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Editorial

Welcome to the October/November 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 Tommy Cooper. I once again found myself laughing as I was typing it!

There is a very important Police report on knife crime on pages 18 and 19. Worth a read!

Great to hear about the efforts of many of our villagers to raise a wonderful amount of money for charity recently. Read about it on page 11.

Please note that the date of the VE Celebrations meeting has been changed from 1st to 8th October. For details see page 47.

And what a brilliant idea it is to become a volunteer Schoolreader! I am already thinking about it myself. Read all about it on page 55.

I'm sorry to see that no Village shop report has been submitted this time. I would hate to see us lose our community shop so please support it by popping in and buying a few things on a regular or semi-regular basis.

I must conclude though by saying that this issue of the RVN has been particularly and frustratingly difficult to produce with so many submissions arriving very late or not arriving at all. Can I therefore appeal to all contributors to try to get their articles and adverts in to us by the 15th of every second month. See page 22 for future deadline dates, thank you.

**All the best,
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.

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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Cover Photograph

The super photo on the front cover this month was taken by Maggie Cerretelli on her iPad! It shows Roundway Hill in the distance looking from the permissive footpath which takes you from Rowde to the Rowdey Cow cafe. Nice one Maggie!

ROWDE LADIES CLUB

The members of Rowde Ladies Club were sorry to hear of the passing of one of their members Mrs. Stella Elvin who had been a member for a long time.

On July 30th members of the Ladies Club brought along to the meeting their Wedding photos or photos of when they were bridesmaids. It was lovely to 'look back' and see how the fashions have changed and to remember about our own wedding day.

Raffle winner was Mrs. J. Swift.

At the next meeting on August 27th we again brought either a rare object and we try to guess what they were used for or a precious object and told why we cherish them.

Lucky raffle winner this month was Mrs. R. Stevens.

Future Programme; September 24th - Recipe Exchanges, October 29th - Childhood Memories of Somerset with Mr.J.Swift and November 26th for a members Get Together. All meetings at 7.45pm in the Village Hall.

Di. Buckland, Secretary 01380723049

ROWDE TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

On August 6th the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Club met in the Village Hall and enjoyed looking at old photos of the Club events over the years and remembering those who are no longer with us.

There was no meeting on September 3rd as we had all met up the previous day at the Service in memory of Mrs. Stella Elvin who had been a constant member of the Afternoon club for many years.

Next meetings will be held at the Village Hall at 2.30pm on October 1st. November 5th and December 3rd which will be our Christmas Dinner - venue to be decided.

Daphne Ellis, Secretary/Treasurer 722655

HIWAY CLUB

(for the hearing impaired)

The members of the Hiway Club (for the Hearing Impaired) travelled to Sutton Benger to the home of one of their members Miss Nicky Drew on July 31st for a most enjoyable Bar B Q.

The evening was spent outside in the garden and then everyone went inside for a piece of the Chairman Mr.J.Harris's birthday cake!

Raffle winners were: Robin, Mr .B. Barrett, Mrs. B. Gurke, Mrs. D. Buckland, Mrs. E. Reynolds Mrs. A .Grant, Mr .J. Harris and Miss E. Harris.

On August 28th the members were back in the Village Hall when we had a Horse Racing Game with everyone enjoying cheering their horse on!

Raffle winners were: Mrs. D. Buckland, Mr. K. Jacomb, Mrs. Y. Atkins, Mr. B. Barrett, Mrs. B. Gurke, Mrs. E. Reynolds and Mrs. S. Stephenson.

Future meetings: September 25th - Social Evening. No meeting in October. November 20th will be the Christmas Evening.

Di Buckland (Secretary) 723049

ROWDE VILLAGE HALL

Before the start on the Committee meeting on September 4th the Chairman Mr. B. Barrett expressed the sorrow of the Committee on the loss of two of its long serving members Mrs. S. Elvin and Mrs. A. Stradling, both will be greatly missed.

New Committee members would be welcomed - for further information as to the duties of Committee members contact B.Barrett .

Two dates for your diaries - PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH OCTOBER 19th (See separate notice) and CHRISTMAS BAZAAR NOVEMBER 30th. Any items for the Raffle, Stalls, Cakes, Groceries etc would be greatly appreciated. Please bring to the Hall on Friday mornings or contact a Committee member to arrange collection.

The drainage to the Car Park has now been completed and hopefully the puddles will have gone and we will not get wet feet!

Barrie Barrett, Chairman

MONDAY CLUB NEWS

Bromham and Rowde Day Centre for Older People

Looking for Volunteers

Maybe you have just retired or moved in to the village and are looking for something to do? Monday Club are looking for volunteers to cover when our regular helpers are off. You could help in the morning, lunch time or afternoon on an occasional basis. You might be making coffee, chatting to members, helping to serve the lunch or washing up. We are also looking for occasional drivers to collect our members and take them home at 3pm.

For more information please contact :

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ROWDE BOOK CLUB

Current books to be read are 'The Strawberry Thief' by Joanne Harris, 'A Shot in the Dark' by Lynne Truss and 'I am I am I am' by Maggie O'Farrell. **Contact Ann on 01380 724788 for further info.**

BOOK REVIEW

'The Salt Path' by Raynor Winn

Just days after Raynor Winn learns that her husband of 32 years is terminally ill, their home is taken away and they lose their livelihood. With nothing left and little time, they make the impulsive, brave (or crazy?) decision to walk the 630 mile windswept South West Coast Path from Somerset to Dorset via Devon and Cornwall. Carrying only the bare essentials for survival on their backs, they live wild in the weathered landscapes of cliffs, sea and sky.

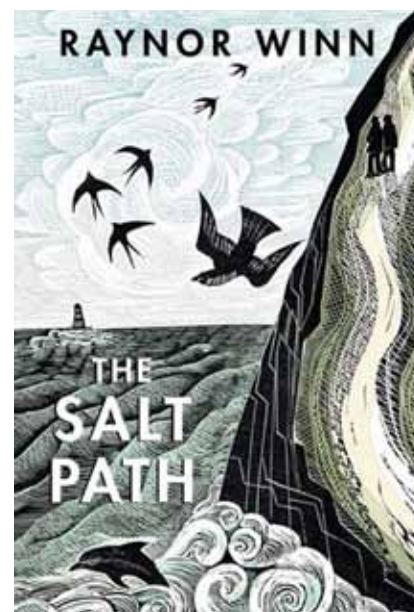
Every step, encounter and test along the way helps them come to terms with loss and grief through the resilience of their human spirit and the healing power of the natural world.

Although a tad repetitive in places, the book is beautifully written and Book Club members found it a very worthwhile read.

It can be summed up as an uplifting true story of homelessness strength and endurance.

The book was shortlisted for the 2018 Costa Biography Award and Wainwright Prize and won the Royal Society of Literature Christopher Bland Award in 2019.

Jacqui Hylands-White





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The latest addition to Marlborough's vibrant restaurant scene is doing good business. Dan's Restaurant at 2 London Road opened in 2016 and is still buzzing.

Dan's is one of the few independent restaurants of Marlborough and they are all about doing the simple things well - Great food, great service and lots of things to drink. Seating 20-30 guests Dan's is a small and cosy place with a great buzz and atmosphere, they have a great range of spirits and soft drinks, ice cold Estrella Damm on tap and bottles of local beers. Their wine list is diverse reflecting Dan's Australian roots and of course and most importantly they cook tasty food with care and passion that people really want to eat.

Kitchen Opening Hours:

Wednesday to Saturday: 12 pm - 2 pm
Tuesday to Saturday: 7 pm - 9 pm
Sundays: 12 pm - 3 pm

REVIEWS:

A Little Gem

Ate there last night. Its extremely intimate, but works very well; happily they hope to expand. The food is great, just different enough to be interesting and with great flavours. The staff are relaxed and attentive. The food arrives in good time, the wine list fairly reasonable. All in all "a little gem".

Keith M (August 2019)

Great Restaurant!

Had a wonderful meal here. Great food and service. The care taken in preparation really shows. You can tell the owner really cares. Will return.

E Manuk (August 2019)

Totally Wonderful!

Dan very kindly opened his restaurant specially for a post-wedding celebratory meal. It was absolutely perfect. He and lovely waitress Rachel could not have gone to more trouble, or been more charming and helpful. The food was simply delicious - some of the best we've ever eaten. We had such a wonderful time. Can't thank Dan enough.

Sunshine from London (July 2019)

Fabulous atmosphere and food

We were lucky enough to get a table at the last minute at Dan's. It is a beautiful little restaurant which feels like a home away from home. The staff were really generous and friendly, and the food was phenomenal - varied, flavoursome, and beautifully presented. Great vegetarian/vegan options, and at a very reasonable price given the quality of the food. Thanks for having us!

Lucy P (July 2019)



Exceptional food, value and service

The good folk of Marlborough love the good things in life, their town, their college their market and their food. Why else would a famous seafood chef, author, and presenter open a restaurant here. However go slightly off the High Street and find Dan's, and you won't be disappointed here either. The welcome is warm, the service is superb and the food is to die for! We enjoyed the sharer, three of the small meals plus two of the sides, a meal for two for £28, and it was superb! We chose the carpaccio of beef with celeriac remoulade & deliciously sharp apple puree; brie & caramelised onions in filo pastry, with a plum compote & gin & tonic prawns in light and crispy batter. The deal also included our choice of French fries and house salad. Everything was delicious, we would gladly recommend this to anyone who likes good food. Plus, there was so much more on the menu. Thank you, we will be back!

Richard and Ruth from Melksham (June 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've had an extremely busy summer here at the Rowdey Cow to include both our vintage ice cream cart & pashley trike attending the Devizes International Street Festival, Cricklade Steam Railway 1940s Weekend & Devizes Confetti Battle to name just a few! We will be attending the MOD Corsham Military Families Day on 28th September also!



As autumn draws in we will have some different seasonal flavours of ice cream including Apple Pie & Double Blackberry!

Halloween will soon be approaching and we will be holding our annual Children's Halloween Party with a mini disco, buffet & creepy crafts on 31st October – tickets are £8 per child and available now!

We have two new additions on the farm – Reggie, the retired American turkey and his friend Ronnie! The turkeys will be living alongside Oscar the llama & the pygmy goats.

We are pleased to announce that the lovely Pink Box Boutique in Devizes will be moving to the Rowdey Cow Site next year!

Its that time of year again, we have now launched our Christmas Party Menu created by our lovely chef Mark! The Christmas menu will launch from November 27th 2019 until 10th January 2020 – we will be taking lunch bookings and private evening party bookings also! Christmas Afternoon Teas will also be available.

Sue



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NEWS FROM ROWDEFORD SCHOOL

Co-operation Responsibility Happiness Resilience Respect Caring

We welcomed our new staff, students and their families to Rowdeford School and are looking forward to a busy new term, a trip to the Egg theatre in Bath for Willow group and our annual sponsored wheel and walk will take place at Southwick Country Park and also along the Kennet & Avon Canal in September. This raises valuable funds for school and a donation for Macmillan Cancer care.



Rowdeford School Core Values



Term 1

Cooperation



Is helping one another.

Is working together with patience.

Is working together to reach a goal.

Our value this term is co-operation.

The latest round of the consultation started on 2nd September, the link for information is

<http://consult.wiltshire.gov.uk/portal/education>

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NEWS FROM ROWDE PRIMARY ACADEMY

Our bright start leads to their bright future

Start of term

This Year at Rowde C of E Primary Academy, we have welcomed some new teachers and a great bunch of Reception children. We have Miss Morris in Year Five, Miss Brown and Miss Elson (who is also our new Deputy Head) in Year Six, Miss Brewer in Year One and a new modern languages teacher Mrs Chillitupa, teaching Spanish. The new teachers are doing very well and are making the children's learning fun and exciting.

Morning Fitness and PE

The whole school's fitness and health is being increased by the fitness sessions we are doing every morning. The activities include: skipping, step ups, jogging and lots of other sports. We are also thrilled with our new, all weather, running track. Sports Champions have started their training and will soon be running PE lessons for different classes.



Behaviour

Since last term, the school's good behaviour has improved. Mrs Hulford and Miss Elson have introduced a new reward system for the whole school. We now earn house



points which are totalled up at the end of each week and the house with the most points get a reward which is extra play on Friday afternoons.



We are looking forward to the exciting school trips, residential, more fitness and all the wonderful new learning that we are going to be doing this year.

By Will and Olivia

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

£1200 raised for Clic Sargent

Devizes Scooter Club members turned out in support and are pictured with the cheque for £1200.00 from their recent scooter rally for the charity head shave donated to Clic Sargent.

Club members John Dalley and Mark 'Whippet' Williams braved the shave for the charity to raise funds for Ellie Humphries. Pictured with Ellie are her parents Jenna & Luke Humphries and grand parents Helen & Wayne Plummer. Ellie's family have asked me to thank you all for your very kind donations for their charity.

Thank you all, John Dalley



FUN COLUMN

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



One day a waiter fell sick and was rushed to hospital. He was lying on the table in great pain. When a doctor passed by the waiter said: "Hey doctor, could you do something for my pain?" The doctor said: "I'm sorry this isn't my table."

I said to the waiter: "There is no chicken in this chicken soup." He said: "And there's no horse in the horseradish either."

I said: "How long will my spaghetti be?" The waiter said: "I don't know. We never measure it."

I met my wife at a dance. I thought she was at home with the kids.

My wife dislocated her jaw and couldn't talk so I phoned the doctor and told him to drop round anytime, in a few weeks or a few months.

My wife had a bad habit of biting her nails but I cured her. I hid her teeth.

Last night I slept like a log. I woke up in the fire place.

I sleep like a baby. Every night I wake up screaming around 2 o'clock.

I worry that as soon as I get into bed I drop off. I better order a bigger bed.

My wife complained that her feet hurt. I said: "You've got your shoes on the wrong feet." She said: "But these are the only feet I've got."

They always say start at the bottom if you want to learn something. But suppose you want to learn to swim?

They've got a big sign that says "no smoking in the pool". Are they afraid the water will catch fire?

The plumber asked the woman where is the drip. She said: "He's in the bathroom trying to fix the leak."

My uncle was a great conductor. He was struck by lightning.

My father invented a burglar alarm but someone stole it.

I was a big surprise to my parents. They found me on the doorstep. They were expecting a bottle of milk.

When the nurse told my mother she had an eight pound bundle of joy. She said: "Thank goodness, my laundry is back."

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

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PHOTO FUN

This issue we have some amusing fruit and veg photos.



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

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Alan Watters, Editor

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, 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

There was no Parish Council meeting in August. The key areas discussed at the Parish Council meeting on 18th September were:

Please note: Conscience Lane will be closed for resurfacing shortly. The new indicative programme dates will be 30 September to 11 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: VE day celebrations – please note the first planning meeting will now be held on Tuesday 8th October, at 8.00pm in the Village Hall! This is different to the date previously advertised. Everyone is welcome to attend! We hope that everyone will be involved to make this celebration one to remember.

Concerns

If you have any local concerns about footpaths, hedges, allotments, play facilities, or anything village related, we would like to hear from you. We value your input and suggestions and will try to help.

You can contact us through the Rowde Parish Council Facebook page, or by e-mail: rowdeparishcouncil@gmail.com, or by telephone: 01380 501919.

Planning

Neighbourhood Planning

- Rowde Parish has been invited to join the Devizes Area Neighbourhood Plan. The Chair and the Clerk have attended two meetings at Devizes Town Hall, with representatives from Devizes Town Council and Wiltshire Council. Rowde Parish Council has since expressed a strong interest in joining the Devizes Area Neighbourhood Plan. Further meetings will be held to progress the plan.

Reed Place

- The Parish Council approved the recent Housing Needs Survey. They also supported the proposal for the new Council House Build Programme to progress to the planning stage. The proposal is to build the following:

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

- The Parish Council asked Wiltshire Council if more houses, including three bedroom ones could also be built. Unfortunately, this need was not reflected in

the responses received from the recent Housing Needs Survey. Only 29.5% of residents responded to the survey.

Footpaths

- An application has been made to divert footpath ROWD13, on the Common. The applicant has requested the diversion to enable cattle to be fenced in securely. The Parish Council had no objections to the proposal.

Iron Pear Tree Farm Planning Application

- 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 application has been withdrawn by the applicant.

Visual Improvement Project (VIP)

- Representatives from National Grid have met with representatives from the Parish Council to discuss a possible visual improvement project near Roundway Down.

- Ofgem has agreed that money can be spent on improving the visual impact in areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the National Parks, by removing over ground electricity pylons and channeling electricity underground instead.

- The North Wessex Downs has been shortlisted as a potential recipient of this funding. The proposal is to take down 11 electricity pylons sited near Roundway Hill, which cover a distance of 8.8km and for the cabling to be placed underground. The application needs to be completed by July 2020 in order to qualify for this round of funding. The Parish Council was fully supportive of the proposal. When further updates are received they will be communicated to the wider community.

Village clean up

Thank you to Wayne & Linda Cherry, Natalie and her son, Cllr J Dalley, Cllr C Stevens and all other residents who have helped in the ongoing village clean-up project. Thank you so much.

It has been agreed that the pavements will be sided out of weeds and debris to restore their full width. This work will then be followed up with a weed killing programme to ensure that all of the work that has taken place over the summer months is maintained. The Parish Council has also requested that this work is carried out along Devizes Road towards Dunkirk Hill as the pavement is dangerously narrow for pedestrians.

Thank you also to Tim and Tara from HfT who have worked so hard to clear the footpath from Maundrell Close to St. Matthew's Close and collected many bags of waste along the way.

** To all residents: thank you for your patience whilst village clean-up work is taking place. There may be garden sacks left in key locations around the village from time to time. These will be collected as soon as possible by the Parish Council.

Grounds work

- Our regular grounds maintenance work continues around the village, with grass cutting in the large and small playing fields. The Parish Council has begun to cut other grass verge areas which they consider to be dangerous for pedestrians, for example along the High Street and outside of Rowde Primary School.

- Work has been completed to clear the footpath from Cock Road to St. Matthew's Church, adjacent to the back entrance of the Village Hall. Thank you to our contractor Eric's Garden Services for carrying out this work.

The Common

The Parish Council is in discussion with local residents about the ongoing maintenance of the grassed areas along the Common.

The Playing Field, Sands Lane & Allotments

- It has been agreed that Bishops Cannings Football Team will hire the large playing field for their youth teams' training and matches. An annual fee for the hire has been agreed.
- The field is also being used by Townson Bootcamp training.
- The Devizes Scooter Club has requested to hire the field for their annual event again next year (31st July – 1st August 2020). A fee has been agreed with the Parish Council. The Parish Council agreed that the event had been well managed this year and was enjoyed by many people in the village. It is also thought to have brought extra business in to the businesses in the village.
- A Parish Council shed is being built on the allotments, adjacent to the playing field for Parish Council storage.
- Cllr C Stevens, along with M Stevens, have been thanked for their contribution towards helping others at the allotments. Their hard work is greatly appreciated.

Infrastructure

Silverlands Play Area

Wiltshire Council is progressing the asset transfer of Silverlands Play Area to Rowde Parish Council. Wiltshire Council has responded to say that this matter is still being internally reviewed.

Health & Safety for Rowde

Fund Raising for a Lifting Chair

A presentation was given by a member of the Devizes First Responder Group, which is attached the Ambulance Service, who demonstrated a lifting chair for people who have fallen and who are unable to get up unaided. The Devizes Area Board has already donated half of the cost towards purchasing the chair (£1,600.42) and funds are being requested from Rowde Parish Council. The First Responder who is applying for a grant lives in Rowde and his work will be focused on Rowde. The Chair will be stored at the Ambulance Station in Devizes. The Parish Council will consider the request for funding at the next Parish Council meeting.

Police Update

- Our PCSO Georgie Dodds has now moved to the Devizes Town area. Our new PCSOs will be Kelly Watts and Lucy Stonestreet

Rowde incidents

- Between 28.06.19 and 01.07.19, suspects have broken into the school causing damage and used the swimming pool. Enquiries are ongoing.
- Between 03-04.07.2019 Unknown suspect/s have attempted to gain access to a vehicle by piercing below the lock with a screwdriver. No access has been gained, nothing has been stolen.

- 24/08/19- Persons have forced entry into swimming pool and also a shed and breaking side window of shed. Chairs have been thrown into the pool and damaged.

Devizes & Wiltshire News

- The Special Schools Consultation will continue until 30th September 2019. Views are still being sought on the proposal to close Larkrise School in Trowbridge & St. Nicholas' in Chippenham and to create a new combined school at the site in Rowdeford.
 - o A request has been made for Conscience Lane to be excluded from the new school transport plan.
- There is ongoing consultation about the future of the Market Place, Devizes.
- The development of new sporting facilities at Green Lane, Devizes is due to commence on 30th September 2019.
- There was an update on the conditions of the roads in Wiltshire. Devizes fared 6th in the table for the poorest roads meaning 35% of the road network needs maintenance now or in the near future. £8 million has been given to highway services to deliver improvements to roads.
- 20% of all gullies are reported as being blocked, which equates to 18,000. It was noted that gullies will probably only be cleaned once every two years as the schedule is frequently disrupted to deal with flooding and house emergencies.

Finance

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

Admin costs	£1,228.44
Grounds Maintenance	£531.07
Bootcamp summer sessions	£280.00
Total:	£2,039.51

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

Admin costs	£1,649.46
Grounds Maintenance & clean up	£1,137.77
Total:	£3,242.04

- The Parish Council accounts for 2018-19 have been reviewed by the external auditor. There were no issues raised.

Income for July & August 2019:

09/07/2019 Interest	£0.28
31/07/2019 Interest	£6.88
01/07/2019 Refund: Land Registry Request	£7.00
31/07/2019 Allotment rents	£16.50
17/07/2019 Playing field hire (Fitness)	£32.00
31/07/2019 Playing field hire (Scooter Rally)	£600.00
05/08/2019 Playing field hire (Fitness)	£48.00
09/08/2019 Interest	£0.30
31/08/2019 Interest	£6.26

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>

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 meetings will be on Wednesday 9th October and Wednesday 13th November 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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Roads & pavements (Clarence) Freephone:	0800 232323
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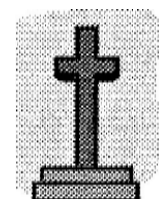
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KNIFE CRIME

Everyone has the right to live a life free from fear and violence.

We all have a duty and responsibility to keep each other safe from violence, and expect that our friends, family and children won't be carrying weapons.

Any incident where a knife or weapon has been carried or used with the intention to harm is a concern to us and police will investigate.

Knives are an everyday object but used for the wrong reasons they can be life threatening.

Most young people and adults don't carry a knife or weapon; it is not a normal thing to do.

A small number of people do find themselves involved in knife crime but despite these numbers being small, the effects of knife crime can reach a lot of different people. Innocent bystanders can get caught in the middle of other people's disputes and suffer trauma, serious injuries or worse. A wound in the arm or the leg can still be life threatening.

If you carry a knife it doesn't just affect you it will affect your family and friends. It will affect your parents or children, especially if you were to go to prison, or worse killed.



Carrying a knife is illegal in the UK and the consequences are tough. If you're found with a knife in your possession even if it is not yours, the Police and the courts will take firm action. Possession of a knife can carry a prison sentence of up to four years, even if it's not used.

If you carry a knife you are more likely to be injured. You are safer not carrying a knife.

THE LEGAL BIT...

- It is illegal to carry a knife, blade / sharp point or offensive weapon in a public place. You can be arrested for this.

- If someone is injured or killed by a knife in your presence, even if you are not the one using the weapon, you too could be prosecuted and sent to prison for murder in what is referred to as 'joint enterprise'.

- It's illegal for a shop to sell any kind of knife to someone under 18. This includes kitchen knives and even cutlery.

- It's illegal for shops to sell imitation guns or air weapons to anyone under 18-years-old, or to sell realistic imitation guns to anyone. It is also an offence to buy imitation guns.



- Some knives are illegal for anyone to buy:
 - Flick knives - also called 'switchblades' or 'automatic knives'
 - Butterfly knives
 - Disguised knives - in which the blade is hidden in something like a belt buckle or fake mobile phone.

These are all categorised as offensive weapons ("any article made or adapted for use to cause injury to a person, or intended by the person having it with him for such use") and are completely banned.

AGE OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY...

In England and Wales, the age when you are criminally responsible for your actions is 10 years old. Children between 10 and 17 can be arrested and taken to court if they commit a crime.

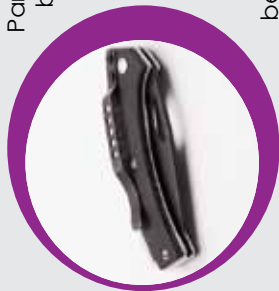
Children under 10 who break the law are treated differently to adults or youths under 18 who commit a criminal offence. Children under 10 cannot be charged with committing a criminal offence. However, they can be given a:

- Local Child Curfew
- Child Safety Order.

Children under 10 who break the law regularly can sometimes be taken into care, or their parents could be held responsible.



WHAT ABOUT PARENTS...



Parents can sometimes be held responsible if their children get in trouble with the police. If children are repeatedly in trouble and parents don't take reasonable steps to control their behaviour the parents could be:

- asked to attend a parenting programme
- asked to sign a Parenting Contract
- given a Parenting Order by a court

This is to support parents in stopping their children from getting in trouble again. Usually they are voluntary, but sometimes it is made more formal by a court.



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND SUPPORT...



Visit

- <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk> – search offensive weapons
- <https://www.knifefree.co.uk>
- <http://noknivesbetterlives.com>

Call

- Childline on 0800 1111
- Victim support 0808 16 89 111

Report an incident or share information about knife crime

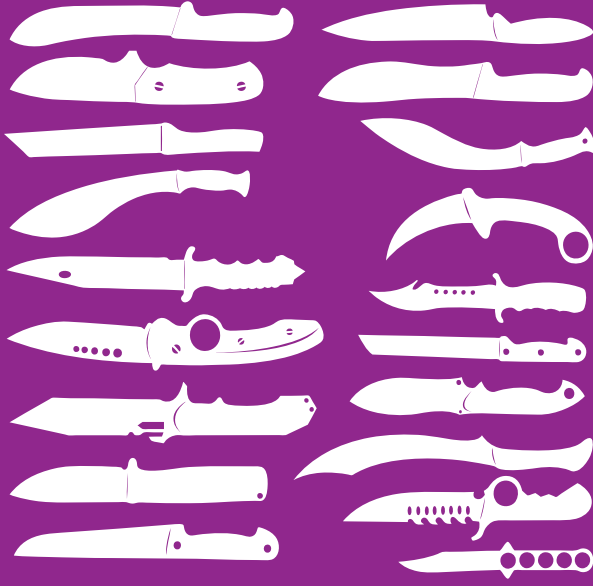
- Call Wiltshire Police on 101 or in an emergency 999
- Report crime anonymously and speak to someone in confidence.
- Call Crimestoppers charity anonymously on 0800 555 111 or
- if you are under the age of 18 report anonymously using <https://www.fearless.org/en/give-info>

DID YOU KNOW...

- Police can stop and search someone they think is carrying a knife or weapon.
 - Police can come into schools and search for knives if they think the law is being broken.
 - Head teachers have the power to search pupils for weapons in line with the Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006.



NO KNIFE SAFER LIFE



Everyone has the right to live a life free from fear and violence.



October/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
Wednesday 2 Oct 11.00 am	Holy Communion BCP, Rowde
Thursday 3 8.30 am	Morning Prayer, Rowde
Sunday 6 8.00 am 9.30am - 10.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Trinity 16 Holy Communion (BCP), Rowde Breakfast Church, Rowde <i>Holy Communion, Bromham</i> <i>Evensong BCP, Bromham</i>
Thursday 10 8.30 am	Morning Prayer, Rowde
Sunday 13 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.00 am	Trinity 17 <i>Holy Communion BCP, Sandy Lane</i> Holy Communion, Rowde <i>Family Service, Bromham</i>
Thursday 17 8.30 am	Morning Prayer, Rowde
Sunday 20 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.00 am	Trinity 18 <i>Holy Communion (BCP), Bromham</i> Holy Communion, Rowde <i>Holy Communion, Bromham</i>
Thursday 24 8.30 am	Morning Prayer, Rowde
Sunday 27 10.00 am 10.00 am	Bible Sunday Morning Worship, Rowde <i>Holy Communion, Bromham</i>
Thursday 31 8.30 am 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer, Rowde All Souls Service, Rowde
Sunday 3 November 8.00 am 9.30am - 10.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	All Saints Holy Communion (BCP), Rowde Breakfast Church, Rowde <i>Holy Communion, Bromham</i> <i>Evensong BCP, Bromham</i>
Wednesday 6 11.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP), Rowde
Thursday 7 8.30 am	Morning Prayer, Rowde

Date/Time	Service
Sunday 10 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 14 8.30 am	Morning Prayer, Rowde
Sunday 17 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>
Thursday 21 8.30 am	Morning Prayer, Rowde
Sunday 24 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>

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.

Breakfast Church – 6th October 2019, time 9:30am to 10:30am

An informal service for all including Coffee, bacon rolls, brioche and newspapers, followed by short service - sing, pray, discuss, craft for all

Saturday Morning Youth Group

19th October 11am – 12.30pm

16th November 11am – 12.30pm

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.

All Souls Service

Every year in the autumn, our thoughts turn to those who we have loved and who have now died. In our church we remember them particularly at our All Souls service. This year it will be held on Thursday 31st October at 7:30pm at St Matthews. During the service we remember by name those whose funerals have been held in our village over the last 3 years. If you would like to add the names of your loved ones to that list, it will be available in church and the shop from October 14th. If you prefer you can also email them to the Benefice administrator sarahbromhamandrowde@gmail.com .

Everyone is welcome to join us for the service which will include reflective hymns, prayers and readings.

If you would like more information please contact Revd Ruth Schofield: 07738 858909 revrschofield@gmail.com

Open the Book – we have groups who go into our primary school to act out Bible stories. We are looking for more volunteers to join the team. For more information, contact Revd Ruth.

Growing in Faith

Please contact Ruth Bray on 01380 859847 or ruthbray@outlook.com for more details.

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 jmossacadet@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

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

Flower Arranging

6 Oct - Use Harvest flowers
13 & 20 Oct - Caroline Land
27 Oct & 3 Nov - Rosie Berry
3 Nov - Rosie Berry
10 Nov - REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY poppies -
Caroline Keevil
17 Nov - Caroline Keevil
24 Nov - Leah Bevan
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Facebook page: Churches of Rowde and Bromham

Message from the Rectory

Dear Friends,

The nation is definitely divided! We're no longer in two camps though. There are some who wanted us to leave the EU, and still want to. There are some who wanted to remain, and still do. Many have changed their minds, one way or the other, and even back again. And quite a large group who don't care anymore if they get what they wanted; they just want it all to be over!

As I write, the level of debate in both Westminster and in the country has reached a pitch of anxiety that colours the whole of life. With such uncertainty hanging over us, it can be challenging to talk with someone with whom we disagree. And in the public sphere, this has led to insults, strong language and extreme responses, with resignations and MPs being expelled from their party becoming commonplace. One politician this week commented that the British used to be known for politeness, and now that reputation is in tatters.

In all of this, we can learn how to disagree well. When others have a different point of view, or even a different life experience to us, it can be helpful to try to understand where they are coming from. It doesn't mean we will always agree. But we can hold our opinion without resorting to personal attacks, becoming defensive or keeping our distance.

The times we are living in make it more difficult, because it raises tension for all of us. All the more reason, then, to make sure that we treat those around us with respect and make their day a little less stressful as a result. In Christian circles, this is summed up by the Golden Rule – Jesus tells us to treat others as we would like to be treated ourselves (Matthew 7.12).

Whatever happens over the coming weeks with regards to the EU, I hope that you are treated with respect by those around you. **With every blessing, Revd Ruth**

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Magazine Submission Deadlines for 2019 / 2020

(bi-monthly)

15th November

15th January

15th March

NEWS FROM Hft

I think summer has finally left us!

We held a fun day on the 31st August which was very successful, although we had to dodge the showers; we had an inflatable obstacle course which proved very popular, wellie throwing and various other stalls.



There was also a Plant sale on 15th September so thank you all who came along and supported this.



Fans from Hft meet star player

At a recent Swindon Town FC home game, Martin, Robert and Nigel met new signing Lloyd Isgrove. Lloyd posed with them for a photo and gave Martin a T Shirt.



If you would like to order Christmas cakes and hampers please contact Carrie Pike or Emma Hughs on 01380 725545.

Up and coming events

We are holding a Christmas market on the 6th of December, please come and join us and pick up some gifts for friends and family.

The produce department is continuing to make jams, marmalades and chutneys which are for sale.

Bye for now, Sharon



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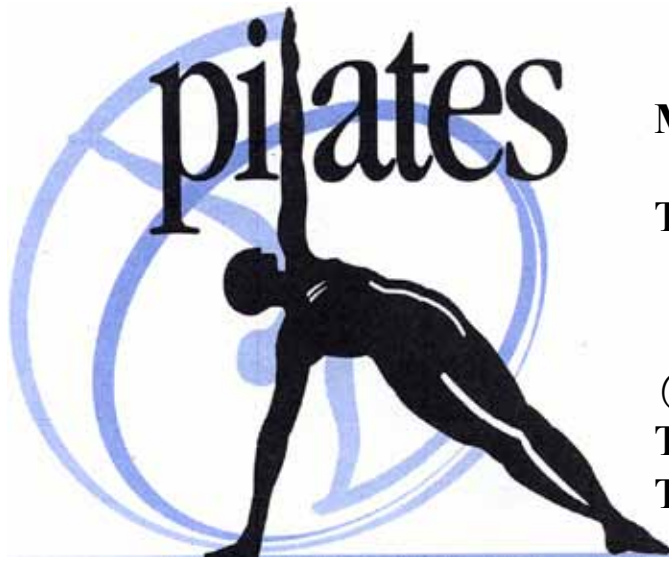
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Local News



TOP EXECUTIVES WHO SWAPPED BOARD ROOM FOR B&B NOMINATED FOR AWARD



A couple from Rowde who go the extra mile to make their guests feel at home are one of 18 bed and breakfasts in the south west to be nominated for an award.

Nick and Jenny Westington who run Avalon Lodge in Devizes Road, Rowde have been named in the bed, breakfast and beyond category of the 2019 eviivo awards.

A spokesman for the awards said: "It is one of the south west's finest independent accommodation to have been shortlisted in the Oscars of the UK's independent accommodation sector across a variety of categories.

The eviivo Awards, now in their sixth year, recognise the best of the UK's world class B&Bs, guest houses, inns, serviced apartments, self-catering units and small independent hotels from across the country.

This year's shortlist has seen over 100 properties make the cut by reaching the final stages of the process of these coveted awards."

Mr and Mrs Westington said: "Many of our family and friends thought we were mad to give up our roles as a chief executive and regional area manager and enter into a completely different lifestyle. However, it didn't take them long to realise that we had grasped a wonderful opportunity to do what many just dream of doing. We live in a lovely part of the country, in a big

house surrounded by countryside but walking distance to town.

We have gathered a collection of animals, many of them rescued, grow lots of our own food, enjoy the many local attractions and celebrate our leap of faith."

60 YEARS MARRIED!

Marion and Peter Hughes celebrated 60 years of marriage at home with a small party recently and renewed their vows at St Matthew's Church, Rowde on September 15. The service was followed by a get-together at the Cross Keys in Rowde. They were married on 5th September 1959.



Marion and Peter on their wedding day in 1959



Marion and Peter in 2019



Marion and Peter got together when they were teenagers and were working at the Savage Transformer factory in Nursted Road, Devizes. Both Mr and Mrs Hughes are keen gardeners and at one time had two allotments. Mrs Hughes was also keen on needlework and made much of her children's clothing when they were young. She said: "After Tesco opened it was cheaper to buy them than to make them." Mr Hughes has always liked keeping himself fit and did cross country running in the army.

FOOTPATH CLEARED!

Work has been completed to clear the footpath from Cock Road to St. Matthew's Church, adjacent to the back entrance of the Village Hall. Thank you to our contractor Eric's Garden Services for carrying out this work.



EXCITEMENT AT CAEN HILL COUNTRYSIDE CENTRE AS GOOD MORNING BRITAIN BROADCASTS LIVE

There was excitement down on the farm near Rowde recently when Good Morning Britain broadcasted live from the Caen Hill Countryside Centre.

The community farm run by Chris and Helie Franklin welcomed the TV team early morning to the delight of viewers from the area who support the charity.

One viewer took to Facebook to say: "How lovely to see the farm featured live on Good Morning Britain this morning...great publicity Chris Franklin & Helie Franklin, well done."

The Caen Hill Countryside Centre, which is home to a wide variety of animals on



70 acres of land, is a project which brings countryside learning to children, young people and communities.

Mr Franklin said: "Thanks to a great team; John Bodman, Carole Butler, Paul Hams, Emma Delves and Alex who helped set up for the live broadcast by Good Morning Britain from 6am."

FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW



This year's annual Flower Show held on August 3rd. was very good with an increase in entrants and most classes had entries which was very pleasing. Again entries were received from the children of Rowde Academy, Rowdeford School and the Taylor Made Nursery.

John Butler kindly presented the Trophies to:
Florence Smith Cup - Franco Volpi, Best collection of Vegetables (12) - Barry Holton, Ted Smith Cup Collection of Vegetables (6) - Chris Stevens, Ladies Cup - Carole Morris, Flower Arrangement Cup - Carole Morris, Rose Bowl - Carole Morris, Children's Cup (Boys) - Ted Burbidge, Children's Cup (Girls) - Erin Packer, Childrens Best Photograph Cup - Ted Burbidge.

A full list of Prize and Raffle Winners are on the Village Hall notice board (Inside).





Ann Stradling Peacefully passed away at home surrounded by her family on the 14th August. A party in celebration of her life was held at The Cross Keys, Rowde, on Saturday 21st September. Any donations made in Ann's memory are for Butterfly Conservation.

Stella Elvin



On 2nd September 2019 a Thanksgiving service was held at St Matthew's Church Rowde in celebration of the life of Stella Elvin. 22nd February 1929 - 3rd August 2019



On behalf of the family of Stella, I want to thank all who attended the service, sent us cards containing wonderful sentiments of her life, and all who visited her during her last year when she endured pain and poor health.



The day was made special by Revd Ruth and Caroline Culley who took the services both at The Crematorium and the church. The wonderful voices of the choir, the quarter peel rung by The Bellringers, the beautiful flower arrangements done by the Flower Guild, the professional service of A.P. McDonald Funeral Services and lastly to Graham at The Cross Keys for the wonderful welcome and food after the service.

OBITUARIES

Alan Clark - Passed away at The Royal United Hospital on 8th June 2019, aged 88 years. Dearly loved Husband of Diane. Service was held at St Matthews Church, Rowde on Monday 24th June followed by a Committal at West Wiltshire Crematorium. Donations if desired to be shared between Dementia UK and Bath Cancer Unit Support Group (BCUSG). John Stuart, 01380 729459

Mum loved her 85 years living in Rowde, 28 years of which was as the school cook. She was part of many organisations in the village, and loved seeing people go by her bungalow, who she would chat to or just smile at.

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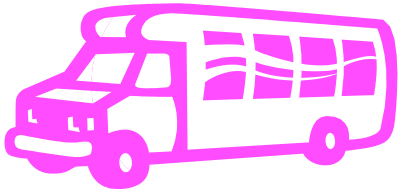
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From Rowde Parish Council

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SHORT STORIES

TWO PIGEONS

Once upon a time, there lived two pigeons. They were husband and wife. They spend their day looking for food. In the evening they would come and rest on their favorite tree in the forest.

One evening, the wife returned home early. As usual she was waiting for her husband, when suddenly it started raining. She started to worry. "Where are you, my dear? You never get so late," she whispered to herself.

Just then she saw a bird-catcher coming towards her. In a cage he had a pigeon. It was her husband. "Oh no, what shall I do now" I wish I could help my husband," she said. She desperately tried to distract the bird-catcher by flapping her wings, but all in vain.

Soon, it stopped raining. "Brrr! It is so cold," said the bird-catcher. His clothes were wet. He decided to sit under the same tree where the two pigeons lived.

The poor wife sat by her husband's cage. And she started to cry. The husband said. "Do not feel sad, dear. We now have a guest. This man is shivering and hungry. He needs your help." Hearing this, the wife flew around getting dry twigs. She made a fire for the bird-catcher. Then she looked at the bird-catcher and said, "You are our guest, since I have no food to offer, I will jump into this fire. In few minutes I will become an edible item for you. You can eat me."

By now, the bird-catcher was overwhelmed by the hospitality of the humble pigeon couple. He at once stopped the wife jumping into the fire.

He opened the cage and set the husband free. "I have been cruel and selfish. I will never trap any bird in my net again," said the bird-catcher and went away. The two pigeons were happy to be reunited.

THE GOLDEN SWAN

Long time ago, there lived a King. He was lazy and liked all the comforts of life. He never carried out his duties as a King. "Our King does not take care of our needs. He also ignores the affairs of his kingdom." The people complained.

One day, the King went into the forest to hunt. After having wandered for quite sometime, he became thirsty. To his relief, he spotted a lake. As he was drinking water, he suddenly saw a golden swan come out of the lake and perch on a stone. "Oh! A golden swan. I must capture it," thought the King.

But as soon as he held his bow up, the swan disappeared. And the King heard a voice, "I am the Golden Swan. If you want to capture me, you must come to heaven."

Surprised, the King said, "Please show me the way to heaven." "Do good deeds, serve your people and the messenger from heaven would come to fetch you to heaven," replied the voice.

The selfish King, eager to capture the Swan, tried doing some good deeds in his Kingdom. "Now, I suppose a messenger will come to take me to heaven," he thought. But, no messenger came.

The King then disguised himself and went out into the street. There he tried helping an old man. But the old man became angry and said, "You need not try to help. I am in this miserable state because of our selfish King. He has done nothing for his people."

Suddenly, the King heard the golden swan's voice, "Do good deeds and you will come to heaven." It dawned on the King that by doing selfish acts, he will not go to heaven.

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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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The charity, based in Swindon town centre is always looking for volunteers to help provide support to people who are struggling to cope and need someone to turn to. If you think you might be interested in learning listening skills and helping people who need emotional support we would love to hear from you.

Sheila King

CHARITY MICHAELMAS FAYRE

Dear Julie,

I wonder if you would be so kind and put the attached in the next copy of your village magazine?

This is a charity Michaelmas Fayre in the Corn Exchange on Saturday 19th October, run by St. Johns and Omnes Ad Unum which is part of St. John's fundraising arm. The charities selected are;

Dorothy House Hospice

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Many thanks and best wishes,

Marjie Pook

(see poster on page 9)

TRACTORS IN THE VILLAGE

Dear Alan, Suzi

I read with some confusion the comments in the last magazine about tractors coming through the village late at night and also leaving crops on the road.

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			7	5	8			
	3		2		9		1	
	7	4	6		1	9	2	
5			4		2			3
	5						9	
		7	8		4	2		
	4	1				6	8	

Last Month's Solution

3	6	1	9	2	7	8	5	4
5	9	4	6	8	3	2	7	1
2	7	8	5	1	4	9	3	6
9	5	2	4	6	1	3	8	7
7	4	3	2	9	8	6	1	5
1	8	6	3	7	5	4	2	9
6	3	9	7	5	2	1	4	8
8	2	5	1	4	6	7	9	3
4	1	7	8	3	9	5	6	2

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.

3				5	
					6
		1	3	4	
		6			2
			4		

Last Month's Mini Sudoku Solution

6	4	2	5	3	1
1	3	5	6	2	4
3	1	4	2	6	5
2	5	6	1	4	3
5	2	3	4	1	6
4	6	1	3	5	2

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Church Coordinator

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Church Wardens

Michael Comwell Tel: 01380 722855
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Doctor

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Football

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Hospitals

Devizes Community Hospital
Tel: 723511
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Local Councils

Wiltshire Council
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Devizes Town Council 722160

Neighbourhood Police Team

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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



- 6 October **Breakfast Church** (see page 21)
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9 October **Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm in village hall**
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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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