen from a farm.

Finance

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

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| Admin costs | £1,472.25 |
| Grounds Maintenance | £548.32 |
| Demolition of the pavilion | £9,420.00 |
| Total: | £11,440.57 |

A further invoice for £95.00 was approved at the meeting for the capping off of the water supply to the pavilion.

- There has been a reduction in the Parish Council's insurance premium due to the removal of pavilion cover. The Parish Council has agreed to be bound by a three year agreement to keep costs down.

- The Parish Council accounts for 2018-19 have been reviewed by the internal auditor. The accounts were reported as in good order and no points were raised for consideration. The accounts have now been filed with the external auditor, PKF Littlejohn.

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

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| Admin costs | £1,346.20 |
| Grounds Maintenance | £694.69 |
| Total: | £2,040.89 |

- Additional invoices for work at the allotments and to repair the car park and track were approved at the Parish Council meeting:

- Coppards (digger hire for allotment car park repairs): £214.20
- Steve Smith (timber for allotment shed): £100.00
- A.B.Gerrish Ltd (aggregate) £247.31

- L Wills is arranging a boot camp for children in the summer holidays.

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. Please do not use our playing fields, to exercise your dogs and leave their waste behind.

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>

Mobile Library

• Please remember to use the Mobile Library which will be stopping in Maundrell Close on: 1 & 29 August, & 26 September 2019.

The mobile library will be parked from 9.30am – 10am and can be used by everyone. Please support your library service.

Police Matters

If you need to report a crime:

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

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

Dates for the diary –

There will not be a Parish Council meeting in August.

The next Parish Council meetings will be on Wednesday 18th September (later date than originally advertised), and then on Wednesday 9th October 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 invite 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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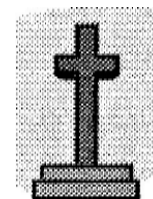
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Rowde shop team

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RECIPE

Grilled Master Chicken Wings



Preparation 10 minutes

Cook 20 minutes

Ready in 30 minutes

INGREDIENTS:

Wings

- 1/2 cup soy sauce
- 1/2 cup Italian-style salad dressing
- 3 pounds chicken wings, cut apart at joints, wing tips discarded

Sauce

- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 teaspoon soy sauce
- 1/4 cup hot pepper sauce (such as Frank's RedHot®), or to taste

METHOD:

1. Combine 1/2 cup soy sauce, Italian dressing, and chicken wings in a large, zip-top bag. Close bag and refrigerate 4 hours to overnight.

Preheat an outdoor grill for medium heat. In a small 2. saucepan, melt the butter. Stir in the 1 teaspoon soy sauce and the hot pepper sauce. Turn off heat and reserve.

Remove the chicken wings from the marinade 3. and pat dry. Cook the wings on the preheated grill, turning occasionally, until the chicken is well browned and no longer pink, 25 to 30 minutes.

4. Place grilled wings in a large bowl. Pour butter sauce over wings; toss to mix well.

Tip - Aluminum foil can be used to keep food moist, cook it evenly, and make clean-up easier

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



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Alan Watters, Editor

August/September 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 |
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| Sunday 4 August 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm | Trinity 7 Holy Communion (BCP), Rowde All Age Service with Junior Choir, craft, songs, small children's play area and refreshments (No Eucharist), Rowde Holy Communion, Bromham Evensong BCP, Bromham |
| Sunday 11 8.00 am 10.00 am 3.00 pm | Trinity 8 Holy Communion BCP, Sandy Lane Benefice Holy Communion, Rowde Evensong, Sandy Lane |
| Sunday 18 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.00 am | Trinity 9 Holy Communion (BCP), Bromham Holy Communion with Baptism, Rowde Family Service, Bromham |
| Thursday 22 8.30 am | Morning Prayer, Rowde |
| Sunday 25 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.00 am | Trinity 10 Holy Communion (BCP), Sandy Lane Morning Worship, Rowde Holy Communion, Bromham |
| Sunday 1 September 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm | Trinity 11 Holy Communion (BCP), Rowde All Age Service with Junior Choir, craft, songs, small children's play area and refreshments (No Eucharist), Rowde Holy Communion, Bromham Evensong BCP, Bromham |
| Wednesday 4 11.00 am | Holy Communion (BCP), Rowde |
| Thursday 5 8.30 am | Morning Prayer, Rowde |
| Sunday 8 8.00 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm | Trinity 12 Holy Communion (BCP), Sandy Lane Holy Communion (Benefice), Bromham Evensong BCP, Rowde |
| Thursday 12 8.30 am | Morning Prayer, Rowde |
| Sunday 15 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.00 am | Trinity 13 Holy Communion (BCP), Bromham Holy Communion, Rowde Pet Service, Bromham (by Millennium Cross) |

| Date/Time | Service |
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| Thursday 19 8.30 am | Morning Prayer, Rowde |
| Sunday 22 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.00 am | Trinity 17 and Celebration of St Matthew <i>Holy Communion (BCP), Sandy Lane</i> Morning Worship, Rowde <i>Holy Communion, Bromham</i> |
| Thursday 26 8.30 am | Morning Prayer, Rowde |
| Sunday 29 10.00 am | Trinity 18 - Harvest Festival Benefice Holy Communion, Rowde |
| Wednesday 2 Oct 11.00 am | Holy Communion BCP, Rowde |
| Thursday 3 Oct 8.30 am | Morning Prayer, Rowde |

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

Saturday Morning Youth Group

Saturday 21st September 11am – 12.30pm

We are delighted to announce the date for our brand new youth group.

All young people are welcome, there will be activities and lunch provided, do come and join us at St Matthews Church.

For further information please contact Sarah Bowler: 07876142112 or sarahbromhamandrowde@gmail.com Please note that leaders have been fully DBS checked.

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Ride and Stride

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Lizzie Whitbread Senior Adviser for Work with Children and Young People Salisbury Diocese
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Growing in Faith

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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

Choir Leader: Gavin Moss 01380 719160

Choir Practise for Adults is on Thursday Evenings 7.20 – 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 Matthews Cafe

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Message from the Rectory

Dear Friends,

Since Lent this, I have taken on a new challenge – to spend a year without buying any new clothes. I have however allowed myself to modify, and of course to mend, my existing wardrobe, and to make clothes from a stash of fabrics that I have collected over the years. So far, it has been relatively easy to keep it up. In the developed world, many of us already own more clothes than earlier generations would have considered seemly. The typical UK adult spends between £100 and £200 on clothes each year, but a survey in 2018 found that 300,000 tonnes of textiles are ending up in landfill. On average each person threw away eight items of clothing in a year. And the comparatively low cost of new clothes means that many fashion items are thrown away after being worn just a few times. Thinking more carefully about our clothes can affect the planet in different ways:

- Buying fewer clothes, but making sure they are responsibly sourced, means fairer wages for factory workers and less pollution.
- Mending and modifying clothes which are suitable makes means that we save our money and can give more to good causes.
- Giving our unwanted clothes to charity shops helps them and reduces the amount going to landfill.
- Our consumer power affects what manufacturers and retailers provide.

This project has made me very grateful for the clothes I have and for the work that has gone into producing them. I won't be able to sustain this pledge for ever, but I know that I will be making very different choices when I do go shopping for clothes again.

Care of the planet is one of the five marks, or characteristics, of God's church. Humankind was charged in the Old Testament with the care of the planet, which we understand to belong to God, not to us. It is entrusted to us to care for, rather than to use it up as a limitless resource. What could you do this month to care for the planet?

In His love, Revd Ruth

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Magazine Submission Deadlines for 2019 (bi-monthly)

15th September

15th November

NEWS FROM Hft



It's Summertime!

We have had lots of exciting things happening at Furlong Close.

A summer fete was held on the 15th June and was a great success, the Barn Dance had to be cancelled but there will be another event planned later in the year.

The Drama Group put on a great performance which was well attended by friends and family, they are now planning their next performance! (photo above).

The RDA entered riding competitions and did really well.



Grow & Sow

Simon carried out a biological survey working with students from Cirencester Royal Agricultural College this involved bird watching and collecting data on the numbers and types of animals that can be found on site.

We now have a piano!



A big thank you to Teresa at The Cross Keys for donating their piano to Hft. Alan and Simon collected it recently and installed it in Marsh Hall. It looks great but is in need of tuning. If anyone with the necessary skills could help out by tuning it for us please get in touch with Alan at watters.alan@gmail.com or 07886870053.

Up and coming events

Plant Sale 15th September at Furlong Close 11am-3pm there will also be cakes and refreshments!!

Xmas Fair December 6th in Marsh Hall if you would like a stall please email carrie.pike@hft.org.uk

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Bye for now, Sharon



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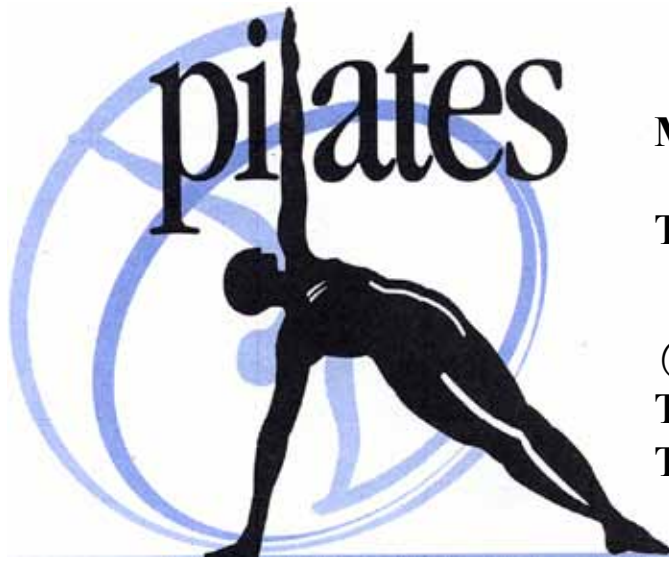
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For those of you with parents / grandparents / great grandparents who lived in the village, here are two photos of the village school taken in the early 1920s.



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Only name we have for this photo is Ivy Oatley, 3rd girl from the left in second row. Do you know any other names?

Local News



SCOOTER CLUB HOST BIGGEST EVENT EVER HELD IN ROWDE





Devizes Scooter Club bit the bullet in 2017 and decided to put on a Rally to be held in July 2019. A few venues had been looked at and Rowde Sports Field was the perfect choice. A lot of thought and preparation went into our first rally and it didn't go without its hitches but we are really happy with all the fabulous feedback, not only from the people who attended but from all of the villagers who supported us! The feedback was phenomenal everyone really enjoyed themselves and we were all taken aback with all the people wanting to come back next year. We couldn't have pulled this off without the help of all the people who sponsored us and helped us behind the scenes. These are people who kindly sponsored or helped with this event and we as club are very thankful for all they have done; Grist Group, Mike Garbutts, Jim Butler, Andy Underwood, RSC plastering, DS Smith, The British Lion, The Pelican Inn, Mike Wood Tyres, Avon Trophies, Edisons Electrical Contractors, TYM Seals and Gaskets, Oakwood Joinery and MDN Shot blasting. We would also like to thank all the traders who braved the heat at the Rally and I'm sure most of them will be back next year for another great event.

The bands came from far and wide and your local band Bitter and Twisted played, including Troy and Jim who live in the village. They got all the crowd going on Saturday afternoon so thank you for being at the first rally.

Adam Ford (Chairman of DSC) was the backbone of this rally and he worked night and day to make sure everything was in line for this event. From the bands to the advertising the list is endless, he deserves a massive applause for his sheer determination of getting this off the ground in 2017.

In total I believe we had well over 500 people attend the whole weekend, with over 100 scooter riders and campers. 50 of which did the ride out through Devizes.

We as a club worked tirelessly for over 2 years to put on a great weekend for all people to attend all of DSC should be very proud and deserve a massive pat on the back because like all of the people listed above this certainly would not have been able to go ahead.

We hope to be back next year raring for are 50th anniversary. So, watch this space.



BRAVE THE SHAVE!



During the recent Scooter Rally in Rowde, 'Brave the Shave' for CLIC Sargent raised a total of £1166.95 for a fantastic charity that supports children with cancer. I decided quite some time back, knowing that I was going to be involved in the scooter rally, that I was going to 'Brave the Shave' for CLIC. With lots of hair already falling out, I thought "what better chance will I get to raise a great amount of money for a worthy charity?" £486.95 was raised in buckets whilst I was being shaved. Additionally, £325 came from a Facebook Just Giving page of which a very generous donation of £200 came from Varivane Devizes so thankyou Martin Brown. Finally, another £355 was raised on sponsor forms.

I was joined for the shave by Scooter Club member Mark 'Whippet' Williams and Tracy Stevens Lawson did the honours. I was so happy to raise such a good amount on behalf of friends Helen and Wayne Plummer (previous landlords of The Cross Keys), their daughter Jenna and son-in-law Luke Humphries and their little girl Ellie who is 2 years old. Ellie has had cancer from a very young age and has gone through many operations at Bristol children's hospital and is a true fighter. The family have asked me to thank everyone who donated to their charity and to Devizes Scooter Club for staging the event.

Thank you all, John Dalley

FROM ROWDE TO ROMANIA - Abigail and Holly's Charity Trip

At the start of July, myself and 21 others from Dauntsey's school visited the Nightingales Children's Project in Cernavoda, a town located in South East Romania. The charity was set up by David Savage in 1995 in an effort to help disadvantaged children and young adults in the surrounding area. It is now run by Ben Wells and his wife Luiza. My school has had a link with the Project for the last 15 years and every summer a group is taken out to help Ben and his wife with the children.

In preparation for our trip we held charity events at school and raised £15,000 which we donated to the project; this money will be used in a variety of ways such as buying a field for the kids to play in, renovating the facilities and allowing Luiza to hire part time help in her project which focuses on anti-trafficking.

For six days we ran a summer camp for over 100 children a day who came from the local area, organising activities for them every morning and afternoon ranging from decorating caps, making cookies and having water fights. We also ran a breakfast club in the mornings so that a group of children could have a healthy and happy start to their day. The experience was eye opening as we formed connections with the children whose ages ranged from 3-year-olds to 16-year olds and whose lives were completely different to our own. Many of them come from disadvantaged backgrounds, for

example many have unstable family lives, and some suffer from HIV and AIDS. Throughout the year Ben organises a boy's football league in the hope that it draws them away from crime and Luiza's girl's project distances the girls from trafficking which is prominent in this area of Romania.

Overall the trip was amazing, and all of us formed close bonds with the children as well as the team of translators which we had. Ben and Luiza don't take a salary for what they do, yet they have a tremendous impact on the children and young adults in the area and it was a pleasure to help them for a week and to organise a week of fun which the children loved.

Special thanks must go to Alan, Ann, Rosie and Caroline who donated art work to our auction night, Tom Alsop who donated a signed Hampshire cricket shirt, Chippy who donated a voucher for the G&D, Sue who donated a voucher for the Rowdey Cow and to many others from Rowde who bought a table and attended the auction night itself. A huge thank you must also go to Wayne and Lin Cherry who donated three bags of children's winter clothes that we took out with us for distribution. The winters are very cold and many of the children don't have warm clothes or coats for when the winter comes.

For more information please search Nightingales Children's Project, where you can visit numerous sponsorship pages and can read blog posts which provide more information on the project.

Abigail and Holly Baker





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SHORT STORY

THE OLD MAN AT THE BRIDGE

by Ernest Hemingway

An old man with steel rimmed spectacles and very dusty clothes sat by the side of the road. There was a pontoon bridge across the river and carts, trucks, and men, women and children were crossing it. The mule-drawn carts staggered up the steep bank from the bridge with soldiers helping push against the spokes of the wheels. The trucks ground up and away heading out of it all and the peasants plodded along in the ankle-deep dust. But the old man sat there without moving. He was too tired to go any farther.

It was my business to cross the bridge, explore the bridgehead beyond and find out to what point the enemy had advanced. I did this and returned over the bridge. There were not so many carts now and very few people on foot, but the old man was still there.

"Where do you come from?" I asked him.

"From San Carlos," he said, and smiled.

That was his native town and so it gave him pleasure to mention it and he smiled.

"I was taking care of animals," he explained.

"Oh," I said, not quite understanding.

"Yes," he said, "I stayed, you see, taking care of animals. I was the last one to leave the town of San Carlos."

He did not look like a shepherd nor a herdsman and I looked at his black dusty clothes and his gray dusty face and his steel rimmed spectacles and said, "What animals were they?"

"Various animals," he said, and shook his head. "I had to leave them."

I was watching the bridge and the African looking country of the Ebro Delta and wondering how long now it would be before we would see the enemy and listening all the while for the first noises that would signal that ever mysterious event called contact, and the old man still sat there.

"What animals were they?" I asked.

"There were three animals altogether," he explained. "There were two goats and a cat and then there were four pairs of pigeons."

"And you had to leave them?" I asked.

"Yes. Because of the artillery. The captain told me to go because of the artillery."

"And you have no family?" I asked, watching the far end of the bridge where a few last carts were hurrying down the slope of the bank.

"No," he said, "only the animals I stated. The cat, of course, will be all right. A cat can look out for itself, but I cannot think what will become of the others."

"What politics have you?" I asked.

"I am without politics," he said. "I am seventy-six years old. I have come twelve kilometres now and I think now I can go no further."

"This is not a good place to stop," I said. "If you can make it, there are trucks up the road where it forks for Tortosa."

"I will wait a while," he said, "and then I will go. Where do the trucks go?"

"Towards Barcelona," I told him.

"I know no one in that direction," he said, "but thank you very much. Thank you again very much."

He looked at me very blankly and tiredly, and then said, having to share his worry with someone, "The cat will be all right, I am sure. There is no need to be unquiet about the cat. But the others. Now what do you think about the others?" "Why they'll probably come through it all right."

"You think so?"

"Why not," I said, watching the far bank where now there were no carts.

"But what will they do under the artillery when I was told to leave because of the artillery?" "Did you leave the dove cage unlocked?" I asked.

"Yes."

"Then they'll fly."

"Yes, certainly they'll fly. But the others. It's better not to think about the others," he said.

"If you are rested I would go," I urged. "Get up and try to walk now."

"Thank you," he said and got to his feet, swayed from side to side and then sat down backwards in the dust.

"I was taking care of animals," he said dully, but no longer to me. "I was only taking care of animals."

There was nothing to do about him. It was Easter Sunday and the Fascists were advancing toward the Ebro. It was a grey overcast day with a low ceiling, so their planes were not up. That and the fact that cats know how to look after themselves was all the good luck that old man would ever have.

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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

The George and Dragon

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Rowde Village Specials

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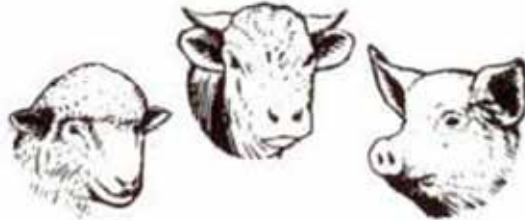
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Dressage, Show Jumping and Cross Country attract a lot of interest, during the days of the event, with intense competition between those taking part. Olympic mounts of the future are judged at these events. The Stallion Parade makes quite a show and the Concours d' Elégance is very grand. With the presentation of horses and riders, the display rings and the whole site, a lot of praise must go to the ground crew and all involved, as months of planning go into this event, to make it the success it always is.

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A VERY BIG THANK YOU

Just to say that we hope most of you enjoyed the band on the night of Cordelia and George's wedding. There were some lovely encouraging postings on social media, yes, let's do it again!... it brought great joy to many people. Apologies to anyone who did not enjoy the music, it was a once in a lifetime for them and our friends. To all those members of the village community who contributed to the joy of the day, including the sparkling sunshine, a very big thank you.

Caroline Keevil

ROWDE FETE AND SPORTS 1923

Dear Alan, you may wish to put this in the mag. It is dated 1923.

Yours, Dennis Powney

(see newspaper cutting on page 47. Ed)

OPEN GARDEN OF STAR DRUMMER

Dear Editor

If you have room in the next edition of your magazine please could you put the attached advert for an Open Garden at Middlewick House, home of Nick (Pink Floyd's drummer) and Annette Mason, in aid of The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust and Wiltshire Air Ambulance. This is always a fantastic day out with loads of

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Kind regards, Emma Cann

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(see advert on page 47)

'ROWDE MEMORIES' PICTURE

Hello Alan

I was looking at the great picture you printed on page 47 of the June/July issue of the Rowde Village News. I went to Rowde Infants' and Rowde Junior schools between about 1957 and 1963. Some of the faces in your photo look familiar, I think the girl on the far right, bottom row is probably Susan Prior (from memory she lived in the house opposite the lock keeper's cottage set up high on Caen Hill). The girl to her left might just be Ann Sloper, and the girl next to Rosalie Bratchel - could it possibly be Cynthia Jackson? I have great memories (and some not so great) of those days. One thing eludes me - the headmistress of Rowde Infants' School, Mrs Long. Where is she - and her husband Bertie - buried? She taught so many of us and yet no one I meet seems to know. It's unthinkable that she should be forgotten. I would dearly love to visit her grave and pay my respects.

With best wishes

Peter Dolman

(If anyone can help Peter with his search please email me at watters.alan@gmail.com and I will pass it on to him, Ed)

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Last Month's Solution

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Mini Sudoku (Easy 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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| 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 3 |
| 6 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 |
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'My Wiltshire App or 03004560100

Rowde Court Studios

Ann Swan, Tel: 01380 724788

Rowde Rainbows

Meet: Tuesdays 6.15 to 7.15pm
Contact: Pam Ridley 01380 730442
Email: RowdeRainbows@gmail.com

Rowde Village News

Alan Watters, Tel: 01380 724788

Rowde Village Hall

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

Rowde C of E Primary Academy

High Street, Rowde SN10 2ND
Head teacher - Lorraine Colquhoun
723991

Rowdeford Special School

Head Teacher
Mr M Loveridge Tel: 850309

Hft (ex Self Unlimited)

Rosa Lancaster, Tel: 725455

Sewing Circle

Ring Yvonne on 01380 728745

St Matthew's Flower Guild

Liz Ibbetson, Tel: 720630
Flowers for all occasions,
Weddings, Funerals &
Anniversaries

TAXI

R H Reeves 725072
J Dalley 07592 063789

Toddler Group

Village Hall Thursdays 9.30-11.30

Tuesday Afternoon Club (60s+)

Held in Village Hall first Tuesday in
the month at 2.30 pm.
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 August **ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW** (see page 37)
3/4 August **Middlewick House Open Garden** (see page 47)
7 August **RNLI Tour** (see page 24)
10 August **'People Like Us'** (see page 38)
25 August **Last of the Summer Wine BBQ** (see page 44)
5 September **Charity Quiz Night** (see page 38)
6 September **White Horse Opera touring Mikado. In St Matthew's Church** (see opposite page)
11 September **Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm in village hall**
15 September **Autumn Plant Fair** (see page 33)
28 September **Gentle Crows** (see page 38)
1 October **VE Celebrations meeting** (see back page)
7/8 October **Devizes Autumn Fair** (see page 9)
9 October **Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm in village hall**
19 October **PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH**
19 October **VE Celebrations meeting** (see page 17)
18 November **Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm in village hall (Note: date changed from 13th)**
30 November **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**
11 December **Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm in village hall**
All Tuesdays **St Matthew's Cafe** (see page 22)

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

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Bus timetable from 1st April 2019 for Service numbers 33 & 33X

Monday to Friday (except Public Holidays)

Rowde, Cross Keys 0733 1011 1147 1347 1642 1722 1806s

Devizes, The Pelican 0740 1017 1153 1353 1648 1728 1811

Times marked s – "sets down only" – the bus will only stop to drop passengers off

Rowde, Cross Keys 0800 1038 1238 1418 1518 1618 1740

Chippenham Bus Stn 0833 - * - - * - 1449 - * - 1649 1813

(- * - ends at Calne)

Saturday (all journeys are on service 33)

Rowde, Cross Keys 0807 0922 1022 1222 1352 1622 1752

Devizes, The Pelican 0813 0928 1028 1228 1358 1628 1758

Rowde, Cross Keys 0819 0934 1104 1234 1434 1634

Chippenham Bus Stn 0851 1006 1136 1306 1506 1706

Note: If going to Chippenham Railway Station, add approximately 6 minutes to times shown

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THE MIKADO



ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH
ROWDE
FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 7.30PM
TICKETS £10 FROM
ROWDE SHOP, DEVIZES BOOKS
&
WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/WHITEHORSEOPERA
www.WhiteHorseOpera.co.uk

VE

(Victory in Europe)

CELEBRATIONS

May 2020

IN ROWDE!

How will you celebrate?

Join with us all to make it a day to remember!

**First planning meeting will be on:
Tuesday 1st October 2019, 8.00pm, in
Rowde Village Hall
Every village group, every resident, is
welcome to attend**